

Blessed Sacrament Parish
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:35

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASSES



Monday, August 6

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday August 7

No Mass or Communion Service

Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. † Frank Haefner Req. by Don/Louise, Kiel and Rylee

Mass at St. Margaret at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 9

No Mass or Communion Service

Friday, August 10

9:00 a.m. † Antoney Panjikaran Req. by family

Saturday, August 11

4:00 p.m. † Denise McPheeters Req. by Jaffurs family

Mass at St. Margaret at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Mass at St. Margaret at 11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of **August 5-11**

For the special intentions

listed in our parish book of intercessions

Mass Appointments

Saturday, August 11, Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Owen Clearwater, Livi Clearwater, Owen McClelland

Readers: Lara Voglewede, Anne Marie Bartz

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion: Cindy Simpson, Mary Wolfram, Cathy Rapa, Joan Edgerton

Sunday, August 12, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Drew Ellis, Jack Ellis, Luke Ellis

Readers: Dave Smalla, Sara Bauer

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion: Joan Smith, Karen Morgan, Kelly Beckers, Jolene Clearwater

Blessed Sacrament Collections

July 29, 2018

Budget:.....	\$4550.00
Collection:.....	\$4238.25
Capital Improvements	\$157.00
Votives:.....	\$24.10

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Ministry of Care for August —Most Holy Rosary

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Baird
Maddison Burke
Ryder Carlon
Sam Edgerton
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Joyce Mead
Bennett Meyers
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Lisa Zugel Moul
Stewart Norby
Dan O'Brien
Christine Pilarczyk
Tonja Pinnell
Tom Rochow
Maya Shreve

Cooper Sousley
Lexie Suehr
Evelyn Tooker
Jack Zugel

And our home-bound

and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.

Please help us maintain our list of people prayed for. If you see names that need no longer be on the list above, or if you would like names put on the list please contact the office. Thank you.

Are you... or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Faith? Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Call parish office for info!

AUGUST 5, 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To those who were confirmed this year...

your photographs are available in the narthex... please pick them up!

The "Not Alone" group will be meeting on Wednesday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m.

We are still able to take names for our Memorial Society listed at the back of the bulletin. Donation is \$50 for up to two separate listings. Your loved ones are prayed for at the First Friday Masses and also mentioned periodically at the weekend general intercessions. Call parish office for info.

Upcoming Youth Group Events!

August 24-26 - Camping!

Email for info...

andreadulac@yahoo.com

Mark your Calendars!



GOOD SAMARITANS PANTRY

We are asking for donations canned soup, canned sliced potatoes, and canned fruit. Items can be left in the box in vestibule. Thank you !

GRIEF MINISTRY NOTES

A reminder that if you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please call Loretta Cone at 673-5583, head of Bereavement Ministry for our parish.

We appreciate your support!

We appreciate your donation of used ink cartridges, however we can no longer accept off brand cartridges, and toners. This has been a very good fundraising project for Youth Group activities, and we are grateful for your support!

LOOKING FOR...

The music group is looking for a full length keyboard that can be for Mass, as well as special events down in our parish hall. Contact the office!

To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to "get along". We must never just "get along".
Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Parish website:

blessedsacrament-allegan.org

Facebook: Blessed Sacrament-Allegan



Dear members of Blessed Sacrament family,

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Hope to each one of you! As many of you are switching over to a 'holiday mood', a short reflection on "Finding a balance in your life".

For all of us, life is very demanding. A lot is expected from us. From taking care of our family to doing daily chores to working for a living to finding time to relax, balancing our priorities can be sometimes very overwhelming. Naturally, it can be often exhausting trying to get everything done within a span of 24 hours. It becomes even more challenging to remain calm and not to get worn down and discouraged. The danger is that with all the stress and strain, priorities can easily shift out of focus, and when that happens, life can turn into a real struggle. So, how do we balance all that life throws at us?

God Is Not Just for Sundays

God comes first. He is not just for Sundays. God is for always. Finding balance between God and the rest of your life is not an accurate description. God should be in every aspect of your life so that you are not trying to balance Him with other things. You give your life to Him and then everything else falls into place.

Cherish Your Spouse and Family

You married your spouse because you wanted to be with him for the rest of your life. You married your spouse, believing she was a gift from God. Do not take one another for granted. Life is short. Relish every moment and take joy in the love you are surrounded with. You chose your spouse, you chose to have children; choose them as your top priority after God.

Friends are a Gift in Life

Friends are a different breed of people. Real friends are with us through thick and thin, have our backs and laugh with us until our sides hurt. Real friends are hard to come by, so make time for them. Though your spouse should be your best friend and the first person you turn to, you might have others in your life that are also people you confide in. With all that life has in store for us, from the mundane to the tragic, friendships need nurturing along the way.

Work

Most people work for a living - to put food on the table, provide shelter, have clothes on their backs and for other necessities such as heat, hot water, electricity or technology. It is difficult not to place this as the number one priority, especially when you are trying to provide for your family. But, remember that your work is to be at the service of life, yours and that of your family.

Leisure time

Find creative ways of finding rest, fulfilment, personal growth and integrate them into your daily life and that of your family.

The biggest key to balancing your spouse, family, friends, work and leisure time is by putting God first. When you have a strong relationship with God, He guides you with your heart and the answer to true balance in your life lies with Him.

Enjoy your holidays and wishes for an abundance of blessings upon you and your dear ones!

In Christ,
Fr. Simon Manjooran

On Stewardship...

"Material goods and the way we are developing the use of them should be seen as God's gifts to us. They are meant to bring out in each of us the image of God. We must never lose sight of how we have been created: from the earth and from the breath of God." - On Social Concern, John Paul II 1989