



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, October 19, 2014**  
**29th 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, October 20**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Vivian Kirby  
Joseph Grant

**Tuesday, October 21**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:20 AM** For the caretakers of our Parish

**Wednesday, October 22**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Charlie & Mary Ebel & Suzanne Siebert
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 23**

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Thomas Drake  
Mary Martin

**Friday, October 24**

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:20AM** Thomas P. O'Connor

**Saturday, October 25**

- 8:00 AM** Darlene Schumacher & Family  
(Latin Mass)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, Oct. 26 –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Gerald & Frances Zeigler
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Roberta & Patrick Antonacci
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Barbara Steward

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

**Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :** Monica Larch, Justin, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Pam Smith, Coleen Mays, Valerie Brown, Brigid Gallagher, Annamae, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, 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, 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,**

**Setting Priorities.** At a school Mass the other day, I asked the students three questions:  
-Is it more important to make your bed each morning or to put on your shoes before going to school? All agreed that putting on your shoes was more important.  
-Then came the question whether it was more important to learn all the words of the Our Father or to honor one's mother and father. Again, all agreed it was more important to honor one's parents.  
-Finally, I asked if it was more important to wash your hands before eating your food or to share your food with someone who has nothing to eat. All believed it was more important to share.  
I was happy to see that even second and third graders understood that while two things may be important, some things are more important than others. That is the way it is in our world. We must set priorities. Our choices cannot be arbitrary, based on a feeling or whim. We must have principles. It was interesting to note that our children chose the same priority as Jesus when it came to respect and sharing. At the age of seven and eight, they got it right.

That was not always the case with the Pharisees. Despite their education and knowledge of the law, they often put more emphasis on the little things than on weightier matters of God's law. Jesus criticized them because they would get upset about healing on the Sabbath or washing hands and ignore basic justice and charity. True, not all our choices are as simple as the ones I asked the children. At times, good people disagree about priorities. (That is what politics is all about.) Yet, we must have values, and our goal should be to make our values match those of Jesus. Questions about poverty, marriage and family, justice, immigration, abortion, labor practices, health care, etc. can reveal what we consider most important. Are these values in line with what Jesus taught?

**Citizen of the Year.** A special note of recognition goes out to Dan Cadigan, a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, who was recently named Springfield's first citizen of the year by the State Journal Register. Dan is active in the parish and the community. He is indeed a good witness to both. Congratulations!

**Fr. Jeff**

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Cora Simone Stremsterfer, daughter of John & Trina Stremsterfer  
 Elliot Bradley Stevens, son of Adam Stevens and  
 Brigid Gallagher

#### **School News:**

**Monday, Oct. 20**-End of the First Quarter

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**-6:30pm Estate Planning Seminar at St. Agnes

**Thursday, Oct. 23**-6th Grade Field Trip to Challenger Learning Center

**Friday, Oct. 24**-Report Card Day

**Sunday, Oct. 26**-4:00-6:00pm Builders Club Halloween Carnival

**Woman's Club** is hosting a S'more Night and Bonfire at the Villa Maria by the lake on Monday, October 27 at 6:00pm. Please bring your own chair and roasting stick. S'mores and cider will be provided. Anyone who needs a ride to Villa Maria or who can give someone a ride should meet at the school parking lot by 6:00pm. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Save the Date**-Women's Club will host our First Advent by Candlelight, an evening of fellowship and reflection on Monday, December 8. This beautiful event will feature a desert buffet with special place settings in the school cafeteria, along with music and a guest speaker, as we celebrate Advent and prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Look for more information soon.

**Blessed Sacrament/St. Theresa Youth Center, Ghana, Partnership is moving forward!** Each Sunday in October we will be collecting school supplies for St. Theresa's (Pre-K-Grade 6). Please find Gift Tags taped to the barrel in the vestibule of the Church and return your items by October 26th. If you prefer giving a monetary donation for shipping costs, place your gift in an envelope in the Sunday collection marked for *Ghana*. For questions, call Kate Rossi-652-5345 or Mary Ann Burns 793-0328.

**Mom & Tot Playgroup** which is for any Blessed Sacrament mom with little ones (ages birth to pre-school). Our Playgroup is just starting out, and we are hoping to create a great group of wonderful, supportive and FUN moms and kiddos throughout our parish and school. During the fall, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 9:30-10:30am and the

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:30am-12:45pm at different parks around town. We would love for you to join us. As the seasons change, we will adjust our meet up locations. For the schedule of parks, or for more information contact Morgan Sullivan Ambrose at [morganfaithambrose@yahoo.com](mailto:morganfaithambrose@yahoo.com) or text/call 741-3831.

**Building an Archive**-Blessed Sacrament has a lot of memorabilia from its early years. In building this archive, we are requesting that your search for such items. This may include pictures, correspondence, interesting items, etc. We are especially interested in early photos, items including Msgr. M.A. Tarrant, Fr. High P. Cassidy and other clergy and religious who have served at Blessed Sacrament. Please do not overlook items from our School. Please consider donating these items to the parish collection. Should you wish to do so, wrap them carefully, include your name and address and drop them by the Rectory. Mark them to the attention of Margaret Antenan

**Today is World Mission Sunday**-We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor, practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

**Christmas Wreaths** BSS Boy Scout Troop 31 will be taking orders after all Masses on November 1 & 2 for Christmas wreaths. All items ordered will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving (Nov. 28-Dec. 6) to your home by the Troop. Boy Scouts will be selling the following items: 25" Wreath-\$25, 36" Wreath-\$35, 48" Wreath-\$55, 25' Garland-\$35, Centerpiece-\$30, Cross-\$35, and Door Swag-\$20. Larger diameter wreaths are available per request. Payment should be made at the time of the order. For questions or to place an order with the Troop, please contact Doug or Debbie Mauntel at 241-9337. All orders need to be placed by November 7, 2014.. Thank you for supporting our troop.

**ADORATION HOURS**

Is your prayer life ready for a change in routine? If you are not already a scheduled adorer, is it time to again give it consideration? Thanksgiving coming-what better place to give thanks? The blessings are guaranteed! Ask one of our many scheduled adorers! 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	4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 P.M. THURSDAY (4th)
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. THURSDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
12:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY

**Are you a Visitor to Blessed Sacrament?** If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament.

**Theology on Tap** on Wednesday, October 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Lake Springfield, 141 N. Lakewood Dr. Bishop Paprocki is the presenter on the topic of Catholic teaching on death and praying for the dead. Social hours starts at 5:30pm with the presentation at 7:00pm. For more information contact Justin Sinner at [jdsinner@gmail.com](mailto:jdsinner@gmail.com) Admission to this spooky edition of Theology on Tap is free and open to the all. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase courtesy of the hosting Knights of Columbus council.

**Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference** will be held on November 15 thru November 17 at the Decatur Hotel & Conference Center in Decatur, Illinois. This Conference "**Growing Communities of Faith**" is a wonderful opportunity for all adult Catholics. For more information contact Christine Malmevik at 698-8500.

**Holiday Craft Bazaar**-Little Flower School's 32nd Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 9th -9:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, November 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm. Admission is your generous donation of canned food to feed the less fortunate. On Sunday bring your camera and get pictures with Santa and kids crafts. For the safety of our little ones, NO strollers on Saturday.

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-24**

**Monday-Wednesday  
8:00AM**

Gabby Antonacci-Maya Dye  
**Thurs.- Friday**  
Av Giacomini-Elise Huffstedtler

**Saturday, Oct. 25, 4:30PM**

Lector: Melaney Arnold

**Servers:** Louis Criscione, Will Hanken, Jack Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Noreen Luhr, Susan Gallagher, Lisa Belz, Scott Reimers, Larry Newell, Marty Mosley, Lori Criscione

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 7:00am**

Lector: George Rudis, Jr.

**Servers:** Riley Hinds, Brandon Graham

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Jackie Shafer, Dave Langston, Carol Gvazdinkas

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 8:30 AM**

Lector: Daniel Heffernan

**Servers:** Daniel Gardner, Gabrielle Njapa, Maddie O'Connor

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bradley Frost, Rick Campbell, Janine Feller, Sally Petrone, Anne Capesrain, Colleen VonDeBur, Mark Ushman, Megan Greco

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Sandy Etheridge

**Servers:** Noah Finch, Braeden Frey, Will Moran

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Keys, James Keys, Lila Dilbaitis, Mary Tuttle, MaryAnn Gorney, Lynn Frasco, Barbara Erdmann, Andrea Judd

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 86th Annual Convention** will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, 8am-4:30pm at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center, Grafton, Il. For further information, contact Alma Frohock, 618-363-1539 or frohock-alma@yahoo.com or Joyce Knodle, 217-538-2085 or ejknodle@dtnspeed.net.

**SHG Mega Raffle** Tickets are now available for the 20th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. Final drawing in October 28th. Early Bird drawing is Oct. 3. All proceeds benefit the school's operating budget.

**SHG ShopAPalooza** is the shopping event of the season. Don't miss out on all the amazing items vendors from across the state will be selling, in addition to the fabulous food and delicious bake sale items. Admission is \$1.00. Hours are 11:00am-4:00pm, October 19 At SHG's West Campus.

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

<b>Building on Tradition</b>	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,132,199.56</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 267,808.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 4,869.33

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, October 5, 2014	\$22,026.75