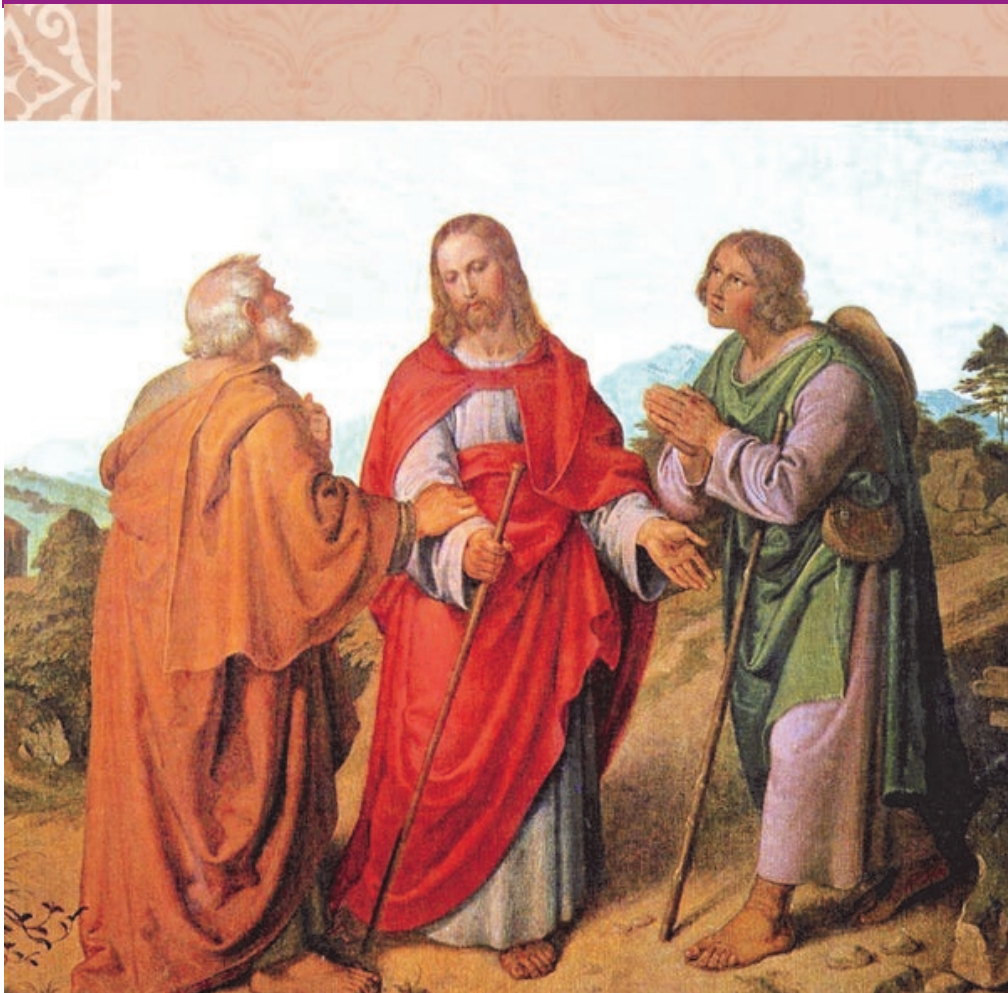


Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

13th in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022



13th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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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.

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, June 27

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Thomas M Schuh
Jane & Jerry MacMurdo

Tuesday, June 28

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Joe & Betty McCue

Wednesday, June 29

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Mary Staudt

5:30pm Prayer Service

Thursday, June 30

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Anna Lisa Gietl
J.R. Weakley

Friday, July 1

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Special Intention CL

Saturday, July 2

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Betty King & Patricia Martin

3:00-4:00pm: Confessions

4:30pm Mass: Thomas P. O'Connor

Sunday, July 3-14th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass: Intention of our Parishioners

8:30am Mass: Jill Schuele

10:30am Mass: Sharon Madonia

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

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

Dear Parishioners,

--Dress Code for Church. I don't repeat a column very often but someone asked me if I could run the one I wrote on the proper dress code for church. I couldn't recall it, but I did look it up and found that I wrote it back in June of 2017. Where some may remember it, others may be like me and forget what I ate for breakfast this morning. Thus, running the column again might be a good way to refresh our memories on how we should prepare to celebrate Mass.

"Now that summer is here, it might be a good time to review proper attire for church. No, I am not thinking of some code made up by old Mrs. Sourface who is always looking for something to complain about. Rather the code I am referring to comes directly from the scripture—from the letters of St. Paul; for when he was asked what the proper attire was for a Christian, here is what he said:

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. If one has a grievance against another, as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:12-17) When we come to worship God, we should present ourselves in the best way possible. In his day, Paul advised women not to wear showy clothing, fancy hairdos, jewelry or makeup. He also offered advice about the length of hair on both men and women. Where the customs may change, the point was that Christians should let modesty and humility serve as their guide in choosing what to wear. However, it is also clear that what we wear on the outside means nothing if we don't first clothe our hearts.

So when you come to Mass, be sure to put on your kindness. It might help you move over for that late arrival rather than have him or her climb over you. Take the time to put on patience. It will help you be understanding when the child next to you becomes antsy. Make sure your thankfulness is showing. It will help you be grateful even when you can't hear the reader or the music is not to your liking. What Christ most wants from us is not a change of clothes, but a change of heart. In that way, we show a true respect for God."

Thanks to all who helped or participated in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. It is certainly a beautiful and prayerful way to celebrate the feast day of our parish.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to Our Newly Wed:

Alexander Peterson & Abbey Grubb

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..

Join the Adventures of Scouting! Summer camp is just around the corner and we would like to invite more young people to be a part of the adventure! Cub Scout Pack 31 and Scouts BSA Troop 31 at Blessed Sacrament are gearing up for a summer of fun. Join us for outdoor adventures at Camp Illinek on Lake Springfield, hikes on trails in the local area and service projects that help the community. Pack 31 is organizing groups for day camps at Camp Illinek while Troop 31 is preparing for a weeklong camp at Camp Bunn near Carlinville. Scouts also learn more about themselves and how to grow closer to God through the many activities of the Troop and Pack. For more information, www.blessedsacramentscouts.com or email blessedsacramentpack31@gmail.com

Purchase Luers Uniform scrip BEFORE you buy your kids' school uniforms. Luers scrip comes in \$20 certificates and results in a 5% rebate for Blessed Sacrament School. We keep track of all of your rebates and then give YOU a tuition rebate. If you buy your Luers scrip BEFORE June 30, you'll get the rebate this July instead of July 2023. To order Luers scrip, send an email to scrip@bssbruins.org. The Luers 20% off sale is July 18-30-so plan accordingly

Missionary Co-op– This weekend (June 25-26), Fr. Justus Rwehumbize Kahwa will be at Blessed Sacrament for our annual **Missionary Co-op**. This appeal is designed to help all of us understand more clearly the efforts of the Church to bring the “Good News” to all the world. Fr. Justus works in the diocese of Bukoba, located in Tanzania. He will give us an opportunity to hear what is being done and to support the Church in its efforts. **A second collection will be taken up after communion.**

Happy New Year! Our scrip gift card year ends on June 30, 2022. At that point, we calculate how much each family earned through their gift card purchases since July 1, 2021. Those earnings can be used to reduce 2022/2023 Blessed Sacrament School tuition or to purchase additional gift cards. Purchases can be made this week in the Parish Office (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM). Purchases after **Wednesday, June 29 at 1:00 PM** will count toward 2023/2024 tuition so load up on everything you need THIS WEEK



**Please welcome new parishioners
to Blessed Sacrament**

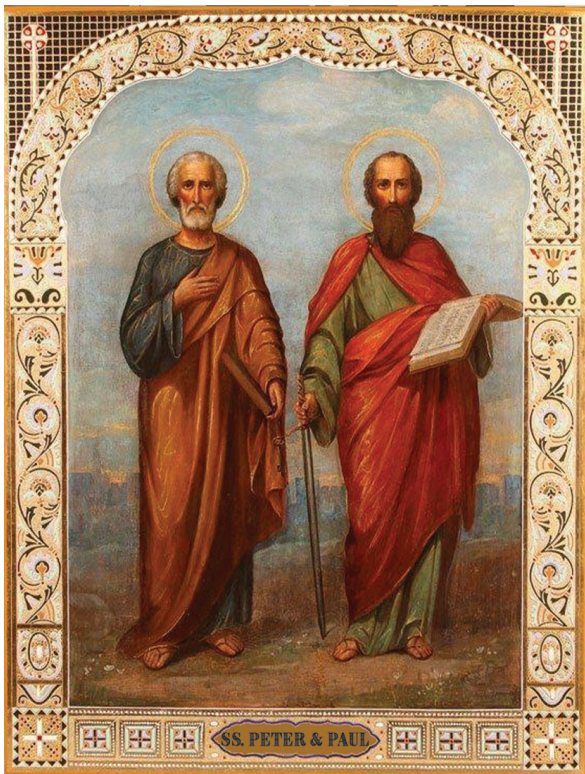
**Jordan & Kalea Miller family
David & Elena Winters family
John & Elizabeth Young family**





Today we remember Blessed Maria Candida of the Eucharist.

"The model of a eucharistic life is, of course, the Virgin Mary, who carried the Son of God in her womb and who continues to give birth to him in the souls of his disciples. "I want to be like Mary," she wrote in one of the most intense and profound pages of The Eucharist, "to be Mary for Jesus, to take the place of His Mother. When I receive Jesus in Communion Mary is always present. I want to receive Jesus from her hands, she must make me one with Him. I cannot separate Mary from Jesus. Hail, O Body born of Mary. Hail Mary, dawn of the Eucharist!" For Mother Maria Candida the Eucharist is a school, it is food and an encounter with God, a coming together of hearts, a school of virtue and wisdom. "Heaven itself does not contain more. God, that unique treasure is here! Really, yes really: my God is my everything". "I ask my Jesus to be a guardian of all the tabernacles of the world, until the end of time". After she endured months of painful suffering, the Lord called Mother Maria Candida to Himself on the 12th June 1949. It was the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity." (taken from www.vatican.va). May we be like Maria and love the Eucharist the way she did. If you would like to sign up for a weekly hour, email us today at bspeucharisticadorers@gmail.com or www.bsps.org or call one of our committee members: David & Karen Senger 525-6052, Donna Berte 622-8576, Eric & Susan Portz, 718-4030



**Feast of SS. Peter & Paul
June 29th**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 27-JULY 1

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00am

No Servers

Saturday, July 2, 4:30PM

Lector: tba

Servers: Hank Davis, Malik Greco

Eucharistic Ministers: tba

Sunday, July 3, 7:00AM

Lector: tba

Servers: Orialth Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: tba

Sunday, July 3, 8:30 AM

Lector: tba

Servers: Lucy Wallner, Natalie Jacobs, Samaria Bakumba

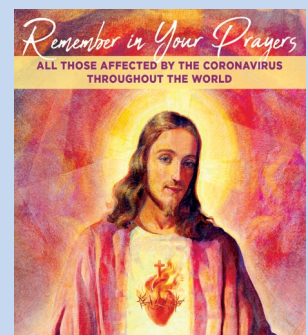
Eucharistic Minister: tba

Sunday, July 3, 10:30AM

Lector: tba

Servers: Davontae & Deon Wilks

Eucharistic Ministers: tba



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,, 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, 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 Burke, 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, 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, Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch, Noah, Jeff Stauffer, Patty Redpath, Diane Canavan, Carol Jirousek, Cathy Napier, Chuck DeMoissey, Mark Schmidt

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

Parish Collection

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| Target Amount | \$23,500.00 |
| Sunday, June 12 | \$18,343.88 |

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, Jim Kane, Lori Lawless, Sue Furman, Rev. George Bernard