



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday,  
February 13, 2011**

**Sixth 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, February 14, Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine

**Tuesday, February 15**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Albert Cusick  
Valerian Rossi

**Wednesday, February 16**

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

**Thursday, February 17**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Leonard Metz

**Friday, February 18**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Sterling Krueger

**Saturday, February 19**

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Eileen Kniery (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 4:30 PM Frances Reider

**Sunday, February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✕ 7:00 AM Alfred Kramp
- ✕ 8:30 AM Janice Coats
- ✕ 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: Angie Henderson, Donna Braun, Jim Morris, Steve Weir, Joe, Donald Kren, Ron Melcer, John Atteberry, John A. Davis, Jr., Don Egan, John Carlyle, James Bridgewater, Dorothy Hollis, Donna Braun, Alyssa, Angel, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Cathy, Charles, Dana, Danielle, Gary, Jack, Irampelh, Loretta, Michael, Paula, Ruth, Ryken, Sammy, Thomas, the students, teachers, staff, and parents this school year, Margaret, Dick, Rita, Jackie T., Terry, Patrick, Cindy, Barbara, any relatives of parishioners who are in service, and others who need prayers.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

In the first reading this week the Book of Sirach tells us, "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." Sirach tells us this is the gift given us in the choice to follow the commandments of the Lord. By choosing to follow the commandments we are choosing life and good. It is up to us which way we want to go.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He came to fulfill the law. He tells us that it isn't just about following the letter of the law. Our heart and mind and will and intention must be to live the law in all of its meaning. This is the point Jesus is making when He says that not only is it wrong to kill, "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Not only are we commanded to do no physical harm, we are also commanded to love others and to have their best interest at heart. It is not enough just to avoid doing evil. We must also love and try to do good.

Don't miss the History, Science, and Language arts Fair in the school today after Mass.

Today, Sunday, we have an Open House for our school. We do this every year as we approach enrollment time for the next school year. Our enrollment has remained steady and even had substantial growth over the last several years. Besides a focused dedication to our mission, this is the best way to keep our school strong and healthy. If you know anyone who does not currently have their children in Catholic Education, please encourage them to take a look at our school during the Open House from noon until 2:00.

We lost most of a week in construction due to the winter storm. Even so, progress continues. The upper walls of the gym are "tented" in order to work on the exterior finish on those walls. The north wall is now complete and the east and south walls are in process. Most of the drywall has been hung, and taping and mudding are well under way. Please continue to pray for safety for our workers, and a successful conclusion for our project.

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Dave Hoefler**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Theodore (Ted) Siedle  
Marilyn Mason

**SCHOOL NOTES:**

Saturday, February 12 & Sunday, February 13 – Science & History Fair in the gym after Masses  
Sunday, February 13 – 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Open house of school and new addition for prospective families

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Blessed Sacrament Men's Club will be holding a meeting this Sunday, Feb 13th at 4pm at the KC Council 364 (Iles and Meadowbrook). We will be discussing our Lenten Fish Fries. Volunteers are desperately needed to lead the following committees: Set-up; Frying operations; and Clean-up. If you cannot attend the meeting, but still have interest in keeping this Parish tradition alive, please call Jamie Adams at 836-6727, or email at: [adams2n3@ameritech.net](mailto:adams2n3@ameritech.net)

**YES, YOU CAN TAKE A CLASS!**

Here is a course for which all are invited to sign-up, especially those who have been wishing for an opportunity for adult religious education, teachers, and catechists. Fr. Peter Harman is offering "Grace: The Key to Understanding Human Nature, How we Pray and Live". This is a chance to really look at the concept of Grace, which can sometimes be difficult to grasp, but is so important in our spiritual lives. The course cost is only \$15. It will meet at the Cathedral Atrium (area between the church and school) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on five Thursdays during Lent (March 10, 17, 24, 31, & April 7) and offers a 10 hour credit for Adult Enrichment/Catechist Formation Process, for teachers or catechists. This can be another great way to enhance Lent in our lives. If you wish to enroll, please send your Name, Address, Phone #, Parish, E-mail address (if you have one), and a check for \$15 payable to Office for Catechesis to: Chris Malmevik; 1615 W. Washington St.; Springfield, IL 62702. Registration is due by 3/1/11. If you have questions, call the Office for Catechesis at 698-8500. Enjoy!

**BREAKFAST BENEFIT**

An all-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, February 13 from 8 am until noon at the Knights of Columbus Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. All proceeds will benefit the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics.

**NEWS FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Tuition**– Parishioners who do not have students in our school often ask about what the cost of tuition is at B.S.S. Father Hoefler, in consultation with the Finance Committee and the School Board, has set tuition for next year at Blessed Sacrament at \$3,680 for the first child in a family, a modest increase over last year. The number for a second, third or more student in the same family is a reduced amount. This rate of tuition does not fund the actual cost of educating each child, which is projected to be \$4,800 during the 2011-2012 school year.

How is this gap in tuition versus the actual cost of education filled? By you! The Annual Fund goes directly into the operating budget of the school. Our Auction proceeds and other fundraising dollars also go into the operating budget of the school. Our church, of course, contributes to the school. But - the majority of these dollars originally come from the parishioners and school families at Blessed Sacrament. So thank you for your continued generosity to the parish, and the pride you take in our church and school.

The cost of providing a Catholic education continues to rise. We all know that back in the day, our schools were staffed by religious, there was no computer or science lab to fund, and the church generally paid the bills for the school. That way of doing business is no longer feasible. The projected overall budget for Blessed Sacrament School next year is \$2.145 million. We must continue our efforts to supplement the school's budget to keep tuition as affordable as possible for our parents, and maintain and grow our reputation as an excellent Catholic grade school. Together, we will continue to help our children "Learn to Make a Difference."

What about Financial Aid? – Another frequently asked question is whether Blessed Sacrament School provides financial aid. The answer is yes. In an effort to make sure that families who desire a Catholic education will receive one, the school's budget includes \$150,000 to provide financial assistance to families who need it. In addition, two families have established scholarships to provide funds for students in need. We will continue to do all that we can to make sure that cost is not a deciding factor in choosing whether or not to attend Blessed Sacrament School.

**Trivia Night** – Thanks to all of the volunteers and all of the attendees at last weekend's Trivia Night, sponsored by the Men's Club and P.S.A. It was a great evening!

*Thank You!!!*

**FROM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE...**

**MARDI GRAS PARTY – Tuesday, March 8, 2011!** Our Fat Tuesday Party will be held on March 8 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. For our entertainment we will have Area 51, a band featuring Blessed Sacrament Parishioner Jeff Loftus. Cajun fare and beverages are included in the \$20 ticket price. Tickets are available beginning February 14 in the School Office or by calling Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534.

**COURT MADONNA MEETING**

Court Madonna, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, invites Catholic women of the Springfield area to its monthly meeting at St. Agnes Parish Hall, 245 N. Amos, Springfield, on Thursday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m.

All are encouraged to bring a covered dish, and items for a silent auction, which will follow the potluck supper and business meeting.

Plans continue for our ministries, and for our June 11, 2011 Centennial Celebration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

New members are welcome. Former members are especially welcome to return and share this historic 100th year. Questions? Call Regent Lois Jiral, 523-2908.

**MSGR KEMME TOUR**

This year, Msgr. Carl Kemme will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. To commemorate this occasion, Msgr. Kemme will be leading a tour to the Shrines of Rome, Vatican City, Florence and Assisi from November 7-17, 2011. Cost of the tour, including airfare, room, most meals, bus transportation and sightseeing is \$2588 per person plus fees, based on double occupancy. If you would like more information, please contact Msgr. Kemme at 217-496-3612 or at [CKemme@dio.org](mailto:CKemme@dio.org) to get a tour brochure. Space is limited to 40 participants. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Christ the King Adult Formation is sponsoring a Bible study for women of all ages on the book of Psalms. In this study, you will:

- Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.
- Experience the transforming power of the responsorial psalms in the Mass.
- Learn how to visualize the psalms in order to empower their meditation.
- Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
- See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God.

The study will begin Thursday, March 3, 2011 (changed from February 24) and will run for 11 weeks. Meetings will be on Thursday mornings in the CTK parish center from 9:15-11:15am. Cost of the materials is \$22. Babysitting will be available at the school. For more information, or to register for the study, call Claudia Connelly at 836-0517; or email her at [ciconnelly@earthlink.net](mailto:ciconnelly@earthlink.net)

**THANK YOU**

Catholic Charities would like to thank the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for their generous donations to Breadline Sunday. They received \$28,000 in donations in total.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-20****Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:00/8:20 AM**

Katie Rearden, Meredith Beger

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

Lilly Coady, Sydney Compton

**Saturday, February 19, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Sarah Stannard

**Servers:** Joel Henderson, Patrick Rolens, Cody Rutherford

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Schmidt, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Isabel Figueroa, Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Rita Keys, James Keys

**Sunday, February 20, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Chris Perrin

**Servers:** Mitchell Hardeman, Riley Hinds

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Phil Graham, Eric Delvo, Kathy Grubb, Mike Delvo

**Sunday, February 20, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Tom Karaianis

**Servers:** Ben Eck, Daniel Gardner, Frank Hollahan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janine Feller, Kathy Harth, Mark Ushman, Mary F. Conwill, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, Grace Stannard, Marge O'Keefe

**Sunday, February 20, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Jim Clancy

**Servers:** Ethan O'Connor, Matthew Keane, Nolan Reid

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Thornberry, Jim Morphew, Mary Tuttle, Rick Campbell, Lisa Belz, MaryAnn Gorney, Jude Kennedy, Lori Criscione

**ADORATION HOURS**

**Could you not watch one hour with me?**

During mass we greet our neighbors with "Peace be with you!" Seriously, when did you last feel a sense of real peace? Free of concerns or daily anxieties? Peace in the world may be a political goal, but peace in our personal lives is what we all want. It is difficult to explain, but you know it when you feel it.

Adoration in the presence of the Eucharist is one way to experience a time of real peace in your heart. It also is a time to let our Lord speak to you in your thoughts. "Be still and know I am God." Psalm 46:10.

What are others experiencing that you are missing?

Prayerfully consider a scheduled hour in our adoration chapel. Contact Merle King (528-6088) or Tom Karaianis (415-3281) if you have any questions.

- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 1:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
- 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY



*Building on Tradition*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$5,135,866.03</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,084,645.02</b>

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Volunteers at Memorial Medical Center are needed to share the Holy Eucharist with hospitalized Catholic persons. We need Ministers who are available any day of the week for 1.5 to 2.5 hours of ministry per week. A meeting will be held March 2 at 6:00 PM in Room B149 at Memorial Hospital. Call 788-3585 for information.

*STEWARDSHIP*

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

<b><u>Parish Collection</u></b>	
January 30, 2011	<b>\$18,941.00</b>
Target Amount	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b><u>Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 1/27/11)</u></b>	
Assessment	<b>\$101,365.00</b>
Pledges by Parish Families	<b>\$ 53,837.00</b>
Remaining	<b>\$ 47,528.00</b>