

Blessed Sacrament Parish
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"Built of Living Stones"

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2010

God Bless America

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am
Monday – Saturday 7:30 am
Wednesday – 9:00 am – check school schedule

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00
Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER DAILY

5:15 in the Adoration Chapel
Benediction on Wednesdays

Contact the Parish Office to join the parish, to arrange for a wedding (6 months in advance), and for Baptism class information.
Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.
If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

July 4, 2010
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

Thank you all for the many cards and gifts for my 12th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I am truly grateful for your fond sentiments and prayers.

Our parish is continuing to look into developing a parish nursing program. In the coming weeks we will be doing some work to determine the level of need and how, and to what extent, a parish nursing program can be part of Blessed Sacrament's mission to build and sustain the people of God. Part of the parish nursing program would focus on physical well being and health literacy, but a major component would be the spiritual and religious connections of our faith to our overall well being. If you would have an interest in working on the parish nursing project please give me a call.

This past week I was at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago and had the opportunity to hear Archbishop Chaput of Denver give a talk on the connection of the celebration of the Eucharist to the work of Evangelization. It was a most interesting talk and it can be found on the Denver archdiocese web site at www.archden.org. The Archbishop contrasted the modern reliance on technology and science and belief in what we can see and measure with evangelical living, which is to live life as an offering of thanksgiving to God for his gifts and for the gift of salvation. The second way requires that we truly believe in sin and salvation and in the world of what is not seen and measured but what is revealed by a loving God.

Let us pray for one another

Fr. Olson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 5 - 11, 2010

Reader: Kristine Gerke
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Karen Perry

Mon, July 5 Weekday, Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7:30 **Living & deceased members of the T.N. Perry family**

Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, July 6 Weekday, Maria Goretti

7:30 **+Emily Townsend**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, July 7 Weekday

7:30 **+Mary Shimanski**

Server: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction tonight

Server: Riley Campbell

Thurs, July 8 Weekday

7:30 **+Adeline Landskron**

Servers: Dylan English, Nicholas Schlicht

Fri, July 9 Weekday, Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

7:30 **Intention of Don & Helen Flynn 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Servers: Patrick Brannon, Nora Reuteman

Sat, July 10 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Poor Souls**

Servers: Nick Johnson, Kellan Doberstein

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 10

4:30 +Debbie Watunya

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Courtney Frick, Erin & Clare Roop

Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela

Petitions: Helen Kirch

Eucharist: Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson

Ushers: Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Kirk & Lynn Donskey family

Sun, July 11

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Fritz, Gus, & Lucy Wiggert

Readers: Bob Skemp, Ruth Vanderploeg

Petitions: Patrick Lyon

Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Dave & Marie Allen, Gaylord/ Karen Perry, Jerry/Sandy Borreson

Ushers: Bob Peshak, Joe Sweeney, Lloyd Koenig, John Gallagher

Offering family: Tim & Mary Brennan family

10:00 +Peter Murray

MC:

Servers: Josh Alexander, Riley Reinhart, Eric Clements

Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber

Petitions: Luke Riley

Eucharist: Betty Roth, David Coriden, Kathy Curti, Caryl Doberstein, Carol Steingraeber

Ushers: John Sullivan, Jim Kroner, Syl Schaub, Tom Richert

Offering family: James & Maxine Kroner

AROUND THE PARISH

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") AT BSP July 11-16, 2010

A week-long program dedicated to sharing the Gospels and Catholic teachings in an exciting, fun-filled format which includes the daily celebration of Mass, songs, activities, and prayer.

Grades 1-6 meet Mon-Fri, 9am to 2:30pm (Mass at 11 am)

Middle and High-schoolers meet Sun-Thurs, 7:30-9:30

Open to all young people, even from other parishes

The leaders are college-age ministry-trained young men and women. Cost is \$35 for the entire week. Registrations taken and questions answered by calling Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext. 3, or email musiconlosey@yahoo.com. MAKE THIS PART OF YOUR SUMMER PLANS!

Calling all Founding Members of Our Parish

In 2 years we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are looking for all who were founding members. If you are among those ground-breakers or know of folks who are, please call 782-2953, ext. 3 with the names and any other information you have. If folks have moved away, we'd love to have their current address.

To Bob and Fran Skemp and family
For hosting the 4th of July Parish Mass on Saturday at
your ranch.
Once again, it was a lovely experience.

Pastoral Council meeting
Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 pm
Conference Room

New Horizons Needs

Washcloths, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, anti-perspirant, disposable razors, wide-tooth combs, feminine hygiene products. Please bring only new unopened large-size items, as the women stay at the shelter a minimum of 30 days. Drop off in the Narthex. "When I was hurting, you brought me comfort."

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$728,000
Received: \$648,993

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The world is full of takers and givers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better.

COMING UP

July 5-11 Our week for Mobile Meals
July 5 Office Closed NO \$crip sales today
July 6 Pastoral Council meeting, 7 pm
July 11-16 Totus Tuus summer program
Aug 22 **Parish Picnic** at Red Cloud Park

\$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6; Email: BSPPSCRIP@yahoo.com
Traveling this summer? Get your hands on the huge list of over 600 \$crip businesses – hotels, airlines, restaurants, resorts, etc. Some offer discounts of up to 12% (such as Best Western International). That summer vacation will be all the more enjoyable when you know your tuition bill is reaping the benefit.
In ordering your \$crip cards by Mon, you'll have them in hand on Thurs.

REAL DEALS

Home decorating store across from the Cinema Theaters on Ward Avenue
You must stop in. They are open Thurs and Sat only, but offer the most unique items ever! And they offer a 15% discount!

Flowers for the Altar

Drop off your beautiful blossoms on Saturdays, at 10am, at the handicap entrance to church on Losey Blvd.
Thanks to everyone who has been bringing flowers. They add such beauty to our sanctuary.

NEEDED:

Housing for the 2 female Totus Tuus presenters for July 11-16. If you have room call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3.

Would your family be willing to host the 4 presenters for supper one of those evenings?

Pastoral Council Elections will be held next weekend

Please take a minute to read the information about the candidates in the bulletin insert.

*The Adoration Chapel is open daily.
Stop in for a visit as you enjoy a summer walk or bike ride.
Bring the kids.*

FOURTH OF JULY HOMECOMING PICNIC at St. Charles Parish, Genoa, Sun, July 4. Dinner at 11am, with games, refreshments, Bingo, etc. all afternoon. It's a tradition worth going to.

MARDI GRAS REX AND QUEEN nominations for the 2011 event, which will be held Jan 22, 2011, are being accepted. Send your nomination names and the reason you selected the couple to Bob & Cindy Klar at cmklar@hotmail.com by July 12.

ORGAN RECITAL at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sun, July 11, 3pm, by Charles Echols, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, Mn. Free admission.

PROLIFE RETREAT The Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Vigil For Life organizations are inviting all pro-lifers to "come apart" and spend some time in prayerful silence with Jesus Christ on our 3rd annual pro-life retreat, Fri, July 16, to Sat, July 17, at Durwards Glen Retreat Center in Merrimac. Cost is \$55 per person, with scholarships available. Contact Jennifer Dunnett at 715-340-2779 or email: vitapretiosa@gamil.com.

MARRIAGE 911 Retrouvaille (retro-vi) is a lifeline for hurting marriages. This world-wide volunteer-run program helps couples heal and renew their own marriage relationships. Is your marriage hurting? Hope is a phone call away! For questions about the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Aug 13-15 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI, call toll free: 877-922-4673, *fully confidential!* More info and online registration also available at: www.helpourmarriage.com. People of all faiths welcome.

TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT YOUR MARRIAGE Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your life together. Check your calendar for July 16-18 in Madison or Aug 6-8 in Milwaukee. For more information call 888-574-5653 or visit: alifetimeoflove.org.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN Dec 12-19. Prices begin at \$965. Daily Mass and Rosary are offered. For further information or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or go to: dpaytc@aol.com.

CAUSEWAY Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers offer help to the home-bound with shopping, errands, visits, outings, reading, writing, light house-keeping, etc. Office hours are Mon and Fri, 9-12am, and Wed, 12-3pm. If you would like to volunteer, receive services, or give a donation of support, contact Causeway at 608-775-9999.

CHICKEN-QUE at St. Joseph Ridge Sun, July 25, starting at 11am. Music by the Jolly Swiss Boys, kids' games, softball tournament, a day in the country.

RIDGEFEST 2010 at Ridge History Park Sun, July 25, noon-4pm. 2pm dedication of life-size bronze statue of Sister ringing the school bell; 3 pm reunion photo of all former students; visit the restored school house, live music, food, door prizes. For details call Arlene at 787-8486.

OUR PARISH'S EARLY DAYS Do you have some snapshots of parishioners or activities that occurred around our parish during our almost 75 years? Your remembrances of events, fun or poignant tales, etc. are all welcome. They will be added to a history of BSP. Contact Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3.

*PARISH PICNIC, Sun, Aug 22. Help the Family Life Committee plan a fun afternoon for the parish. Call Theresa Kivi at 785-3020 to volunteer.

*PARISH GOLF OUTING Sun, Sept 12. Call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3, to help out.