# **Blessed Sacrament**

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#### PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759 Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike Ellerman Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman Custodian: Ted Hea Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

#### SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477 Principal: Lisa Berhorst School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch Secretary: Lori Quevillon Technology: Dottie Buckman Custodian: Rick Epping

<u>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year) First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m. Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCHARIST ADORATION Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<u>RECONCILIATION:</u> Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday) 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Easter Sunday April 20, 2025		From the Pastor's Desk		
		Happy Easter! Today we celebrate Christ's		
Monday April 21, 2025		triumphal victory over death. Alleluia! He		
	n Meckes	shares this glorious victory with us through		
Tuesday April 22, 2025		baptism which leads us to the same new Life of		
8:00 a.m. Wanda Brink		the Resurrection. For the next fifty days of		
Wednesday April 23, 2025		Easter we are invited to meditate on the power		
8:00 a.m. Mary E	Bradfield	of our own Baptism and the New Life that		
5:30 p.m. Klene Family		springs forth from it. Alleluia! I would like to congratulate our <b>Newest</b>		
Thursday April 24, 2025		Members of the Catholic Faith. At the Easter		
8:15 a.m. Donna Kerkoff		Vigil this weekend we welcome new members		
3:00 p.mSunset Rod Bockenfeld		into the fullness of the Catholic faith through		
Friday April 25, 2025		the Easter sacraments. I am very proud of our		
8:00 p.m. Sharon Herron		new Catholics & I look forward to watching		
SaturdayApril 26, 20254:30 a.m.Joyce Peters		their continued growth in the Catholic faith in		
		the years to come. "May God who has begun		
	27, 2025 Veedy &	the good work in you bring it to fulfillment."		
	less in our Parish			
	& Jacob Hall	Javier Diaz Aleshia Welker		
11:30 a.mSpanish People	e of the Parish	Macie Peters Christopher Webb		
Sunday, April 13	, 2025	Raelynn Williams Franklin Webb		
Regular Collection: \$ 7,340.00		Please place in your calendars our upcoming		
Electronic Giving:	\$ 840.00	Saturday, May 3 Block Party on Dogwood		
Total Collection	\$ 8,180.20	Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. More		
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00	details are to come.		
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,833.00)	On Saturday/Sunday, May 3-4 we will offer		
Regular Support Actual (YTD)         \$ 427,227.43           Regular Support Needed (YTD)         \$ 492,533.00           Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)         (\$ 55,305.57)		the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses. We last offered this sacrament in		
		Total School Collection	\$ 947.00	sacrament again after six months.
Haiti \$ 1,382.00		Please plan to attend our <b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's</b>		
This Week in Our Parish		Prayer Breakfast scheduled here at Blessed Sacrament for Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m		
Monday	April 21, 2025	12:00 Noon. We have renown Catholic speaker,		
Office Closed	· ····································	Patty Schneier, who will be giving the		
Tuesday	April 22, 2025	keynote talk. Cost is \$20 per person. Child		
GriefShare-LL	10:00 a.m.	care is available. Please register through the		
Legion of Mary-LL Jr. Legion of Mary-LL	1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	Parish Office.		
CCW-GS	6:00 p.m.	Finally, I would like to say Thank You to our		
Wednesday	April 23, 2025	many volunteers who helped with last		
Adoration-Čhurch	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Sunday's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.		
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Thank you to our chairpersons Shawn Buehler		
Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds-GS	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	and Matt Schmidt, the Cub and Boy Scouts		
J J		who cleaned, & the many parish and student volunteers who cooked, cleaned, served, and		
Thursday OCIA-GS	<b>April 24, 2025</b> 6:30 p.m.	assisted in many different ways in this annual		
Choir Practice-Church 7:00 p.m.		parish/school fundraiser. We truly appreciate		
Friday April 25, 2025		your service to our parish and school.		
Finance Council-GS	11:30 a.m.			
Saturday	April 26, 2025	May the Peace of the <i>Risen</i> Christ be with you all,		
Catechists Information MtgGS	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Tom		

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: A \$6,000 Embassy Watch local documentary, God is Alive, Part II - The Wire Transfer & God Saved His Life in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is happy to announce Holv Land – Darren Price of Springfield you can now watch the documentary, God is Alive, converted to the Catholic Church in 2019. Just Part II | Incredible stories of faith and miraculous a few months later, he went on a trip to the Holy events in the Midwest. If you are full of faith, clinging Land where he almost died. His incredible story to faith, or have lost hope in faith, this one-hour of walking the streets of Jerusalem in severe documentary will get you inspired, move you to hope, pain, needing the US Embassy to get involved, and a money wire transfer needing to happen and fall in love with faith in a whole new way. God is all sound like a movie script, but it was his Alive, Part II will take you to Gower, MO, Edwardsville, reality. How his story gave him a new Ashland, and Chicago to show you miracles still appreciation for Christ and suffering. happen, God is alive not matter the circumstances, Go to **voutube.com/diospringfield** or search and including God in your life is what will make the "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms difference. Go to dio.org/documentary to watch. to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the God is Alive (Part 1) is also available to watch there. podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

#### Answer the Call: Become a Catechist—Inspire Hearts, Change Lives!

Parish Catechist Information Session

📰 April 25 & 26 | after 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass | 🏓 Gathering Space

Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you want to make a real impact in the lives of others—especially the next generation?

**Your parish needs** *you*! Whether you're a wise grandparent, a high school student, or a young adult looking to grow in faith and leadership—there's a place for you in our catechetical ministry.

#### No teaching experience? No problem!

All you need is a love for your faith and a heart willing to serve. We'll provide training, support, and a community that walks with you.

#### Stop by for snacks, fellowship, and inspiration.

**P** Not sure if teaching is for you? Just come and explore—there are so many ways to get involved, big and small!

Say yes to the joy of sharing faith. Your "yes" could change a life—including your own.

Contact Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessedsacrament.org with any questions!

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR April 26, 2025							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Easter Vigil	Blake Myers Kinsley Adams Jocelyn Weise	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Mary Jo Terwelp	2- Subs. Requested (GS) Mary Miller (WD) Sara Cramer (SD) ES FOR Apr	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Schrand Ed Duesterhaus Mike Cramer Tim Terwelp		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia Bailey Landon Bordewick Jace Sheely	Deacon Mike Jean Brod Brian Brod	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Jeff & Suzanne Peters (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Mary Lynn Tuck- er	Ed Lohman Gerry Salfen Glen Ebbing Larry Jochem		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kyra Brandon Quinn Feldner Luke Bozarth	Deacon Mike Nancy Weede 1-Sub. Requested	2-8th Grade Students (GS) 1-8th Grade Students (WD) 1-8th Grade Students (SD)	2- 8th Grade Students	4-8th Grade Students		
SERVERS Week of April 28, 2025 Monday, April 28, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Oliver Derhake & Benjamin Genenbacher Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Oliver Derhake & Benjamin Genenbacher Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Oliver Derhake & Benjamin Genenbacher Thursday, May 1, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Blake Myers, Ellie Reuschel & Kalileb Baker Friday, May 2, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Blake Myers & Kaileb Baker							
WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!         We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org         Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.         Name:							
Address:							

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## An Easter Prayer

Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator, As we greet the signs in nature around us: Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death. As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, By imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us, As we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet, We ask your special blessings each and every day on our President. Working with him may we strive to make this great country of ours a beacon of hope and justice in a world hungry for peace and so in need of your love. We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.

Amen. - Fr. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, offered at the fourth annual White House Easter Prayer Breakfast on April 8, 2013

### Easter Flowers in Memory of Our Loved Ones

Mary Lynn Tucker-Danny Tucker; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schuering; Mrs. Charlotte Buckman-Ernie, Greg, Joel Buckman; Mr. & Mrs. Greg Wittland–Don Wittland, Charlie & Marilyn Schafer; Mrs. Ruth Bange–Bange & Benz Families; Mrs. Ruth Felker–Dan Fleker; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Barnhardt–Deceased Members of Berhardt & Barker Families; Mrs. Susan Kelley–Jay Kelley, Betty Schneider Ward, Joseph Schneider, Norm Ward; Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Phillips–Phillips & Gallagher Families; Mr. & Mrs. Dean Herring–Chad Herring, Gerald & Dorothy Kuhn, Roy & Mildred Herring, Doug Herring, Bill & Jana Casper; Mrs. Mary Shiley-Morrison Shiley, Melisa Delaney; Mr. Matt Schmidt & Ms. Amy Lannerd-Herb & Betty Schmidt; Ms. Leslie Geschwandner-Dad, Kenneth Geschwandner, Regina & Henry Geschwandner, Viola & Norbert Klingele; Mr. & Mrs. James Rinella; Ms. Winifred Beckman; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Weise-Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Weise, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Archer; Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Steinkamp–Mary & Greg Wellman, Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp; Ms. Emily Barnes– Deanna Peters, Sage Moore; Mrs. & Mrs. James Daggett; Mrs. John Sloup–John Sloup; Mrs. Ken Moenning -Ken Moenning; Mrs. Kathy Albright-Bruce Albright, Victor & Dorothy Havermale; Mrs. Bonnie Cook-Bob Cook; Mrs. & Mrs. Dan Lenane-Paul & Mary Lenane, Richard Lenane; Mary Miller-Louis, Laura Leroy, Tom & Carl Hotlschlag; Mrs. & Mrs. Steve Tenhouse-Patricia Paul; Mrs. Joan Cannady-Ray Cannady; Mrs. & Mrs. Ken Hermann-Paul & Claudine Hermann, Rus & Marge Bowen; Ms. Joy Hessling-Deceased Members of the CCW; Julie & Dana Herring–Chad Herring; Mr. Brad Dietrich–Carol Dietrich; Mrs. Mary Geschwandner-Ken Genschwandner, Norbert & Viola Klingele, Henry & Regina Geschwandner, Mrs. Teresa Vahlkamp–Raymond (Skip) Vahlkamp, Brian Vahlkamp; Mrs. Linda Simmons–Terry Simmons; Mrs. Karen Finson-Barbara Jean Polus; Mrs. Gary Reis; Mr. & Mrs. Curtiss Beebe-Craig Beebe; Mrs. Janet Conover-Millie Gates & Fr. Mike Kuse; Mrs. Helen Heckle-Edward Heckle; Mr. & Mrs. Lee John-Ted Berter, Bud & Imogene, John & Zoey Klauser; Mrs. Amy Willer-Fred Willer; Mr. & Mrs. Andy Weise-Sage Moore, Stefane Pezzella; Mr. & Mrs. Dave Wiemelt-John Souders; Mr. Kerry Humphrey; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Boll-Boll & Franklin Families; Mrs. William Hughes-William Hughes; Mrs. & Mrs. Brian Brod-Bill & Margie Augstin, Bob & Billie Brod; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wittler-Delores Woody; Mrs. Laura Peterson-John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Dan Lucey; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gerveler-Earl & Luella Keck; Mr. Phillip Elam-Madalon Elam, Hamil & Hilda Elam, Marshal & Mildred Campbell; Ms. Pam LaTour-Paul & Ginnie Schuering, Paul Schuering, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Roger Schinderling-Mary Jane Fenwick, Lucille Schinderling; Ms. Sally Kromer-Hilda & Leroy Nelson, Janet, Bruce, Kenny & TJ Nelson; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Reagan-Harold, Margie & Ronald Miller, Carol Barrett, Vic, Rosemary & Jan Reagan.

May all our loved ones' rest in Christ's peace!







#### **First Friday Memorials 2025**

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families Roehling & Doellman Families Eiers & Herold Families Frank & Elsie Olps Family Dietrich & Johnson Families Less Duesterhaus Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families Bill Junkerman Lawrence & Catherine Frese Joe Altgibers Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt Living & Deceased Members of **Rita Walker Family** Maas & Doyle Familes Sage Moore Haugh & Jochem Families Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Families Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr. Selby & Meier Families Missie Ohnemus Milkint & Weede Families Franke & Smith Families Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Mary & Greg Wellman Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of CCW Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Bill Weas Ken Moenning Patrick Dolan Richard & Helen Lukeman The Hessling Familiy Albright & Havermale Families William & Esther Bergman Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families Bange & Benz Families Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller **Goehl & Koetters Families** Family Jeffery & B J VandenBoom Fr. Don. Everett & Mary Knuffman Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Michael G. Liesen Norbert & Viola Kingele & Families Henry & Regina Geschwander & Families Louis Holtschlag Family Frank & Janet Kroeger; Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League Bill Adam Herb & Carmie Schutte; Gene & Bette Greer Gerald Leroy Schwarz

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