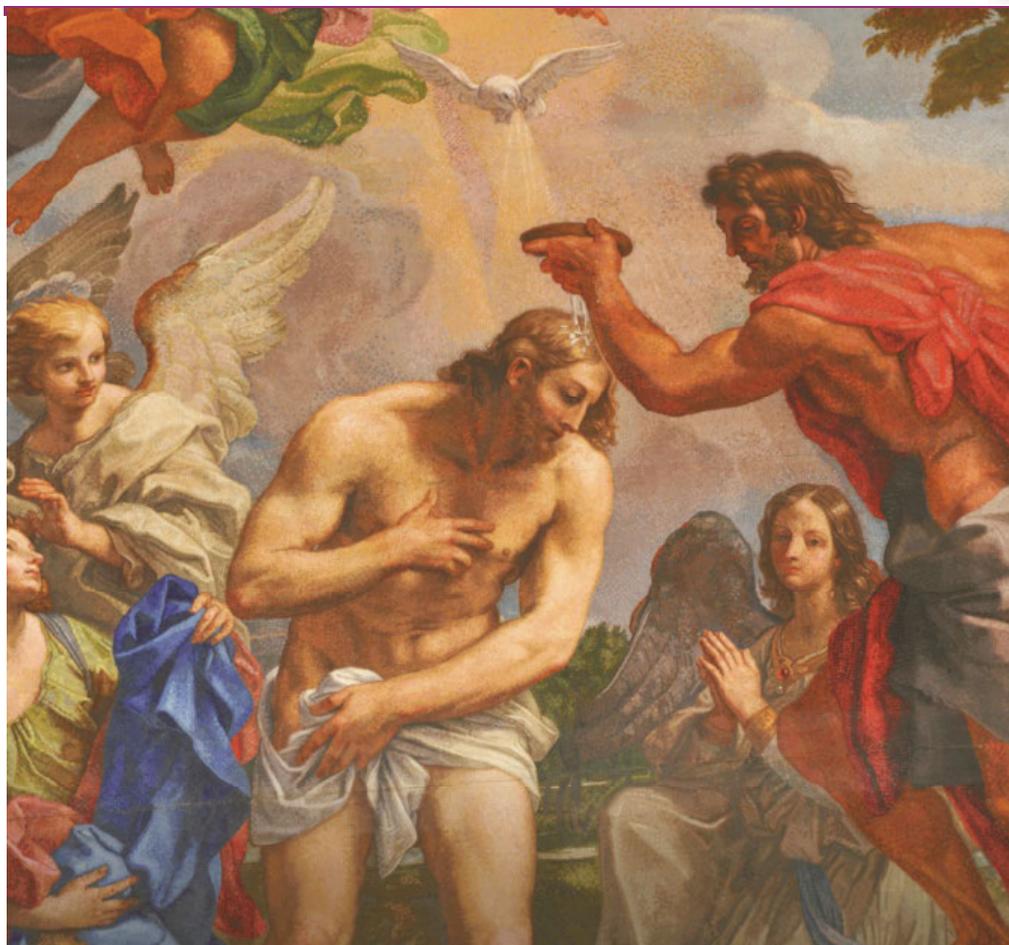


Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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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.

Baptism of the Lord

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, January 10

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Sallie Graham
Korey Jordan

Tuesday, January 11

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Ann Lust
Suzanne Hennessy Konzelman

Wednesday, January 12

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Kevin, Clarence & Margaret Reed
5:30pm Mass: Prayer Service

Thursday, January 13

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Sanctity of Life

Friday, January 14

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: John Hashim

Saturday, January 15

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Jim Belz
3:00-4:00pm: Confessions
4:30pm Mass: Michael Brahler

Sunday, January 16-2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass: Eugene E. Costa
8:30am Mass: Intentions of our Parishioners
10:30am Mass: Bill & Barb Lehman

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

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

Dear Friends,

Be a messenger of hope. In Dante's *Inferno*, the inscription on the gates of hell reads, "Lasciate ogni speranza, voi ch'entrate." It translates, "Abandon all hope, ye who enter." Hell is the place where there is no hope. It is the most painful feeling one can experience. In our world today there are many people who feel there is no hope. Things are only getting worse. For many, it is impossible to look at the world and be hopeful. Accompanying this hopelessness is also blame. It is somebody's fault my world is in such bad shape. Anger, frustration, depression, suspicion, powerlessness, and fear are also signs that hope is missing. One who buys into such a vision, does not need a God to send them to hell, they have accepted it on their own.

Christianity is a religion of hope. It offers us expectation; that is, a reason to move forward even when faced with what seems to be an impossible task. The scriptures are filled with stories of people who seemed defeated, only to rise again by the hand of God. The most famous is the death of Jesus on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. Every death is followed by life. Every winter is followed by spring. I cannot think of a more hopeful message. Where discouragement is understandable, the negativity of hopelessness is not a Christian message. We are called to bring hope to a sinful world.

I suppose we could all talk about it, but the best way to proclaim hope is to live it. Hope is what allows a person to be generous even when they are worried there may not be enough for them. Hope is what calls us to forgive, even when we still hurt and are not sure the other person is sorry. Hope is what asks us to accompany another, even when our heart is broken.

Jesus teaches us to live in hope through the beatitudes. (Matthew 5:1 ff) His words offer us a remedy for the troubles of life. He also calls us to be that medicine. If all we hear are gripes or complaints about the condition of our world, we run the risk of becoming a hopeless person. However, if we ask for the grace to share and forgive and open our heart to our brothers and sisters, we will start to see something different. That expectation will change our view of life. It will make us a welcomed message of hope in a troubled world. It will make us a true and positive disciple of Christ.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for our Recently Departed:

Patrick Doyle
 Mary Kaler Deutsch
 Angela Eileen Saal

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.

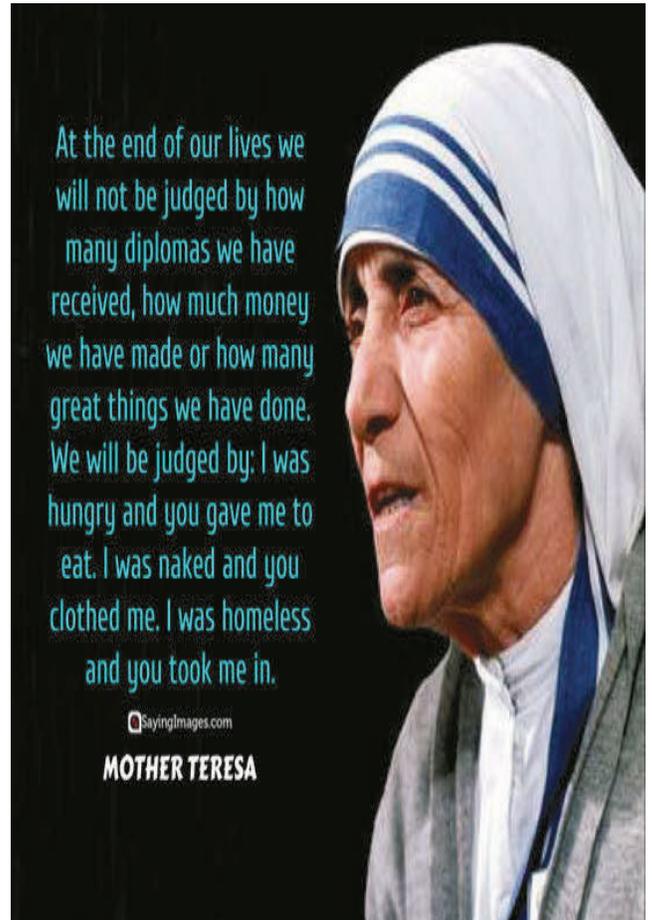
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Volunteers needed: If you are interested in helping us live stream our Masses please contact Aaron House, 217-528-7521 ext. 113.

Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Offered On January 24, 2022 we will offer a retreat on Monday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. focused on "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", written by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Through this 10 week retreat we come to realize that the man who walked in Nazareth and died on Calvary walks with us each day throughout life's pilgrimage. During the week we will read a chapter in Fr. Gaitley's book and answer questions in a study guide. On Mondays we will view a short video by Fr Gaitley and engage in discussion of that week's teachings. The retreat is greatly influenced by St. Ignatius and St. Faustina. It is a wonderful path to the Heart of Jesus for all who are living busy and demanding lives – aren't we all! The cost is \$30, which provides the book, a companion guide, and other helps. Please contact **Dcn Dave Erdmann by January 18 to join the retreat (217)522-4683 or olddonegal@gmail.com**. All meetings are offered online for those who are not able to attend in person.

Scrip Resolution #1 Trying for a healthier new year? Whether you want to add more vegetables to your diet, get more steps in each day, or dedicate more time to your mental health, you can use Scrip to live a more balanced lifestyle this year. Shop gift cards to use at County Market or Meijer, invest in new workout gear at Dicks, Nike or Under Armor or download apps on iTunes to help you stay on track. Scrip gift cards raise funds for Catholic education with every purchase.

Save the Date! The Blessed Sacrament Rummage Sale will return to the parish event line-up Saturday, June 4, 2022. Keep the date in mind as you declutter, downsize, redecorate, or reorganize your household in the coming months!





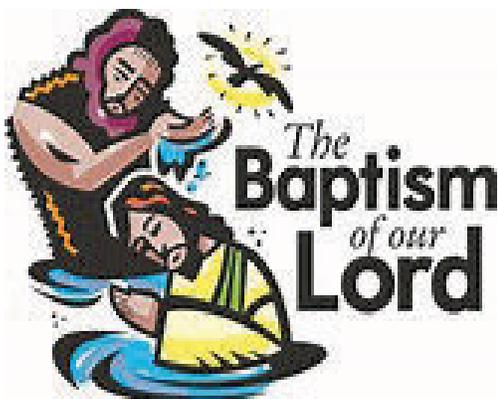
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Sunday 12am	Monday 8:30am	Friday 10am
Sunday 1am	Monday 7pm	Friday 1am
Sunday 2am	Monday 8pm	Friday 2am
Sunday 3am	Tuesday 1am	Friday 3am
Sunday 1pm	Tuesday 2am	Friday 7pm
Sunday 2pm	Tuesday 3am	Friday 11pm
Sunday 9pm	Wednesday 1pm	Friday 2pm
Monday 1am	Thursday 2am	Saturday 12am
Monday 2am	Thursday 6pm	Saturday 1am
Monday 3am	Sunday 5am	Saturday 2am
Monday 1pm	Saturday 6pm	Saturday 3am
Wed 2pm	Thursday 4am	Saturday 1pm
Thursday 3am		

Dominican Family Teach In– How can you live the Dominican Charism within your own family? Sacred Heart Griffin, Saturday, January 29th 9am-2pm at SHG’s East Campus.

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for a short term substitute to teach a kindergarten class during the months of January and February. If interested, please call the school at 217-523--7670.

The Butler Family of Operations is holding an Open Door Session- Thursday, January 13th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm-Prarie View Reception Center (PVRC) 8865 State Route 4, Chatham, IL 62629 Complimentary lunch from Café Moxo will be provided. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Please call 217-544-4646 to reserve your space by Monday, January 10th.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
JANUARY 10-14
MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**8:00am
No Servers**

**Saturday, January 15
4:30PM- MASS**

Lector: Melaney Arnold
Servers: Carter Patrick Havey, Mary Kate Ozyurt, Kaden Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish Marriott, Paul Wheeler

Sunday, January 16, 7:00AM

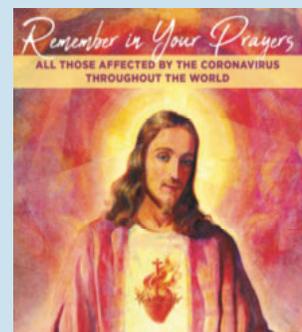
Lector: Michael O’Brien
Servers: Andrew Reimers
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Gietl, Carrie O’Brien

Sunday, January 16, 8:30 AM

Lector: Jim McDermott
Servers: Lexi Kotner, Jude O’Brien, Miriam O’Brien
Eucharistic Minister: Bradley Frost, Laurie Mann

Sunday, January 16, 10:30AM

Lector: Donna Moore
Servers: Samaria Bakamba, Beatrice Hunt, Audrey Madiar
Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Baase, Jackson Pitz



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :
 Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, 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, Gwen Bramlet, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Ray Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, 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 Willenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve Kinsella, Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeLargy, Steve, Karen, Steve, Miles Fifer, 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, Bertha S, Daniel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, M. Blazis, John P. Steil. Sarah Bice, Bob, Jill Burwitz, Mary Staudt, Rich Brown, Pat H, Charlene Dolan, Millie Gillen, Nancy Jensen, Bertha Saiz, Jane Cloyd, Kate Rossi, Emily Monaghan, Kathy, Kim, Matt, Gabriele, Spencer, Kathy Pingsterhaus, Judy, Robert D. Fields, Rose Morrison, Barb McDermott, Kelly W. Miguelismo & Celia, Joe, Ed VDB, Lorie Allen, Jeanne McCarthy, Sharon Elliott, Dale Elder, Lin Howard, John McCarthy, Jr., Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch,

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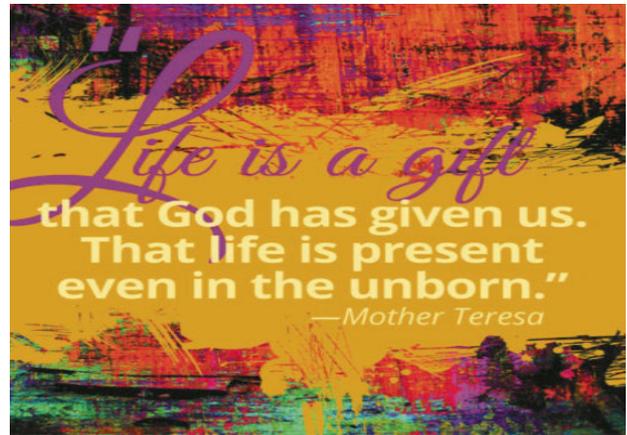
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