



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2014**  
**Third 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, January 27**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Catherine & Sylvan Kocher

**Tuesday, January 28**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Marilyn Meyer

**Wednesday, January 29**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Nellie Clarke
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, January 30**

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Paul B. Beveridge

**Friday, January 31**

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Patrick Stapleton  
Jean McMurtey

**Saturday, February 1**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Charles Brady  
(Latin Mass)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✘ **4:30 PM** Rick Orr

**Sunday, January 26—Presentation of the Lord**

- ✘ **7:00 AM** Margaret & Bill Sheehan
- ✘ **8:30 AM** Intentions of Our Parishioners
- ✘ **10:30 AM** Theresa Vann

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573.

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, Jean Quigley, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg

Dear Parishioners,

**Catholic Schools Week: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.** This week Catholic schools throughout the nation celebrate Catholic Schools Week. "Our schools have educated millions of young people over the years by providing them a superior academic background, always pointing the way to eternal life." This quote is from Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha (formerly our bishop) who serves as the chairman of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Education. He goes on to say that our Catholic schools have been a bright light in the history of the Church in the United States.

Did you know there are more than 6,600 Catholic schools in the U.S. serving about 2.1 million students? An estimated 99% of these students graduate from high school and 85% of these graduates will attend college. Blessed Sacrament School is one of these. With 497 students in pre-school through eighth grade, our focus is to provide a setting where children can learn to incorporate the Gospel of Jesus Christ into their lives. We do this by 1) proclaiming the Gospel and teaching Catholic values; 2) insisting on the quality of the academics being taught; and 3) providing an environment that is safe and "learning friendly."

For nearly 90 years, this parish has supported our school in taking the challenge of passing on the faith to a new generation. Our school community is part of our bigger parish community and many sacrifices are made in order to provide this important service. It cost just over \$4,600 per student last year to run our school. Tuition for one student is \$3,750. Some may feel they can't afford this, but there are scholarships and assistance for parish families to help meet that expense. This parish will make every effort to help our parish families be part of the school community. I feel this is very important because passing on the faith isn't just about studying the teachings. Where that is important, one must also learn how to live the faith in this world. Blessed Sacrament School provides an excellent community where that learning experience can take place.

In our school, children experience how much God loves them. They are free to express their own love for God in prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. They are also given opportunities to learn the importance of giving back to God in generosity and faith. We make every effort to foster a community where each person is respected as a gift from God. Thus, we become a community of faith, knowledge, and service.

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic Schools Week. Many events are planned for the students, families, and parishioners. Please keep our school in prayer and join us in our celebration.

Fr. Jeff

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:**  
**Andrew Parker Walz, son on Bejamin & Theresa Walz**  
**Elizabeth Lillian Ratz, daughter of Joshua & Julianne Ratz**  
**Paisley Anne Marty, daughter of Blain & Marisa Marty**

**Pray for our Recently Departed:**  
**Msgr. Paul Sheridan**

**School Notes:**

**Sunday, January 26– Friday, January 31**—Catholic Schools Week

**Sunday, Jan. 26**-1:00pm-Unity Run

**Monday, Jan. 27**– Student Appreciation Day

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**– Faith Appreciation Day

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**– Parent Appreciation Day

**Thursday, Jan. 30**-Community Awareness Day

**Friday, Jan. 31**-Teacher Appreciation Day

**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.

**7th Annual Unity Run** will be held today, Sunday, January 26, 2014, at 1:00pm, the first day of Catholic Schools Week. The three mile run (or walk) through the neighborhood will be followed by light refreshments in the cafeteria. The children's "run" will consist of an obstacle course in the gym prior to the adult event, along with crafts and activities. Please join us, snow or shine, for some exercise and great fellowship.

**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.

**Nursery Care** for children ages 1-4 years of age is available during Sunday 10:30am Mass in our rectory basement. This is a great place for children to safely play and interact with each other while parents are at Mass. There is no monetary fee for this service. Participating parents are put on a rotating schedule to help with the care of the children (usually once every 6 weeks). Parents need to attend "Protecting God's Children" class. This is a perfect way to obtain service hours for the school year. If you are interested please contact Carrie Sluga 415-1898 or [carrie@sluga.net](mailto:carrie@sluga.net).

**KC #364 Fall Baby Bottle Campaign** to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the Lifetime Pregnancy Help Center was very successful. Blessed Sacrament will now work to raise money to assist with the various costs to operate and maintain the machine, to include an RV which will make it mobile. The baby bottles that were distributed may be brought back and dropped into the baskets located at the church doors this week end, January 25-26 or they may be brought to the Parish Office during the week from 8:00am-4:00pm. For detailed information please see the KC Council #364 website <http://kofc364.com>. For further information contact Dcn. Dave or Barbara Erdmann at 522-4683.

**Collection for Latin America :** Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. One participant in catechetical training, Andrea, said that the experience was informative and enriching—the catechists were able to meet each other and share their diverse experiences. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean and be generous in today's collection.

**Attention High School Senior Girls:** On Saturday, February 8th & Sunday, February 9th, the Dominican Sisters of Springfield will be hosting a "Girls Night In" at Sacred Heart Convent. The weekend consists of prayer, vocations stories, journaling, a sister buddy, a movie, games and other activities. They will begin at 1:00pm on Saturday and be together until Noon on Sunday, All high school senior girls are invited to attend. If you have questions email Sr. Teresa Marron, OP at [srteresa@spdom.org](mailto:srteresa@spdom.org).



**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  
2:00 P.M. SUNDAY  
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY  
2:00 A.M. TUESDAY

3:00 A.M. TUESDAY  
1:00 A.M. FRIDAY  
2:00 A.M. FRIDAY  
4:00 P.M. FRIDAY  
2:00 A.M. SATURDAY

**Adult Enrichment/ Catechist Formation Classes** are being offered by the Diocese. Three classes are being offered at 3 locations beginning in February 2014. For information on the classes, their dates and locations please see the flyers on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**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](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/dyc).

**Eight-week study on developing Catholic Prayer** to be held at Christ the King Parish Center, beginning Thursday, February 6th thru Thursday, March 27th, from 9:15-11:00am. Childcare is available for a small donation. All are welcome, this is a perfect study for a beginner! Participants will receive a workbook containing specific scripture passages to pray each day, along with space to keep a prayer journal. Cost of the materials is \$18. A short DVD presentation will be given with discussion following. For more information or to sign up contact Kristin Luker at 546-4959.

**Bishop Kevin Vann** will be the keynote speaker at **WDCR 88.9FM Catholic Radio's** Annual Dinner. The Dinner will be held on February 18th, 5:30pm at the Decatur Conference Center, 191 US 36 West, Decatur, Illinois. Cost is \$50 per person. To make reservations or for more information please call 217-464-1099

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**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF JANUARY 27-31****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM –8:20AM**

Mary Pohlman-Ben Scheufele

**Thurs.- Friday**Rick Rotherham-Laurelynn  
Weihmeir**Saturday, Feb. 1, 4:30PM****Lector:** Chris Perrin**Servers:** Elise Antonacci, Alex DeLeon, Monica DeLeon**Eucharistic Ministers:** Scott Reimers, Janine Feller, Larry Newell, Colleen VonDeBur, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Lisa Belz**Sunday, Feb. 2, 7:00am****Lector:** Dan Schuering**Servers:** Elizabeth DeSalle, Emmy Doll**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Dave Langston, Riley Hinds, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Pat Sheehan**Sunday, Feb. 2, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Kevin Lust**Servers:** Noah Bright, Augie Antonacci, Alex Mauntel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike Laurie Mann, Bradley Frost, Mike Delvo, Rick Campbell, Mark Ushman, Patricia Clarida, Kathy Harth, Anne Capestrain**Sunday, Feb. 2, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Lila Dilbaitis**Servers:** Gabe Bonansinga, Daniel Gardner, Brandon Graham**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Judd, James Keys, Rita Keys, Lynn Frasco, MaryAnn Gorney, James Dodge, Rose Amon, Barbara Erdmann

**Christ the King Over 50 Club** invites you to **JOURNEY THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI, June 21-23, 2014.** Journey back in time to the days when steamboats were the fastest, safest and most luxurious transportation in the country. Relax on the promenade deck and enjoy the wildlife, towering bluffs and historic river towns-experience Life on the River. Spend Saturday night in the charming river town of Le Claire, Iowa and then cruise to the quaint town of Port Dubuque, Iowa. After exploring the many sites of Dubuque, return to Le Claire Monday Evening. Round trip motor coach transportation to Le Claire is included. Please call 793-3733 for more information and to register.

**Please join us in celebrating  
Catholic Schools Week—January 26-31.**

Pat Kornfield, Victims Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Springfield. 698-8500

<b>Building on Tradition</b>	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,961,073.93</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 438,926.07
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 2,642.50

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, January 12, 2014	\$19,389.00
<b>ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)</b>	
2013 ACSA Assessment	\$122,624.00
Amount Pledged (as of 1/09/2014)	\$57,680.54
Amount Remaining	\$64,943.46
17% of our parishioners have contributed to date	