Blessed Sackament

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. (School Year) Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

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MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy, Word of God and service.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Monday	May 2, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Rick Fesser
Tuesday	May 3, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Karen Zopf
Wednesday	May 4, 2022
8:00 a.m.	John Maguire
5:30 p.m.	Bill Adam
Thursday	May 5, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Betty Hoeckelman
3:00 p.m. – Sunset	Klene Family
Friday	May 6, 2022
8:00 a.m.	First Friday Memorials
Saturday	May 7, 2022
8:30 a.m. – Spanish	Catherine Johnson
Sunday	May 8, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Alice Meckes
10:00 a.m.	Jean Peters
5:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish

Sunday, Apríl 24, 2022

Regular Collection	\$5,395.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>6,025.00</u>
Total Collection	\$11,420.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ Surplus	(\$593.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$500,951.64
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$518,559.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$17,607.36)
Total School Collection	\$4,380.00
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday of Easter**. We hear in the gospel the Post-Resurrection account of Seven Disciples meeting the Risen Christ while fishing on the Sea of Tiberius. After the disciples make a miraculous catch of 153 fish, Jesus takes Peter aside and asks him three times, "Do you love me?" After each of Peter's three affirmative responses, Jesus calls Peter to shepherd His people. Jesus thus commissions Peter as His first Pope. In our Easter faith we are also invited to express our love for the Risen Christ. The more we draw toward Him in love, the more Jesus invites us to serve.

This Sunday (Sunday, May 1) we are offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses. We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

With this weeks arrival of May is also the Church's celebration of May Crowning. We will have our BSS May Crowning this Thursday, May 5, after the 8:30 a.m. School Mass.

From the Pastor's Desk

I encourage our families to celebrate May Crowning in your own homes by praying the Rosary together as a family. We crown Mary as queen of our Universal Church and our parish, but also as the queen of our homes and families.

On the Sunday Mornings of the Easter season before the 8:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate Solemn Morning Prayer in the context of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition. The Sunday early morning schedule will look as follows:

6:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration begins
6:55-7:20 a.m.	Confessions
7:25-7:40 a.m.	Solemn Morning Prayer (Lauds)
7:40-7:50 a.m.	Benediction and Reposition
8:00 a.m.	Morning Mass

During the Easter season, Blessed Sacrament Parish will be showing a 5-session set of 1-hour liturgical videos entitled *Art of Celebrating the Mass*. Produced by the Mundelein Liturgical Institute and presented by **Fr. Dennis Gill**, these videos give an in-depth look into the theological and liturgical meaning of the Mass. We now want to make this content available to the entire parish community during this very appropriate time of the Easter Season when we especially reflect on the presence of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. Each of the weekly videos will be shown at three different dates and times each week:

Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (GS) Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (GS) Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Lower Level)

The session dates and topics are as follows:

Week 3: May 3-5:	Introductory Rites & Liturgy of
	the Word
Week 4: May 10-12:	Preparation of Gifts & Liturgy
	of the Eucharist
Week 5: May 17-19:	Communion Rite and Concluding
	Rites of the Mass

Anyone wishing to watch the video series on your own, you may do so by going to the following website address:

http://liturgy.teachable.com/p/inderstanding-the-arscelebrandi?coupon code=BLESSEDSACRAMENT

On Sunday, June 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a Corpus Christi Procession as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A sub-committee is being formed to plan this liturgical event. Please let us know if you are interested in joining this committee. Please stay tuned for more information.

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to our many volunteers who helped with last Sunday's **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.** Thank you to our chairpersons Andy and Jane Flachs, the Cub and Boy Scouts who cleaned, and the many parish and student volunteers who cooked, cleaned, served, and assisted in many different ways in this annual parish fundraiser. We truly appreciate your service to our parish and school.

May the Peace of the *Risen* Christ be with you all, Fr. Tom

Faith Formation



Theology On Tan

Join us **Tuesday May 3** at Quincy Brewing CO as we hear from Deacon Dennis Holbrook from St. Francis Church, on the **significance of the sign of the cross**. Doors open at 6 PM. Talk will begin a 6:45 PM with Q&A and discussion to follow.

Liturgy Corner

<u>What Is a "Sequence" Like the One Sung During the</u> <u>Easter Octave?</u>

The use of a sequence finds its origin in medieval Catholic practices. A sequence originally served as an accompaniment to sometimes lengthy Gospel processions. The word "sequence" comes from the Latin *sequere*, meaning to follow, and was used to follow the *Alleluia* and introduce the Gospel. But modern rubrics place it before the *Alleluia*.

Before the Second Vatican Council, sequences were used for Easter, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, All Soul's Day, and Requiem Masses as a way to contextually prepare the faithful for the Gospel. In 1727, *Stabat Mater* (At the Cross Her Station Keeping) was originally a sequence added for the new feast day for the Seven Sorrows of Mary and is now used during the Stations of the Cross and in the Breviary.

Today, sequences are only required for Easter and Pentecost and recommended for Corpus Christi. The following is the first verse of the sequence that will be sung on Pentecost called *Veni Sancte Spiritus:*

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come, and from thy celestial home shed a ray of light divine; come, thou Father of the poor, come, thou source of all our store, come, within our hearts to shine.

If you are interested in learning more about chant or joining our Chant Schola (Choir), please contact Ginny Steinkamp at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>

The Art of Celebrating the Mass Study

Join us in the Easter season for the *Art of Celebrating the Mass* study. If you have ever wondered about the meaning behind certain gestures, actions, or prayers, this study is for you! Fr. Dennis Gill will walk us through the General Instruction to the Roman Missal while explaining the proper liturgical actions and their meaning as seen in the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of the Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, and Communion Rite. This study will help you enter deeper into this Eucharistic celebration and learn more about how Christ is using the ancient and beautiful Liturgy to speak to your heart. We offer three times each week for one installment of the 5-week study.

Organist and Singers Needed!

Blessed Sacrament's Schola Choir is in need of more voices, and especially an organist accompanist. The Schola Choir practices at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Please contact Ginny Steinkamp at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u> if you are interested in sharing your gifts.



Honor Mary in May, the Month of Our Lady

- Renew or Participate in Marian Consecration
- Pray a weekly Rosary with your family or prayer group
- . Bring flowers to decorate the Mary statues in the month of May
- Plant flowers around a Mary statue in your yard
- . Display an image of Mary in a prominent place in your home
- . Do *Lectio Divina* with Bible stories relating to Mary
- . Volunteer with organizations such a Birthright that help mothers in need

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School News

<u>#beasaint</u>



<u>Alex Chase</u> Several friends nominated him to be recognized as a Saint because he helps students with math when they are stuck. He also sat with a friend who was sitting alone. <u>Olivia Walker</u> is known for cheering up others when they are sad.

Kynzi Barnes has been so good at anticipating "next steps" in the classroom. When the class transitions to the next subject, Kinzi has her textbook and learning materials ready to go! Kynzi also came to Mrs. Lowenberg's rescue when she saw her coming to the door with an armful of books. Kynzi ran to the door and opened it for her.

<u>Kyra Brandon</u> is always a good friend and her friend Savannah appreciates her help.

<u>Addison Dawson</u> has been a great helper for Mrs. Bliven, giving up her recess time to assist her with all kinds of tasks which Mrs. Bliven has really appreciated.



<u>Matthew Reische</u> is quick to help, shares with kids in need, and uses his smart brain to problem solve when needed. His kindness makes those around him smile.

Lincoln Gerding is very quick to step up and help others. He holds doors open for people, and cleans up messes without being asked.

<u>Felicity Otton and Hadlee Hasting</u> Their kindergarten teacher shares that these two are always doing the right thing. They are great listeners, hard workers, and very kind hearted.

Francis Hawkinson has the spirit of JOY! She spreads her happiness wherever she goes. She uses this gift to cheer up everyone she meets.

Respect Life Ministry Reflections for the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

Written by Lisa Menich



Week Two

This week I have grown to over 150 cells that are divided into three layers. Each of these layers is important to God's design. The innermost layer will become my lungs and stomach; the middle layer will be really busy growing into bones, cartilage, heart, muscles, and internal organs. The outmost layer will grow to become my brain, nervous system, and skin. Right now I am floating freely inside the safe protection of my mother's womb. She doesn't even know I'm here yet...but God does...and so do you!!

What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a way to prayerfully bond to one particular, yet unknown, baby as he/she begins the journey from conception to birth. This is a prayerful way to open our hearts to those who are voiceless and to be a strong witness to the sanctity of all life!

Newly Baptized

Please welcome Kora Leigh Brod and Noah Christopher Campbell to our parish family.

Kora was born on September 27, 2021, and baptized on April 24, 2022. She is the daughter of Brent Brod and Judy Macfarlane Brod.

Noah was born February 9, 2022, and baptized on April 24, 2022. He is the son of Levi Campbell and Hannah Wegs Campbell.

Please keep Kora and Noah and their families in your prayers.

Attention GIRLS ages 11-17

Looking for fun, friendship, and new experiences?

Blessed Sacrament Scouts BSA Girl Troop 1 just started and wants you to join! Youth will learn lifelong skills including first aid, camping, leadership, and public speaking. No past Scouting experience necessary. If interested, please contact Ricci Dula at 909-528-5471 or ricci.dula@scouting.org

Thank you to all of the businesses and people who advertise in our bulletin.

Please support these businesses who support us.

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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Quincy Spirit Group – GS PSR – School

Tuesday

Grief Share – GS Legion of Mary – GS The Art of Celebrating the Mass – GS Scola Practice – Church

Wednesday Adoration – Church

The Art of Celebrating the Mass – GS St. Vincent DePaul – GS Pastoral Council – GS **May 2, 2022** 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

May 3, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

May 4, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

The Art of Celebrating the Mass – LL RCIA – GS **May 5 2022** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday Blood Drive – GS **May 6, 2022** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain & Circle of Caring

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Prayer Chain: 217-223-8881.

Please contact Cheryl Wittland at 217-430-8002 if you need a helping hand after coming home from the hospital.

Rídes Needed

We are in need of people willing to provide rides for people who do not have a way to get to Sunday Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to help someone, it could be occasionally or every Sunday. Any help with this service would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 217-222-2759.

Thank you!

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,

Thank you for your donations of two bags of diapers, four bags of Kleenex, and eight bags of food. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of the area.

God Bless You! Ladies of Charity

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Tim Lenane, Robin Cimera, Ralph and Barb Peters, Pauline Richmiller, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Gayle Reis, William Hultz, Pam Potter, Linda Timpe, Linda Anemone, Marilyn Ridder, Anna Mae Timpe, and Carl Nieders.



14-Day Candle

Burns ín Memory of Cynthía Johnson

14-Day Candle

If you would like to have a 14-Day Candle burn in remembrance of a deceased loved one, please call the office at 217-222-2759.

Mark Your Calendars

The Pastoral Council invites all Blessed Sacrament Parishioners to join us for fellowship, food, and fun June 5, 2022 at Riverview Park. Our 5:00 p.m. Mass



will be held in the park followed by a potluck (hotdogs and tableware provided). Please bring your drinks, lawn chairs, and a side dish to share.!

For Your Health and Wellness

May is Mental Awareness Month

Major depression is one of the most common mental disorders in the United States.

Depressive illnesses, which include Dysthymia and Major Depressive and Bipolar Disorders, affect around 9.5% of the U.S. population annually. More women are affected by depression than men.

An estimated 31.1% of U.S. adults experience any anxiety disorder at some time in their lives. A majority of people with any anxiety disorder experience mild impairment 43.5%, moderate impairment 33.7%, and a serious impairment 22.8%.

Children and teenagers have similar worries to adults, but also may have excessive worries about performance at school, family members, safety, being on time, catastrophic events, being perfect, lack of confidence, strive for approval, and avoiding school.

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Easter Flowers

Charlotte Buckman, Sally Kroner, Leslie Geschwandner, M/M Jack Holtshlag, M/M Lowell Peters, M/M Dan Lucey, Mary Shiley, M/M Joseph Holbrook, M/M Brian Brod, Michael Krueger, Kathy Kerker, Winifred Beckman, M/M Gerald Lovell, Marilyn Ridder, M/M Kevin Steinkamp, Karen Finson, Anna Marie Bentele, Susan Cray, Kathy Albright, Jill Wegs, Pete Holtschlag, Sally Howlett, M.M Chris Wegs, Faylene Knuffman, Cecilia Duesterhaus, Virginia Schuering, M/M Steve Tenhouse, Mary Lynn Tucker, Linda Simons, M.N Jon Meade, Joyce Peters Karen Kalberer, M/M James Daggett, Joy Hessling, Virginia Steinkamp, Phyllis Feld, M/M Richard Boll, M/M Lee John, M/M Patrick Gerveler, M/M Michael Bernhardt, Rosalie Maguire, Joan Cannady, Ruth Bange, M/M Kent Thompson, Phillip Elam, Laura Peterson, Rodney Brinkman, M/M Richard Sschuering, Janet Conover, M/M James McDowell, Connie Meyer, M/M Kevin Phillips, M/M Paul Goerlich, William Awerkamp, M/M Joseph Weise, M/M Thomas Holck, M/M Roger Schinderling, M/M Ferd Niemann II, Patricia Meckes, Carl Nieders, Teresa Vahlkamp, M/M Marty Bruening, Carol Price, Bonnie Cook, Helene Heckle, M/M Gary Wittler, M/M James Rinella, M/M Curtiss Beebe, M/M Mark Hummelsheim, M/M Greg Young, M/M Robt. Brown, M/M John Stice, Pam LaTour, Brian Hill, Mary Geschwandner, Mary Miller, Joan Vandenboom, M/M Gary Reis, Amy Willer







Due to lack of space, next week we will print who the flowers were in Memory of.





Blessed Sacrament Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Friday, May 6, in the Gathering Space.** The first appointment will begin at **9:00 a.m.** and the last appointment will begin at **1:00 p.m**. For an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u>

> Be the Lifeline Patients Need Give Blood



Rosary for Life

We are asking individuals or families to volunteer to pray the Rosary daily for one week for the intention of an end to legalized abortion and the restoration of respect for the dignity of all life.

A cloth bag containing a Rosary, Rosary instructions, holy card, a candle, and pro-life intentions will be provided to the volunteer. The bag will be in the Vestry and can be picked up after Sunday Mass. After your week is completed, we ask that you return the cloth bag containing everything to the Vestry in the back of church either on Saturday or early Sunday morning.

When returning the bag, please keep the holy card and the candle. The next person to pick up the bag will have a new candle to take with them.

To volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet that will be in the Gathering Space each week. You may choose which week you would like. Thank you for your many prayers for the unborn.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR May 8, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Gabe Boll Olivia Bailey Ava Beswick	Ruth Bange	John & Diane Butler (GS) Debra Smith (WD)	Glen Ebbing	Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp Ted Johnson Glen Ebbing		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Josey Agular Kelci Barnes Ryan Turnbaugh	Cheryl Wittland	Mike Young Family GS) Richard & Debra Schuering WD)	Kathy Xamis	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Richard Sibbing Will Venvertloh		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Noah Cunningham Zavier Douglas Kaileb Baker	Deacon Terry	John Daggett Family (GS) Paulette Bozarth (WD)	Joe Bordewick	Ed & Terry Duesterhaus John Bozarth Mike Boll		
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