



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, July 27, 2014**  
**17th 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, July 28**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Ed Bancroft

**Tuesday, July 29**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Dr. Fenton Drake  
Joseph Mueller

**Wednesday, July 30**

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Teresa Egizii
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, July 31**

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Georgiann Kutilek

**Friday, August 1**

- 8:00AM** Harold Guthrie

**Saturday, August 2**

- 8:00 AM** Special Intention  
(Latin Mass)
- ✘ **4:30 PM** Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 3– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✘ **7:00 AM** Bev Geiser
- ✘ **8:30 AM** Leo Garvert
- ✘ **10:30 AM** Patrick Antonacci

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call the Parish Office 528-7521

Please pray for the intention of : Peg, 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, Sharon Olsson, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Brian Meredith, Diane, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, Nancy Hanlon, MaryAnn, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus, Scott Milner & shipmates

Dear Parishioners,

**Words** are the way we human beings are able to communicate. We reveal and clarify things and ideas through the use of words. Yet words themselves can often be confusing.

For example:

- why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?
- why is it called “after dark” when it is really after light?
- why does slow down and slow up mean the same thing?
- why does fat chance and slim chance mean the same thing?
- why are “wise men” and “wise guys” opposites?
- why is phonics not spelled the way it sounds?
- why do we put suits in a garment bag and garments in a suit case?
- why do we say something is out of whack? What exactly is a whack?
- why do “tug” boats push their barges?
- why do they call the seats at a football field “stands” when they are made for sitting?
- why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?
- how come abbreviated is such a long word?

No wonder it is difficult to read and write when our English words don't always mean what they say. However, there is one word that **always** means what it says. In the Gospel of John, we are told “In the beginning was the word.” We are also told that this “word became flesh” (John 1:1, 14). Where we may find it hard to understand how a word becomes flesh, we do know that this is exactly what Jesus is...the word become flesh. Jesus is the one who reveals and clarifies who God is. The more you read scripture, the more you will see and understand this God that Jesus, the living Word, reveals. So if you find yourself confused or wondering about God, try reading the scripture; for Jesus is the word that will reveal and clarify without confusion who God really is.

Fr. Jeff

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

#### **Congratulations to our Newly Wed:**

Michael Plugmacher & Danielle Bates

#### **Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:**

Luzviminda Jean Kirk, daughter of Jeremy & Leah Kirk  
Angela Grace Gietl, daughter of Louis Abad & Anna Gietl

Henrik Bitz O'Connell, Tilman Bitz O'Connell, Pauline Bitz O'Connell and Elsa Bitz O'Connell, daughters and sons of Andrew & Anna O'Connell

#### **Please pray for our Recently Departed:**

Alma Walsh

#### **School News:**

**School Packets** for the upcoming school year may be picked up next weekend, August 2 & 3 after all the Masses in the entrance to the school.

**BSS Auction/Tailgating Party** this year is scheduled for **Saturday, October 4th**, with food provided by Lake Pointe Grill and Sebastians. Don't Miss it!! To get our Blessed Sacrament School kids involved in the 2014 Annual Auction, we will, once again be having the **Children's Raffle** for our students. If you would like to be a part of this adventure by contributing your time, talent, or donation we would love to hear from you! Please contact Junior Varsity Coach Carrie Sluga at [carrie@sluga.net](mailto:carrie@sluga.net) or 415-1898 or Head Coach Kim Hoffman at [hoffmann@bssbruins.org](mailto:hoffmann@bssbruins.org), or General Manager Colleen Kane at [cakane@hotmail.com](mailto:cakane@hotmail.com) or 725-2539. Thank you.

**First Communion Pictures** for both the school and PSR can be picked up in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday from 9am - 3pm.

**Mission Co-Op:** This weekend Fr. Mario da Silva, a priest from the Institute of the Incarnate Word will be here at Blessed Sacrament to make a missionary appeal. The Institute of the Incarnate Word was founded in Argentina in 1984. Their mission is to evangelize all cultures in order to bring Christ to all of mankind. They brought their mission to the United States in 1989, Please welcome Fr. Mario da Silva to Blessed Sacrament. The second collection this weekend is for the Institute of the Incarnate Word, Please be generous!

**A Pilgrimage Of Peace To the Holy Land:** You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime "Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land," 12 days, December 1-12, 2014. Includes visits to Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and more. Just \$2,599 from Chicago, pleas airport taxes and tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. John Burnette. For more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 698-8500 or email to [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org). Space is limited. Register today!

**K of C Bar-B-Cue:** The 93rd annual Knight of Columbus Cooperative Bar-B-Cue will be held today, Sunday, July 27th, from Noon -7:00pm at Springfield Council 364, 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. Free admission, music by Bob Remack Band and DJ Brad Schroeder. Family fun for everyone. Door prizes and raffle drawings for \$25,000 cash prizes including \$10,000 grand prize. For questions call 787-2360

**HEADS UP!** Time to make a note on your calendar. The *Respect Life Benefit Dinner* by Springfield Right to Life will be on Friday, September 26, 2014. More information to follow.

**Springfield Right To Life** is looking for volunteers for their State Fair booth from Friday, August 8th through Sunday, August 17th. Shifts are for 3 hours beginning at 9:00am, ending at 9pm. Teens are welcome to volunteer. Your presence can make a difference. For more information or to volunteer, call Andrea Judd at 553-4550 or Springfield Right To Life at 523-2700.

**2014 Diocesan Women's Conference** is Saturday, September 13th, from 8:30am-3:30pm at the Chiara Center in Springfield. A day for diocesan women in their 20s to 40s to learn about their dignity as daughters of God, the 4 gifts in the heart of every woman, and the mission of each woman in the family, the Church, and the world. Lunch, Mass, goody bags, vendors. Find us on Facebook at : In Her Cherished Heart or email [cherishedheartteam@gmail.com](mailto:cherishedheartteam@gmail.com)

**We have your ticket!** St. Patrick Catholic School has tickets to the Cardinal vs. Cub baseball game on Saturday, August 30th. Lower right field box, sections 127, 128, 129. Cost is \$85 (\$105 value) By ordering your ticket from St. Pat's you will get a great seat for a great Price and also help support the educational and spiritual efforts of St. Patrick Catholic School. Buy your tickets online at [www.st-patrick.org](http://www.st-patrick.org).

**St. Vincent De Paul Society** will meet this Tuesday, July 29th at 6:30pm in the Rectory Basement



**ADORATION HOURS**

Independence Day is past; many of us sang "God Bless America!" with our friends and neighbors. Elections are coming and if we sincerely want God to bless our country, PRAYER is needed! Pray that "We the people" elect moral leaders at local, state, and national levels. Thank god for the recent Pro-Life ruling by the Supreme Court. 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.

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| 1:00 A.M. SUNDAY    | 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY |
| 2:00 A.M. SUNDAY    | 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY  |
| 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY    | 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY     |
| 1:00 A.M. MONDAY    | 2:00 A.M. FRIDAY     |
| 12:00 A.M. TUESDAY  | 3:00 A.M. FRIDAY     |
| 1:00 A.M. TUESDAY   | 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY    |
| 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY   | 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY   |
| 2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY | 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY   |
| 4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY |                      |

**Yep, You Own It!** Each time a new RCIA group forms you are reminded that the RCIA process is the responsibility of our whole parish. The "RICA TEAM" comes from the parish and is **your** representative. In these times of "the New Evangelization" the RCIA is good way to be part of it. We can use your help in a number of ways, some are: Care Team (support); sponsor; catechist; hospitality, sharing your faith story, etc. We should all be praying for those the Spirit is calling; pray that they will open their hearts and ears to "hear". If you know of someone interested in the Catholic Faith, reach out to them. Ask them to come to church with you. If you can give a hand when the new RCIA group begins (9/4/14) or would like to talk to someone about the RCIA, please call the Parish Office 528-7521.

**Tips for Welcoming Visitors at Mass:** Instead of rushing to Mass to be there on time, and then rushing out at its conclusion, make time to come a little early and linger just a bit later. Make room in your busy life to greet and spend time with others at Mass. More tips to follow in upcoming weeks. This series of tips is brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Evangelization Committee.

**Scrip** is available in the Parish Office Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm. Scrip is an easy fundraiser. You can buy scrip cards to use in your everyday shopping. They also make great gifts.

**Cathedral Ice Cream Social**— Sunday, August 3, 11am-3:30pm in the Atrium. Food, drinks, games, Silent Auction, plus Ice Cream and Cake. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF JULY 28– AUG. 1**

**Monday-Wednesday**  
**8:00AM**

Sophie Bonansinga-Braeden Frey  
**Thurs.- Friday**  
Reilly Mohn-Miles Roland

**Saturday, August 2, 4:30PM**

Lector: Steve Scheufele

**Servers:** Maggie Allen, Jack Allen, Mary Helen Healy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janine Feller, Susan Gallagher, Marty Mosley, Colleen VonDeBur, Carol Gvazdinkas, Lori Crisone, Rosemary DiNello, Ed Schofield

**Sunday, August 3, 7:00am**

Lector: Ginny Schofield

**Servers:** Emmy Doll, Will Hanken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Riley Hinds, Ann Walker, Kathryn Gietl, Phil Graham, Kathy Grubb

**Sunday, August 3, 8:30 AM**

Lector: Tom Karaianis

**Servers:** Sophia Bonansinga, Gabe Bonansinga, Jacob Coady

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Harth, Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Joseph Stannard, Mary K. Sommer, Ken Sommer, Anrew Adams, Sr. Francesca Ezeokonkwo

**Sunday, August 3, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Ciyntia Lamar

**Servers:** Jack Lamar, Nick DePooter, Elizabeth DeSalle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Campbell, Lynn Frasco, Rita Keys, James Keys, Rose Amon, Don Graham, Pat Graham, Joe Stannard, III

**Ichiban Volleyball Camp**— Experienced camp director Sandy Hamilton, along with Kellee Mahaffay, recently graduated and volleyball player from UIS, offer a fresh alternative of camp instruction; combing traditional skills with an examination of current issues in amateur volleyball today. Volleyball camp will be at Christ the King gym, July 28th-31st for 4th thru 8th grade. Price: Grades 4, 5, 6—\$50, Grades 7-8—\$65. For more information or to register please contact Sandy Hamilton at sandyhamilton@gmail.com or 778-1010

**Garage Sale:** Cathedral is having a Garage Sale, Friday, August 1, 7am-7pm and Saturday, August 2, 8am-1pm, in their Air Conditioned, Handicapped Accessible School Hall. Special Offer on Friday to the first 50 customers (21 and over)—receive a \$5 off coupon on a \$25 or more purchase.

**Ursuline Academy Class of 1989** 25th Reunion will be held Friday & Saturday, August 8th & 9th. Friday, August 8th, Wine & Cheese Reception from 6-8pm at Brinkerhoff Home on the Benedictine Campus. No Cost for this event. Saturday, August 9th, dinner from 6-9pm in the Angela Hall Gym. Cost \$30 per person. Please RSVP for both events as soon as possible to Mary Beth (Squires) Bormann at ebormann@ben.edu

| <b>Building on Tradition</b> |                       |
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| Cost of Project              | \$5,400,000.00        |
| Total Received               | <u>\$5,079,548.89</u> |
| Balance Remaining            | \$ 320,451.11         |
| Amount Received Last Week    | \$ 1,807.50           |

| <b>STEWARDSHIP</b><br><i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i> |             |
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| <u>Parish Collection</u>                               |             |
| Target Amount  | \$23,500.00 |
| Sunday, July 13, 2014                                  | \$17,992.75 |

Pat Kornfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the of Springfield in Illinois. 698-8500