



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, May 4, 2014
Third Sunday of Easter



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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.

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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, May 5

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Thomas Drake
John Tweryon

Tuesday, May 6

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Mike Smith

Wednesday, May 7

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Barbara Rutherford
Paul Killion
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, May 8

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** James Tamblin

Friday, May 9

- 8:20 AM** Cour & Dineen Families

Saturday, May 10

- 8:00 AM** Robert Fink
(Latin Mass)
- ✕ **4:30 PM** Penny Swigert

Sunday, May 11– Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Teresa M.Egizii & George Ann Martin
- ✕ **8:30 AM** Intentions of Our Parishioners
- ✕ **10:30 AM** Mary G. Goldstein

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, Bernie Quigley, 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 canonization of the Popes. Last Sunday, Pope Francis elevated two of his predecessors to the level of sainthood. The first was Pope John XXIII who served as pope from 1958-63. The son of a farmer, born in Sotto il Monte, Italy, he was nearly 77 years old and ordained for 54 years, when elected. Most thought he would be a “caretaker” pope. Instead, he called the Second Vatican Council, “opening the windows of the church” so that she might better engage a world that had witnessed two terrible wars and many radical cultural changes during the first half of the 20th century. If the teachings of Christ were to impact the decisions of people and nations, the church must proclaim and celebrate these teachings in a way that would acknowledge and address the issues and problems that faced our modern world. He called bishops, theologians, and church leaders from all over the world to do just that. Although he served less than five years, this good and humble pope left a big impact on many who would follow.

One of these was the other pope to be canonized. John Paul II was born in Wadowice, Poland in 1920. Ordained in 1946, he was in attendance at the second Vatican Council. He was 58 when he was elected pope—the first pope chosen from outside of Italy in over 400 years. He saw the whole world as his parish and made 104 pastoral visits outside of Italy. He was seen by more people than any other person in history. The influence of the Gospel that Pope John XXIII had hoped for came to fruition under John Paul II. He had no little part in addressing the issues of the day, including the collapse of communism, a rise in secularism, and a deepening of divisions that seemed to split our world apart. He radiated deep faith in God and through his leadership strengthened and invigorated millions of people in their faith. In the 27 years he served as pope, he inspired a whole generation of Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The canonization of these two popes is an affirmation of the good things that have happened in the church over the past half century. Their leadership convinces me that the Holy Spirit still empowers the hearts of the faithful to follow God's lead with courage and trust. It is God's providence that has made it so. Each pope in my lifetime has embraced his task with such fortitude and grace that tremendous things are accomplished. I stand in awe to see where Christ has led us. I also watch in wonder as I see Francis, our current pope, lead the church in a truly humble and genuine style. I ask each of you to pray that through the intercession of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II such guidance and inspiration will continue and that the hearts of people everywhere will be open to this leadership.

Time for a change. Perhaps you have noticed the yews in front of the rectory have been removed. As far as I can tell, they have been there since the rectory was built back in the early 1950's. Old and overgrown, it was time for them to be replaced. Hopefully the new landscaping will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

Cooper Allan Coberly, son of Rob & Renea Coberly

School Notes:

Sunday, May 4– First Communion-Mrs. Townsend's Class

Tuesday, May 6-8:20am– All School Mass & May crowning

Wednesday, May 7-Early dismissal for faculty meeting
B.A.S. E. provided

Thursday, May 8-Illinois State History Fair at PCCC
Spring Band Concert

Friday, May 9-4th grade field trip to St. Louis Science Center
7:00pm-8th grade musical performance

Saturday, May 10-7:00pm 8th grade musical performance

Parish Council: There are vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in being a member of the Parish Council, please call the Parish Office-528-7521. The only requirement is that you must be a member of the Parish.

Save the Date: Mark your calendars. Our Annual Garden Party is Wednesday, June 18th. Be sure to make plans to join us for great food, games and the ever-popular carnival rides. More information coming soon.

50th ANNIVERSARY INVITATION-Fr. James O'Shea will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mass will be at 2:00pm on Sunday, June 1, 2014. Immediately after Mass at approximately 3:15pm to 5:00pm, a reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held in the school gym next to the church. All parishioners and friends are invited to come. *My family and I would be honored and pleased to have you there. RSVP is not necessary. No gifts please. Fr. James O'Shea*

31st Annual Catholic Schools Appeal kicks off in area parishes this weekend, May 3-4. The proceeds from this appeal will be divided among the Springfield-area Parish elementary schools and Sacred Heart Griffin. **This coming week, parishioners will receive more information in the mail.** Thank you for your prayers and financial support year after year that helps keep Catholic education as a viable option for our families no matter what their financial situation. Please continue your support, no gift is too small.

J.O.S.H.U.A. and SHG students will be here next weekend, May 10-11, to kick-off this year's **M&M's for Money and Missions.** Thank you for your tremendous support over the years.

The Staab Family is privileged to once again offer the Kids Good Grief Camp, a one-day grief camp for children who have lost a loved one. Designed for kids 6-12, this year's camp will be Sunday, May 18th from 12noon-4pm, at Southwind Park. For more information or to register call 247-4421.

Knight of Columbus Membership - If you are a practicing Catholic male over the age of 18 and would like to join the Knights of Columbus, there is a membership ceremony today, Sunday, May 4th, starting at noon at Springfield Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. Registration begins at 11:30am and the program lasts until approximately 4pm with a meal provided afterwards. If interested, please contact Council 364 Office at 787-2360.

SHG's Summer Activity Booklet is available online at www.shg.org. The booklet includes information about each camp, as well as registration forms for your convenience. For more information, call 787-1595.

Chicken Dinner– Knights of Columbus #4175, North Council and the Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation will be hosting their 41st Annual Chicken Dinner, today, Sunday, May 4th, from 11am-7pm. Tickets are \$9.50 for adults and \$6 for children. Eat in, take out and drive thru are available. Tickets are available from members of the KC #4175 and the Ursuline Foundation members. Proceeds are split between the two groups with tuition assistance being provided to elementary and secondary parochial students.

Sacred Heart Griffin High School Spring Choral Show will be held, Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:00pm in Dominican Hall Theatre, 1200 West Washington, Free will offering will be accepted at the door.

Sacred Heart Griffin High School Band Concert will be held, Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00pm in Dominican Hall Theatre, 1200 West Washington Street.

Fatima Rosary Rally-will take place May 18th, at 3:00pm at St. Aloysius Parish.

Court Madonna #148 Catholic Daughters of America invites Catholic women to its monthly meeting, Thursday, May 15th, at St. Agnes Church, at 6:30pm.

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	

K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast-An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Mother’s Day, May 11, from 8am-Noon at Knights of Columbus Springfield Council 364. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12. All mothers will receive a complimentary rose. Proceeds will benefit Council 364’s scholarships to SHG. For questions call 787-2360.

Job Opening: Parish Business Manager –Christ the King Parish is looking to fill the full time position of Parish Business Manager This person will organize, prioritize and execute all fiscal services for the parish and school so that the fiscal business of the parish is efficient and accountable. This person must have a strong accounting background, including payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable, and be proficient in QuickBooks, having attention to accuracy in all transactions, while maintaining good working relationships and effective communications with other parish and school staff members, finance council, contractors and vendors. This person is directly responsible to the Pastor, Fr. Joe Ring. The applicant must participate in Protecting God’s Children training and undergo a background check. Pay with benefits based on experience and qualifications. Applications are available online at www.cktparish.com. Completed applications must be received no later than 4:30pm, May 9th or will not be considered. Completed applications shall be submitted to Father Joe Ring, Christ the King Parish, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704, or directly email jring@cktparish.com

St. Agnes Parish seeks a Music Director/Liturgist. Candidate must be proficient in organ, piano, voice and conducting. Candidate must be able to plan and coordinate Roman Catholic liturgical music and be professional. Responsibilities include providing music for weekend Sunday Masses, wedding and funeral Masses, Christmas and Holy Week liturgies, Confirmation and Holy Days. Candidate would also be responsible for an adult choir and ensemble as well as cantors. Prior experience in a similar role preferred but not required. Salary/benefits commensurate with experience. E-mail resume/cover letter- to sac245@comcast.net or contact Fr. Bob Jallas 271-793-1330 for further inquiry.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF MAY 5-9****Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM –8:20AM**

Nick Broeker-Michael Dailey

Thurs.- Friday

Monica DeLeon-Elizabeth DeSalle

Saturday, May 10, 4:30PM**Lector:** Steve Scheufele**Servers:** Ben Scheufele, Ethan O’Connor, Jesse Nicoletta

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cordelia Moore, Isabel Figueroa, Kathryn Gietl, Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Lynn Frasco, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley

Sunday, May 11, 7:00am**Lector:** Val Simhauser

Servers: Jack Murphy, Pat Kolis
Eucharistic Ministers: Ginny Schofield, Phil Graham, Dave Langston, Riley Hinds, Ann Walker

Sunday, May 11, 8:30 AM**Lector:** Patrick Fitzgerald

Servers: Abby Pohlman, Mary Polhman, Taylor Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Delvo, Anne Capestrain, Kathy Harth, Patricia Clarida, Mark Ushman, Mary B. Malone, Janine Feller, Colleen VonDeBur

Sunday, May 11, 10:30 AM**Lector:** Shawn Rotherham**Servers:** Tynan Madonia, Rick Rotherham, Ruthie Kinion

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Dilbaitis, Barbara Erdmann, Abbey Townsend, Sally Petrone, Rose Amon, Andrea Judd, James Keys, Rita Keys

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

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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>\$5,015,577.91</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 384,422.09
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 1,703.00

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, April 20, 2014(Easter)	\$23,374.27
Holy Thursday-St. Vincent DePaul	\$510.72
	(plus coins)
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$ 1,748.50

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

2013 ACSA Assessment	\$122,624.00
Amount Pledged (as of 3/19/14)	\$66,219.54
Amount Remaining	\$56,404.46
17% of our parishioners have contributed to date	