



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, August 18, 2013
Twentieth 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, August 19

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Al Gardner

Tuesday, August 20

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Joseph Sullivan
Sebastian Vadakedath

Wednesday, August 21

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Alma Hildebrand
Tom Marti
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, August 22

- Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Barbra Steward

Friday, August 23

- Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:20 AM** John & Wilma Myszak

Saturday, August 24

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Theresa Vadakedath (LATIN MASS)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Leonard & Edith Berry

Sunday, August 25--21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Patricia Fitzgerald
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Terry Spencer
- ✧ **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 intention of : Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Susan Baird, Tom VonBerg, Jim Hickey, Ellen White, Barbara

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

School Begins this Monday. This Monday we welcome back our students, staff, and families to begin a new school year. At last count our enrollment is at 505. This is the biggest our school has been for many years. New faculty members include Ms. Emily Adams in the all-day pre-school, Ms. Abby Vespa in 1st grade, Mrs. Janice Anderson in 7th grade science, Mrs. Mitzi Maloy as a primary resource teacher, Mrs. Maribel Mueller as a Spanish teacher, and Mrs. Sarah Allen as a part-time librarian.

One major improvement to the school this year is the air-conditioning of the classrooms in the older part of the building. At the beginning of the summer we had funds allowing us to air-condition half the classrooms. These were completed in July. Last week we received a major gift that allowed us to air-condition the remaining eight rooms. Work will begin immediately and will hopefully be completed before the end of September. A special thanks to Bill and Pam Grant for their generosity in helping us complete this project.

As we begin a new school year, I want to emphasize the importance our school plays in the education and formation of our young people in the faith. However, we do not and cannot take on the role alone. As the church teaches, the parents are the primary educators of their children in the way of faith. Our school, our PSR program, and other activities are in place to assist parents in this role. We do not simply give knowledge but strive to instill Catholic values that will help our youth learn to use this knowledge according to God's will. Without parental cooperation the programs will not be effective. Two ways that parents can emphasize this is to first of all, set a good example and secondly, insist your children do the same. Keeping the commandments, attending Mass on the weekend and receiving the sacraments are important if children are to see faith as the way to live. I urge all parents to make sure this is happening.

Parishioners also play a role in the education of our youth. By your words of encouragement, your prayers, and your example you show our children that faith is serious and important. When they see others live their faith, they are more likely to do the same. They are watching you, so please do your part. I look forward to the coming year and to being part of this truly excellent school.

Mission Co-op. Thanks to all who donated to the Mission Appeal conducted by Fr. Tom Carroll, a Piarist Father. Donations from Blessed Sacrament totaled over \$10,000 for the mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Directories. The new parish directories are available to all who had their pictures taken. There are some extra available for purchase at \$5 on a first come basis. Please contact the parish office.

RCIA. If you know someone interested in studying the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact the parish office and register for the RCIA program. The first session will begin on Thursday, September 5th at 7 pm.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:
Kody Michael Kotner, son of Marcus & Jeannie Kotner

Congratulations to our Newly Wed:
Shaughnessy Reid & Tara Sablotny
Ben Tatum & Rushita Shah

Please pray for our recently departed:
Willa Senger

School Notes:

Monday, August 19—First day of school for grades 1-8. 10:00am Prayer Service, 1:30pm dismissal:

B.A.S. E. available

Tuesday, August 20-Friday, August 23—1:30 dismissal all week for grades 1-8

Tuesday, August 20-8:30-10:00am –Open House for kindergarten, all-day PreK, and Tu/Th preschool.

Wednesday, August 21-First day of school for kindergarten & all-day PreK

8:30-10:00am-Open House for half-day MWF Pre K

Wednesday, August 21-Friday August 23—11:00am dismissal for kindergarten and all-day Pre K; no B.A.S.E. available for these grades

Thursday, August 22-First day of school for Tu/Th preschool students.

Friday, August 23-First day of school for MWF half-day PreK students

8:20am—All School Mass

Monday, August 26-Regular 3:00pm dismissal begins for all grades.

Wednesday, August 28-Faculty In-Service-11:30 Dismissal. No B.A. S. E.

On Monday, August 19, Blessed Sacrament School officially begins the 2013-2014 school year! We extend a special welcome to our students and their families who are new to our school. We also extend a warm welcome to our new faculty and staff members, including Emily Adams, Sarah Allen, Janice Anderson, Mitzi Maloy, Maribel Mueller & Abby Vespa. We look forward to another rewarding year. Thank you for your generous support, and please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

2013-2014 Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff

Half-Day Pre K—Sheri Stauffer

Half-Day Pre K Assistant—Beth Bayer

All Day Pre K—Emily Adams

All Day Pre K Assistants—Brittany Dhabalt & Janice White

Kindergarten—Debbie Adams & Kathy Harth

Kindergarten Assistants—Lynn Eck & Mary Jo Sheehan

First Grade-Debbie Carter & Abby Vespa

First Grade Assistant/Primary Art—Debbie Mauntel

Second Grade—Linda Kroner & Michelle Townsend

Third Grade—Kate Bown & Lin Williamson

Fourth Grade—Lisa Bloome Julie Ketchum

Primary Grade Assistants—Patty Bucklin & Denise Vespa

Fifth Grade—Tina Morehead & Kelsey Taylor

Sixth Grade—Stacy Mundstock & Karen Senger

Seventh Grade-Angela Alan & Mary Ellen Hollahan

Eighth Grade— Susan Gregory & Patricia Pierce

Junior High Part Time Teachers—Janice Anderson, Lisa Belz & Ann Healy

Resource—Mitzi Maloy & Cinda Steinkamp

Specials—Janice Davis, Ruth Ficke, Lisa Hartman, Laura Reiser & Maribel Mueller

Counselor— Rini Christofilakos-Soler

Library—Sarah Allen & Lori Criscione

Development—Kim Hoffmann

Accounts—Sharon Schraeder

Office—Nancy Evans & Michele Hinds-Greenwood

Administration—Jennifer Burke & Kathy Wear

Attention ALL Volunteers: There will be a Protecting God's Children Class on Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria. The diocese requires anyone who volunteers in any capacity for the parish, must attend a Protecting God's Children Class., and submit to a background check. Please call the Parish Office to register for this class 528-7521.

Calling all Parishioners! Please join us the night of **Saturday, October 5th**, for the 44th Annual Auction! Many volunteers and "cheerleaders" are needed as we strive to raise \$100,000 for Blessed Sacrament School. Tickets are \$25per person or \$350 for a reserved table of 8. The fun begins at 5:30pm.Your presence at this fun & casual event is truly appreciated. Are you able to donate your time or talents and join our Auction Touchdown Team? If so, please contact Jennifer Madiar at jmadiar@yahoo.com or 312-371-8362.

Choir Enrollment Week-End is August 24-25, before and after all the Masses in the church vestibule. There are many choral/instrumental openings for your special gift. Please check out what is offered and sign-up. Looking forward to your participation.

ADORATION HOURS

Unbelievable! State Fair plans are being made and Back-to-School sales are on! Are you praying for your children (of all ages) as the coming academic year approaches? We all need prayer, but our young people do especially in today's secular culture. Our Adoration Chapel is a great place to thank and pray. Contact Merle King at 528-6088, or Tom Karanian at 415-3281, if you want some more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	11:00 P.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY	12:00 P.M. FRIDAY

Just a reminder: Beginning with the All School Mass this Friday, August 23rd, our daily Mass schedule will return to 8:20am on Tuesdays & Fridays.

That Man is You a new weekly men's group will be begin in September at three different times and locations: Mondays-6PM at Cathedral, Tuesdays-6AM at St. Agnes, and Saturdays-6AM at St. John Vianney in Sherman. This program focuses on the four leadership roles entrusted to men, the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles, the main obstacles to these goals, and the means for overcoming them. This program has been successful in over 400 parishes across 42 states with 15,000 members. Invest an hour a week and join this successful men's group. To register or for more information, contact Mike Christie at 546-5716 or mchristie1766@yahoo.com.

SHG Shop-A-Palooza is planning for a great event on October 20th at SHG West Campus. If you have a craft or are a distributor and want to sell your wares, contact SHGShopAPalooza@gmail.com or call Ann Holmes 899-2044. Booth rentals are \$75. This a great shopping event you don't want to miss.

Catholic Committee on Scouting: September 6-8 is the annual Catholic Camp-O- Ree at Camp Illinek on Lake Springfield. This a chance of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & Venturers to earn a number of religious awards and start work on a religious emblem of recognition. Volunteers are needed to help staff the campout. For more information contact Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500,ext. 154. Registrations is available online at <http://scouts.dio.org>.

Parishioners who had their pictures taken for the Parish Directory may pick up their Directory in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Parishioners who did not have their pictures taken for the Parish Directory my purchase a copy of the Directory for \$5 in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am- 4:00pm.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF AUGUST 12-16**

Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM

Billy Wilhite—Sam Faivre

Thurs.- Friday

Maggie O'Brien—Ben Scheufele

Saturday, August 17, 4:30PM

Lector: Ed Hart

Servers: Alex DeLeon, Monica DeLeon, Garrett Mohn

Eucharistic Ministers: Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa, Noreen Luhr, Scott Reimers, Larry Newell, Calvin Bell, Cordelia Moore

Sunday, August 18, 7:00am

Lector: George Rudis, Jr.

Servers: Max Beard, Maggie Haugh

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Graham, Pat Sheehan, MicheleHinds-Greenwood, Kathryn Gietl, Jacqueline Shafer

Sunday, August 18, 8:30 AM

Lector: Kevin Lust

Servers: Elizabeth DeSalle, A.J.Lust, Brandon Graham

Eucharistic Ministers: Bradley Frost, Kathy Harth, Patricia Clarida, Mike Delvo, Andrea Judd, Clara Ushman, James Keys, Rita Keys

Sunday, August 18, 10:30 AM

Lector: Donna Moore

Servers: Braeden Frey, Daniel Gardner, Abby Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Gorney, Rick Campbell, Sally Petrone, Lisa Belz, Lynn Frasco, Mary Tuttle, Rose Amon, Jim Morphew

Save the date: Saturday, October 12th– Rosary Rally at the Capitol Building. We will gather in front of the Lincoln Statue from 12-1pm to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and sing. America Needs Fatima had over 9000 rosary rallies all over the world on the same day last year. This year we strive for more. Bring your prayer group and family. We will be praying for our country. If you would like to lead in prayer or song contact Donna 622-8576.

Springfield Deanery of Council of Catholic Women will meet, Thursday, August 22nd in the Cathedral Atrium at 10:00am. All women in the Deanery are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us.

Save the Date: Second Annual Polka Mass at Villa Maria Conference & Retreat Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Sunday, September 8 at 1:00pm

Butler Funeral Homes is sponsoring an Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, and Advance Planning for Long-Term Care & Asset Protection on Thursday, August 29th, 11:30am-1:30pm, at Bella Milano. This session is free and lunch is complimentary. For more information or to reserve your seat call 544-4646 before August 26th.

Building on Tradition	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,749,598.34</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 650,401.66
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 11,863.83

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, August 4,2013	\$19,637.50