



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday,  
February 6, 2011**

**Fifth 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 7**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Richard Beger  
Madaline Hughes

**Tuesday, February 8**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Joseph Lilly

**Wednesday, February 9**

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

**Thursday, February 10, Saint Scholastica**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Agnes Ann Hembreiker

**Friday, February 11**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Howard Humphrey

**Saturday, February 12**

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Esther Kelly
- ✕ 4:30 PM Isabel Corcoran

**Sunday, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✕ 7:00 AM Greg Burton
- ✕ 8:30 AM Doris Wavering
- ✕ 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, Ted Siedle, 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,**

"You are the salt of the earth. ... You are the light of the world." These are very strong words from Jesus in Matthew's gospel today. Jesus did the work of redemption for the whole world. But He made us partners in this work. Especially in bringing the light of salvation to the rest of the world. We have an obligation as baptized Christians to live this mission. We should reflect on the question, "how am I bringing the light of Christ to the world?"

Next week we will 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 next Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 2:00.

This past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. We have a real treasure in our parish school. It takes a lot of hard work, sacrifice and an unwavering dedication to succeed in this apostolate of forming our young into faithful disciples of Christ Jesus. Our parish has been wonderfully generous and committed to this mission for over 85 years. Thank you for your continuing support for this great tradition!

We had a large crowd for the preview of our school addition last Sunday. I know many of you were surprised at the size of the addition. Credit goes to our architects at fwai for designing the outside of the building to fit beautifully in style and size with the rest of our campus while providing so much space inside. As much as you all enjoyed this look at our work in progress, I know you will be even more impressed with the finished product.

Even in bad weather our contractor, Don Evans, continues work on our Building on Tradition project. The upper walls of the gym are being "tented" in order to work on the exterior finish on those walls. The north wall is now complete and the east wall in process. Most of the drywall has been hung, and taping and mudding is 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**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED**

Michael Toniolo and Shana Easley

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Bailey Jordan Bynum, child of Ashley Adams

**SCHOOL NOTES:**

Wednesday, February 9 – 1:45 p.m. – Spelling Bee in the gym

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

Friday, February 11 – PSA Spirit Day

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

**MARDI GRAS PARTY**

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with a Fat Tuesday Party at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30. The evening will feature musical entertainment by the band, Area 51, starring our own Blessed Sacrament parishioner Jeff Loftus. Cajun food and beverages will be provided. The ticket price for this adults-only event is \$20 per person. Tickets will be available in the Blessed Sacrament Office beginning February 7, 2011. For further information, call Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534, ext. 206. Proceeds of the evening will go to the Annual Fund to supplement the operating budget of the school.

**SHG BOOSTER CLUB EVENT**

Tickets are now on sale for Sacred Heart-Griffin High School's Black & Gold with a touch o' green event, which will take place on Saturday, March 19 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at SHG's East Campus, 1200 W. Washington Street, Springfield.

The events for the evening will include entertainment by the Emerald Underground, a silent and live auction, catering by McCormicks, cash bar and big screen televisions to watch the games.

Tickets are limited and cost \$25 each and sponsorships are also available. The public is invited to attend. Dress is casual.

The Black & Gold with a touch o' green event is a fundraising event in support of SHG's athletic programs, which will help offset the school's operating budget. The event is sponsored by the SHG Booster Club.

For more information or to order tickets, call the SHG Advancement Office at (217) 787-9732.

**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, February 24, 2011 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 [cjconnelly@earthlink.net](mailto:cjconnelly@earthlink.net)

**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. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6 - 12, and free for kids ages five and under. All proceeds will benefit the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing for a cash prize and you do not have to be present to win. For questions, contact the Council Office at 787-2360.

**SINGLE MEN RETREAT**

Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky will be hosting several free "Live-In Experience" vocational retreats for single men 18-55. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy vocational talks. You can stay during the weekend only or as long as a week. The retreat dates are March 4-11, March 11-18, April 1-8, April 8-15, May 2-9, and May 9-16. There is no cost. If you take a bus or plane to Louisville, the monks will pick you up. For more information, call 502-549-4103.

**ST. JOHN'S THIRD AGE LIVING**

St. John's Hospital Third Age Living offers several classes. A two-day session for drivers age 50 and older will be offered March 14-15. You must attend both days. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Call 544-6464 X 45230.

Health education and screenings are held Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at St. John's North Conference Room. Call 544-6464 X 45230.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

<b>FROM</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>
Mrs. Kathryn Ray	C. Fred Ray
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Reardon	Timothy Reardon
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Rossi	Marita Child
Ms. Carole Ann Rudolph	Rudolph Family
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Workman	Donald Kyle, Joseph Rockford, John W. Workman
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Mr. Mark Ushman	
Mr. & Mrs. James Yochim	

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-13

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

Jack O'Connor, Marissa Patten

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

Abby Pohlman, Ben Portz

**Saturday, February 12, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Isabel Long**Servers:** Caroline Schmidt,  
Charlie Delano, Mary Delano**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn  
Gietl, Pat Sheehan, Ginny  
Schofield, Susan Gallagher,  
Michelle Bretz, Donna  
Hagler, Mary Rita Dineen, Ed  
Schofield**Sunday, February 13, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Judy Kjellander**Servers:** Abby Ralph, Sara  
Rotherham**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna  
Toomey, Dave Langston, Ann  
Walker, Kathy Wear, Jim  
Wear**Sunday, February 13, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Patrick Fitzgerald**Servers:** Austin Beger, Meredith  
Beger, John Drake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sally  
Petroni, Clara Ushman,  
Anne Capestrain, Colleen  
VonDeBur, Mary K. Sommer,  
Ken Sommer, Andrew  
Adams, Hannah Perrin**Sunday, February 13, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Donna Moore**Servers:** Adrienne Dodge, Alex  
DeLeon, Cody Prosperini**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen  
Senger, Patricia Clarida,  
James Dodge, Andrea Judd,  
Cindy Ledbetter, Lynn  
Frasco, Don Graham, Pat  
Graham

**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.

- 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 11:00 P.M. TUESDAY
- 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY
- 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
- 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY



Butler Funeral Homes is holding a free program, in-

*Building on Tradition*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$5,134,536.03</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,081,562.02</b>

cluding an optional tour of their Cremation Tribute Center. *An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation and Advance Planning*, including a complimentary lunch, is on **Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.** at Butler Funeral Homes, 900 S. Sixth Street in Springfield and is open to the public. For more information or to reserve your seat, please call (217) 544-4646.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

<b>Parish Collection</b>	
January 23, 2011	<b>\$19,636.00</b>
Target Amount	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
Collection for Latin America	<b>\$ 1,092.00</b>
<b>Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 12/30/10)</b>	
Assessment	<b>\$101,365.00</b>
Pledges by Parish Families	<b>\$ 49,815.00</b>