



## Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

### Sunday, June 26, 2011

### The Body and Blood of Christ

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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, June 27**

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

**Tuesday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Jim Noll

**Wednesday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Marjorie Enlow  
Bob Barber
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

**Thursday, June 30**

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Virginia Madonia

**Friday, July 1, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

**Saturday, July 2, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 AM Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine  
(LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Thomas P. O'Connor

**Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✕ 7:00 AM Stephen R. Adsit
- ✕ 8:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✕ 10:30 AM Ann Pohlman

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

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

Please pray for the following people: Becky Figge, Evelyn Robertson, Midge Ward, Toni, Angie Henderson, Angel, Alyssa, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Donna Braun, James Bridgewater, Danielle Loftus, Bill Forsyth, Elaine Grace, Emme Quigley, Joe, Mary Schwartz, Marlene, Michael, Sammy, Ruth Pohlman, Tom, Tom Schmidt, Michael Guzzardo, Pat, Don, Parishioners, relatives in service, and those who need our prayers.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, otherwise known as Corpus Christi. As we know, this is our parish feast day. We will have the Eucharistic procession after the 10:30 Mass. Please plan on attending as well as viewing the exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles. And don't forget the ice cream social.

While we celebrate the real presence of Christ Jesus in the Eucharist each time we are at Mass, we sometimes need to take a special moment to reflect on this indescribable gift of God. This Sunday is the Church's way of helping us do that. One way we can do that for ourselves is to make time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you don't have a scheduled hour already, please consider signing up for one or at least making the time to drop in on a regular basis. Adoration is a powerful gift to us. In fact I think that having Perpetual Adoration here is the single greatest contributor to the wonderful growth and success we've experienced in this parish. God will always bless us when we honor and adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks to the many volunteers that helped with moving things around for the changes of classrooms in the school. You saved us many hours, and it is greatly appreciated.

I wish I could have stayed here to complete our Building on Tradition project. I am grateful to have been a part of it. I leave you in very capable hands and know that this work will come to a good completion. The work is progressing very well in the old gym. The school will be dedicated on August 14<sup>th</sup>. I plan to see you at the dedication. If all continues along the present course, the project will finish at or below the 5.4 million dollar goal we set. Thank you for all of your sacrifice and faithfulness to your pledges and commitment of support. Early congratulations for all you have accomplished!

This is my last weekend here as pastor of Blessed Sacrament. What a gift it is to celebrate this great feast with you before I go. It is symbolic of the many gifts God has given me while I have been here and the great gift all of you have been to me. These years have been the best years of my life. What a privilege it has been to spend them with you! Thank you for all of your support, the many kindnesses you have shown me and my family, and most of all for the gift of your prayers. You will always have a very special place in my heart and prayers.

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**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED**

Christopher Smith and Jamie Menzel

**PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Valeria Hohimer

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Gus Anthony Abusaba, son of George and Becca Abusaba

Addisyn Zoey Ogg, daughter of Jonathan and Jennifer Ogg



**PARISH FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL—THIS SUNDAY!**

Come and eat free ice cream treats with your fellow parish family members after the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 26, 2011. Enjoy your ice cream outside while you meet other Blessed Sacrament parishioners of all ages. Before or after eating, you can visit the Eucharistic miracles exhibit in the school. *ALL* parishioners are welcome. You will not be disappointed if you join us!

**EXHIBIT OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

The Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish on Corpus Christi Weekend, Saturday, June 25, 12PM – 7PM and Sunday, June 26, 7:30 AM – 3:30PM. This photographic exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can “virtually visit” the places where the Miracles took place. The exhibition has already visited more than one thousand parishes in other countries. All are welcome. Free Admission. No reservations required. For additional information or to volunteer an hour of your time, call 622-8576. Qualifies for Service Hours. Children and Teens are encouraged to volunteer. Make it a family event.

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

The Building and Grounds committee has over 260 plants and more than 47 cubic yards of mulch to install around the new addition and school buildings. We will need help during evenings as soon as the weather cooperates. Please come help if you can! Bring shovels, rakes, and landscaping tools. Weather, of course, is permitting. Thank you!!! Please call Mike Hickey in the parish office for further information. Any volunteer hours would count towards the family service hours requirement for the 2011-2012 school year.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELED**

If you have paid your registration, you may donate the registration to the program or contact Sharon Schrader in the rectory for a refund. Again we apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused you.

St Jude's in Rochester has extended an invitation to all interested participants to join them for their Pandamania VBS July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in the evenings starting at 6 pm Contact St. Judes to register. <http://stjude.dio.org/>

**FATIMA CRUSADE**

The Fatima All Night Vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place from 9:00 PM Friday, July 1 to 6:00 AM, Saturday, July 2 at St. Aloysius Church in Springfield. Speaker will be Fr. Steve Thompson. See *Catholic Times* for more details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

**A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land** sponsored by the Office for the Missions, under the spiritual direction of Father Joseph Ring, November 28-December 9, 2011. This pilgrimage will include visits to the Holy Places, the "Ancient Stones," important to the People of God. We will walk where Jesus walked. We will also take time to visit God's Holy People, the "Living Stones," Palestinian Christians who live in Israel/Palestine. Visit the diocesan website [www.dio.org/missions](http://www.dio.org/missions) for more information or contact Vicki Compton at 217-6 98-8500 ext 120.

**PAPAL INTENTIONS—JUNE 2011**

General Prayers: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses to the caring and merciful love of God.

Missionary: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries who are ready to be fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

**ADORATION HOURS**

Schools are graduating students, summer is near, and vacation planning is getting serious. Travel is being planned; reservations are being made; hundreds of dollars are budgeted for the vacation. Why? For a few days free of stress and your onerous activities? To experience recreation as a form of *re-creation*?

Without travel time or expense, you can experience many of the same benefits by spending an hour of fellowship with our Lord in adoration. You will feel the peace and freedom from stress; you will leave feeling refreshed.

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 AM SUNDAY****2:00 AM SATURDAY****1:00 A.M. FRIDAY****12:00 A.M. SATURDAY****3:00 PM TUESDAY****JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP**

The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a workshop introducing *Just-FAITH*, a program that empowers people of faith to develop a passion and thirst for God's justice. Our faith invites us to some remarkable possibilities in the name of love and compassion. The vision of the Gospels and Catholic social teaching speaks of life-giving choices on behalf of a world that struggles to survive. Don't miss this opportunity to explore some new possibilities for your life, your parish, and your heart!

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2011

Time: 8:45 AM—12:30 PM *This is updated and shortened to fit busy schedules!*

Place: Diocese of Belleville Pastoral Center Building #6  
2620 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL

Facilitator: Jack Jezreel

For More Information contact Russ Peterson (618-235-9601, ext. 1042)

**NOTRE DAME NIGHT**

Jack Swarbrick, Athletic Director for the University of Notre Dame, will be the guest speaker for the Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois' Notre Dame Night Celebration on June 27 at Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park. Cocktails start at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Reservations are strongly encouraged. \$35 per person. Call David Schinneer at 787-5308 or email [schinneer@comcast.net](mailto:schinneer@comcast.net).

**K OF C BREAKFAST BENEFIT**

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, July 10 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at K of C Council 364, located at 2200 South Meadowbrook, north of Iles and west of Veterans Parkway. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids age 6-12, and free for kids age five and under. All proceeds benefit **Springfield Right to Life**, to use in their pro-life programs. For questions or to assist, contact the Right to Life office at 523-2700.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF JUNE 27-JULY 3****Monday—Wednesday****8:00 AM**

Tynan Madonia, Abby Pohlman

**Thursday-Friday****8:00 AM**

AJ Lust, Katie Rearden

**Saturday, July 2, 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Sandy Etheridge**Servers:** Triston Cano, Patrick Belz, Jack O'Connor**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lori Criscione, Lisa Belz, Scott Reimers, Colleen VonDeBur, Janine Feller, Rita Keys, James Keys, Kathryn Gietl**Sunday, July 3, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** George Rudis, Jr.**Servers:** Riley Hinds, Billy Wilhite**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Pat Sheehan, Dave Langston, Ann Walker, Michele Hinds-Greenwood**Sunday, July 3, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Haley Londrigan, Kevin Heffernan, Danny Heffernan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marge O'Keefe, Clara Ushman, Mark Ushman, Anne Capestrain, Eric Delvo, Mike Delvo, Emily Delvo, Barney Bruzetti**Sunday, July 3, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Joseph Stannard**Servers:** Alyssa Sweeney, Austin Beger, Meredith Beger**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Senger, Barbara Erdmann, Jim Morphew, Sally Petrone, Andrea Judd, Lynn Frasco, Patricia Clarida, Cindy Ledbetter

**FATHER HOEFLER’S LETTER CONTINUED**

You are wonderful and a very special parish family. I am very blessed to have been part of your lives. I love you all and pray that God will always bless you and keep you moving safely along this wonderful path you have been walking. God love ya!

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, I will say Mass here and then move to Shumway and Effingham where I will say my first Mass as pastor on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I thank all of the school families who contributed to the scrapbook I was given. It is an amazing and enjoyable gift and will always bring back great memories. I thank all of you for a wonderful 50th birthday. I will never forget it ... if my memory is still working. Thanks for the birthday party and all the many ways you helped me celebrate!

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

*The Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament wish Father Hoefler the very best in his new assignment. We love you, we thank you, and we will miss you!*

*Building on Tradition*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$5,167,234.68</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$3,354,031.09</b>

*Come enjoy the Parish Ice Cream Social after the 10:30 AM Mass and Corpus Christi Procession this Sunday!*

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

**Parish Collection**

<b>June 13, 2011</b>	<b>\$16,628.84</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>

**Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 5/16/11)**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$101,365.00</b>
<b>Pledges by Parish Families</b>	<b>\$ 56,942.00</b>
<b>ASCA Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 3,526.00</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 40,897.00</b>