



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday,  
February 27, 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 28**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Harold Figge

**Tuesday, March 1**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Valerian Rossi  
Dr. Edward Kwedar

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Thursday, March 3, Saint Katherine Drexel**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Truman Flatt

**Friday, March 4, Saint Casimir**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Lorraine Gillespie

**Saturday, March 5**

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Member of the Poor Souls' Shrine  
(LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 4:30 PM Peg Bolin

**Sunday, March 6, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✕ 7:00 AM Jim Fitzgerald
- ✕ 8:30 AM Special Intentions of the Huelsman Family
- ✕ 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: Nicolle, Pat Stolleis, Angie Henderson, 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 light of current events, I thought the following statement issued February 16, 2011 by Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeki, archbishop of Milwaukee and president of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, would be helpful toward a Catholic understanding of current issues:

"The Church is well aware that difficult economic times call for hard choices and financial responsibility to further the common good. Our own dioceses and parishes have not been immune to the effects of the current economic difficulties. But hard times do not nullify the moral obligation each of us has to respect the legitimate rights of workers. As Pope Benedict wrote in his 2009 encyclical, *Caritas in veritate*:

*Governments, for reasons of economic utility, often limit the freedom or the negotiating capacity of labor unions. Hence traditional networks of solidarity have more and more obstacles to overcome. The repeated calls issued within the Church's social doctrine, beginning with Rerum Novarum [60], for the promotion of workers' associations that can defend their rights must therefore be honored today even more than in the past, as a prompt and far-sighted response to the urgent need for new forms of cooperation at the international level, as well as the local level. [#25]*

"It does not follow from this that every claim made by workers or their representatives is valid. Every union, like every other economic actor, is called to work for the common good, to make sacrifices when required, and to adjust to new economic realities.

"However, it is equally a mistake to marginalize or dismiss unions as impediments to economic growth. As Pope John Paul II wrote in 1981, "[a] union remains a constructive factor of social order and solidarity, and it is impossible to ignore it." (Laborem exercens #20, emphasis in original)

"It is especially in times of crisis that "new forms of cooperation" and open communication become essential. We request that lawmakers carefully consider the implications of this proposal and evaluate it in terms of its impact on the common good. We also appeal to everyone –lawmakers, citizens, workers, and labor unions – to move beyond divisive words and actions and work together, so that Wisconsin can recover in a humane way from the current fiscal crisis." END OF QUOTE

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**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Jordan Rhyan Oakes, child of Brian and Amy Oakes  
Leah Marie Veile, child of Markus and Janel Veile

**PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Rita Bramlet

**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.

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!

6:30 p.m. – First Communion meeting for second grade parents in the church

Friday, March 4 – 2:00 p.m. – First Friday adoration and benediction for grades 2-8

Tuesday, March 8 – Mardi Gras Carnival during the school day

6:30 p.m. – Mardi Gras Evening Annual Fund Event - \$20 per person

Wednesday, March 9 – 8:20 a.m. all-school Mass – Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 10 – 1:30 p.m. dismissal for faculty meeting; B.A.S.E. provided

**FISH FRIES ARE COMING! (NEW SCHEDULE)**

Hope you used a pencil!

Mark your calendars! The Lenten Fish Fries will be held the Fridays of **March 11th, 18th, and April 1st.** (Culture Fest is March 18th.)

**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!** Fat Tuesday Party tickets are now being sold in the school office. The 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. **The band will be rocking the gym, so adults only please!**

**KC TRIVIA NIGHT FOR SHG SCHOLARSHIPS**

Knights of Columbus Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road will host a Trivia Night on Friday, March 4; the doors open at 6 pm and play begins at 7 pm. The cost is \$10 / person and each table can hold up to ten players as a Team. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Council 364's scholarships to Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. To reserve your table, contact Dave Groesch at 546-7359 or email at [dmgroesch@att.net](mailto:dmgroesch@att.net).

**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**

**1:00 A.M. MONDAY**

**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**

**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.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

Replenish your Lenten devotion at a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday, March 26 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. "Genesis and the Human Condition" by Reverend John Sullivan, OFM. Mass is at 8:30 AM with breakfast, 3 talks, lunch, rosary, Stations of the Cross, and reconciliation. Concludes with a benediction at 3:00 PM. We recommend that you bring your bible and read the first three chapters of Genesis before our day. Reservations can be made by calling 529-2617. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Springfield.

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

Join Fr. John Nolan, pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chatham, as he leads a pilgrimage to the Land of Saints and Scholars—Ireland. This is a ten-day trip to the religious shrines of Western Ireland (not Dublin) including Our Lady of Knock. We use B&Bs and some hotels. The trip will be September 14-23, 2011. Contact Fr. John at 483-3772 or Golden Frontier at 628-234-1445 or [www.goldenfrontier.org](http://www.goldenfrontier.org).

**CALVARY CEMETERY SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP**

Beginning Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, cemetery personnel will remove **all** decorations. Please remove any decorations that you wish to save for re-use. Spring/Summer decorations may be placed beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the cemetery office at 523-3726.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**WEEK OF FEB 28—MAR 6**

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday**

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

Isabella Sgro, Vinny Vespa

**Thursday, Friday**

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

Reanna Ward, Riley Hinds

**Saturday, March 5, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Ed Hart

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Isabel Figueroa, Marty Mosley, Noreen Luhr, Lori Criscione, Lisa Belz, Rick Campbell, Marge O'Keefe, Janine Feller

**Sunday, March 6, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Val Simhauser

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary F. Conwill, Phil Graham, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Ann Walker, Dave Langston

**Sunday, March 6, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Daniel Heffernan

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Colleen VonDeBur, MaryAnn Gorney, Tom Karaianis, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Mark Ushman, Kathy Harth

**Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Don Tracy

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Dodge, Grace Stannard, Linda Thornberry, Lynn Frasco, Andrea Judd, Cindy Ledbetter, Jude Kennedy, Jim Morphew

**FATHER HOEFLER' S LETTER CONTINUED...**

Weather continues to be a factor for our Building on Tradition project. Even so, much progress has been made. The geothermal wells have all been drilled. They will now have to be hooked into the heating and cooling system. The window frames are now being installed. The exterior finish on the upper portion of the gym is over half complete. Please continue to pray for safety for our workers, and a successful conclusion for our project.

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

**SHG PLACEMENT TESTS FOR 8th GRADERS**

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School will give its final make up Placement Test to all interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, March 10 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. at SHG's East Campus, 1200 W. Washington Street. Students are to bring a \$10 exam fee, two #2 pencils and a calculator. The number of students testing determines class sizes and placement into freshmen year classes. To register for the Placement Test, please call Theresa Duffin at 787-1595 ext 125.

**SHG MOSTACCIOLI DINNER**

Tickets are now on sale for SHG's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mostaccioli Dinner. The event will take place on March 6 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at SHG's West Campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. This year's

*Building on Tradition*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$5,137,122.68</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,114,143.88</b>

Grand Prize for the annual Mostaccioli Dinner raffle is \$10,000 in cash. There also will be a drawing for two \$500 cash prizes. For more information, call the SHG Advancement Office at 787-9732. Raffle booklets are also on sale at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org).

*STEWARDSHIP*

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

**Parish Collection**

<b>February 13, 2011</b>	<b>\$17,727.50</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>