May 22nd, Sixth Sunday of Easter



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am Weekday Mass Schedule Mon - Weds and Fri 8:30 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 9:00 - 12:00 pm SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Administration for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

3:45 - 4:15 pm on Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
As scheduled

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

As scheduled by the Bishop.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Upon request and as scheduled.

If you or your family member is sick or will be hospitalized and wants to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call Parish Office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the People of Blessed Sacrament, see ourselves as a community of faith, united by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our celebration of the Sacraments, we proclaim His Presence and offer our service to all.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items must be submitted in writing to the office or emailed to bulletin@blsacr-na.org by Monday, noon to be published in the next weekend's bulletin.

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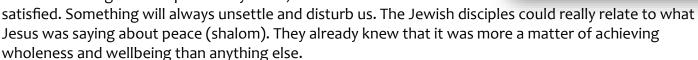
Friday: 9 am - Noon

A Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your

bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be



Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.



Please join us for Donuts on Sunday May 22nd after 8 & 10:30 Mass In honor of Father Etheredge!



Prayer Requests

Our parishioners, relatives and friends who suffer from illness, are homebound, confined to a care facility or hospitalized and the unemployed. May the healing hand of God rest on these people and guide them in their time of need.

The deceased priests of the Rockford Diocese who celebrate their anniversary of death this week: Rev William H Regnier, Rev Nicholas J Schwarz, Rev Thomas P Lynam, Deacon James Valesano, Rev John T Smith, Deacon Robert Bracken, Rev Henry Bangen, Rev Patrick D Corbally.

Our service men and women. Look upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need: CS3(SS) Kevin Bohler, PVT Dominic Bourge, CWO3 Nicholas Brandenburg, SGT Jacob Deegan, SGT Jovany Espinoza, SGT Zachary Gardner, Major Ryan C Lutz, SPC Andrew McMullen, Med Spec4 Cheston Shacklett, PVT Maggie Witt ANG, Lance Corporal Jackson Woodward USMC.

For those who are sick. Anne Aister, Sandra Anderson, Happye Baessler, Mildred Blazer, Pastor Bongcac, Bill Bower, John Bukovits, Aubrey Brandt, Ann Ciaccio, Anna Giovanna Contaldo, Coring Coronado, Griselda Cuevas, Thess David, Linda Dokman, Grace Dungan, Edward Feltes, Edsel Fernando, Maria Frank, Ginny Geinosky, Mary Grommes, Joan Hallstein, Debbie Harvat, Marlene Heinen, Allen Hobbs, Mikaela Hogue, Daniel Johanson, Bernadine Karafiat, Sharon Konen, Joan Leifheit, Michele Lewis, Randy Likavec, Larry and Linda McNamara, Mito Melo, Josh Miksanek, Chuck Noyes, Chris Patrick, Vi Plante, Bruce Renz, Liz Rihia, Tim Roberts, Nancy Schiffer, Joanne Schneider, Kathy Score, Beth Shannon, Erin Sickinger, Mark Sickinger, Brian Simmons, Nancy Simmons, Joan Skapy, Paula Sloan, Charles Stangel, John & Shirley Theis, George Vander Linde, Delores Voss, Gary Wallace, Mary Weirich, Wiesbrock Family, Victoria Williams, Mary Ann Wolf and Jeff Wunderl.

To add to our prayer list, please email Jenny at Psecretary@blsacr-na.org.

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Mass Intentions

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Tue	May 24	8:30 am	† Rosemary Diederich / Virginia Stredde
Wed	May 25	8:30 am	† Ruth Maendlein / Bereavement Ministry
Thur	May 26	8:30 am Liturgy of the Word Communion Service	
Fri	May 27	8:30 am	† Sharon Reilly / Chery & Art Mitzel
Sat	May 28	4:30 pm	† Joey & Henry Janusek / Rosemary Miksanek
Sun	May 29	8:00 am	Community of Blessed Sacrament / Father Max
		10:30 am	† Martina Esunkenj / Beatrice Morfaw Atem

May 22 9:20 am + Edward Smith / Karlyn Nach Domator

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ | Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23



Baby Bottle Drive

The baby bottle drive is back!

The Respect Life Committee is uniting with the Knights of Columbus and the Altar and Rosary Society to have a Baby Bottle drive the month of May.

The donations will go to the Fr McGivney Center, which assists prolife pregnancy centers throughout various dioceses in Illinois. These centers support mothers and their babies who have chosen life for their children. These mothers are provided with housing and counseling to begin a new life with their children.

Volunteers will be in the Narthex distributing the baby bottles. Bottles with donations should be returned by May 28/29th.

Please prayerfully consider donating and saving your change for this cause.



Adoration

Every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the chapel



Stay in touch with news and updates from Father Max and Blessed Sacrament.

Text message **the letters BLSACR** to 84576.

To sign up online visit: blessedsacrament33.flocknote.com.



Congratulations to Jacquelin & Michael Blankenship

on 20 years of marriage. May 25, 2022



Congratulations to
Louise & Kenneth
Van Andel

on 55 years of marriage. May 16, 2022

Blessing For The Graduate

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in

time. And so we pray, God of our beginnings, We thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them. As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness

while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light. We ask this blessing upon each of them, In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Upcoming Happenings...

May 22	9:30 am	Baptism Class in RE building
May 24	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
May 25	1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
May 26	6:30 pm	Bible Study with Ken



FOR OUR CHILDREN, the voice of Christ and the message of the Gospel are first heard in our families. Our parish faith formation and religious education programs, Catholic schools, campus ministry and sacramental preparation programs inspire devotion to lead an entire life of faith and service to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Diocesan Appeal not only sustains our faith formation, education and campus ministry programs, it also supports young adults in their faith journeys, strengthening our local parish and faith communities.



Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you have not received yours.

There are several options for Diocesan Appeal giving: use the envelope you received and drop it in the collection basket, text "Donate" to 815-885-5806, go online at www.rockforddiocese.org/ donate to give via the Diocesan's Give Central link or by credit card or through your bank account or finally scan your personal QR code on the letter you received to give online.

By joining our efforts together in the Christian mission of loving others, the Diocesan Appeal shows us what we are capable of when we put Christ at the center. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal.

Weekly Stewardship / Contribution Report is not available this week

Thank you to all for your building maintenance and weekly contributions. Know that your contribution to our Parish is very important to meet our expenses. If you don't have envelopes and would like them, please contact the office. -Father Max & the Finance Council

Thank you for all your weekly contributions and for your help with our energy budget. Know that your contribution to our parish is very important to meet our expenses.

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Mass Offerings are available in July and August for weekday Masses.



Meal Ministry If you or someone you know would like a home cooked meal due to illness or recent death in the MEAL MINISTRY family please call Sherry Dahl at 630-896-3803.



The 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directories have arrived! If you had your photo taken (or submitted a photo) for our 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory, they are now ready for pick up. Please see a Mass Captain after the Mass

or call the parish office to pick up your copy. We also have a few extra copies available if you would like one please call the office.

Marmion Steak Fry/Lobster Boil & BIG TICKET Raffle

The Marmion Academy Alumni Association is holding their 50th annual Steak Fry/Lobster Boil at 6:30 PM on Friday, June 3 in the school's Alumni Hall.

Dinner tickets are \$40 per person and include a steak or lobster entree, sides, dessert and all beverages. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Please visit www.marmion.org/steakfry to purchase tickets.

At 9:00 PM that evening, the Alumni Association will hold their BIG TICKET Raffle drawing with twenty-five chances to win and a Grand Prize of \$25,000. Winner need not be present. www.marmion.org/raffle.

Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow?

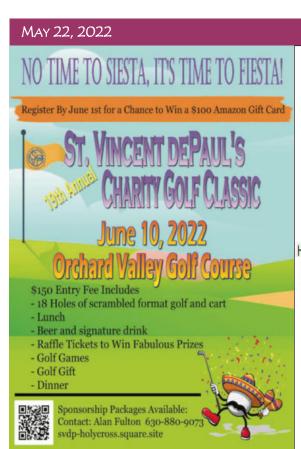
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Consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman... ...or Sister ...or Prayer Partner

Want to learn more about these options? Join us for a light lunch on Saturday, June18 11:30 – 1:30 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia Please RSVP to Kathy Brady-Murfin at sscm.vocations@gmail.com OR 815-814-1414 no later than 4 PM on Friday, June 17.

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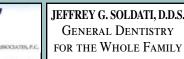


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