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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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
 Saturday3:30-4:30 PM

Office Updates

- **If you have a blurb for the bulletin**, please email bulletin@bsccva.com once you have cleared it with Fr. Silvio. This will be the regular protocol from now on.
- All ministry groups that meet in small classrooms must now wear masks and socially distance. Contact Fr. Silvio if you have specific questions about your group.
- **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, October 9:

5:00 pm: +Tony Castelvechi
7:00 pm: +M. Presentacion Gaeta

Sunday, October 10:

8:00 am: +Dominador Santos
10:00 am: +Paul Fox
1:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Tuesday, October 12:

12:10 pm: +Jenni Stewart

Wednesday, October 13:

6:00 pm:

Thursday, October 14:

12:10pm: +Rod Plowman
7:00 pm: +Luis Alonso Ferman y +Joseluis Loza Olivares

Friday, October 15:

12:10 pm:



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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.

NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021

OFFERTORY

From the
Bookkeeper's
Desk

<u>FY 2021-2022</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Previous Month's Total	\$200,685.20	\$195,000.00	\$5,685.20
Sunday, October 3, 2021	\$12,604.50	\$15,000.00	-\$2,395.50
Fiscal YTD	\$213,289.70	\$210,000.00	\$3,289.70
Sound System Fundraiser**			\$41,521.00
**Only includes money received to date, not money pledged.			
YTD - ADA Parish Share			\$7,817.17
YTD - LOM Parish Share			\$3,459.36



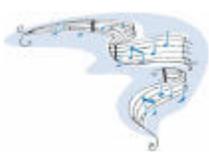
STEWARDSHIP

“We make ourselves rich by making our wants few,” (Henry David Thoreau)

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

Before they can richly share their gifts, Christian stewards become poor. They remove the desire to want more. They learn that joy is found in simplicity. A spiritual richness graces those who drop the instinct to hoard. There are others who first need to practice a little sharing before knowing this grace. Then, the joy of sharing overwhelms the desire of wanting.

In 2021, let me be poor so that I can become rich as a good steward of Christ



Notes from
Music Ministry

Humility, gratitude, discipleship, wisdom... all qualities by which to live, and all present in our scriptures this weekend. Hymns/Songs include “Simple Gifts” during Offertory: “When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be ashamed; To turn, turn will be our delight, ‘til by turning, turning, we come round right.”

And our Entrance Hymn: “As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word, Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story ‘til we claim it as our own; Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s victory known.”

You will no doubt recognize the melody to our Entrance Hymn as the familiar hymn tune, “Nettleton” though you may not know it by name. You will hear this melody as a prelude to Mass at 10:00 on Sunday, played by our newly-formed orchestra! I have hoped, prayed, and planned for this, and it has now come to fruition. Players

include: Maria Lorcias (violin), Nick Gardner (oboe), Zac Gochenour (cello), and Jason Asistores (keyboard). I’m returning to my clarinet “roots” on the 50th anniversary of my first lesson (!). We will offer this prelude and also accompany the choir as they sing Mozart’s “Ave Verum Corpus” during Communion time.

We have transitioned back to our old “house” sound system, in order for choirs to sing safely and effectively, and to amplify the piano as well, as Mass attendance increases. We are indebted to Donna Lou Shickel for the use of her personal BOSE system for the past 1-1/2 years, and for putting that aural “vision” in our ears and minds. We anticipate the installation of our new sound system as soon as we have reached that \$50,000 mark. We are several thousand dollars short of that goal, but have another week until the deadline for donations and are confident that we will reach it! Your patience and generosity are such a blessing!

J.E

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER

October 22, 7:00 PM

Johnston Hall

Email the office to sign up! office@bscva.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



High School & Middle School YM

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@bscva.com

Upcoming Dates

- October 10 Edge
- October 17 Edge, Confirmation
- October 21 Life Teen
- October

Haiti Ministry Notes:

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER: We're getting ready for our annual fundraiser for school lunches. Stay tuned. Details to come.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters of our twin parish as they navigate difficult times in their country.



Religious Education

3 years old-5th grade



Upcoming dates

- Oct. 10th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 17th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 21st—VIRTUS 6-8:30pm in basement
- Oct. 24th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 31st—NO CLASS
- Nov. 2nd-CHICCA class– basement 6:30-7:45pm
- Nov. 7th—CC & RE classes
- Nov. 14th-CC & RE classes

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 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!

We are looking for someone to help on Thursdays or Fridays to clean our Elementary classroom tables. Takes about 1 1/2 hours and can be anytime during our regular office hours. Anyone who likes to keep things clean and tidy are welcome to help! This could be on a rotating schedule so does not have to be weekly.

Contact Valerie if interested.
vblanton@bsccva.com



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.

Thursday, Oct. 21st @ 6pm

Free childcare will be provided for anyone attending. To register go to 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 so 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



28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ellas se asombraron todavía más y comentaban entre sí: "Entonces, ¿quién puede salvarse?" Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". - Mc 10, 26-27

LECCIONARIO 1 - DMF Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano

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Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niños que tienen menos de 7 años:

Nuestras liturgias de bautismo en inglés son el 4° 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



Ministerio Católico Kerygma

El Ministerio Kerygma los invita a alabar a Dios, por medio de cantos, oraciones y reflexiones.

Se reúnen todos los domingos en las tardes de 6 pm-8 pm en el Santuario.

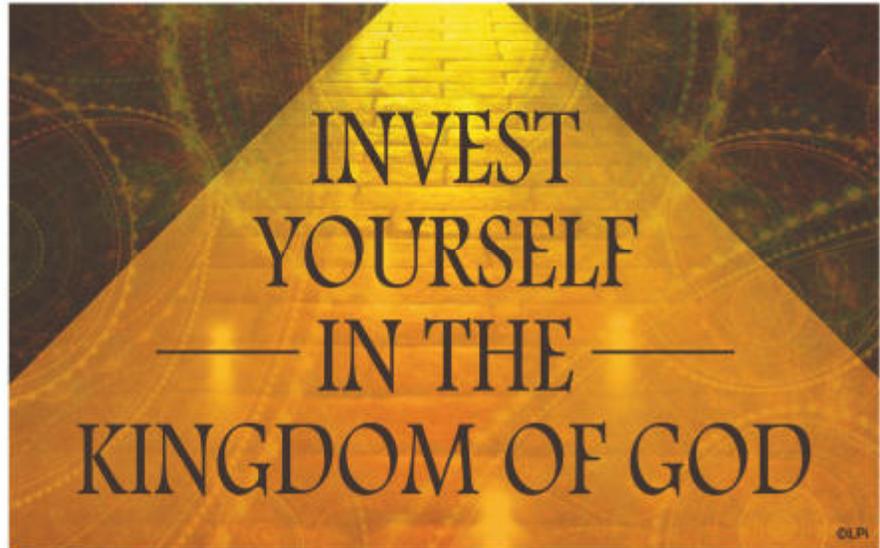
“Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme”. Pero al oír estas palabras, el hombre se entristeció y se fue apesadumbrado, porque tenía muchos bienes. Jesús, mirando a su alrededor, dijo entonces a sus discípulos: “¡Qué difícil les va a ser a los ricos entrar en el Reino de Dios!” — Mc 10, 21-23

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands.



This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true

for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

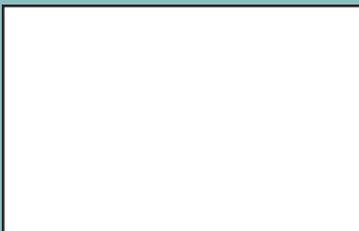
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