



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, June 8, 2014
Pentecost Sunday



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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, June 9

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Catherine & Joseph Donovan
Wm. Goldstein, Jr.

Tuesday, June 10

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Bill Lehman
Allen Henderson

Wednesday, June 11

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Sheri Morris
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, June 12

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Harold Guthrie

Friday, June 13

- 8:00 AM** Helen Huelsman

Saturday, June 14

- 8:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls Shrine
(Latin Mass)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** John Davidson

Sunday, June 15—Most Holy Trinity

- ✧ **7:00 AM** David Copeland
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Intentions of Our Parishioners
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Paul Killion

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, 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

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of Pentecost. The word Pentecost comes from a Greek word pentekonta which means fiftieth. We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on the fiftieth day of Easter. In the Old Testament the Jewish people also celebrated a feast called Pentecost. It was celebrated fifty days after the second day of Passover. Originally, it was a feast of thanksgiving for the harvest. Mentioned several times in the Old Testament (including Exodus 34:22 and Leviticus 23:15-22) it was one of three days each year that every Jewish man was to present himself before God at the temple. He was to bring with him an offering of new grain. In time the feast began to emphasize the importance of Mosaic Law. This is the law that bound the Israelites to God and made them God's chosen people. The harvest was proof that God had been faithful in keeping the covenant. In turn, each Jew must know the law so as to be faithful to God.

In the early Christian community, Pentecost had a very different meaning. Like its Jewish counterpart it was celebrated about the same time—fifty days after the resurrection. Where the law is what bound the Jewish people, it was the Holy Spirit of God that bound Christians and made them into a people of God. The emphasis was on the coming of this Holy Spirit, which Jesus had promised. The Spirit brought gifts that would identify God's people and establish the church.

Down through the centuries, Pentecost is still the day we celebrate the church. We are a people of God, loved by God in a special way. We are showered with gifts of the Holy Spirit not only that we might know this love, but that we might share it. In other words, they are not personal gifts but tools to bring the message of Christ to others. Do you know the gifts of the Spirit? They are wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, courage, piety, and fear of the Lord (awe of God). Do you know which gifts you have? Do you know how to use them? Do you know how God wants you to use them? The one who is unaware of their gifts is the one in need of prayer and some deep soul searching. The one who feels it is not necessary to share these gifts is the one in need of a change of heart...for Pentecost is our feast of the Holy Spirit—the birthday of the church. It is this Spirit that makes us a people of God. And it is this Spirit that gives us the tools in order to build that church.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY**Congratulations to our Newly Married:**

Kyle Schmidt & Emily Monaghan

Feast of Corpus Christi is June 22nd. This is Our Parish Feast Day. We ask our second graders to participate in the procession for this Feast Day. Second graders should wear their First Communion clothing and be in church after the 10:30am Mass to form the procession. Please contact the school or rectory office if your child plans to participate so Father Jeff will know how many second graders to expect.

School Advisory Board has vacancies for the 2014-2015 School Year. There are vacancies for 2 non-parent and 1 parent positions. Positions are 3-year terms. If you are interested, please contact Father Grant or call the Parish Office 528-7521.

School Script will be sold in the Parish Office during the summer, from 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday - Friday.

The 90th Annual Garden Party is just around the corner! Many volunteers are needed for both set-up, (Tuesday, June 17 from 6:00-9:00pm), and the evening of the party, (Wednesday, June 18 in shifts from 5:00-10:0pm). If you are able to volunteer, please contact: Jennifer Furkin at jen@spipipe.com or 652-4238 or Kate McCarthy at 412-0035 or kate.mccarthy83@gmail.com Volunteer forms are also available in the back of church. We will also need many goodies for the bake sale which can be dropped off starting at 3:00pm, June 18th, at the school.

Save the date! Mark your calendars for the biggest BSS fundraising event of the year. The 45th Annual Auction will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2014. Volunteer opportunities are now available. Please contact Kim Hoffmann in the development office for more information.

Rummage Sale— Don't forget the parish's Annual Rummage Sale as you are doing your spring cleaning! The event will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 7am-Noon. Items may be dropped off beginning on Monday, June 2 at 6:00pm in the school. Pick up of larger items can be provided by calling Neal Malone at 414-2299. Volunteers are needed throughout the week. Please call Neal!

Vacation Bible School—Take a walk on the wild side this summer at Weird Animals Vacation Bible School! Children entering 1st thru 6th grade are invited to attend this week-long VBS from 9:00am to 12 Noon

each day, June 23-27. Cost is \$25 per child and includes a t-shirt, CD, snacks and activities. Register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/bss>. After registering online, send the \$25 per child payment to Sharon Schraeder in the school office. Please note your child's name and VBS in the memo of the check. For more information, please contact Erin Sullivan at erinsull@live.com or 789-1256. Service opportunities are available for 7th graders through adults, and family service hours can be earned by adults. Mark your calendars for your children to attend.

Virginia Valdez Memorial Walk—The family of Mrs. Ginny Valdez, a longtime BSS teacher and parishioner, invites you to join them for a memorial walk to raise funds for her BSS Scholarship Fund. The two-mile walk begins at Washington Park tennis court parking lot at 9:00am on Sunday, June 22. \$10 donations are accepted, and refreshments will be available at the finish. Come and remember Ginny while assisting with the scholarship fund that is given to one BSS graduate each year.

Lending Library News: We have had a number of generous donations of materials recently including audio CDs by a variety of authors as well as traditional books by Scott Hahn. Be sure to check out the list of materials at the church web site at <http://bsps.org>. If you have questions or comments about the library, or would like to make a donation, contact Bob or Connie Vincent at 523-4335.

Hospice volunteers: Memorial Hospital will hold a volunteer training class for individuals interested in volunteering with their hospice program. This class will be held on Saturday, June 28th. Individuals may apply by contacting Becky at 788-3870 or by completing an application at MemorialHomeServices.com/hospice.

Mark you calendars—Tuesday, July 1st at Noon, Lincoln Statue at the State Capitol, Second & Capitol Avenue, Bishop Paprocki will lead a Freedom Prayer Rally for Religious Liberty. Focusing on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

Mark your calendars—Saturday, June 28th, 5:30-6:30pm in the Atrium of the Cathedral, Martin Nussbaum will explain the history of religious liberty and contemporary assaults on it. These two events are part of the diocesan celebration of the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve from June 21-July 4.

ADORATION HOURS

Easter Octave is past. Now is time to review your "everyday" prayer life. A number left our scheduled adorers for variety of reasons. Is this ministry for you to begin? Prayer is a great way to answer that question! 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 P.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	5:00 P.M. THURSDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
8:00 P.M. TUESDAY	3:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY
5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY	

Attention All Teens! The Journey Retreat by Note the Way. The Journey Retreat allows students, with the power of music, to plug into their own spirituality. Working side by side with local professionals and college interns, students will develop a network of people who share a common passion for liturgy and celebration of the spoken word. Cost is \$35 which includes food, fun, and faith. The retreat is being held at Christ the King on Saturday, July 19th from 8am-6pm. Registration deadline in July 11th. For questions and registration contact jlewnard@viatorians.com

All-You-Can-Eat breakfast buffet will be held today, Sunday, June 8, from 8am-Noon at K of C Council 364. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12. Proceeds will benefit Rutledge Youth Foundation. For questions 787-2360

Help Wanted: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is seeking an experienced individual for the position of Maintenance Supervisor for the Cathedral Church & School. The complete position description is available on the Cathedral Web Site: www.cathedral.dio.org. The job of Maintenance Supervisor was established for the purpose of directing maintenance services; providing information and serving as a resource to the Business Manager. The individual will develop a preventative maintenance program, develop and monitor budgets/expenditures, direct parish operations, provide oversight for construction and repair work and perform personnel functions. Additionally, the individual assists in custodial functions for building interior and exterior, including grounds maintenance, snow and ice removal, meeting room configurations, etc. Qualified individuals are invited to request an application from the Pastor, Cathedral, 524 East Lawrence, Springfield, Il. 62703-(522-3342).

Save the Date! In Her Cherished Heart 2014 diocesan women's conference is Saturday, September 13th from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Chiara Center in Springfield. More details later

Beginning June 2-Summer hours for the Parish Office are 8:00am-4:00pm.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF JUNE 9-13****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM –8:20AM**

Caleb Rutherford-Jackie Romer

Thurs.- Friday

Sophie Romers-Francie Vespa

Saturday, June 14, 4:30PM**Lector:** Melaney Arnold**Servers:** Miles Roland, Maya Dye, Will Hanken**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Gallagher, Kathryn Gietl, Joseph Stannard, Marty Mosley, Noreeen Luhr, Scott Reimers, Janine Feller, Colleen VonDeBur**Sunday, June 15, 7:00am****Lector:** Ginny Schofield**Servers:** Benjamin Kroner, Gabrielle Wood**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Ann Walker, Dave Langston, Phil Graham**Sunday, June 15, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Judy Kjellander**Servers:** Pat Kolis, Joey Kolis, Brandon Graham**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn Frasco, Larry Newell, Patricia Clarida, Mark Ushman, Bradley Frost, Laurie Mann, Anne Capestrain, Mike Delvo**Sunday, June 15, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Sandy Etheridge**Servers:** Jack Allen, Maggie Allen, Tyree Redpath**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Gorney, Mary Tuttle, Barney Bruzetti, Carol Guthrie, Lisa Belz, Jim Mophew, Rick Campbell, James Dodge

Project Rachel can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion.

SHG offer for a pre-paid tuition option to make a secondary Catholic education more affordable, a pilot program was put into place for a one-year trail beginning on July 1, 2013. SHG's fiscal year will end on June 30, 2014, and this will be the deadline to lock in SHG's 2013-2014 tuition rate. The idea behind the pre-paid tuition is that parents, grandparents, and supporters can purchase up to four years of tuition vouchers for any child who will attend SHG in the future, at the current pre-paid tuition rate. To receive information, contact Tom Fiaush, at fiaush@shg.org or 787-1595, ext. 147.

Junior Cyclone Football Camp will be June 16-19 from 8:00-10:00am for those students in grades K-8. Cost \$70. The **SHG Football Padded Camp** will be July 21-24 from 6:00-8:00pm for students in grades 4-8. Cost \$70. For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 546-1169 (H) or 787-1595 est. 104 (W).

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

Building on Tradition

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,054,458.07</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 345,541.93
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 1,365.50

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, May 25, 2014	\$18,473.95

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

2013 ACSA Assessment	\$122,624.00
Amount Pledged (as of 5/21/14)	\$67,349.54
Amount Received from parish env.	\$6,974.42
Amount Remaining	\$48,300.04
17% of our parishioners have contributed to date	