



## Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

### Sunday, August 28, 2011

### 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 29

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Tim Davlin

### Tuesday, August 30

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Marilyn Mason  
Amy Ridenour

### Wednesday, August 31

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Ahbee Robinson
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

### Thursday, September 1

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

### Friday, September 2

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Dr. Fenton Drake

### Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

- 7:00 AM Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine  
(LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Bill Lehman

### Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Leo Enlow, Sr.
- ✕ 8:30 AM Jack Oshesky
- ✕ 10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

#### **Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

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

Please pray for the following people: Hannah, MaryAnn, Greta, Walter Dietrich Brafford, Lennie & William Reed, Margaret & Patty Taylor, Bill Waters, Mary Ellen Brown, Frances Quigley, J. Schleyhahn, Jeni, Josh, Theresa, Sr. Mary Dougherty, OP, Mae Henn, Ginny, Rob, Mary, Roberta, Mary Bernardy, David Neale, Becky Figge, Midge Ward, Toni, Angie Henderson, Angel, Alyssa, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Donna Braun, Danielle Loftus, Bill Forsyth, Elaine Grace, Joe, Mary Schwartz, Marlene, Michael, Sammy, Ruth Pohlman, Tom, Tom Schmidt, Michael Guzzardo, Pat, Don, Parishioners, relatives in service, students, faculty, and parents of our school, and those who need our prayers.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

**Changing the Words We Pray.** By now, most of us have heard there will soon be some changes in the prayers we pray at Mass. Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the church will officially adopt a new translation of the texts used by all English speaking congregations around the world. A quick overview of these changes show they are not major shifts from the Mass we have celebrated for the past 37 years. It is a new translation and not a new ritual. It will still have the same parts, the same pattern and the same flow. However, some of the words and phrases will change.

Since the Second Vatican Council, the prayers used at Mass have been prayed in the language of the people. However, these prayers are first recorded or written in Latin and then translated into the language to be used. Those familiar with translation understand the challenge this presents. When the present translation was approved by Rome in 1974, the method of translation applied was called “dynamic equivalent.” That meant the words used tried to express the equivalent meaning of the text, and at the same time, take into account the unique sentence structure, rules of grammar, and idioms that make literal translations somewhat awkward. The new translation will focus more on the exact or “authentic” translation.

What will that mean for us? It means that some of the responses that are patterned in our brains will change and for a time we may find this distracting. Another change will probably be seen (or heard) in the music used for the responses. Some may be adapted to familiar settings, and some may require new music to fit the responses.

For Catholics, the Mass is the most sacred of all liturgies. It focuses on the events of our salvation and draws us to the table where we are nourished on the real presence of Christ. The Mass literally allows us to encounter Christ in a spiritual and real way. In other words, we take Him into our hearts. My intention is that our Mass will be prayed in a reverent and meaningful way so that the love of God may be written on our hearts.

For those of us who were alive and remember the changes following Vatican II, I think we will see these changes as minor. It will require us to learn some new words to pray what is already in our hearts. During the next three months as we prepare for the changes, I will try to keep you informed. If you are interested in knowing more about these changes, you might go to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) website or watch for information in the Catholic Times and our parish bulletin.

**Father Jeff**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY****GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Charles Davis Graham, son of Peter and Sarah Graham

Meara Elizabeth Seelbach, daughter of Evan and Melissa Seelbach

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

Benjamin LaFata & Rebecca Drainer plan to wed September 10, 2011.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED**

Jessica Marsaglia and Brandon Myers

**NOTICE FOR PARISH GROUNDS**

Due to work on the church roof, a lift will be placed near the prayer garden, blocking the walkway between the school and the church. The area will be roped off for several days while work proceeds.

**BIBLE GROUP AT CHRIST THE KING**

Starting **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (NOTE DATE CORRECTION)**, we will have a 5-week program called **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**, from Ascension Press ([www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)). It explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading us to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. It incorporates the new Mass translation. Cost of materials will be approximately \$18. We meet in the parish center library and start at 9:30, right after the all-school Mass. In Oct. we will start **Epic: A Journey Through Church History** from Ascension Press, a 20 part series, which will take us through the rest of the school year. To register for the course, or for more information, please email Mary Kay Hinkle at [mbhinkle75@msn.com](mailto:mbhinkle75@msn.com), or call her at 787-9750.

**SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE**

Please mark your calendars if you wish to take part in an ecumenical prayer service in remembrance of those who died on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 – ten years ago. The Prayer Service will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 9/11/11, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. You are invited to join other prayerful people of Springfield from many denominations in the memorial. It will feature John Rutter's "*Requiem*". If you wish more information, you may contact Nichol DelGiorno; 522-3342 x135.

**DAILY MASS CHANGES**

With school beginning, the Tuesday and Friday daily Masses will be held at 8:20 AM. Other weekday Masses will be held at 8:00 AM.

**BULLETIN SCHEDULE**

All items to be included in the weekly bulletin are due to the Bulletin Editor by email at **SLReimers@mac.com** or given to the parish office by Tuesday at noon each week for the following weekend.

\*\*For the weekend of September 17-18, please submit your items earlier, by Friday noon, September 9. Thank you for your cooperation.

**K of C ANNUAL BARBEQUE**

The 90th Annual Knights of Columbus Springfield Council 364 Bar-B-Cue fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 28 from noon until 7 PM at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. The event features plenty of good food, great entertainment, and chances to win raffle drawings of 72 cash prizes totaling \$25,000 including a grand prize drawing of \$10,000. The St. Agnes School 8th Grade Class will be having a Bake Sale at the affair, and the Aquatic Center Pool will be open with free swimming. Great family fun for all! For questions, contact the Council Office at 787-2360.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES AUCTION**

Springfield Catholic Charities Ultimate BBQ and Live Auction will take place at Christ the King Parish Center on Sunday, September 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM with great food, live music, and exciting auction items. Call 525-0500 for ticket information.

**ARE THEY LOOKING FOR WHAT YOU HAVE??**

Opps, no, not the IRS. Rather, perhaps you know someone who seems to be in search of something of true meaning in his or her life. You can inform them about RCIA. No, don't "hound them"; just let them know that there is a program starting at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the rectory basement meeting room that offers to address their questions about the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be explained so they can determine if this may be where they are being drawn.

If they, or you, would like more information please contact the office (528-7521). Also, maybe offer to go with them to the first meeting or two. This is "Doing Christ's Work". Remember: No obligations. No strings. No one will knock on their door.

**ADORATION HOURS**

**Need a Spiritual Boost?** This is a lead question in the CTK bulletin for Sunday the 21st. Recently Fr. Jeff's daily mass homily dealt with the question: Do we feed our Spirit with the same concern we feed our body? Prayer and Listening in the Adoration Chapel is a great way to feed your Spirit, to give it a 'Boost.' Time spent with our Lord in the Eucharist is always rewarded.

Prayerfully consider a scheduled hour in our adoration chapel. Contact Merle King (528-6088) or Tom Karaianis (415-3281) for more information.

**6:00 A.M. MONDAY**

**12:01 AM SATURDAY**

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**2:00 AM SATURDAY**

**1:00 A.M. FRIDAY**

**ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER**

The Annual Right to Life Dinner will be held on Friday, September 23 at the Northfield Conference Center. Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League, will be featured. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. Please call 523-2700 or visit [www.srtl.org](http://www.srtl.org) to make a reservation.

**NURSERY CARE DURING MASS**

Nursery Care for children ages 1-4 years of age is available during Sunday 10:30am mass in our rectory basement. There is no monetary fee for this service. Participating parents are put on a rotating schedule to help with the care of the children (usually once every 6 weeks, depending on the number of parents). BSS parents also gain family service hours for watching the children. (even if you don't have a little one in the nursery you can help and get service hours) We are also looking for teenage or pre-teen helpers for the nursery. This is a perfect way to start collecting service hours. We are starting to put together our summer schedule, so if you are interested in joining the nursery, please contact Carrie Sluga at 529-6355 or [carrie@sluga.net](mailto:carrie@sluga.net).

**PSR REMINDER**

Registration for Blessed Sacrament's Parish School of Religion will take place Wednesday, August 31st in the cafeteria from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Fees this year will be \$50 for the first child and \$25 for each child after that. There will also be a \$30 sacrament fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Fee assistance is available for any who are in need of it. If you have not already done so, please also bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to registration. The first PSR class/open house will be held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to make registration or have questions, contact Stacey DePooter at 220-9300 or [depooterfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:depooterfamily@hotmail.com).

**K OF C 4179 BBQ**

The Knights of Columbus 4179 will hold a Hawaiian BBQ and Island Party on Saturday, September 3 from 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Food and beverages are available, with music by Brooke Thomas and the Blue Suns starting at 6:00. For more information, contact Steve Mann at 741-1159.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**WEEK OF AUG 29-SEPT 4**

**Monday—Wednesday**

**8:00 AM/8:20 AM**

Olivia Hlbbert, Preston Njapa

**Thursday-Friday**

**8:00/8:20 AM**

Jack O'Connor, Marissa Patten

**Saturday, Sept. 3, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Jim McDermott

**Servers:** Tessie McDermott, Gabrielle McDermott, Sophie Meier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marge O'Keefe, Rick Campbell, Scott Reimers, Noreen Luhr, Calvin Bell, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa, Marty Mosley

**Sunday, September 4, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Carolyn Graham

**Servers:** Tynan Madonia, Olivia Hlbbert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary F. Conwill, Kathryn Gietl, Johanna Toomey, Phil Graham, Nancy Smith

**Sunday, September 4, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Chris Perrin

**Servers:** Tim Delano, Mary Delano, Charles Delano

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Grace Stannard, MaryAnn Gorney, George Rudis, Jr., Janine Feller, Larry Newell, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL

**Sunday, Sept. 4, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Joseph Stannard

**Servers:** Pat Belz, Jack O'Connor, Louis Criscione

**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Keys, Rita Keys, Lila Dilbaitis, Rose Amon, Lynn Frasco, Karen Senger, Lisa Belz, Lori Criscione

**SHARE THE WORD**

As we start another year, the ministers of Share the Word want to inform children and parents who are new to Share the Word, and remind those returning, of the purpose of the Liturgy of the Word for Children.

Share the Word, is the Liturgy of the Word designed for children. They have a chance to share what they heard in the readings and what it means to them. We also profess a simplified version of the creed and let them share prayers of the faithful.

So all children who come to Share the Word can get the best experience, we expect them to:

1. When called forward, and excused from Share the Word, show reverence by bowing in front of the altar.
2. Be respectful to others.
3. Sit with their friends but do so quietly and keep their hands to themselves.
4. Raise their hand to share. Listen to one another.

Please remind your children of these expectations so all the children can continue to experience God's Word. You have very bright and caring kids. Make sure you ask them what they heard and shared during Share the Word!

*Building on Tradition*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$5,206,518.27</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,456,379.67</b>

**ACSA NEXT WEEKEND**

The 2011-12 Annual Catholic Services Appeal will be held next weekend. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in need in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The diocese needs the financial support of each of us. The theme this year is "Give Thanks." Please consider helping the diocese continue God's work in our area.

*STEWARDSHIP*

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

<b><u>Parish Collection</u></b>	
<b>August 14, 2011</b>	<b>\$21,123.00</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>