



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, February 16, 2014
6th 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 17

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Cour & Dineen Families
Cinda Gebben

Tuesday, February 18

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Marian C. Lindsey

Wednesday, February 19

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Helen Huelsman
- 5:30PM Prayer Service**

Thursday, February 20

- Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Ed Kniery

Friday, February 21

- Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Members of the Poor Souls Shrine

Saturday, February 22

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** John Kreutzer
(Latin Mass)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✕ **4:30 PM** Vivian Kirby

Sunday, Feb. 23– 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Andrew Madonia
- ✕ **8:30 AM** Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✕ **10:30 AM** Helen Kramp

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521

Please pray for the intention of : Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Tom VonBerg, Jim Hickey, Ellen White, Barbara, Jan Jones, Sharon Olsson, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy, Charles McGrath, Bernie Quigley, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott Plain

Dear Parishioners,

A parishioner sent me the following e-mail. When you start to feel alone or discouraged, they just might pick you up.

- There are at least two people in this world that you would die for.
- At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
- A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone—even those who don't like you.
- Every night, someone thinks about you before they go to sleep.
- You mean the world to someone.
- You are special and unique.
- Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
- When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
- When you think the world has turned its back on you, take another look.
- Always remember the compliments you received. Forget the rude remarks.

Some other things to remember are:

- When life hands you lemons, ask for tequila and salt and call me over!
- Good friends are like stars...you don't always see them, but you know they are there.
- Whenever God closes one door, He always opens another (even though it may sometimes be hell in the hallway).
- I would rather have one rose and a kind word from a friend while I'm here than a whole truck load when I am gone.
- Happiness keeps you sweet. Trials keep you strong. Sorrow keeps you human. Failures keep you humble. Success keeps you glowing...but only God keeps you going.
- Finally, worry looks around, sorry looks back, it is faith that looks up.

No one will quiz you on any of these little remarks, but when life tests you, you may wish to remember them.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY**Pray for our Recently Departed:**

Sandra Roof

School Notes:

Saturday & Sunday Feb. 15 & 16 –Science & History Fair in the Cafeteria-open after all the weekend Masses

Monday, Feb. 17-School in session for a make-up day
Mid Quarter Reports

Tuesday, Feb. 18-6:30-8:00pm– Open House for prospective families

Saturday, Feb. 22-Annual Mardi Gras Party (adults only)

School Registration: Once again, the Catholic grade schools in Springfield are holding a common registration period for the 2014-2015 school year for preschool through eighth grade students. Registration period begins on Monday, March 3, with registration packets being sent home with current students. We will have call-in registration for Pre K and Kindergarten once again. Different this year will be that parents of our current preschool students will have the opportunity to indicate their preferences for kindergarten or preschool the week before registration begins. Closer to the date, more specific details will be published in the parish bulletin.

Mardi Gras Party to benefit the Annual Fund will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 7-10pm. Music will be provided by the local band, Black Magic Johnson, and Cajun food, along with assorted beverages will be served. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this event please call Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534, ext. 206.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible Study.

This in-depth study of Matthew's Gospel shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Countless references tie the reader back into the story and show Jesus to be the fulfillment of all that the Hebrew Scriptures points. The Spring session of this study begins on Tuesday, March 4th at 6PM in the Rectory Basement. To register or for more information please contact Bob or Connie Vincent at 523-4335..

Save the date! A meeting on the **Ghana Mission** will be held on **Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30pm** in the **Rectory Basement**. All who are interested in our mission project are invited to attend.

Save the date! Friday, March 21, 7:30pm here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Come celebrate Bach's Birthday with—**Go for Baroque** music of Pergolesi, Bach & Marcello. Diane Dietz, soprano, Jody Kienzler, Mezzo-Soprano, Dale Thomas Rogers, Organ, Krista Steller, Oboe. There will be a free will offering. A portion of the proceeds will be given to St. Martin de Porres Center.

St. Aloysius PTO 30th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held, today, Sunday, February 16th from 12:00-6:30pm in the church basement. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, and Children \$6. Children 2 and under eat free (Dine-in only). Carry-outs will be available through the school parking lot entrance. Drive-thru will be available on 21st Street entering from Griffiths Ave.

Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1410 & 88.9 FM WIHM. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or toll free 877-305-1234

Gospel according to Matthew presented by Rev. Richard Chiola & Madonna Jones, five Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 16, & April 2, 9, St. Francis Cabrini Parish Center. 10 Hours Catechist Formation Credit. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 onsite. To register contact Chris Malmevik, 698-8500.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) is offering four (4) \$500 scholarships to Catholic Female High School Seniors. Application requirements are posted in the vestibule. Applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2014.

55th Annual SHG Mostaccioli Dinner will be held Sunday, March 2, at SHG's West Campus from 11am-7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and are available for purchase at the door. Carry outs available. In addition to the delicious food, the dinner will feature a cash raffle with top prize of \$10,000. Thank you for your support of SHG!

Dough for Dresses: Looking for a designer Prom, Graduation or Homecoming dress without paying the full store price? Want to sell your dress from last year for cash? Back by popular demand, SHG Dough for Dresses. Drop off dresses at East Campus on Sunday, February 16 from 3-6pm. Shop on Monday, February 17 from 12-8pm. Call Elizabeth at 741-2870 or Michele at 971-7661 for more information.

ADORATION HOURS

Time now for a PACT with Jesus: **P**etition for the blessings you want. **A**doration for Who He Is. **C**ontrition for your sins, and **T**hanksgiving for the blessings you are experiencing now. The Adoration Chapel is a great place for this prayer. A scheduled time is better! Contact Merle King at 528-6088 or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want some more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY
7:00 A.M. MONDAY
12:00 A.M. TUESDAY

1:00 A.M. TUESDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 P.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. SATURDAY

Diocesan Youth Conference for high school teens and their youth ministers is February 28-March 1 at Lake Williamson Christian Conference Center in Carlinville. The week end includes a keynote session with Sal Solo, a former pop star, now Catholic speaker and musician. Breakout sessions help teens learn how to seek God's kingdom in a variety of contexts. The weekend closes with Mass with Bishop Paprocki. Details are posted on the diocesan website at www.dio.org/youthministry/dyc.

The St Louise de Marillac Ladies of Charity cordially invite women of the Springfield area to join them in their mission to raise funds for Catholic Charities' Children's Programs. Msgr. David Sculley and a small group of Catholic women established the Springfield Ladies of Charity Guild in 1933. Dinner meetings are held monthly in the Parish Center at St. Agnes church during February, March, May, June, September, October and November. You may join any time during the year and dues are \$10 per year. Come join us in our charitable work for the least of God's children—His little ones. Please call Nancy King, 546-4619 or Mary Coe, 546-5020 for further information. **St. Louise de Marillac** will meet, Monday, February 17th, at 6:00pm, at St. Agnes Parish Hall

Calvary Spring Cleanup: Please remove any decorations that you would like to save by March 18th. ALL decorations will be removed during the period of March 19th-31st. The crew will begin collecting decorations early morning on March 19th and then, weather-permitting, clean remaining leaves, tree debris, etc., as well as mow these areas before decorations are replaced beginning April 1st. Spring/Summer decorations may be placed beginning April 1st. The clean-up notice signs on the gates will be removed as soon as the clean-up is complete. Please do not leave decorations prior to the signage being removed as it will only take more time for the crew to remove it to access the area. If you have any questions or concerns please call 523-3726.

Buy School Script**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-21****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM –8:20AM**

Mikayla Hady-Maggie Haugh

Thurs.- Friday

Abby Johnson-Haley Londrigan

Saturday, Feb. 22, 4:30PM**Lector:** Joseph Stannard**Servers:** Nick Broeker, Will Hanken, Calyn Rearden**Eucharistic Ministers:** Calvin Bell, Susan Gallagher, Marty Mosley, Noreen Luhr, Lisa Belz, Scott Reimers, Lynn Frasco**Sunday, Feb. 23, 7:00am****Lector:** Mike Goza**Servers:** Ben Kroner, Francie Vespa**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Riley Hinds, Dave Langston, Ann Walker, Phil Graham**Sunday, Feb. 23, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Danny Heffernan, Kevin Heffernan, Kendra McCubbin**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne capestrain, Colleen VonDeBur, Mike Delvo, Bradley Frost, Larry Newell, Janine Feller, Tom Karaianis, Carol Guthrie**Sunday, Feb. 23, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Tim Moore**Servers:** Josh Moore, Joe Moore, Ethan O'Connell**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Gorney, James Dodge, Barbara Erdmann, Jim Mophew, Andrea Judd, Rick Campbell, Sally Petrone, Rose Amon

Butler Funeral Home is presenting An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation & Advance Planning on Thursday, February 27th, at MCL Cafeteria, from 8:30-10:30am. Join them for a complimentary breakfast buffet and a brief, open discussion. For more information or to make reservations please call 544-4646.

Today's gospel tell us, "whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" God calls us to be holy in all aspects of our lives. It is important to work to make our marriage holy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 4-6. To register or for more information call 314-469-7317 or go on line to www.stl-wwme.org.

Patricia Kornfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Springfield 698-8500

Building on Tradition

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,975,674.76</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 424,325.24
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 10,501.83

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, January 26, 2014	\$21,292.28

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

2013 ACSA Assessment	\$122,624.00
Amount Pledged (as of 1/29/2014)	\$65,174.54
Amount Remaining	\$57,449.46
17% of our parishioners have contributed to date	