

# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday,  
February 20, 2011**

**Seventh 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 21**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Toni Weis

**Tuesday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Cecelia Quinn  
Larry Archie

**Wednesday, February 23, Saint Polycarp**

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

**Thursday, February 24**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Joseph Sullivan

**Friday, February 25**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine

**Saturday, February 26**

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Special Intentions of Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 4:30 PM Herbert E. Taylor

**Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✕ 7:00 AM Robin Kloppenburg-Heenahan
- ✕ 8:30 AM Tim Davlin
- ✕ 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 bulletin every week we have the names of people who have asked us for prayers. Every Wednesday at 5:30 we have the prayer service for the sick and the suffering. I would also like to keep in mind our parishioners and family members who are serving in the military. If you have anyone you would like us to keep in prayer, please contact the Blessed Sacrament prayer line as listed here in the bulletin.

I also often ask for prayers for vocations, especially to the priesthood and consecrated and religious life in our diocese. I hope we also continue to pray for strong and healthy marriages and for those who are living the single vocation. I would like to share the following prayer for vocations found at the Church of the Nativity in Overland Park, Kansas:

Jesus, bless our parish life and all those who are living their commitment to you as married couples, singles, sisters, priests, and brothers. We pray for the young people of our parish that they may know their vocation and respond with enthusiasm and generosity of spirit. Increase the faith life of our parish and strengthen our family life. Bless our parish with many vocations to priesthood, religious life, single life, and sacramental marriage. We pray particularly for those among us invited to service as priests, sisters, and brothers. May they be open and responsive to the call to serve your people. Grant, Lord, that faithfully sharing in your mission in this life, we may all come together to share your eternal life in heaven. Amen.

Even though I am away this weekend, I am keeping you in thought and prayer. May God bless you always!

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

*“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” — Mt 5:43-45a*

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Emery Nadelyn Ellis, daughter of Ryan and Brittany Ellis

**SCHOOL NOTES:**

Registration for 2011-2012 School Year

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year begins on Tuesday, March 1. On that day, parents interested in registering their child in either a preschool or a kindergarten class may call the school, beginning at 9:00 a.m., to place their child on a class list. For the upcoming school year, we will be offering a Tuesday/Thursday morning class for three-year-olds, a Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning class for four-year-olds, a Monday through Friday afternoon class for four and five-year-olds, and an all-day preschool class for four and five-year-olds. After students have been placed on a class list, registration information will be mailed to the parents.

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we also will be sending home registration packets for our current students. Registration packets are due back in two weeks on Tuesday, March 15. There is a \$75 non-refundable registration fee for all students. If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at 522-7534.

Monday, Feb. 21 – School in session to make up snow day

Tuesday, March 1 – Registration call-in begins at 9:00 a.m. for preschool and kindergarten students for 2011-2012 school year. Registration packets for current students will be sent home.

Wednesday, March 2 – Rescheduled Parent Appreciation Lunch - Parents eat lunch with students according to families' last names:

11:00 – 11:25 – A-F  
11:30 – 11:55 – G-L  
12:00 – 12:25 – M-R  
12:30 – 12:55 – S-Z

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Parent Appreciation Evening sponsored by the teachers and PSA in the gym; all school parents are invited to attend!

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Blessed Sacrament Men's Club will be holding an informational meeting in the rectory basement TOMORROW, this **Monday, February 21**, at 6:30 PM. We'll be organizing for the upcoming Fish Fries and discussing future events. Stop by and bring a friend.

**Fish Fries Are coming!** Mark your calendars. The Lenten Fish Fries will be held the Fridays of March 11th, 25th, and April 8th.

**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!

**NEWS FROM OUR 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.

**MUSIC NOTES**

The Children's Choir and the Junior High Girl's chorus of Blessed Sacrament will join together to sing a festival Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday, February 26 at 4:00p.m. Several dioceses from Missouri and Illinois will join forces for an all day festival promoted by PUERI CANTORES, an official organization of children and youth within the Catholic Church, sanctioned by Pope John Paul II, bringing together youth choirs to raise the profile of choral music in the church, school, community and artistic venues. Pueri Cantores currently includes choirs throughout the United States. The International Federation Pueri Cantores numbers 60,000 singers in 30 countries. Internationally known music clinician, Dr. Christine Jordanoff, Duquene University Pittsburgh, will be the director for the day. The children of our church will be changed by this experience. All are invited to this Mass.

**CAREGIVER INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER SERVICES** is celebrating fifteen years of service to adults fifty-five years of age and older in the Springfield, Chatham, and Rochester areas. Twenty-eight parishes and churches provide transportation to medical and shopping appointments, do minor home repairs and provide limited respite service, etc, at no charge to the carereceiver. Donations of any size are always welcome and are used wisely to support this unique program. Trained CIVS volunteers provided 6,862.58 hours of service and drove 30,116 miles during the fiscal year ending June 30,2010.

If you or someone you love needs assistance, or if you would enjoy being A CIVS volunteer, please call Kay Alberts, program Facilitator at 757-6621. "A neighbor's independence **DEPENDS** on you."

CIVS is very grateful to the many Blessed Sacrament caregivers who give so generously of their time to help others.

### **WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

This coming Thursday, February 24, a Day of Recollection for Women will be offered at Christ the King parish, from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. The afternoon will begin with a short spiritual reading or talk, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations given by a priest, and closing Benediction. There will be a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the two meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the D.O.R. A Mother's Room is available for women with infants and/or younger children. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend.

### **DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE MINISTRIES TO THE POOR**

The Daughters of Divine Love founded in Nigeria in 1969 minister to all God's children in different parts of the world. To serve the poor in Caribbean Islands of Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti and African countries the Sisters need to raise the money they need for the ministries they do. They use such money to provide food for hungry children, medicine for the sick, shelter for homeless and abandoned children, school fees and school needs for children from very poor families and for the formation program of the Congregation. The Sisters will present their annual fundraising Raffle Ticket on the weekend of 19th & 20<sup>th</sup> February. They request your assistance for the ministries they do among the poor and needy in the society. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

### **CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM**

*Climate Change and Our Catholic Faith: Church Teachings and Our Response – by DanDiLeo, Project Manager for the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change.* The program will address climate change and Catholic teaching with ways that we as Catholics can respond, personally and as a faith community, through prayer, education, assessment, action, and advocacy around our Catholic values and commitments.

The first of four programs to be presented across the Springfield diocese will be held on February 26 at St. Agnes Parish in Springfield from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Questions/information, contact Sr. Maureen Irvin, 217-522-3386.

### *MINISTRY SCHEDULE*

#### *WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-27*

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

Sami DeJanovich, Jeremy French

**Thursday, Friday**

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

Ethan O'Connor, Calyn Reardon

#### **Saturday, February 26, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Calvin Bell

**Servers:** Jack Jennings, Isabella Sgro, Sam Sgro

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Isabel Figueroa, Marty Mosley, Noreen Luhr, Cindy Ledbetter, Andrea Judd, Colleen VonDeBur, Michelle Bretz, Susan Gallagher

#### **Sunday, February 27, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Mike Goza

**Servers:** Ashley Dunn, Clara Young

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Kathryn Gietl, Eric Delvo, Mike Delvo, Emily Delvo

#### **Sunday, February 27, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Jim McDermott

**Servers:** Gabrielle McDermott, Tessie McDermott, Riley Muphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Scott Reimers, Larry Newell, Thomas Schmidt, Lynn Frasco, Anne Capestrain, Clara Ushman, Pat Sheehan, Barbara Erdmann

#### **Sunday, February 27, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Michael Lawless

**Servers:** Kate Healy, Denver Patten, Marissa Patten

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Thornberry, Grace Stannard, James Keys, Rita Keys, James Dodge, Patricia Clarida, Karen Senger, Sally Petrone

**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 P.M. SUNDAY**

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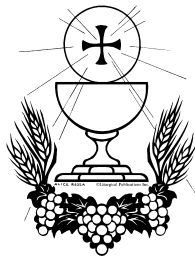
**1:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY**

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

**6:00 P.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>\$5,136,562.68</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,109,460.50</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)*

Parish Collection

<b>February 6, 2011</b>	<b>\$20,986.50</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 1/27/11)

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$101,365.00</b>
<b>Pledges by Parish Families</b>	<b>\$ 53,837.00</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 47,528.00</b>