



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, April 19, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



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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.

## Third Sunday of Easter

### CELEBRATING THE DAYS

#### Monday, April 20

Confessions before Mass

**8:00 AM** John & Evelyn Balmer  
Harold Bryant & Ron Ruzic

#### Tuesday, April 21

Confessions before Mass

**8:20 AM** Lois Juranek  
Paul Killion

#### Wednesday, April 22

Confessions before Mass

**8:00 AM** Wesley Welindt  
**5:30PM** Prayer Service

#### Thursday, April 23

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Mary Sandra Martin

#### Friday, April 24

Confessions before Mass

**8:20AM** Bernadette Costa

#### Saturday, April 25

**8:00AM** Members of the Poor Souls Shrine  
(Latin Mass)

**3:00-4:00PM - Confessions**

**4:30 PM** Dr. Leo Garvert

#### Sunday, April 26– Fourth Sunday of Easter

**7:00 AM** Bettye Thorp Berning

**8:30 AM** Vincent Perrero

**10:30 AM** Intentions of our Parishioners

### Dear Parishioners,

**A different style of leadership.** Recently, Father Antonio Spadaro, editor of *La Civiltà Cattolica*, was in the U.S. speaking about the leadership style of Pope Francis. Several months back, Fr. Spadaro interviewed the pope in a rare article that made news around the world. Pope Francis' candor has caused many in the media to take notice. Kathleen Parker of the *Washington Post* has called him the E.F. Hutton pope; when he speaks, people listen. Where that may be true of most popes, Francis' combination of credibility, authority, and simplicity has caused many both inside and outside the church to wonder what he is doing.

Yet, if you think Pope Francis has a plan with specific goals and results in mind, Fr. Spadaro says you might be disappointed. Francis does not think in terms of results but rather processes. He is setting in motion a series of processes by which we can discern the mission of the church in our present day and age. He does not have specific outcomes in mind...and that is the key.

That may set rather uncomfortably with many of us who have been taught that to tackle a problem, you must identify it, set goals and work to get results. A corporation or business would probably not hire a CEO who does not have goals and a plan to achieve them. But then, the church is not a business or corporation and should not be thought of simply through a business model. If anything, Fr. Spadaro says that the pope believes the Holy Spirit is our CEO and the pope is more like the chief operating officer. As important as that role is, it is not his role to set our goals.

Many commentators have called this a radically new way of leading. Yet, for many of us who walk by the faith, his approach may indeed sound familiar. I am reminded that Jesus only used the word "church" twice in scripture. He did not come with explicit goals or a plan as to how to establish a church. What he did was to teach and challenge people how to walk by the light of faith. Pope Francis has said that this "light of faith" is not a light to dissipate all the shadows. It will not answer all our questions. Rather, it is a light to guide our steps in the night; and that is enough for the journey.

The approach to leadership taken by Pope Francis may seem strange to some. It is not about programs or plans or goals. It is not designed to measure how far we have come or how far we have yet to go. Instead, it is to teach us how to walk by the light of faith and how to let the Holy Spirit guide us. It is about the journey. Business strategies and models have their place and can indeed contribute to the running of the church, but we must always remember that first of all the church is a collection of people called to live by faith. It is our journey and our way of life, not simply our business.

**Fr. Jeff**

*Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.*

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

### School News:

**Sunday, April 19–** 1:00PM First Communion for Mrs. Townsend's class and PSR

**Wednesday, April 22–** Mid-quarter reports

**Friday & Saturday, April 24-25-** 7:00p.m.—8th grade musical production of Alice in Wonderland

**Sunday, April 26–** 1:00pm—First Communion for Mrs. Kroner's class.

**Save the Date:** The Annual Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, May 7. More details to come!!

**All-Class Reunion–** Blessed Sacrament School will host an All-Class reunion for its adult alumni on May 23, 2015. Activities will begin during the afternoon and include school tours. After 4:30pm Mass, there will be a happy hour followed by dinner and a disc jockey. Registration forms for this event will be mailed by Mid-April. Please contact Kim Hoffmann at Hoffmannn@bssbruins.org with questions or to provide updated addresses so that as many alumni as possible are included

**Class of 1965— Sacred Heart, Griffin, Ursuline-50th Reunion–** June 26th at Engrained & June 27th at the Illini Country Club. For times and more information contact Katie at 553-2055 or katieh13@att.net.

**Class of 2015-High School Graduates-**We would like to know the college you will be attending. The Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program would like to connect with Catholic students attending college and invite them to events on campus. You can call the Parish Office (528-7521) and leave your name and the college you will be attending or email your information to [mantenan@bssps.org](mailto:mantenan@bssps.org).

**Moms' Rosary Group-**Please join us to pray the Rosary each Tuesday from 9-9:30am in the Church Rectory basement. Feel free to come with or without your children. Enter from the parking lot, down the staircase by the blue picnic tables. Please contact Morgan Ambrose for more information 741-3831.

**Kids Good Grief Camp-**Staab Funeral Home's Annual "Kids Good Grief Camp" is set for Sunday, April 26th at Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park at 4965 S. Second Street from Noon to 4pm. Led by licensed therapists, Kids Good Grief Camp is a supportive and fun camp for children who have lost a loved one. The event is open to children ages 6-12. The cost of the event is \$10, scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call 247-4421.

**CTK Over 50 Club** invites you to "Journey the Mighty Mississippi" June 27-29, 2015. Round trip travel by Deluxe Motorcoach. Journey back in time with hosts, Terry & Judy Lucas to days when steamboats were the fastest, safest and most luxurious transportation in the country. For more information and to register 793-3733 or [tourwithpi@gmail.com](mailto:tourwithpi@gmail.com).

**Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained-The Paschal Mystery–** Whether you would like a refresher on the basic beliefs of our Faith or there are topics you missed in Catechism class, SYMBOLON is for you. Our next session we will discuss Jesus' death and Resurrection and reflect on Easter. This session will be held on April 28th at 6:30pm in the Rectory basement. For more information please contact Bob or Connie Vincent 523-4335. This program made possible in part by a *Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope* grant from the Diocese of Springfield.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, May 3, at 4pm, young musicians and artists from Blessed Sacrament Parish will present *In Unison*, a concert under the direction of Blessed Sacrament's Music Director, Jody Kienzler and art teacher Ruth Ficke. All proceeds will fund the completion of an outdoor prayer grotto in the parish of SS Peter & Paul in the Tamale Archdiocese of Ghana, Africa. Fr. Gerald Zienna is the pastor of this parish. You will remember Fr. Gerald as the priest who was in residence here at Blessed Sacrament from 2010-2012 while he was chaplain at St. John's and Memorial Hospitals. The event will be held here at Blessed Sacrament Church with a reception following. Handmade items such as rosaries, quality prints, and original art and photos will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

**Pro-Life Baby Shower-**Knights of Columbus 364 will be conducting a Pro Life Baby Shower during the month of May at Blessed Sacrament. There will be a baby bed set up in the vestibule where people can donate items such as diapers, wipes, "almost new" clothes, toys, blankets, etc. All items will then be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center in Springfield. For questions, call 787-2360.

**Chicken Dinner Time-**Knights of Columbus #4175 North Council and Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation will have their 42nd Annual Chicken Dinner, Sunday, May 3rd, from 11am-7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Eat in, take out and drive-through are available. Tickets are available from members of both the K of C and Ursuline Foundation members. For more information call Martin- 622-6296.

**ADORATION HOURS**

**ULTIMATE BULLYING:** Bullying occurs when the strong attack the weak. Abortion occurs when adults attack and kill a defenseless, pre-born child. Contact Merle King at 528-6088 or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	6:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 P.M. TUESDAY	9:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY

**Are you a visitor to Blessed Sacrament?** If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament..

**Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield** will hold its 33rd Annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, April 23rd at the Northfield Center. The event includes lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale, a jewelry raffle and entertainment by Southeast High School's Show Choir: "Sensations". Tickets are \$30 and doors open at 10:30am. To reserve a seat you can call the Center at 525-5630.

**SHG Spirit Sunday Walk/Run 2015** today, Sunday, April 19 from 12-4pm ( registration at 11am) Spirit Sunday is a FREE new event designed for parents, students, alumni, children, grandparents and friends ( ALL AGES) to have an excuse to come on out, get some fresh air and exercise. Best of all, for every lap you walk (around the stadium) or run (around the track), corporate sponsors will sponsor you, and the money raised will go towards Scholarships and the Operating Fund. Food and t-shirts available for purchase. Kids 8 and under eat free! Bounce house, games and activities for the kids! Please pre-register at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org).

**Advertise on the Bulletin**-During the week of May 18th our representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc., will be working on our Bulletin and contacting advertisers for the back page. Please consider advertising in the Bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes the Bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the church. Please do give this idea some thought. We need and appreciate your help in reaching the Parish goal. More details and contact information to follow.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF APRIL 20-24****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM & 8:20AM**

Maya Dye-Kendra McCubbin

**Thurs.- Friday**

Grace Lambert-Sophie Reimers

**Saturday, April 25, 4:30PM****Lector:** Melaney Arnold**Servers:** Alex Mauntel, Andrew Mauntel, Grace McDonald**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Noah Kren, Susan Gallagher, Rose Amon, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Rick Campbell, Janine Feller**Sunday, April 26, 7:00am****Lector:** George Rudis, Jr.**Servers:** Riley Hinds**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michele Hinds Greenwood, Ginny Schofield, Phil Graham, Pat Sheehan, Ann Walker**Sunday, April 26, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Kevin Lust**Servers:** Jacob Coady, Katie Eck, Mary Helen Healy**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Harth, Mark Ushman, Larry Newell, Tom Karaianis, Mike Delvo, Patricia Clarida, Bradley Frost, Anne Capestrain**Sunday, April 26, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Suzanne Baase**Servers:** Caleb Klopfer, Connor Klopfer, Jade Anderson**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Keys, Rita Keys, Sally Petrone, Barbara Erdmann, Jim Morphew, Andrea Judd, Lynn Frasco

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Bernie Coady, Michael VonBehren, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Steve, Peter Schofield, Phyllis Hawn, Amy Gatewood family, Kari Elliott, Monica Larch, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Coleen Mays, Valerie Brown, Brighid Gallagher, Annamae, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Liz, Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Tom VonBerg, Ellen White, Barbara, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Brian Meredith, Diane Galli, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, MaryAnn, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus, Scott Milner & shipmates

**Project Rachel** can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance please call 698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation 217-321-1155

**Building on Tradition**

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,254,994.50</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 145,005.50
Amount Received March 2015	\$ 2,830.00

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent /Treasure)*

**Parish Collection**

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, April 5, 2015(Easter)	\$27,490.25
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent DePaul)	\$1,198.49
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 2,293.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 599.92

**ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)**

Our Parish Assessment	\$105,827.00
Pledged to the Diocese (as of 3/9)	\$64,545.73
Amount Remaining	\$41,281.27

17% of our parishioners(234 families) have contributed to date