



Blessed  
Sacrament  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

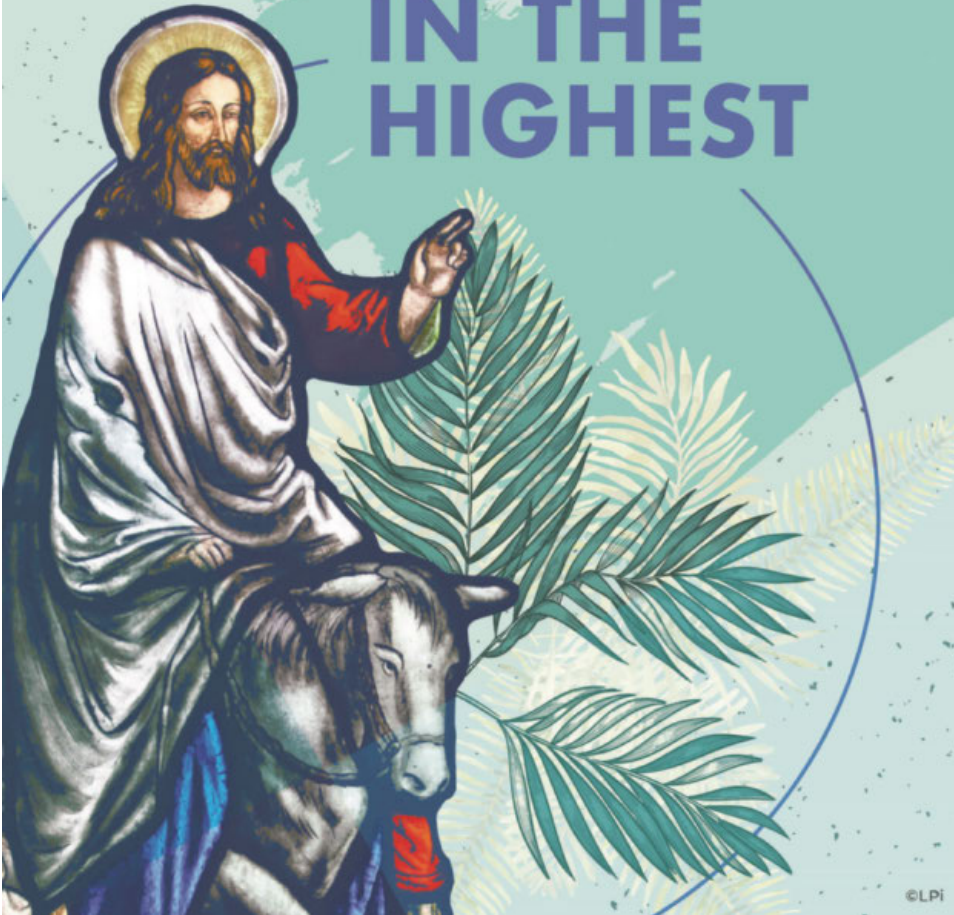
~ Our Mission ~

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.

April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOSANNA  
IN THE  
HIGHEST



**Parish Information**

1020 S. First Ave.  
Morton, IL 61550  
(309) 266-9721  
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[www.bscmorton.org](http://www.bscmorton.org)

**School Information**

1018 S. First Ave.  
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**Livestreaming**

For those unable to attend Mass in person, please join Father Jerry on the church Facebook page and on YouTube "live" for Mass on **Sundays at 9:30 AM**, and daily Mass, **Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM**.

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

**- SACRAMENTS -**



**Reconciliation:**

Wednesday during Lent (April 5): 12:00-1:00 PM

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM (excluding Holy Saturday)

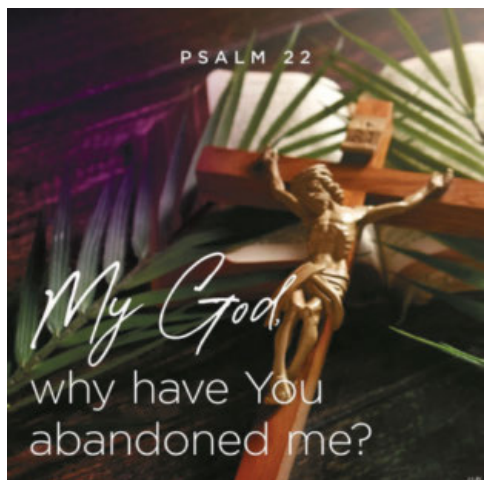
**Baptism:** Celebration of the sacrament is held following

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 (309-266-9721) 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>April 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>
8:00 AM	Paul Nguyen
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:00 AM	Nick Bryson
5:30 PM	Gordon Honegger
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:00 AM	Bo Mattson
9:30 AM *	Gary Bergman
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
7:30 PM	Orease Purvis
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
3:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy / No Mass Intention
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil</b>
8:15 PM	Frank & Kate Zaworski
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
8:00 AM	Joe Varda
9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM	Eugene Venegoni

All of the following Masses: Monday-Wednesday at 8:00 AM, Sunday at 9:30 AM, Holy Thursday and Good Friday are streamed 'live' on the **parish** Facebook page & 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).

*Hosanna!*

## Weekend Ministers

- Saturday, April 8, 8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass**
- **Lectors:** Denise Lux & Lorie Steeples
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Brandt & **NEED ONE**
  - **Music:** Mixed Choir
  - **Ushers:** **NEED TWO**
- Sunday, April 9, 8:00 AM Easter Mass**
- **Lectors:** Deb Oberle & **NEED ONE**
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Joseph Fatigato & **NEED ONE**
  - **Music:** BethAnn Wirth
  - **Ushers:** **NEED FOUR**
  - **Altar Servers:** Carter Cashdollar & **NEED ONE**
- Sunday, April 9, 9:30 AM Easter Mass**
- **Lectors:** Matthew Taphorn & Tim Hoefft
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kelly Taphorn, Julie Losen & **NEED ONE**
  - **Music:** BethAnn Wirth
  - **Ushers:** John Huser & **NEED THREE**
  - **Altar Servers:** Sydney Huser & **NEED ONE**
- Sunday, April 9, 11:30 AM Easter Mass**
- **Lectors:** Terri Keys & Lori Steeples
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** **NEED TWO**
  - **Ushers:** **NEED TWO**
  - **Altar Servers:** Isabella Finch & **NEED ONE**



## Weekday Ministers

- Monday, April 3, 8:00 AM Mass**
- **Lector:** Sue D'Amore
  - **Eucharistic Minister:** Connie Dullard
  - **Altar Server:** Jon Anders
- Tuesday, April 4, 8:00 AM Mass**
- **Lector:** Bette Nelson
  - **Eucharistic Minister:** MaryBeth Steinkoenig
  - **Altar Server:** Paul Ruschau
- Tuesday, April 4, 5:30 PM Mass**
- **Lector:** Kathy Brandt
  - **Eucharistic Minister:** Connie Dullard
  - **Altar Server:** **NEED ONE**
- Wednesday, April 5, 8:00 AM Mass**
- **Lector:** Pat Malik
  - **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Kay Naylor
- Thursday, April 6, 7:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass**
- **Lectors:** Pat Malik & Sue D'Amore
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Martos & Tim Hoefft
  - **Music:** Choir
  - **Ushers:** Gene & Kathy Brandt
- Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy**
- **Lectors:** Jim Behme & Deb Oberle
  - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Martos, Debi Frow, Jason Smith
  - **Music:** BethAnn
  - **Ushers:** **NEED FOUR**



### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM & Easter Sunday Masses

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Holy Thursday, April 6, 7:30 PM \*

**The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
Good Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM \*

**The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night**  
Holy Saturday, April 8, 8:15 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 9, Masses:**  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM \* & 11:30 AM

\*These Liturgies will be livestreamed on the parish Facebook page and on YouTube (Live BSC Stream).

The parish offices will be closed at **noon on Thursday, April 6** (Holy Thursday) and remain closed until **Thursday, April 13** (Easter Thursday).





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 3

5:00 PM High School Girls Bible Study Bridal Room  
6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Group w/Dcn Kevin Church

### Tuesday, April 4

8:30 AM Lenten Bible Study-Eccleston/D'Amore Fr. Wuellner Room  
6:00 PM Lenten Bible Study-Harris Fr. Wuellner Room  
7:00 PM Deacon Vicariate Meeting Fr. Finnell Room

### Wednesday, April 5

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study w/Dcn Kevin Fr. Wuellner Room  
12:00PM Reconciliation until 1:00 PM Church  
3:30 PM Edge Jr High Youth Group Youth Ministry Room

### Thursday, April 6

7:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass Church

### Friday, April 7

3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy Church

### Saturday, April 8

8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass Church

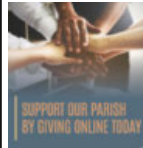
### Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass Church  
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass Church  
11:30AM Easter Sunday Mass Church

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 26

Envelopes / Cash	\$ 8,371.25
Online Giving / Checks	\$ 1,708.03
<b>Total Gifts Received</b>	<b>\$ 10,079.28</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,500.00
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 12,420.72)</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.

**LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



## Annual Collection for Baby Food Project April 15-16, 2023

The annual collection for the **Right to Life Baby Food Project** (sponsored by Tazewell County Right to Life) will be held at all Masses the weekend of **April 15-16**. 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. While Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the need to fight for the unborn continues. Also, many of the families of those that chose life need support.

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.**



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

Jessica Glore, at the loss of her husband,  
Kristin (Kevin) Kraus, Dennis (Elizabeth) Glore Jr. &  
Shannon (Josh) Stubbs, at the loss of their father,  
David (Charlene) Glore, Marsha Link &  
Mary Alice (Virgil) Krumholz, at the loss of their brother,  
**Dennis M. Glore**

Family & Friends of **Clarence G. "Clancy" Tohn**  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Calling all young adults - Join us for **Divine Mercy Saturday Young Adult Gathering**

*Divine Mercy Saturday  
Young Adult Gathering*

featuring a pilgrimage to Fulton Sheen's tomb along with food, games, & social time with the young adult groups from Peoria, Springfield, Champaign, the Quad Cities, Bloomington, Quincy, Decatur, and beyond. Meet many new friends without having to leave town!!

**Saturday, April 15, 2023, 10:00am - 7:00pm**  
(stay for the day, arrive late, or leave early)

### Schedule:

10:00am - 11:00am: View St. Mary Cathedral & Thomas More Chapel - 607 NE Madison Ave.  
11:00am - 12:00pm: Check In @ Spalding Pastoral Center - 419 NE Madison Ave.  
11:00am - 2:00pm: Sheen museum open  
12:00pm - 12:30pm: Icebreaker Activity  
12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch  
1:30pm - 4:00pm: Games, Social  
4:00pm - 5:00pm: Vigil Mass @ St. Joseph - 107 North Richard Pryor Pl.  
5:00pm - 7:00pm: Dinner @ the Fieldhouse Bar & Grill - 1200 W Main St. #24

Participants are encouraged to **submit registration form by April 12:** <https://t.ly/f8kM>  
Questions?

Contact [peoriayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:peoriayoungadults@gmail.com)  
Hope to see you there!!



### Join us at the Food Pantry

Have you ever wondered what it must be like to work behind the scenes at a food pantry, blessing those in need with your service? St. Vincent de Paul Society leads a team of parishioners each month who do just that. We gather at **9:30 AM on the third Saturday of each month at Trinity Church**, in Morton, and assemble a cart full of groceries for those who come seeking help. We work until noon.

If you are unable to come each month, that's fine...we all miss some months. Many of our young people are able to fill their requirements for service hours with this ministry, and some just come to help their parents and grandparents. It's a great way to serve the Lord and each other!

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Christine Becker at [christinek.becker.52@gmail.com](mailto:christinek.becker.52@gmail.com).



### Donations needed for Foster Village Peoria

Blessed Sacrament Church currently has a donation box out in the gathering space to place NEW items that will be donated to Foster Village Peoria. This non-profit is able to deliver to families that have recently had a youth placed in their home. Items they are in need of include:

- Underwear: 3T- 5T, 6-14 kids
- Boys Jeans sizes 5-8 & 10-16 kids, adult/teens S- XL
- Boys Sweatpants: 5-8 & 10-16 kids, adult/teen S-L
- Boys T-shirts & sweatshirts: 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 10-12
- Girls Jeans: 2T - 5T, 6-14 girls
- Girls Sweatshirts: 2T-5T, 6-14 girls
- Pajama sets: 2T- Size 14 kids
- Onsies (newborn-9 months)

If you are currently a foster family, we would like to encourage you! To be connected or get more information-contact Rachel Yontz at 309-253-5713.



### Easter Basket 2023

**Easter Basket 2023** is taking the place of the Easter food drive and we will be collecting monetary donations for gift cards to help with groceries for Easter. The event will run through THIS weekend, April 1-2. Please consider participating in this event by selecting any method listed below.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Pick up a designated envelope labeled **"EASTER BASKET 2023"** from the Information Desk and drop your donation in a collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.
- Place your donation in an envelope and label it **"EASTER BASKET 2023"** then drop it in a collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.
- Donate using **on-line giving** by selecting **"EASTER BASKET 2023."**

Blessed Sacrament Church  
Easter Basket 2023  
1020 S. First Ave.  
Morton, IL 61550

*If you know of someone in our parish or in our community who would benefit from this ministry, please call the parish office at 309-266-9721. Names MUST be referred by a parishioner. Blessed Sacrament Church would like to thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity on behalf of these families!*



*Save the Date!*  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH  
 2023 SPRING GALA**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**  
 6pm - 11pm Parish Hall

DINNER 'LIBATIONS'  
 SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS  
 GALA RAFFLE DRAWINGS  
 DUELING PIANOS ENTERTAINMENT  
 FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

*Dress in your favorite 80's style  
 and join in the fun!* \$60/person  
 Tickets will go on sale March 20



**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH  
 SPRING GALA**

**RAFFLE:**  
 TICKETS \$100 EACH  
 only 300 tickets will be sold

**WIN:**  
 1ST PRIZE: \$5,000  
 2ND PRIZE: \$3,000  
 3RD PRIZE: \$2,000

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AFTER  
 MASSES IN THE COMING WEEKS OR**

**VENMO:**  
 Blessed Sacrament Gala @blessedsacramentgala  
(Please include "Raffle Ticket Purchase" and your  
 name and phone number including area code)

See Judith in the Parish Office to purchase by  
**CASH or**  
**CHECK:** PAYABLE TO BLESSED SACRAMENT FELLOWSHIP FESTIVAL  
**CREDIT CARD:** CONTACT LIZ WILSON (309)453-6078




Drawings will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023  
 at the 'Back to the 80's' Spring Gala event.  
 Need not be present to win.

**Seeking Silent and Live Auction Items for  
 the 2023 Spring Gala**

The Spring Gala Committee is seeking both silent auction basket(s) or basket item donations, and also live auction item donations for the auctions being held April 29. In the past, we have been blessed with a variety of creative live and silent auction donations including: time (lessons, Christmas decorating, painting, fresh garden vegetables, Fall yard cleanup), experiences such as group themed dinners / events hosted by parishioners, condo / timeshare rentals, tickets to professional sporting events, autographed memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates, bottles of wine...etc; If you have an idea &/or a donation, please contact Mahi LaHood [mahikulani@gmail.com](mailto:mahikulani@gmail.com) or Liz Wilson [wilsonelizabeth74@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonelizabeth74@gmail.com). Be creative!

We have a 'wish list' on Amazon that you can check out for auction basket items that can be purchased to donate. Here is the QR code for direct access to this list. Thank you!




**Confirmation 2023!**

On Wednesday, April 26, Bishop Lou Tylka will be here at our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are an adult who has not been confirmed and would like to receive this Sacrament and complete your initiation into the Catholic Church, please call Father Jerry in the parish office at 309-266-9721.




**Women's Saturday Morning of Reflection**



As our journey through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus continues, the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish and their friends will meet for the final session of the season on **Saturday, April 15, in the Fr. Wuellner Room**. The important word about Jesus that will be studied, discussed and reflected upon will be LAMB. The session will begin at **9:00 AM** and conclude at noon. Come with a cup for coffee, paper/journal and a pen. All other materials are provided. Questions? Contact Jeanne Karabin, 309-291-5053.

If you or a loved one has a serious illness, please contact the parish office at 309-266-9721. It is both our duty and privilege to administer sacraments and pastoral care.



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

**FISH FRY  
 FRIDAY**

The Morton Knights of Columbus will hold their final 2023 Lenten Fish Fry on **April 7**

They serve from **5:30 - 7:30 PM** at their hall (616 W. David St., Morton) and takeout orders are available. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Fried or baked Pollack Buffet: Adult \$16.00  
 Child (age 8-10) \$10.00  
 Child (age 7 & under) \$6.00  
 Child Corn or Hot Dog: \$5.00  
 (includes French Fries & applesauce)

Fried or baked Catfish dinner \$16.00  
 (approx. 1 lb. bone-in)

## PARISHIONERS

Cynthia Nash	Christine Becker
Cindy Cruse	Jerry Oberle
Denny Krumholz	Kevin Miller
Lynne Barker	Kellyann Anderson
Shawn Kirwan	Judith Gallagher
Shannon Walls	Robert Burns
Stephanie Graves	Joel McClary
Laura Donley	Steve Bottorff
Kristin Koch	Michael Moore
Louie Hofer	Deacon Dave Steeples
Don Upper	Jamie Reese
Joann Welsh	Dennis Corrigan
Debbie Oberle	Paul Baker
Carlos Rivera	Terry Metzger
Gloria Andrews	Christina Romero
Carroll Lulay	Helen Moore
Julia Dennison	
Sharon Lynch	
Katie Anderson	



Please join Peoria Cursillo for our  
April Ultreya  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
2023 Theme: "We are Companions  
on the Journey"  
Guests are Encouraged and Welcome!  
Families are Welcome!  
on Saturday, April 15;  
begins at 7:00pm

Reservation forms will be available for  
Women's weekend #1219 which takes place  
Jun 1-4, 2023  
at St. Anthony in Bartonville!

*Join us for a talk, Mass and social time!*

*Celebrant: Msgr. Jerry Ward*

*Speaker: Tim Duffy*

*Hosts: Kathy & Gene Brandt, Sue & Dennis Rapp*

*Social Time in the parish hall afterwards*

You can contact the Cursillo Office at 309/676-5587;  
cursillopeoria@gmail.com for more information.

Blessed Sacrament, 1020 S. First Ave., Morton, 61550



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**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                     | ◇ Jim Rock, brother-in-law of Jack & Jan Gibson                 |
| ◇ Ellen Rogers, sister of Wilma Gaydos                                  | ◇ Suzanne Vallar, step-mother of Jason (Leslie) Vallar          |
| ◇ Liz Speichinger, daughter of Sue Speichinger                          | ◇ Ian Gibson, grandson of Jack & Jan Gibson                     |
| ◇ Carl Ruck, friend of Bob & Jan Heaton                                 | ◇ Jerry Jones, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong                 |
| ◇ Gary LeMasters, Jim Burtis, friends of Sandi & Brad Armstrong         | ◇ Tonya Buhs Lueder, daughter of Jeanne Buhs                    |
| ◇ Kelley Schaar, daughter of Suzanne Harms                              | ◇ Edward Peifer, husband of Yvonne Peifer                       |
| ◇ Carol Mindrum, sister of Ralph Pouliot                                | ◇ Theresa Metz & Melissa Wheeler, friends of Kim Marron         |
| ◇ Mike Esser, nephew of Judy Erickson                                   | ◇ Tammy Fuller, neighbor of Bill & Jan Nordsiek                 |
| ◇ Richard Pouliot, brother of Ralph Pouliot                             | ◇ Duane Koch, son of Richard & Judy Koch                        |
| ◇ Justin Harris, friend of the Soza family                              | ◇ Linda, friend of Chris Becker                                 |
| ◇ Nicole Alksnis, sister of Jennifer Strohl                             | ◇ Iona & Bill Malik, parents of Ron (Pat) Malik                 |
| ◇ Michelle McFarland & Samantha Reif, daughters of Margene Reif         | ◇ Joseph Ingles, son of Betty Ingles                            |
| ◇ Sharon Skaggs, mother of Jenny Avalos                                 | ◇ Deb Borden, mother of Josh (Hannah) Borden                    |
| ◇ Noah Kraus, grandson of Dennis & Jessie Glore                         | ◇ Abby Hamilton, granddaughter of Bob & Toni Bright             |
| ◇ Herman Schumacher, father of Stacia (Cary) Lyons                      | ◇ Jim Benson, friend of Kim Marron, Pat & Ron Malik             |
| ◇ Marshall Tucker, friend of the Armstrong family                       | ◇ Allen Rogers, son of Joyce Williams                           |
| ◇ Tony Erickson, son of Judy Erickson                                   | ◇ Karen Smathers, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong              |
| ◇ Donna Quickstad, sister of Carol (Gary) Main                          | ◇ Merry Sumer, daughter of William & Sandra Coopman             |
| ◇ Elaine Carr, mother of Charles Carr                                   | ◇ Bill & Colleen "Cool" Baumann, parents of Bette (Gene) Nelson |
| ◇ Jim Williams, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong                        | ◇ Peggy Hessling, friend of Sandi & Brad Armstrong              |
| ◇ Hanan Erian, friend of Kimberly (Phil) Lange's brother                | ◇ Rick Jacobson, son-in-law of Joan Berta                       |
| ◇ Mark DuFresne, nephew of Jan (Jack) Gibson                            | ◇ Greg Flanagan, brother of Kim Marron                          |
| ◇ Craig Barrick, friend of Rod & Terri McKimson                         | ◇ Salvador Roberto Blas, brother of Arlene Cobler               |
| ◇ Tazio Grivetti, friend of Phil & Kimberly Lange                       | ◇ Roy Malik, brother of Ron (Pat) Malik                         |
| ◇ Rick Mahrt, brother of Mary Beecham, Diane Mahrt, & Ron (Vicky) Mahrt | ◇ Kim Severns, friend of Sandi Armstrong                        |
| ◇ Bob Jones, husband of Katie Jones                                     | ◇ Jonathon Gorman, son of Timothy Gorman                        |
| ◇ Tom Berta, grandson of Joan Berta                                     | ◇ Karen Duffield, sister of Julie (Jon) Peterson                |
| ◇ Dr. Greg Johns, friend of Brad & Sandi Armstrong                      | ◇ Ray Lobato, brother-in-law of Suzette (Greg) Massey           |
| ◇ Wayne Hopper, brother-in-law of Brenda & Dcn Michael Harris           | ◇ Shawn Gallo, nephew of Rose & Russell Lux                     |
| ◇ Jerry Siwicke, brother of Joan (Tom) Mulherin                         | ◇ Patricia Barnett, an Aperia Care Villa resident               |
| ◇ Barbara Hammond, sister of Charlene (David) Glore                     | ◇ Margie Fayas, sister of Jan (Jack) Gibson                     |
| ◇ Danny Traenkenschuh, brother of Lynn (Carroll) Lulay                  | ◇ Raymond Lenaway, brother of Mary Eschelbach                   |
|   | ◇ Russell Hopkins, brother of Ethel Selvey                      |
|   | ◇ Tanner Newby, grandson of Judy Newby                          |

# CROSSES FOR KATE FUNDRAISER

Please join us in supporting parishioner and BSS Alum Kate Getz after her recent breast cancer diagnosis, through purchase of a handmade wooden cross.

Kate is a single mother to BSS second grade student, Norah. The physical and emotional burden is heavy, but so is the financial.

Donations are \$50. All money will go directly to Kate to help cover medical bills.

Contact Brad and Corrin Harper at harper.brad@gmail.com or call/text 303.918.9235



## Current Mass Schedule during Lent

**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\*\*  
Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30 PM (excluding April 6)



\*also "live" on the parish Facebook page and YouTube.

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## Staff Directory

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

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

1020 S. First Ave., Morton, IL 61550

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

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jward@bscmorton.org

Deacon Michael Harris 309-256-3967

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**Building Supervisor**—John Huser  
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**Liturgy Coordinator**—BethAnn Wirth  
bwirth@bscmorton.org 309-696-1913

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**Religious Education Office** **309-266-9721**

1020 S. First Ave., Morton, IL 61550

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

**Family Faith Formation**—MaryBeth Steinkoenig  
msteinkoenig@bscmorton.org

**Jr. High/High School Youth Ministry**—Joseph Wizieck  
jwizieck@bscmorton.org

**Administrative Assistant**—Connie Zuercher  
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mscholl@bssmorton.org

**Administrative Assistant**—Melissa Brummel (Ext. #210)  
mbrummel@bssmorton.org

**Coordinator of Advancement**—JoLynn Weiler  
jweiler@bssmorton.org

**Parish Trustees:** Julie Blair, Andy Honegger

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



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**Please contact:  
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309-347-7194**

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