

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM –4:00PM

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am

Wednesday, 10:30am

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Armock, Chair.  
Laura Ellis  
Mary Kahnoski  
Jeremy Reed  
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

Charlie Goode, Chair.  
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Tammy Chartier  
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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

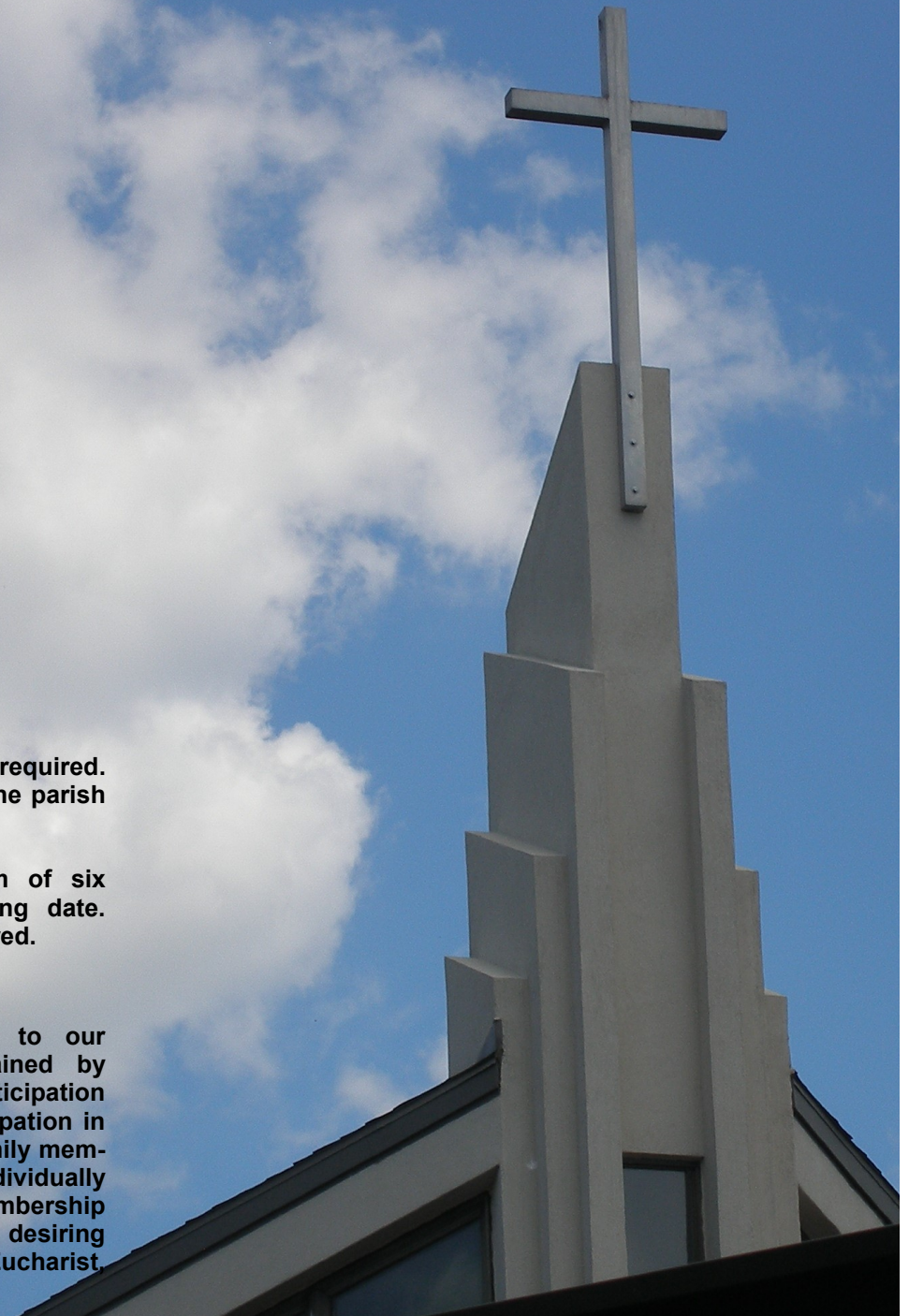
Parish registration of six months is required.  
Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.  
Marriage preparation sessions are required.

### PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.





## Mass Schedule

<b>Sat, Jan 19</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Leo Boruta; Walter Zajackowski
<b>Sun, Jan 20</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family Mike Poplawski
<b>Mon, Jan 21</b>	<b>ST. AGNES, VIRGIN</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Jan 22</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Respect Life
<b>Wed, Jan 23</b> 10:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Donald & Margaret Mrowinski
<b>Thurs, Jan 24</b>	<b>ST. FRANCIS de SALES, BISHOP</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 25</b> 8:30 am	<b>CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE</b> Ruth Darling
<b>Sat, Jan 26</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Joe & Josephine Kozarski
<b>Sun, Jan 27</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Gene Borek Parish Family

## SACRED SCRIPTURE

### Readings for the Week of January 20, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin</b> Heb 5:1-6; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 2-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</b> Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4: 14-21

## ~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~ Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Lucile Surman. Cards may be sent to 2054 Highbluff Dr NE, 49505. Let Lucille know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

## PASTORAL TEAM

Father George E. Darling, Pastor.....father@bsacrament.net  
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## BY GEORGE....

With Lent coming on the sixth of March we are starting to make plans for Fish Fry for this year. I have spoken with Mary Zarzecki and she is willing once again to coordinate the kitchen, so at this point we are better off than the past couple of years. Robin Krupiczewicz will order the food/supplies and keep track of what additional is needed each week. We would need people to help with set-up (preparing the fish and other food in the kitchen, setting up tables and chairs in dining room (gymnasium-parish hall)), starting at 1:00 pm. For the past couple of years our volunteer coordinator has been Maureen Bednarek, but Maureen will be unavailable this year but has arranged for Michelle Beisel to coordinate the workers this year. If you think you might be willing and able to help with any of the Fish Fry jobs please give Michelle a call or text to volunteer. Michelle's telephone number is 616-970-0836. If you have questions about a particular task you can call Lori in the parish office because if you remember "Lori knows everything". The major tasks in which we need help are setting up beforehand in both the kitchen and the dining area, food preparation beforehand, cooking the food—the fish, pasta, and French fries—which usually starts around 4:00 or 4:30 p.m., working in the dining room during the dinner with such tasks as staffing the condiment-drink table with the ketchup, salads, drinks, dinner rolls, and bussing the tables, waiting on the customers, and then after the dinner assisting with the clean up including taking down the tables and chairs and cleaning the floor of the dining room. Those who help at the Fish Fry get a free dinner for your efforts at helping. Remember that there are two purposes for the Fish Frys -- first, as a chance for all of us and others outside of the Parish to socialize in a pleasant atmosphere; and second, as a fundraiser to help raise revenues for the Parish. This year the profits will simply go to the Parish general fund so that they can be used for whatever area of financial life of the Parish has the greatest need. We are blessed this year because we don't need to find anyone to help coordinate as we have in the past because we have Mary, Robin, and Michelle who will be working at getting everything set ahead of time. This year once again we just need the many hands that will make the work light for everyone. If you think you might be able and willing to help with this please contact Michelle, and if you have any questions about how the Fish Fry works or about specific tasks with which we need help just contact Lori in the Parish Office.

## STEWARDSHIP - Week of January 12 & 13

### Week 29/52

Adult Envelopes (159 used)	\$8,578.50
Automatic Envelopes (34 used)	1,405.00
Youth	47.19
Loose Stewardship	573.56

**Total Stewardship this week** \$10,604.25

<b>YTD</b>	\$412,315.73
<b>Budget YTD</b>	\$424,626.92
<b>Last YTD</b>	\$438,734.67
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	\$530.21
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	\$20,615.79



Blessed Sacrament Parish  
8th –12th Grade Students invite  
our  
**Parish Seniors**  
to our Annual Parish Dinner.



**You**  
**ARE**  
**loved**



**On Saturday, February 9th  
in our Family Center at 5:30pm**

Please RSVP to Lori in the parish office  
616-361-7339 or  
lborek@bsacrament.net



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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## DIRECT CONTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check this box for a new authorization or a change to banking information. Please attach a copy of a voided check and complete the following:

Bank Name

Routing Number

Account Number

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Check this box to change an existing authorization. Please change the amount and/or the frequency as indicated below.

Authorization:

We/I \_\_\_\_\_  
authorize Blessed Sacrament Parish to deduct from the above bank account the amount indicated below to be applied as our contribution.

Frequency:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly on Mondays

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly on the 5th 15th 25th  
(Circle date preferred)

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization can be cancelled at any time either verbally or by written notice. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 361-7339.

## ~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

**Tues/Jan 22:** 9:15am-3pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Church  
 9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR  
 6:20-6:50pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 6:50-7:20pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 7:30pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
**Wed/Jan 23:** 6:30pm **Finance Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room  
 6:30pm **RCIA Class**, Religious Ed Office  
**Thurs/Jan 24:** 6:30pm **Religious Ed Class**, Classrooms

**Reminder:** As Father mentioned at Mass last weekend, due to change in the tax codes, we will not be printing financial statements for everyone. If you want your statement, please contact Lori in the Parish Office and we will get them to you either by placing them in the Church narthex for you to pick up and by mailing or emailing them to you.

### SAVE THE DATE

The next blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be on **Monday, February 18th from 2:00-7:00pm** in the Church multi-purpose room.

### STITCHED WITH LOVE

The Prayer Blanket ministry and the knitting group have combined and the group is now called Stitched with Love. Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time. Our mission is to offer lap blankets to our parishioners and to the community who are in need of extra comfort and support. Our hope is to include handmade items such as mittens, scarves, bibs, baby blankets and adult walker bags as well. No special skills or equipment needed. We welcome crafters, knitter, those who crochet, and anyone who would like to support our ministry. We meet the first and third Thursday of the month from 1-3pm in the Church multi-purpose room.

If you would like to join this ministry or have materials such as yarn, material, thread, scissors, etc. that you would like to donate, please contact Marie LeMire at 260-4685 or [mlemire@bsacrament.net](mailto:mlemire@bsacrament.net).

## ~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

### POKER RUN AND DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Join us to support the 2019 class of West Catholic High School / Senior All Night Party!

\$35 will get you a catered dinner and a five card poker hand (\$45 after February 2). The event will start at the Polish Falcons Hall at 6:00pm. Participants will then proceed to Joey's Tavern, Putt Putt's, St. Ladislaus and Fulton St Pub (in any order). Spots are limited so make your reservation soon! Call Joe and Amy Nawrocki for more details, 616-337-8966 or email [nawrockijb@gmail.com](mailto:nawrockijb@gmail.com).

The Theater Departments of Catholic Central High School and West Catholic proudly announce five performances of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Performances will be held on **January 23-26 at 7pm and on January 26 at 2pm** in the Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Aquinas College. Tickets will be priced at \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and \$4 for patrons 62 and older. Tickets may be purchased on-line at [circletheatre.org](http://circletheatre.org), at the PAC box office, or by phone (456-6656). For information or tickets call the PAC Box Office at 456-6656 Monday through Friday from noon to 5pm starting Monday, January 14.

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### ASA PACK THE PEWS JANUARY 27

What is Pack the Pews? All Saints Academy families celebrate a weekend Mass at each of our four parishes once during the school year. Students will participate in key roles during Mass. Parents and students are encouraged to wear ASA clothing so they can be easily recognized. Parishioners are welcome to ask any of these families about programs and life at ASA. Our first Pack the Pews will be at 11:00 am Mass, Sunday, January 27, 2019 at St. Alphonsus.

### WEEKLY SCHOOL MASSES

Come worship with us at our weekly school Masses: Elementary (Grades K-3) 10:30 am every Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament Church. Middle School (Grades 4-8) 8:30 am every Thursday at St. Jude Church.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are looking for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year at All Saints Academy, please apply online at SmartAid <https://smartaidforparents.com>. Full instructions on how to apply are available at <https://asagr.org/financialassistance>. There are also other ways to lower your tuition costs as well on that page. The next SmartAid deadline is February 2, 2019.



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