



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday**  
**August 29, 2010**  
**Twenty-Second**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

## CELEBRATING THE DAYS

### Monday, August 30

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Esther Kelly

### Tuesday, August 31

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Phil Wagner

### Wednesday, September 1

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Dr. Fenton Drake  
Thomas Drake

### Thursday, September 2

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Peggy Brandt

### Friday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

- ✕ 8:20 AM Bill Lehman

### Saturday, September 4

- ✕ 7:00 AM Robert Bretz (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✕ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✕ 4:30 PM Special Intentions of Phil & Jan Steele  
John Gonterman

### Sunday, September 5, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Rita Rose Coleman
- ✕ 8:30 AM John Moloney
- ✕ 10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

**NOTE: Beginning August 30, the TUESDAY and FRIDAY Masses will be held at 8:20 AM. Other Daily Masses will be held at 8:00 AM.**

### **Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

**Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Theresa Drake at 726-6649.**

**Please pray for the following people: Alyssa, Angel, Barbara, Bea, Beth, Bonnie, Cathy, Charles, Dana, Danielle, Darci, Frances P., Gary, Jack, Irampelh, Langley, Jennifer, Loretta, Michael, Mary, Paula, Ruth, Ryken, Sammy, Thomas, the students, teachers, staff, and parents this school year, and others who need prayers.**

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

When you get a chance this week, read the first reading from the Book of Sirach and the Gospel from Luke again and pray with them. These readings from today's Mass are a wonderful reflection on the virtue of humility. Pride is the deadliest of the seven deadly sins. Humility is the antidote or the key to unlock it. Pride can run so deep in us that we don't even see recognize it in our daily life. It is always there. The practice of humility brings the evil of pride to the light so that it can be healed.

The reading from Sirach gives a couple of practical suggestions for the practice of humility. So does the Gospel. If they are hard to do, this is a hint at the depth of pride rooted in our lives. Another bit of practical advice is to realize that in pride we are serving ourselves. In humility we tend to serve others. Let's make the sacrifice to serve others and put ourselves in the way of humility and holiness.

We now have another priest in residence. He is Fr. Gerald Zienaa from Ghana. Fr. Gerald is a friend of one of our newly ordained priests, Fr. Paul Kala, also from Ghana. Fr. Gerald will only be in residence here. He is not assigned as an assistant or parochial vicar. His assignment while in our diocese is to work as a chaplain for Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital. This will help the priests of our city since Fr. Gerald will now cover many of the emergency calls and his work in the hospitals will relieve some of the calls we would normally get. I will still be making visits to our own parishioners in the hospital as much as possible.

Fr. Gerald will be available from time to time to help with our Mass schedule, mostly when I am on vacation. Fr. Gerald will be saying masses at the hospitals on a daily basis as part of his ministry there. I am glad we have a capacity in our rectory to host priests in these situations, it only adds to the health of our parish. Thank you for the hospitality you always show our guests. It is a real pleasure to have Fr. Gerald here for the next year and Fr. Dominique for the next month. I hope Fr. Gerald will be available enough for you to meet him.

Work on our Building on Tradition project continues to progress. The three walls we see are for the new gym. This gives us an idea of the size of the addition. Foundations are still being prepared for the walls of the three wings that will surround the gym. The elevator is currently being installed. As work continues, please keep this work and the safety of the workers in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Dave Hoefler

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**WEDDING BANNS**

Robert Coberly and Renea Owens plan to wed August 28, 2010.

Ahren Coady and Angela Reed plan to wed September 4, 2010.

John D'Introno and Jillian Krager plan to wed September 11, 2010.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED**

Mark Donovan and Lara Stremsterfer

**WELCOME BISHOP PAPROCKI**

Join the faithful of the Springfield Deanery and joyfully welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Tuesday, September 28 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 700 E Spruce Street, with mass beginning at 7:00 PM and reception to follow. All are welcome!

**WINE DONATIONS NEEDED**

To fill our "Wall of Wine" fundraiser for the Blessed Sacrament School Auction, we need your donated bottles of wine. Bottles valued at \$10 or more are greatly appreciated! Please drop them off in the parish or school office. Thank you!

**FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDY**

Ladies: Have You Ever Wondered, "What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life?" or, "How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment?" If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships, and your world.

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the Theology of the Body is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life*, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing study!

This DVD and workbook study is open to women of all ages. It will be held in the CTK Parish Center on 8 consecutive Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:00am beginning Sept. 9th. Childcare will be available at the school. The cost is only \$13.00 and includes all course

materials. For more information or to register, call Claudia Connelly at 836-0517, or email her at: [cjconnelly@earthlink.net](mailto:cjconnelly@earthlink.net).



**MUSIC NOTES**

I am thrilled to be at Blessed Sacrament as your new music director. I am looking forward to meeting the community and hearing your hearts concerning the weekly liturgies. My desire is to help you pray at every Mass and to bring those who have musical talent into the music ministry.

I would like to form an elementary parish/school choir that will sing for liturgies. The age group is 3rd through 6th grade. We will rehearse in the choir room beginning Wednesday, September 8 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Home-schooled students are welcome.

Next on the list are instrumentalists. We would love to have you join the music team. Please make an appointment by calling the church office if you would like to play your instrument for Mass. I look forward to making music with all of you.

Jody Kienzler

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES AUCTION**

Springfield Catholic Charities Ultimate BBQ and Live Auction will be at Christ the King Parish Center on Sunday, September 12 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, featuring great food, live music, and exciting auction items. Call 525-0500 for ticket information.

**GENERATIONS OF MUSIC**

All former Band, Chorus, Drama, Ensemble, Encore, and Glee Club members from Sacred Heart Academy, Cathedral Boys High School, Griffin High School, and Sacred Heart-Griffin High School are encouraged to attend *Generations of Music*, September 11, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. Tickets are \$25 each. Contact Jennifer McMillin at 217-787-9732 or [www.shg.org/generationsofmusic](http://www.shg.org/generationsofmusic).

**BSS FAMILY ADS FOR AUCTION CATALOG**

This year, in addition to our business partner ads, we're also selling BSS Family ads for the Auction Catalog. You can send a message, like "good luck on a great auction" or "thanks to all my teachers." We'll also feature your students' or families' photos, if you send in a .jpg or .pdf file (must be high resolution). Photos will be printed in black and white. Choose from quarter page ad for \$40 or \$75 for a half-page ad. Start sending your message and photo to [nickey@10dzyne.com](mailto:nickey@10dzyne.com) now. Send your payments into the school office marked BSS AUCTION AD. Thank you!

**DOING CHRIST'S WORK**

Summer is ebbing away and many “new” things are happening, from parish building projects to “school routines” to our individual rededication. Realizing our Priority One (Getting to heaven) is not easy in this world, we must daily refocus our efforts since the world is constantly bombarding us with lies and all that is “plastic” or phony. We know that God loves us with an almost incomprehensible love and shows us mercy through such a love. We struggle to return that love as best we are able, in our humanity. Certainly we do so by raising our families, caring for our loved ones, and meeting the many responsibilities we have. But another important way we return God's love is to do His work; to feed His lambs; to feed His sheep. Yes, to love His children; that's us and our brothers and sisters in this world – and we do that just one little step at a time.

Our greatest gift may be our time, there is only so much that we have, and we can't make more. We are beginning RCIA, PSR (Parish School of Religion), and PSR for Special Students. These are just a few ways that we can reach out to do Christ's work. If you are willing to help out (there are many ways) with any of these, please advise the office (528-7521) and someone will contact you. May God be with you.

**89TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ**

The 89th Annual Knights of Columbus Cooperative BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 29 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 PM at Springfield Council #364, located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. The occasion is co-sponsored by many K of C Councils throughout Illinois and features a raffle drawing for 72 cash prizes totaling \$25,000 including a grand prize of \$10,000. There will also be drawing for several nice door prizes. The event includes lots of good food, cold drinks, and great entertainment for the entire family. The pool will be open with free swimming all day. Proceeds are used by all the participating K of C chapters. For questions, please call the office at 787-2360.

**SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL DINNER**

Springfield Right to Life is holding its Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, September 24 at Northfield Center, just north of Sangamon Ave off Dirksen Parkway). Reception including hors d'oeuvres and Jane Hartman at the piano will begin at 6:30 PM with dinner served at 7:00. The evening's program includes featured speaker Dr. Alveda King, Pastoral Associated and Director of African-American Outreach with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries. Dr. King is the niece of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contact STRL at 523-2700.

*“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 14:10ab, 11*

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

WEEK OF AUG 30—SEPT 5

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**8:00/8:20 AM**

Nolan Reid, Connor Rutherford

**Thursday, Friday**  
**8:20/8:00 AM**

Isabella Sgro, Emma Smith

**Saturday, Sept 4, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Ken Dobucki

**Servers:** Olivia Hibbert, Preston Njapa, Ethan O'Connor

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Calvin Bell, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa, Ginny Schofield, Ed Schofield, Mary Rita Dineen, Donna Hagler

**Sunday, September 5, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Carolyn Graham

**Servers:** Alex Mandeville, Sarah Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Langston, Ann Walker, Kathy Grubb, Jim Wear, Kathy Wear

**Sunday, Sept 5, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Patrick Fitzgerald

**Servers:** Sydney Compton, Jeremy French, Andrew Hoffmann

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hannah Perrin, Marge O'Keefe, Mike Delvo, Kathy Harth, Colleen VonDeBur, Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Andrew Adams

**Sunday, Sept 5, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Donna Moore

**Servers:** Josh Moore, Jim Moore, Joe Moore

**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Dodge, Karen Senger, Cindy Ledbetter, Judy Kennedy, MaryAnn Gorney, Barney Bruzetti, Pat Graham, Don Graham

**ADORATION HOURS**

*“The living lamps before the Blessed Sacrament are the guardian angels of humanity”* - Mateo Crownley

- 12:00 A.M SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 2:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY
- 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 1:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY

**CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352**

**AUCTION UPDATE**

Blessed Sacrament School’s Annual Auction is less than a month away! For our biggest fundraiser of the year, we have collected some really exciting packages, including condos in Hilton Head and Ft. Myers, Florida, some excellent game tickets, and some awesome gift baskets. This year’s auction will again feature projects made by our own BSS students as well as specially-themed baskets put together by each class.

Building on Tradition	
Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,753,678.81
Total Cash Received	\$ 2,187,417.02

While we’ve worked very hard to make our “Under Construction” Auction as fun as possible, we need **you** to make it successful. Please plan on coming to the auction on Saturday, September 25, and bring friends and family. The more, the merrier—and the more money we raise for our school! So grab a group and make this year *the year* you head to the auction!

**Auction Item of the Week:**

Be the first EVER to shoot a basketball in our brand spankin’ new gym during the dedication ceremony!

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent / Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
August 15, 2010	\$18,207.50
Target Amount	\$23,500.00