Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph

OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sunday, August 21, 2022

Jesus is Inviting YOU to Come and See
Altar Server Training/Fun Night!

This is an invitation to all kids grade 3 and up (have received First Communion) who may be interested in Altar Serving. Also, all current altar servers are asked to attend for a refresher!
Have you ever thought about becoming an Altar Server, or just wanted to know more about what they do?
JOIN US on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm to see what it's all about! Even if you don't plan to sign up for this ministry, this is a great time to learn what the altar servers are doing during Mass and why they do it. Parents are encouraged to attend.
This event is for **all current altar servers from BSC, St. Edward & St. Joseph and those interested** in altar serving. (No commitment to become an altar server.)
5:30 Mass- pay special attention to the servers and how they serve Mass
6:00- Overview and Training
6:30- Pizza party and games (outside weather permitting)
Any questions, reach out to Rachel Lund 218-689-0320 or Jess Foss 218-556-6090.
Please RSVP by August 24th at 12:00 so we can plan for PIZZA!

Fr. Patrick Sullivan
40th Ordination Anniversary

Please join us for an open house
St. Joseph's, Ada
Sunday, August 28th 2:00- 4:00pm
to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Pat's ordination. No gifts please or make a donation to your parish in honor of Fr. Pat.

MARRIAGES & BANNS

Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Madison Truscinski & Tyler Bartnikowski
Exchange of Vows
Saturday, September 17, 2022
Blessed Sacrament Church, Greenbush

St. Gianna Society Corner

Our St. Gianna Society is looking for volunteers wishing to help out in any manner promoting "Walking with Moms in Need". If you wish to help out please call the parish office 218-782-2467 or email Fr. George at gnoel8@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Father George Noel,
Email: gnoel8@gmail.com Cell: 218-289-1735

Michelle "Shelly" Kern, Parish Secretary ...782-2467
Home: 782-2661 Cell: 218-689-8863
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Jess Foss RE Coordinator: Cell: 218-556-6090 or call the parish office 218-782-2467
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Marlene Pulczinski, All Parishes Bookkeeper ..... 782-2467 Email: marlenebsc@wiktel.com

Elle Frislie, Custodian: Cell: 218-689-8867

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 8:00am

Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467

BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.

MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.

RECONCILIATION
Blessed Sacrament
Before Saturday's 5:00pm Mass

Reconciliation
4:00pm-4:45pm
Or
by appointment
Contact

Home Visits

I am happy to do home visits but generally do not invite myself. (I do not presume that I am needed or wanted.) So, if you would like a home visit, please call (and leave a voice message), send email or a note.

Fr. George Phone: 218-289-1735
Email: gnoel8@gmail.com

WEEK OF August 22

Tuesday, August 23 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm +Barb Brazier **Blessed Sacrament**
6:00pm-7:00 Adoration

Wednesday, August 24 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+For Unborn Babies

Thursday, August 25
5:30pm **St. Edward**
+Birthday Blessings Faustina Henry
6:00pm-7:00 Adoration

Friday, August 26
10:30am **LifeCare Manor**
+Gene Stauffenecker

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Dena Pulczinski

Sunday, August 28 **Live Streamed Mass**
8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
+John & Marion Kukowski

9:45am +Lucy Klegstad **St. Edward**

11:30am +For the People **St. Joseph**

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage:
www.bscgreenbush.com
https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Adoration Tuesday, August 23th at BSC
- 5:30-7:30pm August 24th; All Parishes Altar Serving Training for all old and new, at BSC
- 6:00pm Sisters in Christ Bible Study at BSC, we will meet in the parish office building
- Adoration Thursday, August 25th at St. Edwards
- Saturday, August 27th Blessed Sacrament will have fellowship following the 5pm Mass. Come Check it out!

CREED

Catholic Religious Education Empowering Discipleship

C.R.E.E.D.

- Wednesday, September 14th Kicks off our Fall CREED Program. 5:30pm Mass, Supper then Class until 7:30pm
- IF you have not yet signed up your students, please do so. Please use the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOdzNHyjWV93iidK5nV4qxokhXZfzzm0Wx7Q6BL6Ba0LPRbA/viewform

CREED Amazon Wish List

The link below will bring up items needed for our CREED Program.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/35S1396C9E7S2/guest-view

Blessed Sacrament
St. Edward - St. Joseph
Religious Education (RE) Committee

Rachel Lund	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Elle Frislie	BSC
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Alyssa Aune	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Request.....
Ann Novacek at Cell: 218-242-0212
Kathy Schafer at 528-3241
Shelly Kern for email prayer request: 782-2467 office or
Email: michellebsc@wiktel.com

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Bobbi Jenson	Bailey Beming	Efrem Novacek
Gabriella Benjamin	Mark Shimpa	Bexley Burkel
Hennessy Burkel	Lanny Burkel	Ezra Vacura
	Faustina Henry	

Altar Linen Laundry Schedule June-September
Elinor Koshenina

BSC FELLOWSHIP.....
Blessed Sacrament will have fellowship every 4th Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass

MEMORIALS.....
Memorials were received to the Fr. Don Scholarship Fund and BSC Cemetery in memory of Barb Brazier, Lambert Schires & Marlene Reese.

Join Mom to Be Alexis (Reese) Kilbride
For a Baby Shower
Sunday, August 28th
1:00-3:00pm
Blessed Sacrament Church

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 14
2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget $149,600.00

Budget as of 8-14	Received as of 8-14	Difference
$20,138.00	$21,670.00.00	$1,532.00

Adult Stewardship:	**$2,179.00**
EFT Stewardship	**$ 300.00**
Assumption	**$ 85.00**
Peter's Pence & Retired Priests	**$1.000.00 each**

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27 + 5pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Jess Foss
Altar Server
Will & Amity Foss
Organist
Elizabeth Gust
Song Leader/ Announcements
Mara Gust
Greeters/Ushers
Ward & Dawn Wilson
Sacristan

Sunday, August 28+ 8am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Mara Gust
Altar Server

Organist
Elizabeth Gust
Song Leader/ Announcements
Mara Gust
Greeters/Ushers
Volunteer
Sacristan
Shelly Kern

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact:
Sybil Cwikla Home 222-3375
Cell: 218-689-8233

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
Carol Kukowski

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 14

2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget $36,000.00

Budget As of 7-31	Received as of 7-31	Difference
4,846.00	$5,158.00	$312.00

Stewardship: 8-7	$420.00
Stewardship: 8-14	$797.00
Assumption	$ 55.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday + August 28 + 11:30 a.m. Mass
Proclaimer
Mindy Bukowski
Commentator
Mindy Bukowski
Altar Servers
Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters
David & Candy Gram
Organist
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Sacristan
Gram/Bukowski
Gifts: Usher will find

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ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
Kylie Shelter

Potluck Fellowship
We will have potluck fellowship following our Sunday Mass the second Sunday of the month!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 14

2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget $44,000.00

Budget As of 8-14	Received as of 8-14	Difference
$5,923.00	$6,308.00	$385.00

Stewardship:	$730.00
Assumption	$ 35.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 28 + 9:45 am
Sacristan & Announcements:
Joanie Krantz
Ushers: Volunteers
Organist:
Pat Larson
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:
David Cudnik
Altar Server:
Theresa Cudnik
Eucharist Ministers:
Joanie Krantz & Lynette Cudnik

2022 DAA + Updated August 14

Made Goal	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	15,110	$16,661.00	155.1%
St Edward	4,157	$2,435.00	58.58%
St Joseph	3,983	$2,955.00	74.19%
Diocese Goal	910,001.00	$822,888.67	90.43%

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 21, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66:18–21
Heb 12:5–7, 11–13
Lk 13:22–30

Membership Is Not Enough

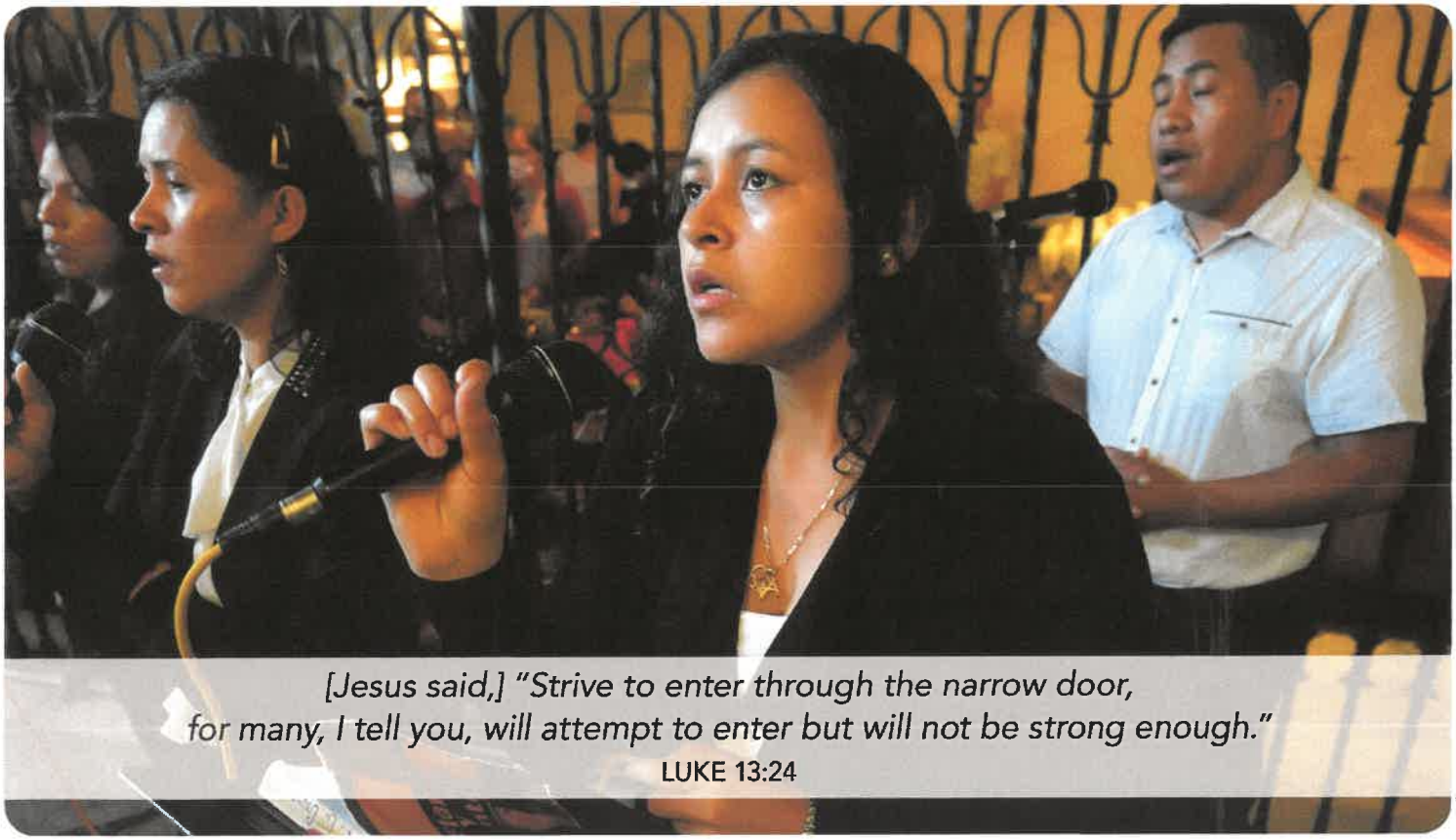
Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today's Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets" (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: "Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough." Then what is enough?

Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—an *active* member.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.***
- ***Spend a few minutes reflecting on today's responsorial Psalm 117:1, 2.***



[Jesus said,] "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
LUKE 13:24

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Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ) and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

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The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Thes 1:1–5, 11–12
Mt 23:13–22

Tuesday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Thursday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mt 25:14–30

Sunday
AUGUST 28
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a
Lk 14:1, 7–14

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us think now…in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016

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All Council Meeting
August 10, 2022
In attendance: Joel Brichacek, Shelly Kern, Noah Novacek, Sarah Novacek, Rachel Lund, Jan Burkel, Bernard Gonshorowski, Darcy Hasson, Father George, Dawn Wilson, Jeanne Novacek, Jess Foss, Mary Stauffenecker, Judy Pulczinski, John Stanislawski

1. Opening Prayer- Father George
2. Why this meeting? Transparency, communication, help with collaboration, recruit help for each other. Be open to questions.
    a. What successes in your committee?
    b. What didn't go so well?
    c. Plans for the future.
    d. Where do you need help?
3. Parish Council- Noah Novacek
    a. Accomplished
        i. Survey of parish
        ii. Reviewed strong points- many faithful, youth program
        iii. Reviewed pain points- not inviting, building issues
        iv. Working on growing ministries
        v. Started fellowship committee
    b. Not working
        i. Greeter ministry- Not growing this ministry as quickly as hoped
    c. Future
        i. Turkey Bingo before Thanksgiving 11/19
        ii. Ministry sign up- need help building this group up
        iii. Fellowship 4th Saturday of the month
        iv. Christmas Program
        v. Youth participation in event outside of our parish
        vi. Building improvements
    d. Where is help needed
        i. Be welcoming to not only new people at Mass, but our own members who haven't been as active. Welcome them home and encourage to keep coming.
        ii. Deepen relationships with those who want to be here
        iii. Father happy to do home visits to those who invite him
4. Trustee and Financial Council- Jan Burkel and John Stanislawski
    a. Budget looks good, expenses good, income good
    b. Annual reports coming soon- will be in bulletin
    c. All reports available for parishioners in the front of church
    d. Council acts as an oversight function, not a planning function
    e. Question- is there a credit or debit card that could be used for church purchases? No. If purchases are made for the church by a private party, they submit the receipt for reimbursement.

i. Suggestion to have one card that could be signed out and used for church purposes only and then signed back in when finished.

5. Building and Grounds- Bernard Gonshorowski
    a. Work done on rectory
    b. Discussed having a building and grounds survey
        i. Don't want to direct people in a certain way
    c. Architect results
        i. main building sound, except for SW corner addition that cannot be repaired. This is a dangerous part of the building and must be addressed soon.
        ii. Roof is fine, could put a new roof over existing roof
        iii. Handicap accessibility seriously lacking
        iv. Office building is not suitable for public use, but we need the space. Could be fixed up for residential use.
        v. Rectory has issues
        vi. Concerns on safety of rectory and business office building for classroom use
        vii. Need to have a consensus to move forward
        viii. What's needed-
            1. Discussion to get moving in some direction forward and consensus
            2. Need more people to step up to be a part of the buildings and grounds committee
            3. Really need handicap accessibility to fellowship space
            4. Need someone to craft a survey to see what consensus is of what is needed.
            5. Need to communicate to the parish the dire need to make decisions to move forward with something.
6. Liturgy Committee- Sarah Novacek
    a. Discussion/vote on Mass time changes
    b. Work on physical appearance of the church proper
    c. Looking for musicians, cantors
    d. Daily Mass at BSC on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
    e. All Masses for Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday
    f. Holy Day Masses will not be at 7:30 am
    g. Bells are back!
    h. Incense by request
7. CREED Committee- Jess Foss, Mary Stauffenecker
    a. Recap of 2021-2022
        i. 68 students in grades 1-11
        ii. 16 regular catechists, 4 substitutes
        iii. 11 kitchen volunteers with 3-4 helpers each Wednesday night
        iv. Classrooms located in 3 buildings

v. St. Teresa of Calcutta for grades 9-10 last year had 1 student attend, this year 6!
vi. JPII camp for grades 7-8 last year 5 attended, and this year 5 again!
vii. 3 students attended Steubenville St. Paul July 29-August 1

b. Coming up:
- Recruit catechists for upcoming year
- Get new curriculum and lesson plans done for grades 1-6
    - Reviewed online features of new program
- Update lesson plans for other grades
- Promote Amazon shopping list; this is a list of items needed for this year including classroom supplies, Chromebooks for access to online materials, etc. 7 Chromebooks have been donated so far!
- 52 students registered so far (a few families missing)
- Encourage and plan attendance to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November (will be held annually going forward at either Long Beach, CA or Indianapolis, Indiana). For grades 9-12
- Plan trips to Steubenville each year for grades 9-12
- Attend Diocesan retreats at the new pastoral center in Crookston
- Plan youth group activities in addition to CREED classes (service projects, movie nights, game nights, etc.)
- Continue to encourage summer camp attendance
- Plan to speak to parishes after Masses regularly

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Sunday, August 21st Announcements

Funeral Announcement:

Parish Announcements:

- Congratulations to our newly baptized family members, Therese Colette Mooney daughter of Gabriel & Katelyn Mooney and Brady Boze Kern son of Peter & Vanessa Kern.
- BSC Only: There will be fellowship following the 5pm Mass Saturday, August 27th at BSC. Please plan to join us!