

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



2nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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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, January 17

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Delores Keating
John Dietrich

Tuesday, January 18

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Mary Ann Martin

Wednesday, January 19

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Midge Langfelder

5:30pm Mass: Prayer Service

Thursday, January 20

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Bob Kubert

Friday, January 21

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: John & Jean VonBehren
Sue Senger

Saturday, January 22

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Deceased Members Marilyn
Long Family

3:00-4:00pm: Confessions

4:30pm Mass: Grace Thull

Sunday, January 23-3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass: Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30am Mass: Mary Grega

10:30am Mass: Alby Plain

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

**Rosary beginning at 10:05am is prayed
before the 10:30am Sunday Mass**

Dear Friends,

Last year, 22 Catholic missionaries were killed by violent deaths as they served the church. This number included 13 priests, 1 religious brother, 2 religious sisters, and 6 lay persons. Half of these deaths took place in Africa. Nigeria accounted for 4 of the priests murdered. Part of the country is terrorized by gangs of lawless bandits who have free reign. South Sudan counted 2 religious women and one lay man. Not counted in the report were 16 catechists and pastoral workers who a local bishop said were "targeted and killed for having spoken the truth with works of peace."

In the Americas, there were 4 missionaries murdered in Mexico and one each in Haiti, Peru, and Venezuela. In Asia, a Filipino priest was shot on the island of Mindanao and two laymen murdered in Myanmar. Again the report did not include the 35+ Catholics massacred on Christmas eve by army forces in Myanmar. Fides News Agency, an official reporting agency of the Vatican issued the annual report but went on to say it is not possible to know or verify all. Others, whose names will never be known, from every corner of the planet, will suffer and die for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Sometimes people think that martyrs were people who died for their faith a long time ago. Yet, the truth is that it happens every year. Tertullian, a 2nd century Church Father, said, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Persecution is often a sign that the Spirit is at work in the church and the faith is growing. Courage, truth, and kindness (not vengeance, violence, and force) come from the Holy Spirit and those who act with such virtue give witness to the faith and to Christ himself. There was a time in our history when people longed to die as martyrs. This witness to Christ is certainly noble, but unfortunately, some were looking for a little of the glory for themselves. The important thing is not how we die, but how we live. This will give true glory to God. Sharing the "Gospel" with humility, understanding, patience and love can be as great a challenge as martyrdom. Each of us must give witness to Christ. Some may be called to do so by their deaths. All will be called to do so by their lives.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for our Recently Departed:

Alberta Kirchgesner
Mary Alice Kennedy Schafer

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (for those excused from Mass) WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY OUTSIDE OF MASS FROM 9:45-10:00AM

Mass will continue to be live-streamed and can be found by going to the parish website at www.bsps.org And click on WATCH MASS HERE.

Confessions are heard Monday-Saturday mornings from 7:30-7:45am and on Saturday afternoon 3-4pm.

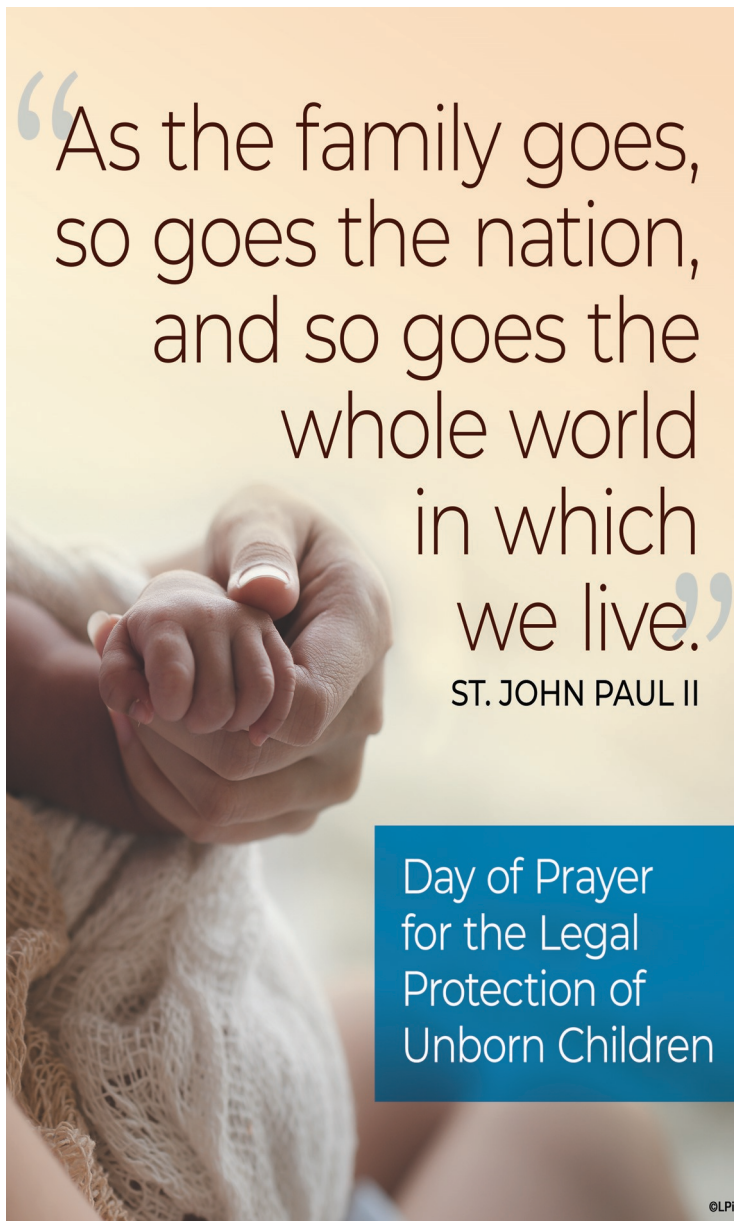
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Volunteers needed: If you are interested in helping us live stream our Masses please contact Aaron House, 217-528-7521 ext. 113.

Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Offered On January 24, 2022 we will offer a retreat on Monday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. focused on "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", written by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Through this 10 week retreat we come to realize that the man who walked in Nazareth and died on Calvary walks with us each day throughout life's pilgrimage. During the week we will read a chapter in Fr. Gaitley's book and answer questions in a study guide. On Mondays we will view a short video by Fr Gaitley and engage in discussion of that week's teachings. The retreat is greatly influenced by St. Ignatius and St. Faustina. It is a wonderful path to the Heart of Jesus for all who are living busy and demanding lives – aren't we all! The cost is \$30, which provides the book, a companion guide, and other helps. Please contact **Dcn Dave Erdmann by January 18 to join the retreat (217)522-4683 or olddonegal@gmail.com**. All meetings are offered online for those who are not able to attend in person.

Save the Date! The Blessed Sacrament Rummage Sale will return to the parish event line-up Saturday, June 4, 2022. Keep the date in mind as you declutter, downsize, redecorate, or reorganize your household in the coming months!

Scrip Resolution #2 Have you noticed that a clean house can instantly put you in a good mood? It gives you a sense of accomplishment and makes you feel in control. Once your house is de-cluttered, you'll want to keep it that way! Shop Amazon, Lowes and Target for storage containers, hangers, shelves, shoe racks—anything you need to help your home stay clutter-free. Scrip gift cards are available at the parish office between 8 AM and 1 PM.



“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

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January 22, 2022



ADORATION HOURS: “Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed, Nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will bring about an everlasting peace on earth.” (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta) For further information please email Karen Senger at senger@bssbruins.org.

Sunday 12am	Monday 8:30am	Friday 10am
Sunday 1am	Monday 8pm	Friday 1am
Sunday 2am	Monday 8pm	Friday 2am
Sunday 3am	Tuesday 1am	Friday 3am
Sunday 1pm	Tuesday 2am	Friday 7pm
Sunday 2pm	Tuesday 3am	Friday 11pm
Sunday 9pm	Friday 12am	Friday 2pm
Monday 1am	Thursday 2am	Saturday 12am
Monday 2am	Thursday 6pm	Saturday 1am
Monday 3am	Sunday 5am	Saturday 2am
Monday 1pm	Saturday 6pm	Saturday 3am
Wed 2pm	Thursday 4am	Saturday 1pm
Thursday 3am		

Dominican Family Teach In– How can you live the Dominican Charism within your own family? Sacred Heart Griffin, Saturday, January 29th 9am-2pm at SHG's East Campus.

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for a short term substitute to teach a kindergarten class during the months of January and February. If interested, please call the school at 217-523--7670.



*Please welcome new parishioners
to Blessed Sacrament*

Stephanie Beneky
Matthew & Molly Farrell Family
Timothy Martin
Jordan & Kalea Miller Family
Krissy Olson
Graham Prellwitz
Sharon Stalzer
Nicholas Washko Family
Eleana & David Winters
John & Elizabeth Young Family
Rachel Langdon

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 17-21 MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00am
No Servers

Saturday, January 22 4:30PM- MASS

Lector: Pat Dietrich
Servers: Charlie, Alex, & Will Pittman
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Campbell, Abigale Millburg

Sunday, January 23, 7:00AM

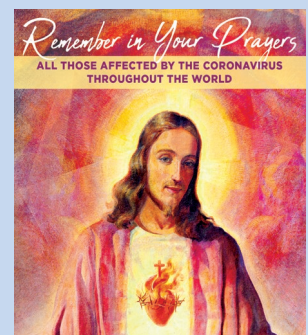
Lector: George Rudis
Servers: Eamon Mahoney
Eucharistic Ministers: Rachel Pennell, Colleen VonDeBur

Sunday, January 23, 8:30 AM

Lector: Joseph Stannard
Servers: Audrey Frost, Natalie Jacobs, J. P. Leonard
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa & Dave Sarnowski

Sunday, January 23, 10:30AM

Lector: Cynthia Lamar
Servers: John & Matthew Christie, Samuel Hallam
Eucharistic Minister: Lori Criscione, Patti Naylor



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :

Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, 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, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Ray Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J., Judy, 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, Charlie Adams, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Sue, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Sharon S, Laura Black James G., Anna Chougry, March, Charlotte, Shandi Chrysler, Andy, Donald Cole, Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Susan McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie, Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & Everett O'Connor, Mary, Rocky, Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie, Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Denny McDaniels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Michael Mauch, Steve Bartels, Bette Atteberry, William Burkey, Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana Schumacher, Melissa Brown, Mary, Beverly Rago, Jim & Cynthia Novello, Becky Wood, Denise Cindy Ramirez, Tod Pierce, Bertha S, Daniel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, M. Blazis, John P. Steil, Sarah Bice, Bob, Jill Burwitz, Mary Staudt, Rich Brown, Pat H, Charlene Dolan, Millie Gillen, Nancy Jensen, Bertha Saiz, Jane Cloyd, Kate Rossi, Emily Monaghan, Kathy, Kim, Matt, Gabriele, Spencer, Kathy Pingsterhaus, Judy, Robert D. Fields, Rose Morrison, Barb McDermott, Kelly W. Miguelismo & Celia, Joe, Ed VDB, Lorie Allen, Jeanne McCarthy, Sharon Elliott, Dale Elder, Lin Howard, John McCarthy, Jr., Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch,

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

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, January 2	\$36,265.70

Project Rachel can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 217-698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation 217-321-1155

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line (cont)

Noah, Jeff Stauffer Patty Redpath, Diane Canavan, Carol Jirousek Jill Willenborg, Cathy Napier, Ursuline Sisters of New Orleans, Eloise Havey, Sam Atherton, Therese Rechner, Dodie Stannard, James Reynolds, Myla Jane Meisner, Joan Putrich