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Blessed Sacrament aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communication with the Universal Church, in service to each other and the greater community. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic faith and Eucharistic celebration.



**25<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37a

"El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe". - Mc 9, 37

### STAFF

*Pastor* .....Rev. Silvio Kaberia  
*Parochial Vicar* .....Rev. John Baab  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)  
Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)  
Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.  
Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.  
Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)  
Friday.....12:10 p.m.

### ADORATION

Wednesday..... 6:30– 7:30 PM

### CONFESSION

Tuesday..... 11 AM– 12 PM  
Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM  
Saturday .....3:30-4:30 PM

**Office Updates**

- **The first day of elementary and middle school religious education** is next Sunday, September 26th. The first day of high school youth group is October 7th. See pages 4 and 5.
- **Parent Meeting for 1st-12th grade** religious education is Sep 19 (maybe today!) at 11:30 am in the church.
- **If you have a blurb for the bulletin**, please email [bulletin@bsccva.com](mailto:bulletin@bsccva.com) once you have cleared it with Fr. Silvio. This will be the regular protocol from now on.
- **The nursery for 1-3 year-olds is open during 10am Mass.** If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please stop by the basement nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass.
- **Sign up for Flocknote updates** if you haven't already! Instructions are below.



**Saturday, September 18:**

- 5:00 pm: +Dorothy Koontz
- 7:00 pm: Familia Perez Solorzano

**Sunday, September 19:**

- 8:00 am: Misa Pro Populo
- 10:00 am: Dan Noel (Bday)
- 1:00 pm: +Jinnet Susana

**Tuesday, September 21:**

- 12:10 pm: +Kevin McClatchy

**Wednesday, September 22:**

- 6:00 pm:

**Thursday, September 23:**

- 12:10pm:
- 7:00 pm: +Ada Justina Cruz

**Friday, September 24:**

- 12:10 pm:



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**Prayer REQUESTS**

Tony Morter, Jane Emswiler Moore and family, Burt Welsh, Katrina Stipic, Anne Mies, Michael White, Steve Ferguson, Jeffrey Garris, Joe Blanton, Bill Brennan, Cappy Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, and all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

*The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.*

*For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.*

*For the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.*

*For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.*

**FINANCIAL BOX SCORE**  
**NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021**

FY 2021-2022	OFFERTORY		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Previous Month's Total ****	\$146,558.66	\$135,000.00	\$11,558.66
Sunday, September 5, 2021	\$12,454.51	\$15,000.00	-\$2,545.49
Sunday, September 12, 2021	\$15,091.90	\$15,000.00	\$91.90
Fiscal YTD	\$174,105.07	\$165,000.00	\$9,105.07

Sound System Fundraiser\*\*

\$35,756.00

\*\*Only includes money received to date, not money pledged.

**From the**  
**Bookkeeper's**  
**Desk**



**STEWARDSHIP**

“What good is it if someone says he has faith but does not have works? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?” (Jm2:14-16)

Christian stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure. These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support.

“All talk and no action” is a pejorative given to many bombasts. But what about myself? How often do I complain but not act? How often do I bemoan injustice but not move to correct it? When did I last feed the hungry or cloth the needy?

**In 2021, let me be known by my works not my words as good stewards of Christ.**



*Notes from*  
**Music Ministry**

What a gift to spend so much time with the scriptures. I have mentioned this before, but it bears repeating: the genius of the liturgical seasons and cycles never ceases to impress me and continues to serve as the source of my work in this ministry.

Now only 8 weeks away from the end of the liturgical year, Christ the King Sunday, we again hear this theme of impending death, and of Jesus’ journey to the cross, to his death, and also his resurrection. From the Book of Wisdom we hear:” ...with revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test...and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.” In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that: “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death, the Son of Man will rise.” Again, Jesus reminds his disciples that “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Our Entrance Hymn is an older, more traditional setting of the song “Take Up Your Cross” that we sang last week, and speaks/sings of Jesus’ death on Calvary, vict’ry o’er the grave, humility, strength, and discipleship. St James speaks of the pure wisdom from above, and he tells us that “...the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”

*“For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. In the just reward of labor, God’s will be done. In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will be done.”*

Our Communion songs include the familiar “Ubi Caritas” and a song that has been sung in the past year, but that we have not sung as a congregation, “Christ In Me Arise.” For all of you who’ve excitedly asked “When can we all sing this song?!” the wait is over... We will close with “By Our Love” which was introduced a couple of weeks ago, and serves to send us out on our mission of discipleship, humility, and as, in Jesus’ words: “the

servant(s) of all.” *- J.E*



**Blessed is She Brunch**

All women of the parish are invited to attend a Blessed Brunch on **Saturday September 25th at 9am** in Johnson Hall, hosted by the Blessed is She Ministry. Come and meet other women of the parish, share a meal, and learn more about the Blessed is She ministry. Women of all ages are welcome, as are lap babies. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP at [bscc.bis@gmail.com](mailto:bscc.bis@gmail.com)



**Does your child need to be baptized?**

Our English baptism liturgies are the 4th Saturday of each month at 11 am and our Spanish baptism liturgies are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Contact the office to sign up for the one-time parent class in either English or Spanish, register your child, and see the updated calendar.

**"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Mark 10:13-16**



**KOFC Fundraiser Meal**

**Thursday September 23rd  
6:30 PM**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a fundraiser meal on Thursday September 23, 2021 at 6:30pm in Johnston Hall. Cost is \$8 per person or \$25 per family maximum. We will be serving Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and dessert. 50% of the proceeds will go to support the BSCC Food Pantry. Meals to go will also be available.



**New Group Study: The Creed**

**Friday, October 1st  
7:00 PM**

A new group is beginning a 6 part series on the Nicene creed, presented by Bishop Robert Barron. Each video is about 50 minutes long, to be followed by a discussion. Please contact Frank Viscomi (540) 421-5376 or [viscomfa@gmail.com](mailto:viscomfa@gmail.com) for more information.



**High School & Middle School YM**

**OUR START DATE MOVED!** See dates below.

There is a **PARENT MEETING TODAY (Sep 19)** at 11:30 after the 10am Mass for parents of all ages and grades. We will talk about COVID protocols, the programs, and more.

**Volunteer Updates:** For our high school group every other Thursday evening, we still need **one more male small group leader** to make our year happen.

**NEW Adoration musicians:** If you would like to get paid to play a 3-4 song set of praise and worship music once a month (or one time) for youth Adoration, email Hope! [hogden@bsccva.com](mailto:hogden@bsccva.com)

**Upcoming Dates**

September 19th– Parent Meeting 11:30 am

September 26th- Mandatory Confirmation Parents' Meeting (5:30 pm English, 7:00 pm Spanish)

October 3rd– First day of Middle School Youth Group (11:30 am) and Confirmation Class (3:00 pm), HFC

October 7– First day of High School Youth Group, HFC

# Religious Education

3 years old-5th grade



## Upcoming dates

Sept. 19th—Open House CC before and after 10am mass Parent meeting @11:30 in church (Catechetical Sunday)

Sept. 26th—1st day of classes—CC & RE

Sept. 27th—RE registration reopens

Oct. 2nd—VIRTUS 9-11:30am in basement

Oct. 3rd-CC & RE classes

Oct. 10th-CC & RE classes

Oct. 17th-CC & RE classes

Oct. 21st—VIRTUS 6-8:30pm in basement

We are so excited to announce that our 10:00am nursery has reopened! It is available for children 1-3 years-old during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please feel free to stop by in the nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass. For more information, please contact Valerie at the office:

[vblanton@bsccva.com](mailto:vblanton@bsccva.com) or 434-4341, ext. 103

There is no obligation to help out in order to use the nursery, although you are always welcome to join the team!

## Parent meeting next Sunday

As a response to many questions our families are having about the Elementary, Edge, and LifeTeen programs, we will be conducting a Parent Meeting this Sunday, Sept. 19th at 11:30am in the church. All families with children or youth in these programs is invited to attend, to hear our procedures and protocols for class and to answer your questions. Because of this, our first day of RE/YM classes will not start until the following Sunday, Sept. 26th. Thanks for your understanding!

## VIRTUS schedule at BSCC

Are you wanting to volunteer with children or youth at our parish but still need to fulfill the Diocesan requirement of VIRTUS? You are in luck! We have trainings coming up that you can register for. Once you have taken VIRTUS, you do not have to take it again.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 9am

Thursday, Oct. 21st @ 6pm

Free childcare will be provided for anyone attending. To register go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and follow the prompts for "New Registrant"



## ADULT & TEEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for teens who love kids and are interested in helping out in our Children's Church and Elementary classes this school year. Must be 12 to help as an aide in Children's Church and Elementary, and must be confirmed to be a Catechist. It is a fun time and great to give back to the children in our parish!!!

We are also looking for a few more adults who can serve as a Hall Monitor during Elementary /Edge programs. VIRTUS is required and the commitment is 1-2x a month. It is a great way to serve in a ministry to protect the safety of our parish children and youth:) Thanks for considering. Contact Valerie at the office for more info...

## Special Needs Volunteers

We are also looking for individuals who would be interested in working with children who have special needs, either during RE or in another context if needed. This is a beautiful way to serve in a ministry that is greatly needed and many times more difficult to fill. Consider sharing your faith with a child who may need a little more direction or guidance, but who also will benefit from the love of Jesus and desire to know him in a deeper way!

VIRTUS is also required:)



# Comunidad Hispana



## KOFC Cena Benéfica

**jueves 23 de septiembre**

**6:30 por la tarde**

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una comida para recaudar fondos el jueves 23 de septiembre de 2021 a las 6:30pm en Johnston Hall. El costo es de \$8 por persona o \$25 por familia como máximo. Serviremos lasaña, ensalada, pan y postre. 50% de las ganancias se destinarán a apoyar la prueba de alimentos BSCC. Las comidas para llevar también estarán disponibles.

## Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niños que tienen menos de 7 años:



Nuestras liturgias de bautismo en inglés son el 4º sábado de cada mes a las 11 por la mañana y nuestras liturgias de bautismo en español son el 3er sábado de cada mes a las 10 por la mañana.

Comuníquese con la oficina para inscribirse en la clase única para padres en inglés o español, registre a su hijo y vea el calendario actualizado.

**"Que los niños vengan a mí; no los impidas, porque el reino de Dios pertenece a tales como estos." - Marcos 10:13-16**



## Reunión de Padres para la Educación Religiosa

**Grados 1-12, hoy 19 de septiembre**

Hay una reunión de padres a las 11:30 am para todos los padres que tienen niños en clases de educación religiosa este año. P. Silvio, Valerie y Hope presentarán en inglés y español. Por favor, venga a hacer preguntas y aprender sobre los protocolos de Coronavirus que vamos a seguir este año.



## Se cambió la fecha de inicio de la educación religiosa

El primer día de clases para los grados 1-8 es ahora el 26 de septiembre a las 11:30 de la mañana.

El primer día de clases para los grados 9-12 es ahora el 7 de octubre.



## Confirmación de Jóvenes

Hay una reunión de Confirmación obligatoria el 26th de septiembre en Johnston Hall para todos los padres que tienen un hijo en la clase. Habrá una reunión en inglés a las 5:30 de la tarde y una reunión en español a las 7:00 de la tarde.

El primer día de clase para la Confirmación es el 3 de octubre en Holy Family Center a las 3:00-4:14 por la tarde.



## La guardería está abierta de nuevo

¡Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar que nuestra guardería a las 10:00 am ha reabierto! Está disponible para niños de 1 a 3 años durante la misa de las 10:00 y 1:00. Si está interesado en que sus hijos más pequeños asistan, no dude en pasar por la guardería de abajo en Classroom #6 antes, durante o después de la Misa. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Valerie en la oficina: [vbanton@bsccva.com](mailto:vbanton@bsccva.com) or 434-4341, ext. 103

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;  
for according to his own words, God will take care  
of him. (Wis 2:20)

### PSALM:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

### SECOND READING:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

### GOSPEL:

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men  
and they will kill him,  
and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."  
(Mk 9:31)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng  
Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Saturday: BVM  
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ST. MATTHEW,  
APOSTLE  
&  
EVANGELIST**

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?

### SECOND READING

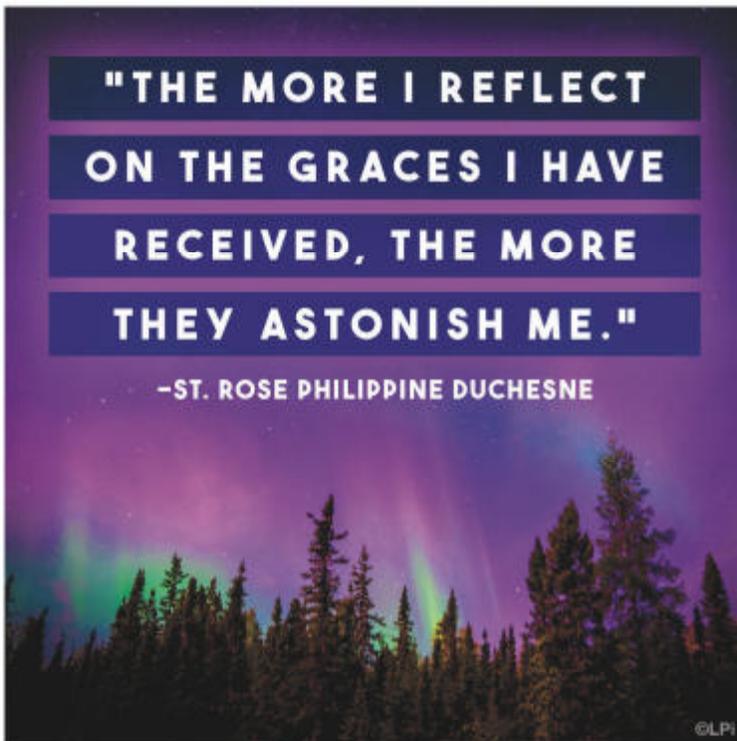
James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

### GOSPEL READING

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord?

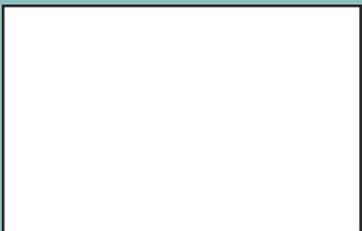
**"THE MORE I REFLECT  
ON THE GRACES I HAVE  
RECEIVED, THE MORE  
THEY ASTONISH ME."**

**-ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE**



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