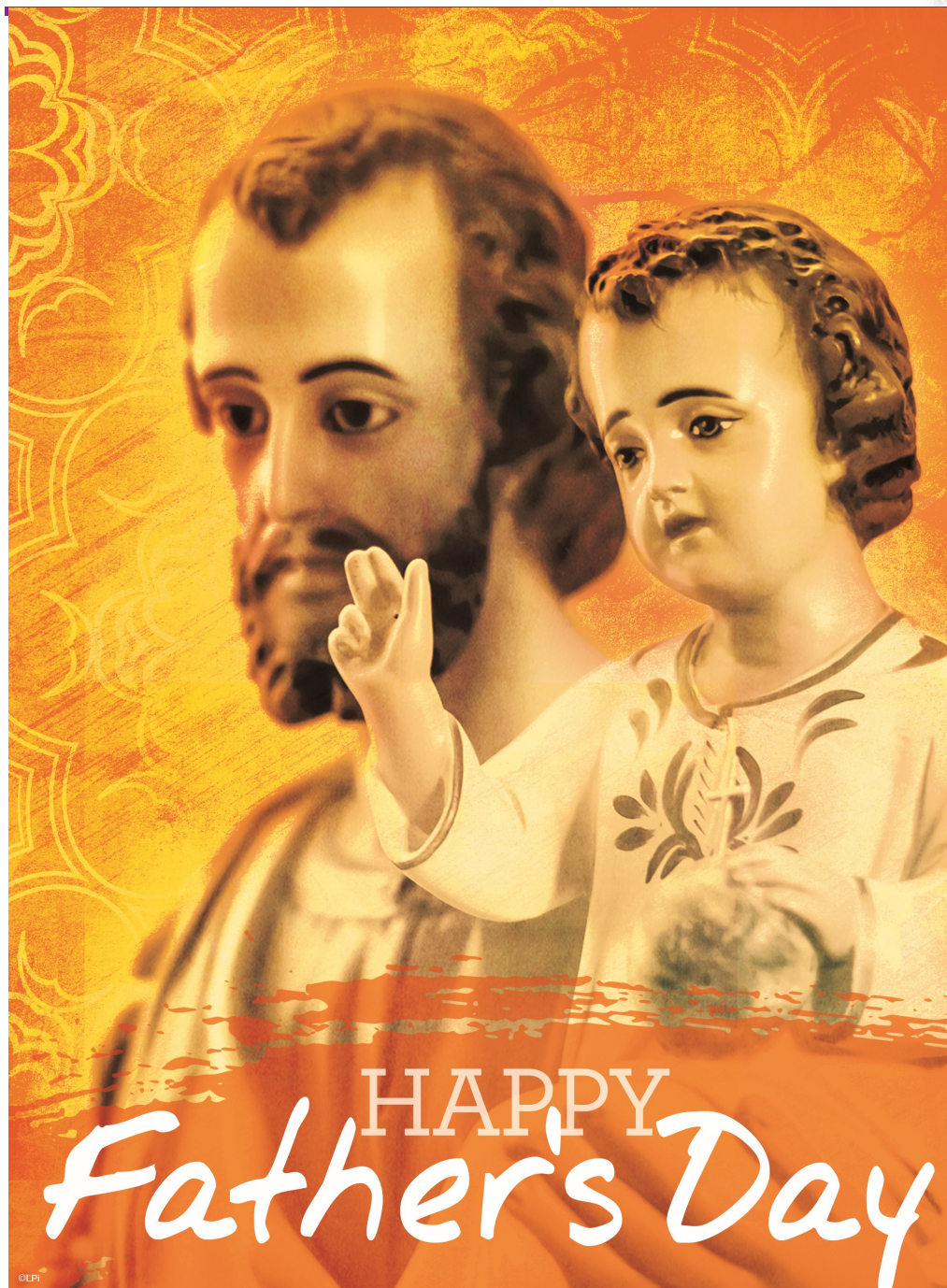


**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 18, 2023**



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Deacon Tom Burns

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Call the Parish Office to register

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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.

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CELEBRATING THE DAYS

**Monday, June 19**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am** Patricia Minder  
J.R. Weakly

**Tuesday, June 20**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Kris G. Schafer  
Dr/ Wallace Strow

**Wednesday, June 21**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Betty King  
Thomas R/ Cooney

**Thursday, June 22**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Don Weinhoeft  
Norman Reiser

**Friday, June 23**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Michael Smith  
Louise Ann Henderson

**Saturday, June 24**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Patricia Kienzler  
**3pm - 4pm Confessions**  
**4:30pm Mass:** Mary Staudt & John Dietrich

**Sunday, June 18– 12th Sunday-Ordinary Time**

**7:00am Mass:** Bud O'Shea  
**8:30am Mass:** Intentions of Our Parishioners  
**10:30am Mass:** Linda Mizeur

### Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

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

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Fathers' Day.** The Gospel of Matthew begins with a genealogy listing the ancestors of Jesus on his father's side. It goes all the way back to Abraham. Every year, on Christmas Eve, it is read at Mass. The priest or deacon who reads it, usually dreads doing so. Most of the names are difficult to pronounce and, at first glance, they seem to have little to do with Christmas. For if Jesus' true father is God, why do we bother to list these men as his ancestors?

Of course, the purpose is not to trace his DNA, but rather to trace the history of the faith of the people Jesus called his family. These were men who from the time of Abraham looked to God for guidance and protection. They were the ones to whom God had made a promise. They held a special place in His heart. It was the faith of these men that guided Israel through the good times and the bad. Perhaps they were not Jesus' direct biological ancestors; but they were the ones who passed on the faith. They were men who realized they were not strong enough to do it on their own and so they looked to God for the strength they needed. By listening and trusting God, they guided, protected and loved the children God entrusted to them. What more could a father do?

This Sunday is a day set aside in our nation to honor fathers. Good fathering is something we all need. We need men willing to guide, protect, and love us in faith, for the best of fathers are those who look to God to be their strength and then pass that strength on to their children. Please take some time today to pray for your father. Perhaps he taught you how to love by what he did; or what he failed to do. Then pray for all fathers. Pray that their faith in God might be a source of strength by which they guide, protect, and love their children.

Did you know a baby computer calls his father data? A dad who falls through the ice is called a popsicle. The best thing a new father can get for Fathers' Day is a long nap. A joke becomes a dad joke only when the punchline is apparent. And the difference between a dad joke and a bad joke is one letter.

**Capital Campaign.** Thanks to all who have made their pledge to our capital campaign to replace the roof and restore the windows in our church. To maintain a beautiful church is something we must do together. All can help. If you have not yet made your pledge, I encourage you to do so soon. You can drop your card in the collection or mail it in to the office. Pledges can be made in a one, two, or three-year time periods. For more information on the campaign, contact me, the team, or the parish office.

**Fr. Jeff**



### OUR PARISH FAMILY

#### Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:

Jasper Martin Fahey, son of Joel & Grace Fahey

Zola Marie & Joachime Souffrant, daughter and son of Joachime Souffrant & Malayzja Anderson



**Blessed Sacrament School** is a Catholic school located in Springfield, Illinois. Nearing its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, B.S.S. has provided hundreds of students with excellent academics, spiritual development, leadership skills, and numerous service and extracurricular opportunities. The current enrollment of the school is 427. Check us out to see how Blessed Sacrament students are "Learning to Make a Difference."

#### Currently Available:

**Full-Time Pre-K Teacher** - Will instruct the 4-Yr-Old Pre-K with a full-time aide. Applicants should hold a current Illinois Professional Educator's License. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic who is knowledgeable about, and supportive of, the mission of Catholic education.

**Full-Time Primary Resource Teacher** – Applicants should hold a current Illinois Professional Educator's License. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic who is knowledgeable about, and supportive of, the mission of Catholic education.

**Primary Classroom Aides** - Full-time aides needed for primary classrooms.

### More Information & Application Direction



**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](http://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

**The Blessed Sacrament School Advisory Board** is looking for two non-parent volunteers to serve on the board this fall. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. 217-528-7521

#### Send your kids to school with reduced tuition!

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 2024. To order Luers scrip, send an email to [scrip@bssbruins.org](mailto:scrip@bssbruins.org). The Luers 20% off sale is July 18 - July 30 so plan accordingly.

**Mark your Calendars and Register! Totus Tuus**, a week-long summer catechetical program, is coming back to Springfield! July 9-14, 2023 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversation, and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. To register, please use the following link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/?parish=SkdS>. For more information, text Janice Rothering at 217-438-6019 or email at [Janice.rothering@gmail.com](mailto:Janice.rothering@gmail.com).

**Celebrate with the Dominican Sisters** The Springfield Dominican Sisters are pleased to welcome you to Sacred Heart Convent for a celebratory Mass in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of their community. Please join them at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at the [Sacred Heart Convent Chapel, 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL, 62704](http://Sacred Heart Convent Chapel, 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL, 62704). RSVP by August 1 is appreciated. This may be made either with a phone call to 217-787-0481 or at [springfieldop.org/150years/](http://springfieldop.org/150years/). With plenty of off-street parking and building accessible to everyone, you will be warmly and gratefully welcomed. For those unable to be present a livestream is offered at [springfieldop.org/livestream/](http://springfieldop.org/livestream/).

**St. Patrick Catholic School** is seeking part time teachers for choir, art and P.E.. For more information, please contact Michael Carlson at [mcarlson@st-patrick.org](mailto:mcarlson@st-patrick.org) or call 309-259-9931.



***“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans***

**8:28** The Bible. God’s Word. Every Sunday we hear bits of the Bible and if we are able, we hear more when we can go to daily Mass. I have done Bible studies over the years, and I am always hearing or learning something new that God wants to tell me today. Over a year ago I found “The Bible in a Year” with Fr. Mike Schmitz. What a great find it is! You can find this podcast in many places. (I happen to listen to it on the Catholic App called Hal-low.) Get to know God and His plan for you. Spend more time with Him in our chapel. Pray. To sign up email us today [bspeucharistica-dorers@gmail.com](mailto:bspeucharistica-dorers@gmail.com) or [www.bsps.org](http://www.bsps.org) or call one of our committee members: David & Karen Senger 525-6052 - Eric & Susan Portz 718-4030

**Summer Radiothon**-Bob Bunn will be ON AIR on OurCatholicRadio.org, 88.9 FM WTTT, Thursday, June 22, from 9-10am—877.305.1234. Please call to help support Catholic radio.

**Join the Fr. Augustine Tolton Council #16126 Wednesday, July 19th** as we travel down to St. Louis for a tour and Mass at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, followed by a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game! The total price for the day is \$65 per person which includes transportation and a Cardinals ticket in section 265. There is also a limited number of tickets (\$20 each) for those who want to drive themselves. Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> sounds like the perfect day to take a Wednesday off, spend some time in prayer, and finish it off with America’s pastime! For Itinerary and more information, visit: [www.kofc16126.org](http://www.kofc16126.org) or go directly to Zeffy to register: <https://tinyurl.com/2p823x3x>



## Roof & Window Capital Campaign Progress

Total Project Cost:	\$3,240,925
Donations to Date:	\$1,678,251
Total Goal Remaining:	\$1,562,674

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**JUNE 19-23**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**8:00am**

**Saturday, June 24, 4:30pm**

**Lector:** Ed Hart

**Servers:** Mackenzie Mitchel, Isaac Storey, Lillian Boorde

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Kaathy Harth, Abigail Kane, Trish Marriott, Vince Toolen

**Sunday, June 25, 7:00AM**

**Lector:** Carolyn Graham

**Servers:** Orlaith Mahoney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rae Marie Davlin, Kathy Gietl, Mary Beth Roland, Mark Ushman

**Sunday, June 25, 8:30AM**

**Lector:** Mary Maloney

**Servers:** Annaliese Hofner, Andrew Hofner, Raven Huff

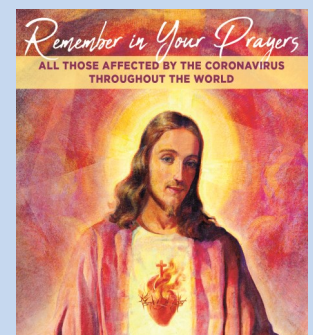
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Delvo, Sally Petrone, George Rudis, Molly Smith

**Sunday, June 25, 10:30AM**

**Lector:** Patti Naylor

**Servers:** Devontae Wilks, Deon Wilks, Joseph Bertaina

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lori Criscione, Andrea Judd, Jackson Pitz, Mary Tuttle, Suzanne Baase



**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  
 Hornickel Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart, Dorothy Wil-  
 lenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom, 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, ElizabethHandrich, 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, Jeannie Marie Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler,  
 Colleen, Denny McDaniels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Mi-  
 chael Mauch, Steve Bartels, Bette Atteberry, William Burkey,  
 Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana Schumacher, Melissa Brown,  
 Mary, Beverly Rago, Jim & Cynthia Novello, Becky Wood, Den-  
 ise 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 DeMoisse, Mark Schmidt

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

**Parish Collection**

<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>	
<b>June 4, 2023</b>	<b>\$22,264.38</b>	<b>\$</b>

**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., Gregg L, Ron Walsh, Greg Benanti, Alexan-  
 der Howe, Beverly Stinde, London Estelle, Chris Brown, Char  
 Dolan, Michael, David Willer, Cynthia Plouche, Sharon Jeffers,  
 Jennie Chambers, Joe, Ken Reid, Baby Hope, Srah, John M,  
 Kooper, Mindy Davidson