Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023

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Jesus said to his disciples:
"You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with
what can it be seasoned? You
are the light of the world. A
city set on a mountain cannot
be hidden."
- Mt 5:13a, 14

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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, February 6
Confessions before Mass
8:00am Robert Denny

Tuesday, February 7
Confessions before Mass
8:20am Mass: Madaline Hughes

Wednesday, February 8
Confessions before Mass
8:00am Mass: Shirley Lanphier
Linda Mizeur

Thursday, February 9
Confessions before Mass
8:00am Mass: J. R. Weakley
Mark Rogers, Jr.

Friday, February 10
Confessions before Mass
8:20am Mass: Mary Ann Wombell
Sue Senger

Saturday, February 11
Confessions before Mass
8:00am Mass: Rose Morrison
3:00pm—4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass: Nancy Hendricks

Sunday, February 12-6th Sun. Ordinary Time
7:00am Mass: Intentions of our Parishioners
8:30am Mass: Catholilc War Veterans
10:30am Mass: Betty King

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

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

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Dear Parishioners

How Are New Bishops Appointed? Have you ever wondered? This past Monday, January 30, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Robert Francis Prevost, a Chicago native, as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. A dicastery is a department of the Roman Curia or the governing body of the Church. This department oversees the selection of most new bishops in the Church (with the exception of mission territories and those that come under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Rite). It also schedules the “ad limina” visits, which bishops are required to make to Rome every five years, and the formation of new dioceses. This dicastery was established by Pope Sixtus V in 1588 and was originally known as the Sacred Consistorial Congregation. In 1967, the name was changed to the Congregation for Bishops. The members of this group meet twice a month. Usually four dioceses are reviewed at each meeting. Documentation on each candidate for bishop (usually 3 for each diocese) is sent out to the members ahead of the session. One member acts as the presenter. They review the information, and makes a recommendation. Then each member offers his or her assessment. The recommendation of the dicastery (including doubts, questions, and minority opinions) is sent to the pope. He may approve it or send it back for further evaluation. The role of the prefect is to meet with the pope and present the recommendations. A few days later, when the pope gives his decision, the dicastery then notifies the nuncio who contacts the candidate to ask if he will accept the appointment. That is how the process works. It might be interesting to note that for the first time ever, three women were appointed to the dicastery last July by Pope Francis.

Bishop Prevost, the new prefect for this office was born in Chicago in 1955. He took his studies at Villanova, Catholic Theological Union (Chicago), and Aquinas Institute in Rome. He was ordained for the Augustinians in 1982 and served as Prior General of that order from 2001-2013. In 2014, he was consecrated a bishop and in 2015 appointed to the Diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, where he is currently serving. His new assignment begins April 13th.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMI

Please pray for our Recently Departed:
Dr. Wallace (Wally) Strow

Blessed Sacrament Night at the KC Raffle - Save the date for Thursday, February 9, when the Knight of Columbus #364 hosts Blessed Sacrament Parish for their weekly raffle drawing event. Along with their exciting big raffle drawing, proceeds of the 50/50 will benefit B.S.S. Join us for food and drinks and a night out!

Catch the Bruins Volleyball teams in action at home this week - Feb. 7 v. Jefferson Middle School at 4:00
Feb. 9 v. Christ the King at 6:00

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.

Super Scrip! Get ready for the Super Bowl with Scrip! Serving pizza? We carry Domino's, Papa John's, Papa Murphy's, and Pizza Hut in stock. How about sub sandwiches? We've got Subway cards in $10's and $50's. And after everyone leaves? Get your antacids at CVS or Walgreens!

Please welcome new parishioners to Blessed Sacrament

Megan Kasson & David Cobau
Joachime Souffrant &
Malayzja Anderson Family
Marie VonDeBur & Russ Steil Family

Are you looking for something different to do during Lent? St. Frances Cabrini Parish will present season 1 of the series, "The Chosen" on Sundays at 2pm from February 19th to April 2nd in the parish hall. "The Chosen" is a critically acclaimed drama of the life of Christ. It is a unique production that explores the humanity of Jesus and the relationships between him and the apostles. Come and see the story portrayed in a new light. For more information, call or text Anne Powers at 217-381-3847.

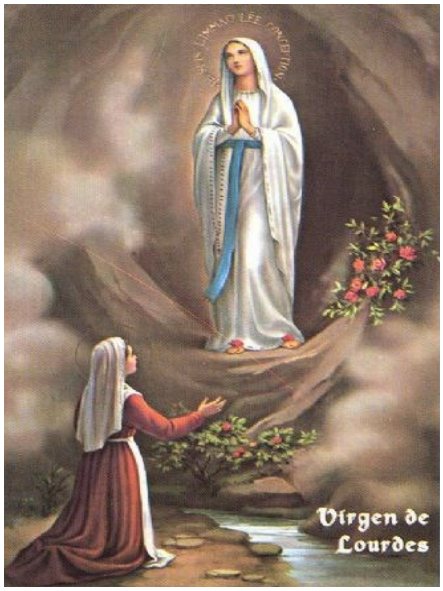
The 40 Days for Life Campaign for Lent (2/22/23 to 4/3/23) is getting ready to start soon. Blessed Sacrament will be praying on the Sidewalk on March 7 and March 28 from 8 am to 6 pm. We have committed to two volunteers per hour, for safety and friendship. Please sign up for your preferred date and time at the back of the church after each mass this weekend.

St. John's Breadline – Souper Bowl Spring 2023 Fundraiser – The Souper Bowl fundraiser for Catholic Charities St. John's Breadline will be serving up fresh soups to go. These made-from-scratch soups will be available on Friday, February 10 at the Catholic Pastoral Center circle driveway, 1615 W. Washington Street, Springfield, IL, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., or until sold out. Chicken Noodle soup, Steak & Mushroom soup, and Chili will be offered. The suggested donation is $5 for 32 oz. of soup. All proceeds will benefit the St. John's Breadline. To make a donation, or to volunteer, please visit https://cc.dio.org/ or contact Shawna Harris at sharris_stjb@cc.dio.org or 217-523-6098.

Volunteers Needed for Sacraments – The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is looking for volunteers to assist with the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Over 1,200 third graders come to the Cathedral each year from throughout the diocese to receive these holy Sacraments. Please pray about joining the Curia staff in helping to make these events run smoothly. All volunteers need to have Safe Environment on file with their parish. Contact Sister M. Clementia, FSGM for more information (or 217-321-1130), access the sign-up at **https://ome.flocknote.com/signup/84704**

2022 is over and a new year has begun! We all make promises to ourselves to begin new habits to better ourselves. Why not start from the inside and open your heart to what God has waiting for you? If you would like to sign up for a weekly hour in our Adoration chapel to spend an hour in the presence of Christ, email us today at bspeucharisticadorers@gmail.com or www.bsps.org or call one of our committee members: David & Karen Senger-525-6052--Eric & Susan Portz-718-4030

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in our diocese right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 1 p.m., and Mass begins at 4 p.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield



Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11th

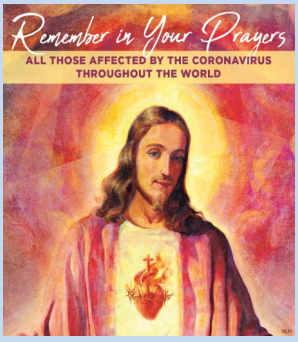
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
FEB. 6-10
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00am & 8:20am

Saturday, February 11, 4:30PM
Lector: McKinzie Oshesky
Servers: Patrick Harvey, Felicity Keller, Grant Keller
Eucharistic Ministers: Rae Marie Davlin, Noreen Luhr

Sunday,February 12, 7:00AM
Lector: Ann Walker
Servers: Teddy Mizeur
Eucharistic Ministers: Carrie & Mike O'Brien

Sunday, February 12, 8:30 AM
Lector: Janet Vespa
Servers: Liam Bryant, Raven Huff, Max Portz
Eucharistic Ministers: Bradley Frost, Mark Ushman

Sunday, February 12, 10:30AM
Lector: Donna Moore
Servers: Joseph Bonansinga, Jackson Pitz, Isaac Storey
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Amon, Patti Maylor



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :
Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Vernon Spiedger, 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, 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 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, Emily Monaghan, Kathy, Kim, Matt, Gabriele, Spencer, Kathy Pingsterhaus, Judy, Robert D. Fields, Barb McDermott, Kelly W. Miguelismo & Celia, Joe, Ed VDB, Lorie Allen, Jeanne McCarthy, Sharon Elliott, Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch, Noah, Jeff Stauffer, Patty Redpath, Diane Canavan, Carol Jirousek, Cathy Napier, Chuck DeMoissey, Mark Schmidt

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Parish Collection

Target Amount	**$23,500.00**
January 22, 2023	**$21,721.50**

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, Mary K., Michael Bresnan, John & Donna Maloney, Pat Maloney, Bill Reed, Marissa, Charles E,, Kevin Geist, Marian Jenkins, Gregg L, Ron Walsh, Greg Benanti, Alexander Howe, Beverly Stinde, London Estelle, Chris Brown, Char Dolan, Michael, Richard Elvarado, David WIller, Cynthia Plouche, Sharon Jeffers, Jennie Chambers Donna Fleischli, Joe