

# Blessed Sacrament

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Custodian: Rick Epping

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish), 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

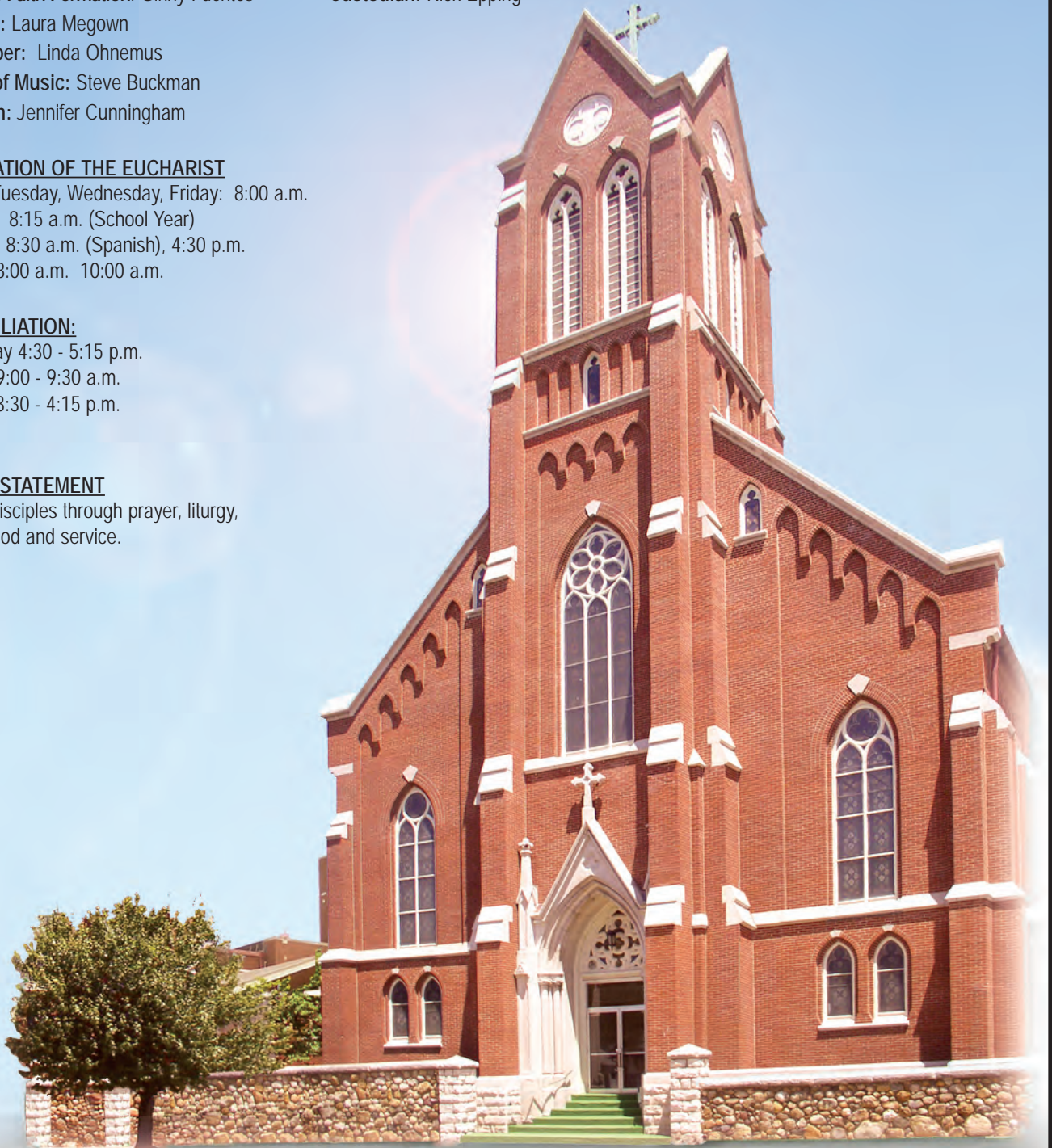
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2023**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

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| <b>Monday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>8:00 a.m.                        | <b>September 4, 2023</b><br>Morning Prayer (Lauds)<br>John Allen   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                    | <b>September 5, 2023</b><br>Deceased Members of<br>Anselm & Clara Blickhan Family                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.        | <b>September 6, 2023</b><br>Klene Family<br>Evening Prayer (Vespers)<br>Rita Walker &<br>the Poor Souls of Purgatory |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                   | <b>September 7, 2023</b><br>Ruth Welchert  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:15 a.m.-School                              | <b>September 8, 2023</b><br>John Ohnemus   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:00 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m.                      | <b>September 9, 2023</b><br>Evening Prayer (Vespers)<br>Raymond Vahlkamp   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:10 a.m.-Spanish | <b>September 10, 2023</b><br>People of the Parish<br>Elaine Hall<br>Linda Blickhan                                   |

*Sunday, August 27, 2023*

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Regular Collection:                   | \$ 8,277.56           |
| Electronic Giving:                    | \$ 5,520.00           |
| <b>Total Collection</b>               | <b>\$ 13,797.56</b>   |
| Weekly Support Needed:                | \$ 12,013.00          |
| <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>               | <b>+\$ 1,784.56</b>   |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD)          | \$ 85,558.31          |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD)          | \$108,117.00          |
| Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD) | <b>(\$ 22,558.69)</b> |
| Total School Collection               | \$ 3,582.00           |
| Haiti                                 | \$ 660.00             |

*This Week in Our Parish*

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Office Closed   | <b>September 4, 2023</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>GriefShare-GS<br>Legion of Mary-GS<br>Junior Legion of Mary-GS                       | <b>September 5, 2023</b><br>10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.<br>1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Adoration-Church<br>Reconciliation<br>St. Vincent DePaul-GS<br>Pastoral Council-GS | <b>September 6, 2023</b><br>8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>33 Days to Morning Glory-TL<br>RCIA-GS  | <b>September 7, 2023</b><br>6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Septemberfest Set-up  | <b>September 8, 2023</b><br>5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.   |

Today the Church celebrates the **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the liturgy this Sunday, we first hear from the prophet Jeremiah. In a voice of frustration, he cries out, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." Jeremiah had so much hope in his heart when the Lord had called him to preach God's Word. Yet, he has only experienced rejection and persecution from his listeners. He feels as if the Lord has tricked him. Jeremiah would like to quit, yet the Word of God "becomes like fire burning in his heart." Jeremiah cannot hold in God's message, and chooses to continue his calling.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples the first prediction of His Passion and Death. Like Jeremiah, Jesus self identifies with the suffering and persecution that falls to every prophet. Peter is overwhelmed by Jesus' prediction, and tries to change the course of Jesus' mission. "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus rebukes Peter harshly, "Get behind me, Satan!... You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." We see in both Jeremiah and Jesus the suffering that accompanies one who proclaims the Word of God. Yet our life's mission is not to avoid suffering at all costs, as Peter has rather strikingly learned. Rather we are to go wherever the Word of God leads and guides us. For Jesus, that Word would lead Him to the cross and His Resurrection three days later. Where has the Word of God been leading you?

Our annual **Septemberfest is next Saturday, September 9!** Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. For those who have not yet signed up to volunteer, Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space.

Tomorrow (Monday), as a way to recognize Labor Day, please consider attending a specially scheduled **8:00 a.m. Labor Day Mass**, to give God thanks for the gift of work which continues to enrich our lives.

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

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Our Growing in Faith Together program needs YOU!

### Family Faith Facilitator

We are looking for facilitators to lead children in faith formation activities 1-2 Mondays a month from 6-730 pm. All materials needed are provided. Meetings begin in Oct and run through May.

Interested? contact Audreana Derhake by calling the parish office or emailing [faithformation@blessedscs.org](mailto:faithformation@blessedscs.org)

**September 3, 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" – Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue Sign Up

Most people are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, the place where Mary appeared to three children and gave her formula for peace and for the conversion of Russia. Instead of making the pilgrimage, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue can be brought to your home. This pastoral activity has been a source of blessings and spiritual growth for our parish members.



**Ministry Participation:** This devotion involves the statue residing in different homes on a weekly basis. Each Saturday a special ceremony is conducted as the statue is transferred from one home to another. The family hosting the statue during a given week recites the Rosary each day at a fixed time. Family, neighbors and fellow parishioners can be invited to join the hosting family.

**Benefit for the Volunteer:** This devotion is offered for world peace, conversions, and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For families, this offers a wonderful time for praying together as a family. To sign up email [ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org](mailto:ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org) OR scan the QR code below and fill out our interest form!



Blessed Sacraments' very first Junior Legion of Mary meeting took place on Tuesday, August 29! With students in attendance from grades 4-7, it was a great success! The students enjoyed a snack, prayed the Rosary together, and successfully voted for their Secretary and Treasurer. They are looking forward to choosing a name for their Presidium at their next meeting and getting started with their Legion work!

Meetings take place every Tuesday from 3-4 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The students enjoy a snack for the first 15-20 minutes in order to allow all area student an opportunity to make the meeting no matter their schools dismissal time. Attendance at every meeting is not a requirement, so please have your student join us when they can!

Any questions regarding the Jr Legion of Mary please send an email to [ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org](mailto:ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org)

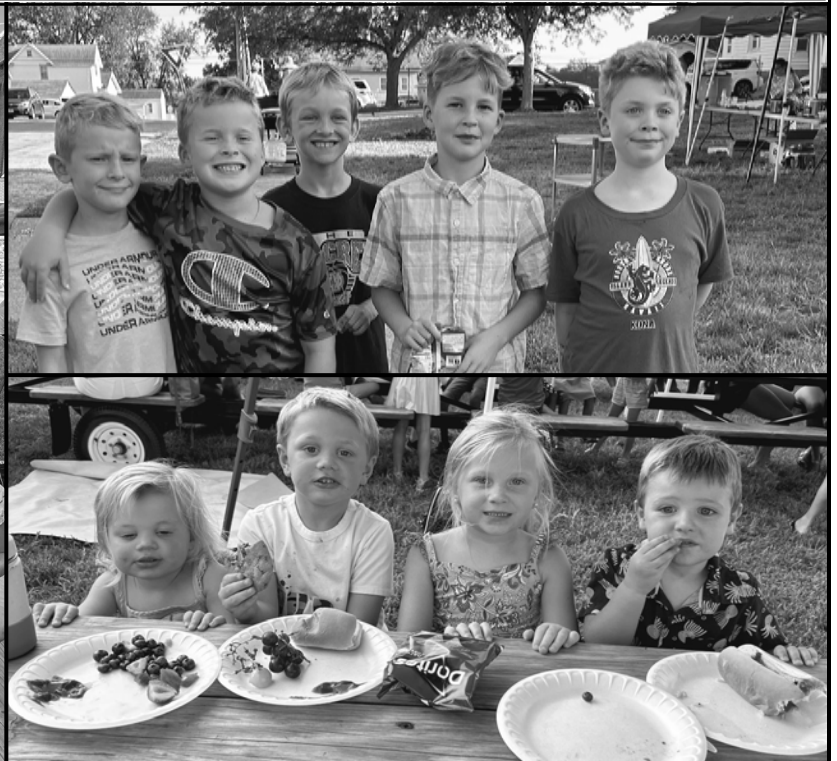


*Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service*



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

### MASS IN THE GRASS



# Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Sudan's vast Diocese of El Obeid covers an area nearly one-third larger than the state of Texas. In light of the need for clergy and religious sisters and brothers to minister to Catholics spread out across the large area, the diocese prioritized vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life at its 2019 annual pastoral conference. The diocese entered into a partnership with the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio in South Sudan so that students from El Obeid could join a preliminary course in Yambio leading into their first year of seminary studies. With assistance from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Diocese of El Obeid recruited 15 new seminarians and four young women who entered the novitiate with the Congregation of Precious Blood Sisters in Nairobi, Kenya. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, the seminary in Juba, South Sudan, reopened in 2021 with 35 seminarians from the Diocese of El Obeid. On August 15, 2021, one of the seminarian beneficiaries of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa's grant to the diocese was ordained a deacon, and others will be able to continue their studies.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics in Africa for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. When you participate in the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, you play a key role in forming today's seminarians to become the pastoral leaders of tomorrow.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that it can educate and form seminarians to minister to the faithful as the Church continues to grow there. Please be generous to this collection for the solidarity fund through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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## September is National Suicide Awareness Month



- Almost 800,000 people die every year due to suicide.
- If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text, 988 suicide & crisis lifeline. This line provides confidential 24 hour support to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.
- Did you know, there is also a texting suicide hotline? Simply text "BRAVE" to the crisis text line at 741741, and a trained crisis counselor will receive it and respond within minutes.
- Suicide can be an impulsive act due to stress, relationship problems, or harassment and bullying.
- Suicide affects people of all ages. In 2021, suicide was among the top 9 leading causes of death for people ages 10-64.

Brought to you by the  
Blessed Sacrament Parish Health and Wellness Council

## St. Peter Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

Hours Available on Tuesday's, Wednesday's,  
Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's

Call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call/text  
Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 to volunteer or for questions.  
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## Prayer Chain

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.

## Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Angie Havermale, Deb Beebe, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Carol Price, Linda Hinkamper, Norma Ancell, & Dave Terwelp.

## New Bible Study Classes Beginning

In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson video study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Sessions will begin on **Wednesday, 9/13**, from 1-2:30, in the **Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church**. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by Tuesday, 9/5 by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail [agage1948@yahoo.com](mailto:agage1948@yahoo.com).



## Septemberfest Volunteers Needed

**Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space**

We have jobs from A to Z!

We need everyone's help to make this event a  
huge success for our parish!

**14 Day Candle  
Burns in Memory of  
Ann & Joseph Sloup**



*Ladies of Charities thanks the parishioners  
of Blessed Sacrament for the generous  
donation of 12 bags & 5 sacks of food to  
their food pantry. They appreciate our  
interest & support of their ministry to  
the needy of the area!*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 9, 2023

| Mass Times                 | Servers                                      | Communion Minister                                   | Greeters   | Lectors      | Usher   |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|---|
| <b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b> | Vincent Selby<br>Lucas Selby<br>Kyra Brandon | Karen Finson<br>Mary Schoenekase<br>Greg Schoenekase | Diane Butler (GS)<br>Travis & Kari Shull (WD)<br>Susan Peters (SD) | Teresa Zaerr | Jim Schrand<br>Ed Duesterahus<br>Mike Cramer<br>Greg Wittland |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 10, 2023

| Mass Times                | Servers   | Communion Minister                                  | Greeters  | Lectors                 | Usher   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>  | Ellie Reuschel<br>Olivia Young<br>Quinn Feldner       | Deacon Terry<br>Kevin Steinkamp<br>Mary Lynn Tucker | Glen & Becky Ebbing (GS)<br>Brian & Mindy Richards (WD)<br>Marjorie Schlueter (SD)            | Damin Meyer             | Robert Brown<br>Ed Lohman<br>Steve Schlueter<br>Mark Thompson |
| <b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b> | Temprance Berhorst<br>Royce Berhorst<br>Abel Berhorst | Patty Adam<br>Mike Boll<br>Jamie McDowell           | Elizabeth & Matt Bozarth (GS)<br>The Steve Selby Family (WD)<br>Brandon & Courtney Grant (SD) | Mike Young<br>Aly Young | Ron Kelly<br>Marvin Schrecke<br>Mark McDowell<br>John Bozarth |

### SERVERS Week of September 4, 2023

**Monday, September 4, 2023, 8:00 a.m.:** Kaileb Baker & Samuel Genenbacher

**Tuesday, September 5, 8:00 a.m.:** Kaileb Baker & Samuel Genenbacher

**Wednesday, September 6, 8:00 a.m.:** Olivia Bailey & Sofie Hale

**Thursday, September 7, 8:00 a.m.:** Sofie Hale & Blakleigh Haubrich

**Friday, September 8, 8:00 a.m.:** Olivia Bailey, Sofie Hale & Blakleigh Haubrich



### *Baked Goods Needed for Septemberfest*

Each Parish household is asked to donate a pie, cake, cupcakes, breads, or brownies for the Septemberfest scheduled Saturday, September 9, 2023, on the parish grounds. These pastry items will be sold as dessert choices at the food counter. Please, do not send any baked items that require refrigeration. In addition, baked goods will also be sold intact as carry out items.

For your convenience, you may bring your baked goods to Blessed Sacrament School, anytime between 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., on September 9. This easily accessible baked goods drop off location at the curb at the 7th St. entrance to the school is available to all parishioners. Volunteers will be available to carry your baked goods to the school cafeteria. This assistance will save you the task of parking your car and climbing the stairs to the school cafeteria. *Your help is most appreciated!*

### **\*The Junior Legion of Mary\***

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Every Tuesday

**The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.**

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the LoM, please contact

Denise Sangoi @ 217-316-5729 or [ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org](mailto:ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org).



# SEPTEMBERFEST

Sat., Sept. 9

5:30 - 11 pm

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## First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Mary Gates &  
Barbara Gates Gerdes  
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Albright & Havermale Families  
Josie & Eva Knuffman  
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Goehl & Koettlers Families  
Living and Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey and Kelly Families  
Harold & Virginia Hartman  
John & Jody Hartman  
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman  
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom  
Franke & Smith Families  
Bange & Benz Families  
Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom Families  
Norbert & Viola Klingele Families  
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Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer  
Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman  
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League  
Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Families  
Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schinderling Families

James & Catherine Johnson,  
Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families  
Les Duersterhaus  
Patrick Joseph Dolan  
Frank & Elsie Olps & Family  
Van Marter and Meade Families  
Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families  
Charlie & Scott Roan  
Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family  
Gale & Annette Hill Family  
J A Buckman  
Carl & Margaret Spettnagel  
Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner  
Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell  
Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families  
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family  
Bill Wegs  
J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter  
William Hughes  
The Ralph Peters Family  
Larry & David Steinkamp  
Virginia & Francis Liesen  
Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem  
Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families  
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family  
Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters  
Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway  
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