



## ~ Our Mission ~

To be formed as disciples who  
~ encounter the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament,  
~ love the Lord through worship, and  
~ bring Christ to others through joyful service.

January 23, 2022



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

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### Parish Information

1020 S. First Ave.  
Morton, IL 61550  
(309) 266-9721  
Msgr. Gerald Ward, Pastor  
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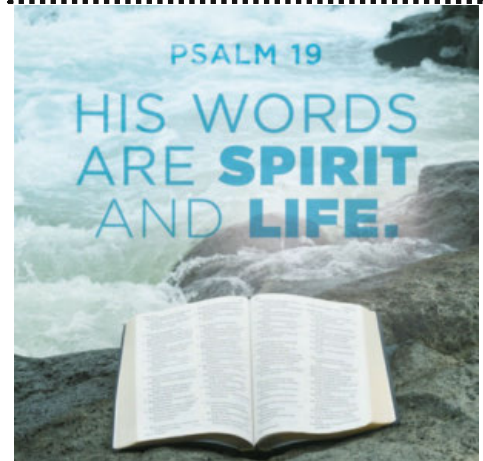
### School Information

1018 S. First Ave.  
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Please join Father Jerry on the church Facebook page and on YouTube "live" for Mass on **Saturdays at 4:30 PM, Sundays at 9:30 AM, and daily Mass, Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM.**

Holy Communion will be distributed after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and Sunday 9:30 AM Mass, at the front doors of the church, under the canopy 10 minutes after Mass, until all have received.

Please check our website, [bscomorton.org](http://bscomorton.org) or Facebook page for updates.



### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

**Baptism:** Celebration of the sacrament is held following the 11:30 AM Mass. Call the parish office for arrangements. If you are baptizing your first child, you will need to view a Baptism preparation video in advance of the baptism.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the parish office (266-9721) day or night.

**Matrimony:** Couples intending marriage should call the parish office six months preceding their intended marriage for Pre-Marital Inventory and other preparations for marriage.



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## Mass Intentions

<b>January 24</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Monday - St. Francis de Sales</b> Harlen Lyons
<b>January 25</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Tuesday - Conversion of St. Paul</b> James Barrett
<b>January 26</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Wednesday - Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</b> John Renner
<b>January 27</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Thursday - St. Angela Merici</b> Lois Bragg
<b>January 28</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM *	<b>Friday - St. Thomas Aquinas</b> Catherine Landes Diana Gilligan
<b>January 29</b> 4:30 PM	<b>Saturday</b> Curtis Greer & Floyd Ransdell
<b>January 30</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30AM	<b>Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary</b> John & Joyce Opem For the People of the Parish Carol Schmitt

All of the following Masses: Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM, Saturday at 4:30 PM, and Sunday at 9:30 AM, will be streamed 'live' on the **parish** Facebook page and on YouTube (Live BSC Stream).

\* The 9:30 AM school Mass is streamed 'live' on the **school** Facebook page and on YouTube (Live BSS Stream).

## Weekend Ministers

<b>Saturday, January 29, 4:30 PM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lectors:</b> Julie Blair &amp; Judith Griffin</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Greg Massey &amp; Julie Losen</li> <li><b>Music:</b> BethAnn Wirth</li> <li><b>Ushers:</b> Maureen Borowy, Connie Zuercher, Paul &amp; Jeri Gilfillan</li> <li><b>Altar Servers:</b> Charlotte Brummel &amp; Carter Cashdollar</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, January 30, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lectors:</b> Ann Eccleston &amp; Sue D'Amore</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Steven &amp; Pam Schwartz</li> <li><b>Music:</b> BethAnn Wirth</li> <li><b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Corrigan, Tim Steinkoenig, Gene &amp; Kathy Brandt</li> <li><b>Altar Servers:</b> Carter Crawford &amp; Kinley Casabonne</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, January 30, 9:30 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lectors:</b> BSS Students</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Shaun &amp; Dawn Cotter</li> <li><b>Music:</b> BSS Students</li> <li><b>Ushers:</b> Michael McCarthy, Gene Nelson, Rick Barbour, John Huser</li> <li><b>Altar Servers:</b> Regan &amp; Bradan Cotter</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, January 30, 11:30 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lectors:</b> Emma Bucher &amp; Lee Hall</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Phil Seneca &amp; Stan Hodgson</li> <li><b>Ushers:</b> John Myers, Aaron Kirby, Michelle Bernauer, Bill Van Dyke</li> <li><b>Altar Servers:</b> Kate Wilderman &amp; <b>NEED ONE</b></li> </ul>

## Weekday Ministers

<b>Monday, January 24, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lector:</b> Helen Moore</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Jaqui Rakoski</li> <li><b>Altar Server:</b> Addison Caldera</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 25, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lector:</b> Jim Behme</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> MaryBeth Steinkoenig</li> <li><b>Altar Server:</b> Ben Rochford</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 26, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lector:</b> Dean Hild</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Bette Nelson</li> <li><b>Altar Server:</b> Toby Fitzgerald</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 27, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lector:</b> Sue D'Amore</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Marty Yoches</li> <li><b>Altar Server:</b> Isabella Finch</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 28, 8:00 AM Mass</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lector:</b> Mary Venden</li> <li><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Slawek Lopko</li> </ul>



*From death to new life -  
our prayers & sympathy to:*

Michael (Kirsten) Schaub, at the loss of his mother,  
**Rosemary A. (Ochs) Schaub**

Dan (Lori) Mueller, at the loss of his mother,  
**Yvonne Mueller**

Sue (Matt) Knight, at the loss of her brother,  
**Paul Keitel**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

## Important Tax Information

Due to tax law/deduction changes, the 2021 contribution statements are not being mailed to everyone. You can request a copy of your statement by calling the parish office (266-9721) or you can access it on our parish website: [bscmorton.org](http://bscmorton.org). In the **About** menu, select **My Own Church**. Clicking on **My Own Church** will direct you to the ParishSOFT site. If you have never used My Own Church, you will need to establish an account here. Enter your information and ParishSOFT will send you a link to complete the registration. If you already are/once you become a registered user, just log in with your information. Once in, select **My Offering**, then select **Giving History**, and finally **Electronic Statement Download**.

## New Members Welcome!

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please register in the Parish. Stop by or call the parish office at 309-266-9721, or register online at [www.bscmorton.org](http://www.bscmorton.org).



## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

What's happening this week in our Parish

### Monday, January 24

6:30 PM First Reconciliation Church

### Tuesday, January 25

6:00 PM 8th Grade Dinner Dance Meeting Fr. Finnell Room

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting Fr. Wuellner Room

### Wednesday, January 26

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study w/Dcn Kevin Fr. Wuellner Room

8:30 AM Biblical Walk Through the Mass Fr. Wuellner Room

### Thursday, January 27

6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Group w/Dcn Kevin Fr. Finnell Room

6:30 PM Grief Care Fr. Wuellner Room

7:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church

### Friday, January 28

6:00 PM 8th Grade Dinner Dance Meeting Parish Hall

### Saturday, January 29

3:00 PM Reconciliation until 3:45 PM Church

5:30 PM 8th Grade Dinner Dance Parish Hall

### Sunday, January 30 - Catholic Schools Week Begins

Coffee/Donuts after 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM Masses Parish Hall

10:30AM RCIA Session Fr. Wuellner Room

10:30AM Biblical Walk Through the Mass Liturgical Music Rm

7:33 PM Holy Ground Youth Group Youth Ministry Room

## Praise & Prayer Group

The "Jesus I Trust in You" Praise & Prayer group meets in the Fr. Finnell Room every Thursday at 6:00 PM. If you like to sing and Praise GOD or if you or a family member needs prayers, please consider joining us. Come and go as you please. Contact Deacon Kevin at 309-657-6320 if you have any questions.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held on **Thursdays**, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM.

## Annual Collection for Baby Food Project January 22 - 23, 2022

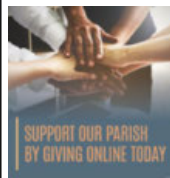
The annual collection for the Right to Life Baby Food Project (sponsored by Tazewell County Right to Life) will be held at all Masses **THIS weekend, January 22-23**. Your **monetary contributions** will be used to purchase baby food and formula in memory of the more than 61 million babies aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.

Recipients of this project include Catholic Charities, the Empower Life Center, the Crittenton Crisis Nursery, and the Women's Care Center. Your donations are greatly appreciated. **Please make checks payable to Tazewell County Right to Life.**

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 16

Envelopes / Cash	\$ 8,194.00
Online Giving / Checks	\$ 3,031.80
<b>Total Gifts Received</b>	<b>\$ 11,225.80</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 19,000.00
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 7,774.20)</b>



An easy way to increase your gifts to the church is through **online giving**. Take a minute to visit our website, [bscmorton.org](http://bscmorton.org), and click Giving, then *Online Giving*, to set up your online giving account.



Congratulations to all that participated in the **Knights of Columbus Free Throw** contest on January 16! Good luck to those participating in the next round!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**  
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism

**Demetri George Schaller**

son of Robert & Terra (Kern) Schaller,

baptized in our parish on January 15, 2022.



## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS

**Job  
Opening!**

Blessed Sacrament School is in need of a Cafeteria Assistant. We are looking to hire a person part-time, two or three days a week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Birdoes at 309-263-8442 or Amanda Cannon at [acannon@bssmorton.org](mailto:acannon@bssmorton.org).



**ONE TEAM  
ONE GOD  
ONE GOAL**



Congratulations to our 8th grade Tars for an awesome 2nd place finish (on January 15) in the 57th annual Knights of Columbus Tournament! Go Tars!



**State Farm™**



Special thanks to Johnny Nguyen and State Farm for the grants Johnny has earned through the State Farm's Acts of Good Program. Johnny was in the top 3 of all employees across the country for his number of good acts throughout the community, totaling \$3,000. These grants could be donated to any non-profit he wanted and he chose Blessed Sacrament School! Johnny volunteers his time serving as the head coach for our 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball teams, in addition to leading the volleyball program, coordinating the Volleyrama Tournament and as a member of the school's Athletic Board. Thank you Coach Johnny!!



### Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 4, 2022

**Sunday, January 30: Celebrating our Parish**

- † 9:30 AM - Mass led by the 4th grade
- † Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall and school open house, following 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM Masses
- † "Thank You" notes in bulletins
- † 10:30 AM - Registration for Preschool & Kindergarten

The complete schedule for the week will be in next week's bulletin!







January 23, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us - whatever our strengths or weaknesses - is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents - and foibles - that each of us brings to his service.

**PRAY** Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

**Grief Care at Blessed Sacrament Church!**



The next GRIEF CARE session will be held on **Thursday, January 27, at 6:30 PM**, in the Fr. Wuellner Room. The sessions are open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one regardless of where they are on their grief journey or whether or not they have attended in the past. Group participants support each other by sharing their unique experiences and by offering wisdom, reassurance, and consolation. The environment creates a warm and hospitable space where the opportunity for healing is cultivated. If you have any questions or would like to participate via Zoom, please contact Mickey King at 309-266-9721, ext. 4, or email [mking@bscmorton.org](mailto:mking@bscmorton.org).



Back by Popular Demand...

**Blessed Sacrament Church's**

**TRIVIA**

*Night*

**Saturday, February 26**

Adults 21 and over

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

\$150/table for up to 10 players

Gather your friends

Decorate your table

Bring food/snacks

Bring table service

Bring your own beverages

Don't forget extra \$\$

for Mulligans & other games

Costumes encouraged

Masks are Strongly Recommended

Please don't forget your mask!

**PLUS!**

**TEEN Trivia Night**

Will be held on

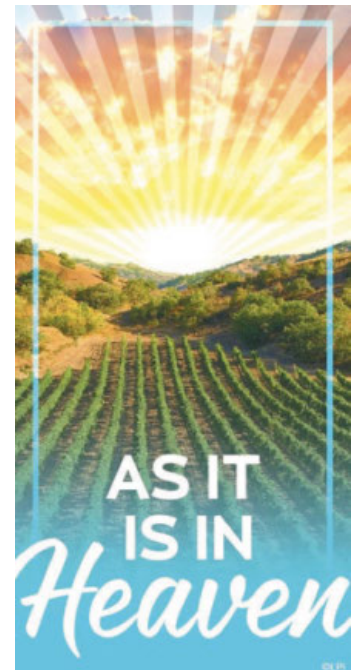
**Sunday, February 27**

\$5 per person



To reserve your table contact the Parish Office, Tel 266-9721

Or e-mail [czuercher@bscmorton.org](mailto:czuercher@bscmorton.org)





## Catholic Women's League Membership Dues



For the calendar year  
January 1 - December 31, 2022

Members - \$20/per year  
Life Members - \$10/per year  
Please pay before April 1, 2022.

*New Members, please contact Ann Gerardo for applications and questions - 630-464-8474 (cell)*

### PARISHIONERS

Cynthia Nash	Don Upper
Cindy Cruse	Joe Crusen
Denny Krumholz	Joann Welsh
Lynne Barker	Debbie Oberle
Shawn Kirwan	Carlos Rivera
Shannon Walls	Gloria Andrews
Stephanie Graves	Pam Daub
Laura Donley	Judith Gorman
Kristin Koch	Carroll Lulay
Louie Hofer	Margaret Greer



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS - Call the parish office (309-266-9721) to update this list as needed.**

- ◇ Lawrence Clarkson, son-in-law of Bob & Jan Heaton
- ◇ Ellen Rogers, sister of Wilma (Frank) Gaydos
- ◇ Liz Speichinger, daughter of Sue Speichinger
- ◇ Carl Ruck, friend of Bob & Jan Heaton
- ◇ Gary LeMasters, Ralph Staley, Jim Burtis, friends of Sandi & Brad Armstrong
- ◇ Kelley Schaar, daughter of Suzanne Harms
- ◇ Carol Mindrum, sister of Ralph Pouliot
- ◇ Mike Esser, nephew of Judy Erickson
- ◇ Jack O'Connell, brother-in-law of Dee O'Connell
- ◇ Richard Pouliot, brother of Ralph Pouliot
- ◇ Justin Harris, friend of the Soza family
- ◇ Nicole Alksnis, sister of Jennifer Strohl
- ◇ Michelle McFarland & Samantha Reif, daughters of Margene Reif
- ◇ Sharon Skaggs, mother of Jenny Avalos
- ◇ Glenda Berry & family, friends of Carol & Wayne Reiser
- ◇ Noah Kraus, grandson of Dennis & Jessie Glore
- ◇ Missy Koester, aunt of Caitlin Seibert
- ◇ Herman Schumacher, father of Stacia (Cary) Lyons
- ◇ Marshall Tucker, friend of the Armstrong family
- ◇ Tony Erickson, son of Judy Erickson
- ◇ Jamil Alwan, friend of Sandi Armstrong
- ◇ Loana Sirbu, friend of Shaun & Dawn Cotter
- ◇ Donna Quickstad, sister of Carol (Gary) Main
- ◇ Elaine Carr, mother of Charles Carr
- ◇ Jim Williams, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong
- ◇ Karen Strohl, friend of Kim Marron
- ◇ Hanan Erian, friend of Kimberly (Phil) Lange's brother
- ◇ Mark DuFresne, nephew of Jan (Jack) Gibson
- ◇ Larry Longbons, nephew of Dee O'Connell
- ◇ Craig Barrick, friend of Rod & Terri McKimson
- ◇ Tazio Grivetti, friend of Phil & Kimberly Lange
- ◇ Rick Mahrt, brother of Mary Beecham, Diane Mahrt, and Ron (Vicky) Mahrt
- ◇ Carol Thayer, cousin of Dee O'Connell
- ◇ Bob Jones, husband of Katie Jones
- ◇ Craig Sears, brother-in-law of Joanne Waechter
- ◇ Judy Campbell, sister of Claire Cooper
- ◇ Tom Berta, grandson of Joan Berta
- ◇ Dr. Greg Johns, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong
- ◇ Linda Zulz, sister-in-law of Dee O'Connell
- ◇ Becky Douglas, friend of Sandi Armstrong
- ◇ Joyce Walker, mother of Judith (John) Huser
- ◇ Wayne Hopper, brother-in-law of Brenda & Deacon Michael Harris
- ◇ Marlene Beer, family member of Shaun & Dawn Cotter
- ◇ Ray Lobato, brother-in-law of Suzette & Greg Massey
- ◇ Rick Mutz, uncle of Nancy (Dave) Keimig
- ◇ Joyce Mettile, cousin of Nancy (Dave) Keimig
- ◇ Jerry Siwicke, brother of Joan (Tom) Mulherin
- ◇ Barbara Hammond, sister of Charlene (David) Glore
- ◇ Bill Thayer, cousin of Dee O'Connell
- ◇ Danny Traenkenschuh, brother of Lynn (Carroll) Lulay
- ◇ Tom Reuter, former parishioner
- ◇ Gordon Finch, father of Garry (Joanna) Finch
- ◇ Jim Rock, brother-in-law of Jack & Jan Gibson
- ◇ Suzanne Vallar, step-mother of Jason (Leslie) Vallar
- ◇ Sara Vallar, sister-in-law of Jason & Leslie Vallar
- ◇ Granddaughter of Rosemary Bayless, former parishioner
- ◇ Ian Gibson, grandson of Jack & Jan Gibson
- ◇ Mia Evans, niece of Jason & Leslie Vallar
- ◇ Virginia Schmidt, friend of Dean & Carol Hild
- ◇ Jerry Jones, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong
- ◇ Bob Fayas, nephew of Jan & Jack Gibson
- ◇ Tonya Buhs Lueder, daughter of Jeanne Buhs
- ◇ Edward Peifer, husband of Yvonne Peifer
- ◇ Theresa Metz & Melissa Wheeler, friends of Kim Marron
- ◇ Tammy Fuller, neighbor of Bill & Jan Nordsiek
- ◇ Larry Lau, neighbor of Bill & Jan Nordsiek
- ◇ Duane Koch, son of Richard & Judy Koch



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER REPORT

**THANK YOU** to the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church for their support and generous contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We have been able to assist our friends in need with some requests that have been above and beyond our usual parameters because of the generosity of the parishioners.



SVdP meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend. We enjoy our time together to enrich our spirituality and continue to enhance our special ministry of home visits and special projects. We continue to serve our Friends in Need with a phone call instead of meeting them in person. We want to keep our volunteers and our Friends in Need safe. Our biggest request has been for rent and utility bill assistance. Along with helping in those areas, we also try to give other resources. We also try to provide lists of available jobs in our area.

*We thank our donors who make it possible to provide this assistance!*

**HOME VISIT TEAMS** – Our helpline received calls for assistance for **28** households (77 individuals) and **\$15,804** was distributed for rent/housing assistance while **\$2,039** was allocated for utilities, etc.

**COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT** (Kathy Brandt, Coordinator) – Goods valued at **\$1,042** were donated to the Food Pantry.

**DISASTER RELIEF** – **\$1,000** was donated to a disaster relief fund.

**ENOUGH STUFF THRIFT SHOP** (Sue Rapp, Coordinator) – **\$635** in goods donated.

**SOPHIA'S KITCHEN** (Kay Schmitz, Coordinator) – **\$1,783** was used to purchase products to help stock the shelves for the soup kitchen.

**THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS** – Kroger gift cards valued at **\$2,475** were distributed to assist families with groceries at Thanksgiving.

**WE CARE** (Jean Baile, Coordinator) – Hams and turkeys valued at **\$309** were donated to the We Care Food Pantry.

**SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS/COMMUNITY HARVEST** (Diane Matheson, Coordinator) – Our SVdP members continue to serve on the 3rd Saturday of every month. **\*Volunteers should bring and wear face masks for everyone's safety.** The pantry process has changed: clients now drive up and the food is placed in their trunks. There is a great need for food in our area and we are always looking for extra hands! Please email Diane Matheson at [giffmom@gmail.com](mailto:giffmom@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining this team.

**THANK YOU!** A special thank you to the home visit teams, coordinators of special projects, Third Sunday collection volunteers, Community Harvest Saturday volunteers, and all those involved with SVdP who serve so selflessly to help those in need. Our conference members are dedicated in our mission to assist people in need in our area. We welcome any parishioner to be part of this great ministry team. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SVdP team, please email [svdp.61550@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.61550@gmail.com).

## Current Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday—4:30 PM \*  
Sunday—8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,\* 11:30 AM  
**Weekdays:** Monday—Friday - 8:00 AM\*  
& Fridays during school year - 9:30 AM\*\*

\*also "live" on the parish Facebook page and YouTube.  
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Holy Communion distributed after Saturday, 4:30 PM Mass, and Sunday, 9:30 AM Mass, at church front doors, under the canopy.

## Staff Directory

Website : [www.bscomorton.org](http://www.bscomorton.org)

**Parish Office** **309-266-9721**

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Hours: (M-F) 8:30 AM—12:00 PM & 1:00 PM—3:30 PM

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Deacon Rick Miller 309-925-3806

Deacon Dave Steeples 309-335-6730

Deacon Kevin Zeeb 309-657-6320

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Hours: (M-Th) 8:30 AM—12:00 PM & 1:00 PM—3:30 PM

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**Coordinator of Advancement**—JoLynn Weiler  
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**Parish Trustees:** Julie Blair, Andy Honegger

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline**—309-677-7696  
(M - Th 9:00AM - 1:30PM; do not leave a message.)

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