

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Second Sunday of Lent
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SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT



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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.

Second Sunday of Lent

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, March 14

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Eugene Costa

Tuesday, March 15

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Lorraine Cusick

Richard & Mary Grega

Wednesday, March 16

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Bill & Barb Lehman

Therese Rechner

5:30pm Prayer Service

Thursday, March 17

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Kevin Stengel

Friday, March 18

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Zoe Bartolo

Ann E. Welch

5:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 19

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Joseph Mueller

3:00-4:00pm: Confessions

4:30pm Mass: Chick Delano

Sunday, March 20-Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass: Lawrence & Mary Bollitto

8:30am Mass: Intentions of our Parishioners

10:30am Mass: Yvonne Butcher

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

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

Dear Friends,

A Quiet Place to Pray. My grandparents lived in an old farmhouse that had been built before the Civil War. It had no central heat and, of course, no central air. It did have a screen porch that stretched across the back of the house. When summer days got hot, my grandparents would spend the evening sitting on the back porch. They would read, or visit, and sometimes even sing. Then, when it got totally dark, it was time to go to bed. Sometimes in the early summer when I stayed with my grandparents, I would watch the lightning bugs float around in the twilight, and in late summer I would listen to the crickets chirp as nighttime approached. Sometimes all I would hear was Grandpa's rocker creaking as he sat there smoking cigarettes staring off to some faraway place. When I was in junior high school the old house was torn down and a new one took its place. It had central heat and air...but no back porch to welcome the night.

When I went to the seminary, I studied the various methods of prayer. Before one can pray well, they must first find a quiet place to listen to the Lord. For some, it may be a rocking chair on the back porch; for others, it may be a pew in the back of church. It may even be the side of the bed where one kneels before retiring for the night. One must come to that quiet place on a regular basis if he or she hopes to hear the Lord. For it is in this quiet place our hearts will be able to hear.

Where is your quiet place? In our busy world, it is easy to push it aside thinking we will find it when we have more time. How much we miss by doing so. Prayer is most effective when we create a regular time and place. By committing ourselves to the discipline of prayer we will begin to anticipate the time we give. If you are looking for that peace, here is my suggestion. Sign up for an hour a week in the Adoration Chapel. It is a quiet place to meet the Lord. You can spend the hour reflecting, reading, listening, saying prayers or devotions, or just sitting with the Lord, enjoying the quiet of the room. Deep friendships are built by spending time together and prayer is spending time with the Lord. During Lent, we are called to prayer—that is to deepen our relationship with the Lord. By coming to the chapel and committing an hour to the Lord, you will begin to look for God and God will look for you. It is a win/win situation.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for our Recently Departed:

Ernest R Hildebrand, Jr.

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.

Fish Fries: Please join us at the BSS cafeteria this Friday March 18th for the BSS Men's Club Fish Fry from 5pm-7pm. We will be serving fried walleye, fried catfish, blackened catfish, fried shrimp and cheese pizza. Sides include french fries or baked potato and coleslaw. Adult dinners \$10 and children dinners \$5.

Invest in Kids Scholarships – An Opportunity to Provide Funding for B.S.S. Scholarships and Receive a 75% Illinois Tax Credit - Donating to the Invest in Kids scholarship program will benefit families right here at Blessed Sacrament and earn the donor a 75% Illinois income tax credit. And again in 2022, Blessed Sacrament will receive up to \$10,000 in private matching funds for donations made between now and April 15. The tax credit for a donation made during the matching period applies to the 2022 tax year. Go to empowerillinois.org for more information and step-by-step instructions to becoming a donor or contact Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office (hoffmann@bssbruins.org). Last year, the program provided scholarships for twenty-eight B.S.S. students!

Celebrate the Luck of the Irish with Scrip!

Purchase your corned beef and potatoes at **County Market, Meijer** or **Sam's Club**! Pick up some gold coins at **CVS** or **Walgreens**, craft projects at **Michael's** and festive green shirts at **Old Navy**. And, yes, you may need to pinch yourself but all purchases profit Blessed Sacrament School.

40 Days For Life: Prayer Partners are being invited to provide a daily prayerful presence in front of Planned Parenthood during the Lenten Season from Ash Wednesday March 2nd through Palm Sunday April 10th. Recommended shifts are 1 hour. Parking and Life Signs are available at Springfield Right To Life, 519 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL – just south of Planned Parenthood. Sign-up cards are available in the church. Cards can be returned to the parish office or placed into the collection box. If there are questions please call Springfield Right to Life (217-523-2700) or Dave Klestinski (217-741-8230). **40 DAYS FOR LIFE: ON-LINE SIGN-UP** has been added. To sign up on-line for vigil hours please use one of the links below. You will need to open an account with 40 Days to sign up. https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=101 or <https://40daysforlife.com/en/springfieldil>

Stations of the Cross will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm

The Butler Family of Organizations extends an invitation to all who are interested in learning more about planning for their final wishes to help their families celebrate their lives to join us for a lunch and learn program. The details are as follows: **Open Door Session, Wednesday, March 16th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Bella Milano, 4525 Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 62711 Complimentary lunch will be provided. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Please call 217-544-4646 to reserve your space no later than Monday, March 14th**



Men's Club Fish Fry

March 18 - 5-7pm.

Walleye, Catfish, Shrimp, Cheese
Pizza, French Fries.

Adults \$10 - Children \$5.





"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me." Revelations 3:20.

There is a Disney show that shows a little girl knocking on her sister's door, and the sister tells her to go away. She is missing the opportunity to build a relationship with her sister and to grow in love. Are you answering the door when God knocks? Or are you telling him to "Go away!" You have an opportunity this Lent to make a difference. This beautiful season gives us time to grow closer to God by living differently. One way for us to do this is to add more prayer into our life. On January 5, 1997, we opened the doors to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel and since have seen many wonderful blessings. This is OUR chapel and we need YOU! The more prayer warriors we can get, the stronger our parish will be! Get your hour today! Find a friend and take turns! Sign up to be a sub for those who are unable to make their hour that week. The possibilities are endless! God is knocking at your door to spend more time with Him. How will you respond? To sign up email us today bspeucharisticadorers@gmail.com or www.bsps.org or call one of our committee members: **David & Karen Senger 525-6052 Donna Berte 622-8576**

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"You are invited ! In preparation for the Year of the Eucharist, come experience the Vatican International Exhibit of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World. No cost- all are invited! Saturday, March 19, 4pm- 7p.m. Sunday, March 20, 8 am- 930 am, 11 am- 3 pm (Mass at 10 am) Holy Family Parish in Athens For more information, visit www.therealpresence.org



St. Patrick March 17



St. Joseph March 19

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAR. 14-18

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00am

No Servers

Saturday, March 19, 4:30PM

Lector: Steven Scheufele

Servers: Will, Alex & Charlie Pittman

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Stannard, Paul Wheeler

Sunday, March 20, 7:00AM

Lector: Ann Walker

Servers: Max Portz

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael & Carrie O'Brien

Sunday, March 20, 8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Maloney

Servers: Aayla Horton, Annaliese & Andrew Hofner

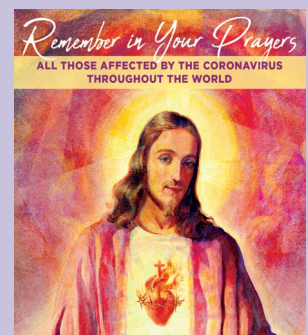
Eucharistic Minister: Sheri Dhabalt, Laurie Mann

Sunday, March 20, 10:30AM

Lector: Donna Moore

Servers: Audrey Madiar, Claire Klinner, Beatrice Hunt

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Amon, Cynthia Lamar



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 Culders, 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, 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, Daniel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, M. Blazis, John P. Steil. Sarah Bice, Bob, Jill Burwitz, Rich Brown, Pat H, Charlene Dolan, Millie Gillen, Nancy Jensen,, 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, John McCarthy, Jr., Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch, Noah, Jeff Stauffer, Patty Redpath, Diane Canavan, Carol Jirousek, Jill Willenborg, Cathy Napier

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

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, February 27	\$24,071.99

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)

Ursuline Sisters of New Orleans, Eloise Havey, Sam Atherton, Dodie Stannard, James Reynolds, Myla Jane Meisner, Joan Putrich, Walter Howe, Margaret Jordan, Pete Wayne