## JUNE 26TH, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**

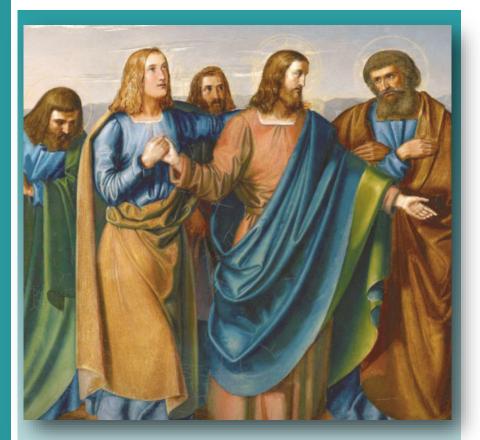
We, the People of Blessed Sacrament, see ourselves as a community of faith, united by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our celebration of the Sacraments, we proclaim His Presence and offer our service to all.

### **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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## A Reflection on the Gospel

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular



masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.



### A Note from Father Max-

Thank you to everyone who stayed back after Mass last weekend to help clear out the sanctuary and the nave of the church in preparation for the Lighting Project which began this past Monday. We are truly 'blessed' here at Blessed Sacrament with many dedicated parishioners who share of their time and talent especially when a need arises. Let us remember to keep Mike Catich and his team of electricians in our prayers over the next few weeks for their safety. As a reminder, there is no Adoration over the next few weeks.

# **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: Deacon Laverne E DeMong, Rev John W Cahill, Rev Marcellus Cikan, Rev Albert F Rennell, Rev Leon M Linden and Rev Vincent L Cottam.

**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. Sandra Anderson, Jim Ankrom, Happye Baessler, Mildred Blazer, Pastor Bongcac, Bill Bower, John Bukovits, Aubrey Brandt, Kayle Carroll, Ann Ciaccio, Jordan Clark, 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.

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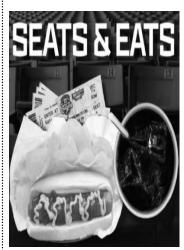
# Mass Intentíons

| Mon  | June 27 | 8:30 am  | † Shirley Weber / Joanne & Don McCluckie    |
|------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Tue  | June 28 | 8:30 am  | † John Heinen / Ken & Sharon Kish           |
| Wed  | June 29 | 8:30 am  | † Sharon Reilly / Sherry & Bruce Poynor     |
| Thur | June 30 | 8:30 am  | Liturgy of the Word Communion Service       |
| Fri  | July 1  | 8:30 am  | † Guillermo Cruz / Lisa & Joel Gran         |
| Sat  | July 2  | 4:30 pm  | † John & Anne Aister / Their Family         |
| Sun  | July 3  | 8:00 am  | † Jane Pientak / Brian & Kate Pientak       |
|      |         | 10:30 am | Community of Blessed Sacrament / Father Max |

## Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game



The Msgr. Edward Wright Council #15119 of the Knights of Columbus are planning a summer outing at a Kane County Cougars ballgame on Sunday August 7 at 1:00 PM.

Reserved seating is \$18 per ticket which includes 10 Ozzie dollars for purchase of food and beverage. General parking group pricing is \$6.

To reserve tickets, a sign up sheet is available near the entrance to Holy Family Hall. This is the last weekend to sign up.

Ticket pick-up after Masses in the weekends preceding the game.

Thank Ugau!

The K of C council 15119, the Pro Life Committee, and the Altar and Rosary Society of Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to thank those who participated in the Baby Bottle Drive in May.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$4029.82 to the Father McGivney Center of Hope and Healing. This will be used to help those mothers who may have opted for abortion, but instead chose to keep their babies.

Concert for Couples and Families Friday, July 22nd 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Abbey Farms

Galway Gals, a Chicago-based Irish folk & pop duet, will perform on the patio, with full kitchen and bar service.

Lawn and board games will be set up for the kids while parents and grandparents socialize and enjoy the live music.

\$5 cover fee waived for Blessed Sacrament members.

Abbey Farms is a subsidiary of Marmion Abbey Catholic Church & Academy. As a nonprofit, fully functional family farm, our community mission and operations are supported by our summer programming. flock**note** 

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.



Did you know that four times a year, members of the Altar and Rosary Society of Blessed Sacrament send out

handmade greeting cards to our service men and women on our prayer list? We are looking to update our list to ensure that these cards arrive to them.

If you have a service member in your family and their address has changed or to add them to the list please call the parish office at 630-897-1029 or email psecretary@blessedsacrament-na.org.

\*\*This address list is kept confidential and will only be used to send out greeting cards four times a year.



"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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| Upcoming Happenings |         |                                   | Stewardship/                                                |                             | Regular (75)           | E-giving (67)        | Total                  |
| June 28             |         | Coffee & Conversation<br>in HFH   | Contribution                                                | Envelopes<br>Loose Offering | \$3,703.00<br>\$490.00 | \$2,943.00<br>\$0.00 | \$6,646.00<br>\$490.00 |
| June 20             | 5.00 am |                                   | Report                                                      | Children                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00               | \$0.00                 |
| June 28             | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus               | June 18th/19th                                              | Fuel<br>Building Main.      | \$5.00<br>\$374.00     | \$40.00<br>\$830.00  | \$45.00<br>\$1,204.00  |
|                     |         |                                   | 540 Registered Families                                     | Totals                      | \$4,572.00             | \$3,813.00           | \$8,385.00             |
| July 4              | 9:00 am | St. Mother Teresa<br>Prayer Group | This week we are tithing \$100 to Wayside Cross Ministries. |                             |                        |                      |                        |

Do You LOVE Me?

**Finance Council** 

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of the Diocese of Rockford has the enviable role of being the Church's face-to face presence in the lives of the region's neediest people. What some may see as obligations or inconveniences, Catholic Charities sees as opportunities to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the afflicted. The challenge is to provide the diverse financial, material and geographical resources to accomplish those objectives.



July 11

6:30 pm

2022 DIOCESAN APPEAL DIOCESE of ROCKFORD

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.

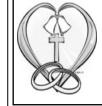
Thank you for all your weekly contributions and for your help with our energy budget. Know that your contribution to our parish is very important to meet our expenses. — Father Max & the Finance Council

| The 2022 Do You Love Me?       |
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| Diocesan Appeal Report 6/21/22 |
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| Goal          | \$53,913.00 | Families | 540 |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Total Pledged | \$29,335.00 | Pledges  | 104 |
| Total Paid    | \$22,274.88 |          |     |

Thank you to those who have returned their Diocesan Appeal envelopes.





Congratulations Sharon & Walter Hogan on 50 years of marriage. June 24, 2022.



St. Mother Teresa **Prayer Group** The group will meet next on Monday, July 4th at 9 am in HFH. All are welcome.

Innouncements

Mass Offerings are available in August/September 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.

Attention Liturgical Ministers The July-August schedule has been sent via Flocknote. If you did not receive the schedule please let Jenny know. Thank you to everyone for submitting your away dates and continuing to find a sub when you are unable to keep your assigned date.

## Elections in the Religious Education building Tuesday June 28

The First Friday of July is the 1st. There will be devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 am Mass.



# **Coffee & Conversation** Join us in Holy Family Hall every Tuesday, after morning Mass.

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