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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MONDAY NO MASS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday

Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Call Fr. Tom for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday Preparation Session for Parents on the
First Sunday of Feb., April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Schedule a time with Fr. Tom



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Community of Disciples Gathering at the
Banquet Table Joyfully Proclaiming Jesus Christ Celebrating our Gifts of Prayer,
Hospitality, Faith Formation and Service.

Mass Intentions

Monday Mass of Remembrance	November 2 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	November 3 Klene Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 4 Evelyn Schroeder Alice Meckes
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	November 5 Dick Meckes
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 6 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m.	November 7 Elizabeth McColez
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	November 8 Parish Family Bill Junkerman Bruce Albright

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 2 PSR	6:30-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3 3rd Grade Sacramental Meeting in Church	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4 Bible Study in Gathering Space St. Vincent de Paul, in GS Pastoral Council in GS	1:00-2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 5 RCIA in GS CYO in GS	6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Giving October 25

Regular Collection	\$ 5,270.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 5,845.00</u>
Total Collection	\$11,115.00
Weekly Support Needed	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$ 298.00)
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$167,542.56
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$194,021.00</u>
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 26,478.44)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,310.00
Haiti Assistance	\$ 689.00

FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of All Saints**. In the Gospel today we hear Jesus' Teaching of the Eight Beatitudes. Jesus presents us with eight specific virtues that develop happiness (beatitude) here on earth and produce saints for Heaven: (1) the poor in spirit, (2) they who mourn, (3) the meek, (4) they who hunger and

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thirst for righteousness, (5) the merciful, (6) the clean of heart, (7) the peacemakers, and (8) they who are persecuted. Of these eight virtues, which is Jesus inviting me to intentionally show new growth?

Today at 8:00 a.m. Mass we celebrate the **RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcome** for those persons who have begun the process of joining the Catholic faith. In today's Rite, the unbaptized are formally inducted into the Catechumenate. They are now called "catechumens." And those baptized in another Christian faith are officially welcomed as "candidates" for entering Full Communion within the Catholic Church. Today is a big step for all of them as this is the first time they come before us publicly to express their desire for becoming participants in the Catholic faith. Today our parish expresses our prayers, support, and encouragement to this group of dedicated discerners.

Tomorrow (Monday) at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance** as we celebrate All Souls Day. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

The Springfield Diocesan **Season of Stewardship** has given Blessed Sacrament Parish the goal of **\$90,536**. Parish members should have received a letter from Bishop Thomas Paprocki inviting you to make a contribution to this appeal. I ask that each parish household might **consider making a minimum gift of \$300 (\$25 per month for 12 months)**. I sincerely thank you for your gift to our Diocesan Church of Springfield in Illinois.

On Sunday, November 15 we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all of our Sunday Masses**. We will offer this sacrament to anyone wishing to receive this sacramental anointing which brings healing to both body and soul. For anyone not comfortable receiving this sacrament in the context of a large crowd present at Mass, I will also offer this sacrament privately on this same Sunday at 11:20 a.m. in church.

Finally, we continue to move forward on the project to **Move the Wooden Structure holding the Tabernacle** from the rear room of the church back to the High Altar. In receiving feedback on the question of moving the Sculpture of the Last Supper as well, I have not received sufficient parishioner consensus to warrant making this change. I sincerely thank our parish members for your feedback!

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

P.S. If you haven't already, please remember to turn in your Stewardship forms!



WE REMEMBER THOSE FROM OUR PARISH WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR

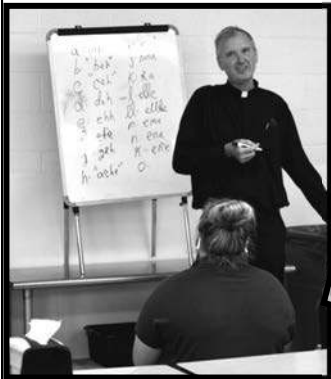
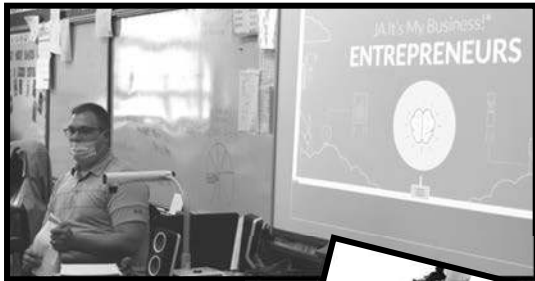
October 7, 2019 -- October 14, 2020

Betty Geisendorfer -- October 7, 2019
Kenneth Geschwandner -- October 27, 2019
Larry Albright -- November 5, 2019
John Damm -- December 22, 2019
Mary Otte -- January 20, 2020
Robert "Bob" Welchert -- January 31, 2020
Ernest Buckman -- February 14, 2020
Clara Hessling -- March 13, 2020
Evelyn Schroeder -- April 2, 2020
Gena Awerkamp -- April 2, 2020
Elizabeth McColez -- April 3, 2020
Elaine Hall -- April 11, 2020
James "Mike" Rokita -- April 13, 2020
Dean Sims -- April 29, 2020
Sharon MacKenzie -- June 6, 2020
Edward Heckle -- July 10, 2020
Evelyn Jansen -- July 12, 2020
Phyllis Cawthon -- July 30, 2020
Donald Hugenberg -- July 30, 2020
Fr. John Kennedy -- August 7, 2020
Pamela Hammer -- August 24, 2020
William Lohman -- September 15, 2020
Daniel Kaltenbach -- September 24, 2020
Ezra Derhake -- September 25, 2020
Debra Gordon -- October 8, 2020
Myles Grant -- October 13, 2020
Michael Hoener -- October 14, 2020



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News



Our 7th and 8th grade students are receiving a number of unique learning experiences every Thursday in an elective class opportunity. These opportunities include: How to change a tire and check the oil in a car, Stranger danger for young teens, Sign language, How to speak Spanish (Taught by Father Tom!), How to thread a needle and sew on a button, and How to read a recipe to name a few. Our students are VERY excited about these experiences and we are so thankful for our volunteer "instructors" who are making all of this possible! We, also, thank Kailee Flesch for taking the lead with our elective program!



Blood Drive at Blessed Sacrament Friday, November 13 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Gathering Space

Blessed Sacrament Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Friday, November 13 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 redcrossblood.org



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REMINDER

Don't forget to turn in your **Stewardship Form!** Please read it over carefully and find at least one thing that is possible to share your wonderful gifts with others from the parish.

The Ministry of Praise is a good one for those who are unable to get out of the house and like to pray for others. Donating food is a good one for those who like to cook and many others to choose from.

THANK YOU!!

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Area Events

St. Dominic's School PTO invites you to join us on **Sunday, November 15, 11:00-1:00 p.m.** for a **Drive-Thru TURKEY DINNER** at St. Anthony Parish Hall. The meal includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Home Made Rolls, and Delicious Home Made Pumpkin Bars.

Cost is \$12 per carryout. To place orders, drive up on south side of Parish Hall. Stay in your car and your order will be brought to you.



Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner every Friday night \$10 drive-thru from 5:00-7:30 p.m.



Hope you didn't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!!

National Vocation Awareness Week

"National Vocation Awareness Week" will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
You call us to believe in You,
to accept lovingly Your Son Jesus
and to be open to the Holy Spirit
for the service of our brothers and sisters.

We thank You
for the confidence You show us
in calling us to share in Your plan of salvation.

Help us to discern
how we can work with You
as committed lay people, married or single,
as priests or deacons,
as religious or missionaries.

Awaken in each of us
the courage to respond to Your call
by an ever-growing gift of self.

Grant the grace of fidelity and eternal life
to those who are called, like the Apostles,
to follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Amen.

Authorized by Albert LeGatt,
Archbishop of Saint Boniface

marked
single priests
deacons religious
missionaries



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Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Doris Knuffman, Linda Irvine, Julie Bastean, Sandy Meade, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich, Kisha Capps, Jerry Duesterhaus, Dan Meade, Gene Esselman, Linda Anemone.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Missie Ohnemus Moore, October 25 through November 8, 2020.



Prayer Chain

Contact Carol Price at 223-8881, if you would like to add someone's name to the prayer chain.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Sharolyn Rice at 653-3834 during the month of November. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, do housekeeping tasks, or just lend a helping hand.



Circle of Care

WINE and HOST DONATION

Each year the Council of Catholic Women sponsors a collection to help pay the annual expenses of the wine and host used at all the Masses throughout the year here at Blessed Sacrament Church.

An envelope is attached to the bulletin that you may use for your donation. You may return it next Sunday or by mail or drop it off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help with this expense.



Mass of Remembrance

On Monday, November 2, 2019 at the 7:00 p.m. Mass we will remember all those of our parish who have passed away this past year. Letters have been sent to the individual families to come celebrate this special Mass and to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

During the month of November, the Book of Remembrance will be near the Baptismal Font for you to write the name of your loved ones who have gone before us. They will be remembered during all the Masses during the month of November.



Ministries for Sunday Mass November 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney

Server — Dick McKinney

Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Frank Flesch, Brian & Jeannie Brod, Greg Lenane, Brian Naught
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Lee & Marie John, Bob & Mary Kay Brown, Faylene Knuffman, Glen & Becky Ebbing, Chris & Debbie Wegs, Doris Ann Dolan

Eucharistic Minister — Ruth Bange

Lector — Emma Cunningham

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant

Server — Jill Kelly

Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Mark Cawthon, Aaron Kerkhoff, Bill Aerkamp, Brian Hendrian, Marvin Schrecke
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Bill & Nancy Schodroski, Phyllis Cameron, Heather & Wes Friday, Patrick & Maggie Kistner, Cheryl Sowell, Sidney & Michelle Young

Eucharistic Minister — Deacon Terry

Lector — Russ Hinkamper

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Terry Duesterhaus













Server — Ed Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Jim Smith, Susan Peters, Ed Holthaus, Bob Bastean
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, John & Melissa Daggett, Burt & Jill Shackleton & family

Eucharistic Minister — Jill Shackleton

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2020-2021 First Friday Memorials for Blessed Sacrament Church

Clare Hessling
 Nelson & Kevin Freels
 Arlene Lamphere Family
 Missie Ohnemus Moore
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
 Van Marter & Meade Families
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 Pat Willer
 Deceased members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Herring & Kuhn Families
 Simons & Cassidy Families
 Bill Wegs
 Patrick Joseph Dolan
 Smith & Franke Families
 Hultz, Rhineberger & Ohnemus Families
 Ron, Carl, Ethel & Gertrude Peters
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Welchert & Richmiller Families
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families
 Members of Albright & Havermale Families
 Madalon Elam & John & Delores Peterson
 Members of Norbert & Viola Klingele Family
 Members of Henry & Regina Geschwandner Family
 John & Betty Holtschlag Family & Kathleen Cain
 Harold & Virginia Hartman & John Hartman
 Cook, VandenBoom & Gollaher Families
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Bange & Benz Families
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
 Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
 Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
 William & Esther Bergman
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Les Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Ted Berter Jr. & Sr. Families
 James & Catherine Johnson, Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
 Evelyn Holtschlag
 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
 Esselman & Moranville Families
 Burghart & Reinold Families
 Ernie Buckman
 Greg Buckman
 Selby & Meier Families
 Ronald W. Hinkamper
 Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John Michael Cimeria
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women
 Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
 The Franco Family -- June & Anita
 Liz Galloway & Families
 Mike & Laura Rokita
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 J.A. Buckman
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