

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019



E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE
Resurrection

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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Call the Parish Office to register

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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, April 22

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Ernest & Alma Hildebrand, Sr.
Mark Skube

Tuesday, April 23

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM John Dietrich
Mary Martin

Wednesday, April 24

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Poor Souls Shrine
Sanctity of Life
5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, April 25

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Paul Killion
Special Intention

Friday, April 26

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Anna Eleydiath
Don Christie

Saturday, April 27

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Paul Bown
3:00-4:00pm Confessions
4:30PM Vincent Perrero

Sunday, April 28-Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00AM Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30AM Mary Clare Haugh

10:30AM Don Christie

Rosary beginning at 10:05 is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays. Rosary is now being prayed for the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line-two intentions per week! Please join us in praying for our parish family. Hope to see you there!!

Dear Parishioners,

Resurrection. One thing I find curious about the resurrection of Jesus is that his body still retained the marks of his crucifixion. If he was to be glorified, why would these scars remain? Yet, it says that when he first appeared to his disciples he showed them his hands and his side (John 20:20) and later, he invited Thomas to touch the nail marks and put his hand into his side so that he might believe Jesus had truly risen (John 20:27). I find this curious because I would have thought that Jesus' resurrected body would have been a perfect body without blemish. But that does not appear to be the case. I wonder why?

Perhaps I need to remember that the crucifixion of Jesus is essential for our redemption. Jesus came into the world to restore what sin had destroyed. His scars were proof he had done so. Without them, would we have recognized Jesus as our savior? The scars of Jesus are a sign of this gift of salvation and the great love God has for us. They identify him as our savior.

Yet, this leads me to ponder another question. Since we too will rise on the last day, how will our bodies appear? Will they be glorified like the Lord's? Will our scars remain? Will we recall the shame, the embarrassment, the loss and the guilt? There are some things I would rather forget. I do not know the answer to this question but what I do know is that our wounds will be healed. Our bodies will be recreated in the pattern of our savior, Jesus. If the wounds of life blistered our feet as we walked with Jesus, or gnarled our hands as we gave to others, or softened our hearts to love, then there are sure to be scars. Perhaps they remain, as did Jesus'....as a sign of our discipleship and a witness to our love in Christ. May this Easter find you filled with the hope of eternal life.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH

Please pray for our recently departed:

Joyce Peters

School News:

Monday, April 29-Casses resume

Rummage Sale - It's back! The parish rummage sale will be held on Saturday, June 1. Item collection will not begin until May, but keep the sale in mind as you are cleaning those basements, attics, and closets

Three Days that Changed the World Fr. Hector Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose of His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. This, and many other audio talks, movies, books, videos, and live discussions are available at no charge to you via our parish subscription to Formed. If you aren't already signed up for your free access to Formed go to www.bsps.formed.org. If you need assistance please call Bob Vincent at 523-4335.

Show Your Teacher Some Love! Teacher Appreciation Day is May 7, 2019. Pick up some gift-priced Scrip cards we've got Amazon (\$10), Barnes & Noble (\$5 or \$10), Baskin Robbins (\$2), Panera (\$5 or \$10), Starbucks (\$5 or \$10), Target (\$10) and Walmart (\$10). Scrip gift cards are available over-the-counter at the school office.

Invest in Kids - Did you know that you can provide a Blessed Sacrament education for a student with financial need and receive a 75% income tax credit for yourself under the Invest in Kids Act? Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30 in the school conference room to see how you can help families afford a Catholic education and receive a tax credit. We will be joined by Bobby Sylvester of Empower Illinois who will explain the process and answer questions potential donors may have. For more information, call (522-7534, ext. 206) or email (hoffmann@bssbruins.org) Kim Hoffmann.

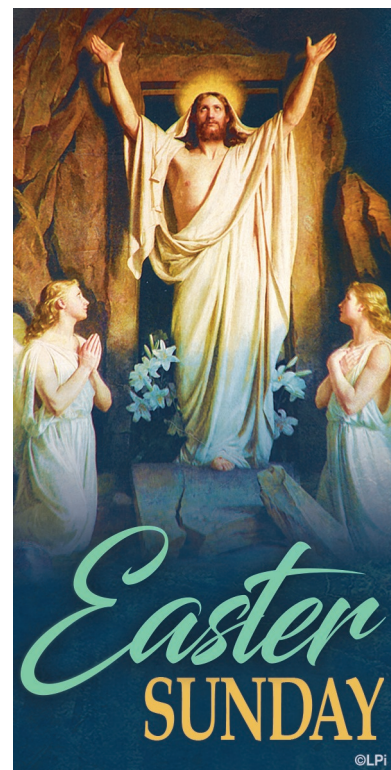
Congratulations to Joseph Riedell! Joe became an Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor here at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, April 7th. Joseph is a member of Boy Scout Troop 31. We are proud of you Joseph!!

Monday Morning Study Group will not on Monday, April 22. Please watch the bulletin for our next meeting

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA began on Good Friday, April 19th. We will pray the Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass or prayer from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28. If you would like to lead us in prayer one of these days, please contact Donna Berte at 217-622-8576.

Divine Mercy Sunday-April 28th, the Cathedral will host devotions in honor of the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be available from Noon-3pm with three confessors available during that time. At 3PM, the hour of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated.

Garden Angels -Blessed Sacrament children, parents and parishioners helping maintain the school garden- Help keep the school garden looking it's best by helping with community gardening. Weeding, watering, planting, and harvesting are all part of our BSS Garden. Saturday mornings, once a month this spring and summer. Service hours sign-in sheet available. Wear sunscreen/hats. Light refreshments provided. Enter through BASE door (if door closed, text or call 217-899-7800). Email questions to Julie at j.roland@comcast.net. Times are: 9:30-11 am—May 18, June 22, July 20.





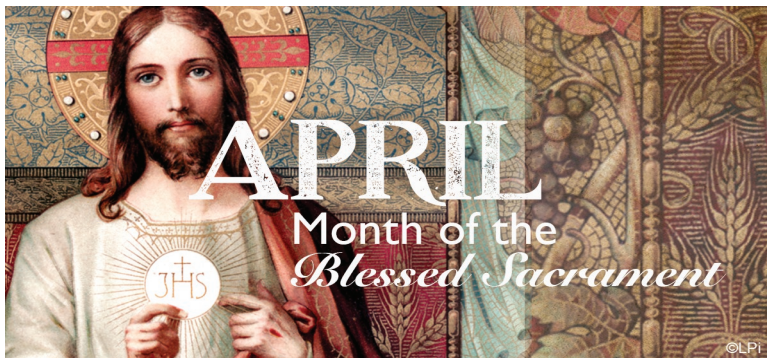
ADORATION HOURS: Following are the hours that are open and available for Adoration. Is it possible that you may have “One Hour to Watch with Him”. We need 22 people to commit to one hour a week. Are you one of these people??

Sunday 1am	Monday 5am	Friday 4am
Sunday 2am	Tuesday 1am	Friday 8am
Sunday 3am	Tuesday 2am	Friday 9pm
Sunday 1pm	Tuesday 3am	Friday 10pm
Sunday 7pm	Thursday 2am	Saturday 1am
Monday 1am	Friday 1am	Saturday 2am
Monday 2am	Friday 2am	
Monday 3am	Friday 3am	

Are you a visitor to Blessed Sacrament? If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament.

Butler Funeral Home, May 9, 2019- An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at Bella Milano from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by May 6, 2019.

Women's Day of Recollection A Women's Day of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, April 25, at **Sacred Heart Church**(730 S. 12th St., Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 22-26

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

8:00AM

volunteers

Thursday- Friday

volunteers

Saturday, April 27, 4:30PM

Lector: Steven Schuefele

Servers: Gavin Hayes, Cole

Beger, Cameron Booker

Eucharistic Ministers: Erica

Beeman, Lisa Belz, Noreen

Luhr, Lana Shovlin, Vince

Toolen, Colleen VonDeBur,

Paul Wheeler

Sunday, April 28, 7:00AM

Lector: Val Simhauser

Servers: Jonah Parkes

Eucharistic Ministers: Jinu

Eleydiath, Christy Geving,

Kathy Grubb, Patrick

Sheehan, Joseph Stannard

Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM

Lector: Claire Manning

Servers: Natalie Shafer, Abby

Shafer, Nathan Shafer

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheri

Dhabalt, Janine Feller,

Bradley Frost, Kathleen Harth,

Becky Leonard, Michelle

Lucas, Rose McCarthy

Sunday, April 28, 10:30AM

Lector: Tim Moore

Servers: Joscelyn Voegelé,

Addison Eades, Harrison

Faulkner

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish

Marriott, Lori Criscione, Lila

Dilbaitis, Rosemary DiNello,

Eric Madiar, Ricardo Rosado

Rodriguez, Mary Tuttle

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Lucy Wallner, Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Dorothy Tracy, Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, Kayte, Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield, Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Austin Fields, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Ray Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Lois & Jim Burton, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J., Judy, Anna Gietl, Doug, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Andy Kates, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Family of Gretchen Hornickle Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart, Dorothy Willenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve Kinsella, Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeLargy, Steve, Karen, Steve, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Helen, Sue, Bob Wise, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Joan Casper, Sharon S, Laura Black James G., Anna Chougry March, Charlotte, Don Egan, Shandi Chrysler, Andy, Jane, Donald Cole ,Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Susan McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie, Mary Alice Owens, Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & Everett O'Connor, Mary, Rocky Tom Acker, Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Edna Kienzler, Denny McDaniels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Randy Myers, Michael Mauch, Steve Bartels, Mary Kulavic, Bette Atteberry, William Burkey

STEWARDSHIP (Time / Talent /Treasure) In the Spirit of Giving

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00	
Sunday, April 7	\$23,906.75	.00

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

Our Parish Assessment	\$80,136.00
Pledged to the Diocese	\$65,488.60
Amount Remaining	\$14,647.40

15% of our parishioners (197 families) have contributed to date

Project Rachel can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
321-1155