

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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Rev. Augustine Aidoo, Parochial Vicar

Jim Bayne, Deacon

Jim Fortner, Deacon

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

(859)331-4302 FAX (859)578-4752

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** 

Monday—Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE** 

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00p.m.

Sunday, 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.

**Weekday Masses** Monday-Friday 6:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. Saturday 10:00a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays 6:00—6:30p.m.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesdays, 10-6:45 p.m., Rosary at 3:30p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and Nocturnal Adoration the first Friday of each Month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday until 6:00am Friday morning. Benediction at 6:00am.

**ROSARY:** The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass. The Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoons in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the Parish Office, 331-4302

#### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** 

Rev. Damian Hils 859-331-4302

Parochial Vicar

Augustine Aidoo Ext. 21

Deacons

Jim Bayne Ext. 16

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859-331-3062

**Hours** M-F, 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

School Principal

Aideen Briggs

**New Parishioners:** To register, call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:00am-4:00pm. Notification prior to leaving the parish is appreciated.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Preparation classes are required for parents. To register for the class, call the Parish Office. Parents must be active registered members of the parish.

Marriage: Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting with the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at Blessed Sacrament.

**R.C.I.A.:** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Jennifer Summe (Ext. 41)

#### SERVICE TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

**4:00** †Frank Durkin, A.M. (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, January 15

**9:00** †Aubrey Enzweiler (Fr. Aidoo)

**11:00** Parish (Fr. Hils)

Monday, January 16

**6:30** †Anne Marie Gieske

10:00 †Debbie Robke, A.M.

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 †Pat Cahill

10:00 †Kellen Stall

Wednesday, January 18

**6:30** †Nicholina "Nikki" Soldano

10:00 †Deceased members of the Menke & Rice families

Thursday, January 19

**6:30** †Mildred McElligott

10:00 †Eileen Harper

Friday, January 20

**6:30** †Carl Arlinghaus

10:00 †Tom McKinley

Saturday, January 21

10:00 †Sharon McLaughlin

**4:00** †Lucy Frederick (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, January 22

**9:00** †Nancy Kern (Fr. Hils)

**11:00** Parish (Fr. Hils)

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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Joy Riche, Sean Davis, Michael Weber, Lisa Bayne, Chris Haacke, Bob Miller, Jimmy Woods, Paul Stall, Larry Bischoff, Donna Cliff, Ruth Otto, Brice Hummel, Leo Meyers, Lou Fritz, Rob Feldmann, Ralph Carr.

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill and/ or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If you know anyone needs prayers or a visit, please call the Parish Office.



Having just celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, we recalled our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go out and baptize all nations. Pray for those who

are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Jennifer Summe at 513-331-4302, extension 41 or jsumme@bscky.org

#### FAMILY PROMISE

Blessed Sacrament Church's Family Promise/Welcome House Group is looking for volunteers. This group works to change the lives of low income homeless families by providing shelter, assistance and meals. It is a sheltering program dedicated to keeping family units together. Blessed Sacrament volunteers help with providing meals, serving dinner, monitoring evening activities with the families, and overnight assistance. We provide volunteers to assist at the shelter about every 5 weeks. If you feel called to help with housing uncertainty in a compassionate, giving environment, please reach out to Karen Kleman at <a href="mailto:karen.kleman@gmail.com">karen.kleman@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this important ministry



YOUR CHANGE CHANGES LIVES!

The Blessed Sacrament Church CARENET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN KICKOFF January 21/22, 2023

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky offers compassion and resources to women and couples faced with an unplanned pregnancy. From pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring and material support, we help our clients gain knowledge and confidence they need to make life-affirming decisions.

#### **Parish Ministries**

Parish Council

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Fr. Damian Hils

Spirit & Grace

**Blaine Comfort** 

Adoration

Mary Ann Gronotte

Walking With Purpose

Mary Massie (morning)

Connie Combs (evening)

That Man Is You

Bill Dehlinger

Challenge

Melissa Stegman

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School Development Committee

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That Man is You

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For a complete list of ministries: https://

www.bscky.org/stewardship

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY.

Andrienne Hundemer and Benjamin Johnson

Follow us on Facebook: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and on Instagram: @bschurch\_ky

Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

### GIFT OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Everyone likes to begin a new year with a fresh start—but not everyone can afford the little things that make that possible. You can help with toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent, and all-purpose household cleaner for Be Concerned. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

#### REFLECTION

#### FORMED AS THE LORD'S SERVANT

"Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Isaiah 49:5a,6b

This Sunday's first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, reminds us that we are known to God before we are born. After hearing in the Christmas readings that God gave Jesus and John the Baptist specific missions before they were formed in the womb, we may think that this is something rare. Yet each one of us has a Godgiven purpose. Each of us is uniquely formed and given stewardship over some element of God's plan for the salvation of humankind. Grasping the profound meaning of this personal commission is essential to fulfilling our vocation.

- What talents or abilities has God given me?
- How can I use these blessings to serve God and my fellow human beings?
- How can I, like Isaiah, bring God's light to others today?

#### HOSPITALITY: COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please sign up to host Sunday morning coffee and donuts in the Undercroft after one of our masses. It's a great way to meet new people or to visit with old friends. Instructions are provided.



Whether you are single or have kids who want to help, you can assist with this hospitality ministry.

Scan this code with your phone's camera to reach the online sign up. See you there!

#### LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY?



Sometimes our longing for community becomes acute with life changes like retirement, relocating, unemployment, or being

widowed. Blessed Sacrament provides many opportunities for you or someone you love to find connections with people who value community. Visit our website for information on

- · Mass streaming (homepage)
- Mass and Penance times (homepage)
- Upcoming Events (homepage)
- Free access to Formed.org library (homepage)
- Info on accessing our app (homepage)
- Link to our social media (homepage)
- Our many ministries and activities (Stewardship tab)
- Our blogs: Fr. Aidoo's blog, "The Word Became Flesh," and our stewardship blog: "The Disciple's Apprentice" (Blogs tab)
- Formation programs for adults and children, including sacramental prep and inquiring about becoming Catholic (Formation tab)
- Catholic news from around the world (News tab)
- Online bulletin and newsletters (Publications tab)
- Contact info for all staff (homepage)
- Photos, quick links, and more...

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Did you know that we have a prayer group as part of our Facebook page? You can join our prayer group and get updates on prayer requests from others as well as add your own. Join us as we offer our prayers for those in need. You can access our Facebook page through our website.



ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR FOUR-TIME BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL?







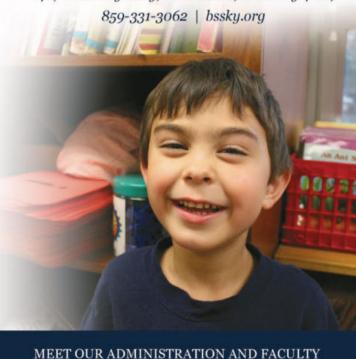


PLEASE JOIN US FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S

Open House

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#### B.S.C.'S S.V.D.P. PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

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**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** has sessions each
Monday 8pm and
Thursday 6am,
during Christmas

break we do prayer and Gospel reflections. <u>Please join us for the 2023 Spring semester of 'All Things New' on Mondays at 8:00 pm and repeating that session Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 am.</u>

Most meetings are in the church undercroft. For Monday contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032, for Thursday John Carey (513) 884-9800



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

The challenges of modern women are timeless, and so is God's wisdom revealed in the Scriptures and Church teaching. **Walking With Purpose** helps women develop a deep, close relationship with Jesus Christ through study, discussion, and fellowship with other women. Morning and evening sessions are available. Contact Connie Combs for information: 859-380-2466 or combsconnie@gmail.com.

# LADIES HIGH TEA—HELD IN GOD'S HAND; TRANSFORMATION, ENLIGHTENMENT, APOSTLESHIP.

Sunday, March 5th at 3pm in the Undercroft. This is a ladies only event, join us for an afternoon tea! Share in High Tea and some interesting speakers. Reservations to follow in February. Call Lisa Bayne with any questions, 859-443-7375.

**FT. MITCHELL SENIORS** will meet on Monday, 01/16/2023 at 12:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft. Please call Bob Shumate at 859-331-9415 for more information.



Book Fair will run during the school week for BSS studentsi

12:30-2:00 (in the BSS Parish Center)

TIME

Sunday, January 22 (during BSS Open House)

DATE

#### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR

The book fair is almost here! Come browse our bookshelves to find new favorite reads. Here's what you need to know:



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March 8th 6-8pm
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