

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church
May all who enter as guests leave as friends

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August 8, 2021



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

To nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are developing a faith community through prayer, education, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office 814-454-0171
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 For Summer: Monday—Friday 7:30am—3:30pm
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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of David Dombrowski from his wife Bonnie.

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Gerald D’Aurora from his family.

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR

The St. Joseph Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Dorothy Fedor from Laurie & Joe Bizzarro.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

It’s summer. It’s hot in the northern hemisphere. How do you and your beloved keep cool? If you’re lucky enough to have air-conditioning. Be thankful and help someone who doesn’t. If you live in the southern hemisphere – just wait.

PARENT POINTERS

When Jesus talked about being “the bread of life” the Jews didn’t understand what he meant and complained. Jesus responded, “Stop murmuring among yourselves.” (John 6: 43). Sometimes we complain about food too. What’s each family member’s favorite food? Can you treat each member to their favorite food sometime this week?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 14 @ 4:00pm

Lector: Mary Ann Tempestini

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Peterson, Lisa Schnars [S]

Altar Servers: Maria Bruschi & Katelyn Olinger

SUNDAY August 15 @ 8:30am

Lector: Gerri Picuch

Eucharistic Ministers:

John MacKenzie, Nancy Flaherty [S]

Altar Servers: Angeline & Teddy Terrizzi

SUNDAY August 15 @ 11:00am

Lector: Emily Kujan

Eucharistic Minister: Nathan Kujan, Jan Tssario [S]

Altar Servers: Isaac Spencer

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9—Weekday

8:00 +Ida Stumpf / Bob & Mary Alice Haibach

Tuesday, August 10—St. Lawrence

8:00 *People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Wednesday, August 11—Saint Clare

8:00 +David Wieczorek / Family

Thursday, August 12—Weekday

8:00 +James Hewitt / Theodore Niebauer, Jr.

Friday, August 13—Weekday

8:00 +NO MASS

Saturday, August 14—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 +Margaret Uplinger / Family & Friends

Sunday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 +Prystaloski Family / Gerry Hughes

11:00 +Burger Family / Family

7:30 +Gerry Fagan / Family

* Living

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass in the Church at 8am Monday -Thursday

On the first Friday of the month...Mass at 8am followed by Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:30am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

*Sunday: 8:30am**, 11:00am and 7:30pm***

***these Masses will be livestreamed on our parish website & Facebook page*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment

Unvaccinated people should wear a face mask. Social distancing is still encouraged.

The priests, deacon and all Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear face masks when distributing Communion.

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase “living bread” mean for you?



From Our Pastor

“Parishes have to discover the power of the Eucharist to draw people into discipleship.” (Quote from *Mission America: Challenges & Opportunities for Catholics Today*. By Frank P. DeSiano, CSP).

I continue my reflection on what it means to be a parish with the above quote. Our Mass is a beautiful gift from God for us to be with Christ in a real way. The Mass is a sign of God’s definite presence in our world. We have been taught that the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our spiritual lives. However, Mass seems dispensable for too many Catholics, just notice the attendance. Why do people choose not to come? Well of course we have had a pandemic, but even before that, where were people? Some suggest that the anonymous way Catholics gather for Sunday Worship causes a lack of connection and relationship with one another. When we relate to people we want to be with them, as God wants to be with us. The Eucharist is about a relationship with God and our fellow worshippers.

It is interesting that the Eucharist has been reserved in the tabernacle for centuries because Jesus is really present. The practice arose primarily to be offered in support of the sick and dying, later adoration, and services like benediction and Eucharistic Adoration came about. These practices call us to reflect and meditate on the Lord’s presence, but we can not remain gazing but need to move from Adoration to service.

How do you help make the Mass less a private prayer but a communal experience? How have you heard the call of the Lord to move out of yourselves to serve the community around you?

I suggest things like our upcoming parish picnic on August 22 is a start to embrace the communal part of being a disciple. The people I see at Mass have had connections from school, neighborhoods, and projects they have worked on together. These are the relationships that are the building blocks to making a dynamic parish.

Peace, Fr. Phil

SAVE THE DATES

August 22—Parish Picnic—reservations due August 10

September 19—Fall Fest

October 29—Bulldog Halloween Bingo Bonanza

November—26, 27 & 28—Craft Show

November 30—I Give Catholic Giving Day

Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic



Sunday August 22

(immediately following 11:00 am Mass until 2:00pm)

There will be a special blessing for all students and teachers during Mass.

**Then join us for lunch and children's activities!
Burgers, hotdogs, sides, and ice cream will be served.**

To help us make sure that we have enough food, please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket or at the parish office by 8/10. Please note that anyone not fully vaccinated is asked to wear a mask while indoors. Masks are not required when outdoors.

If you have any questions, please email kevinkunik@hotmail.com.

[CLIP AND RETURN BY AUGUST 10]



Name _____

Number attending _____

(Optional) Enclosed contribution to help cover the cost of food _____





ERIE GIVES ~ AUGUST 10 ~ 8AM-8PM

The money raised will help with updating the rubber mulch on our playground.

Safety is our #1 priority when it comes to our students!

Thank you in advance for helping to make a brighter future for our students.

Gift Amount: The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give.

Credit Cards: Only Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. Sorry, credit card gift cards will not be accepted.

Checks: Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament School.

Go to <https://www.eriegives.org/> to make your donation. If you do not have a computer, checks or cash can be dropped off at the School or Parish Office. Checks or cash will get the same match as credit card donations.

Any questions call the School Office at 814-455-1387



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing your faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america. Please be as generous as possible next weekend.

31 CLUB Pray for Vocations

August 9 Carolyn Johnston
 August 10 Patty Palermo
 August 11 date available
 August 12 Mary Alice Haibach
 August 13 Mary Lou Schroeck
 August 14 date available
 August 15 Patty George

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass **and /or** offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayers, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you want to be in the 31 Club and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

SAMUEL GROUP If you as a young adult are wrestling with big questions about your future, don't worry — you are not alone! The Samuel Group is for young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives. The Samuel Group is a seven-month journey that includes: monthly gatherings at Saint Mark Catholic Center, spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion, and accompaniment. The goal of the Samuel Group is for each participate to grow in self-knowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart. Applications are due September 1.

Please visit our website for our informational video and application details:

<https://www.eriecd.org/youth/samuelgroup.html>

For more information contact Director of Vocations,

Fr. Scott Jabo, at SWJabo@ErieRCD.org or

Jillian Zaczyk, Director of Young Adult & Youth Ministry, at jzaczyk@ErieRCD.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS If any of our Eucharistic Ministers would be interested in helping out at Elmwood Gardens Nursing Home once a month after 8:30am Sunday Mass to distribute Holy Communion to the Catholic residents, please call the Parish Office.



GOSPEL MEDITATION... ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS What's Your Hearth Cake?

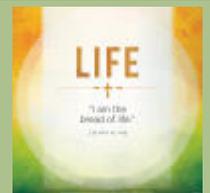
"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though you have already come. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.
AMEN*



**THE YEAR IN
HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH**

*The Holy Father's Intention is that
"every member of the faithful
following Joseph's example may
strengthen their life of faith daily in the
complete fulfillment of God's will."*

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

On our St. Joseph Altar is a basket for your prayer requests and a beautiful St. Joseph memorial candle. If you would like to have the candle as a memorial for a loved one, call or stop by the Parish Office and let us know which week you would like. Donations are \$10.



\$\$\$\$\$ RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY \$\$\$\$\$

07/27 #350...#351...#349 no winners
07/28 #191...#192...#190 no winners
07/29 #714...#715...#713 no winners
07/30 #247...#248...#246 no winners
07/31 #759...#760...#758 no winners
08/01 #372...#373...#371 no winners
08/02 #897...#898...#896 no winners

**AUGUST TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
\$5 per ticket 93 chances to win this month**

If you want tickets, call Diane in the Parish Office at 454-0171 or send an email dfisher@bserie.org and leave a message with your choice of numbers and we will mail them to you. You can mail back your stubs and money or drop off at the office. We appreciate your support.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

USHERS' CORNER

Please save the date for the following tournaments, meetings and functions:

Thursday, August 19 7:30 p.m. Ushers' General meeting in the Field House

Sunday, August 22 12:00 p.m. Parish picnic
September, 10, 11 & 12

J.V. Girls' basketball tournament

Thursday, September 16 and October 21

Ushers' General meeting in the Field House

Sunday, September 19 Fall Festival

Friday, October 29 Ushers' Halloween Bingo in the gym

Thursday, November 18 and December 16

Ushers' General meeting in the Field House

January, 2022

Gene Adams Boys' Varsity Basketball tournament

January, 2022 Girls' Varsity Basketball tournament

February, 2022 Boys' J.V. Basketball tournament

Jason Bish, President

SCHOOL SUPPORT ENVELOPE In your envelope packet for August is the new goldenrod colored School Support envelope. The donations from this envelope will aid the parish to achieve our past due assessments toward supporting Blessed Sacrament School. Anything you can do to help is appreciated. Currently each month the parish pays approximately \$12,000 towards this past due amount and our current assessment.

BSS TEACHER WISH LIST

Our teachers never ask for much but they did make up a small wish list! If you would like to donate any of the items below, they can be dropped off at the School or Parish Offices. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Standing Oscillating Fan

Power Strip

Large Carpet for Pre-K Circle Time

Chalk Board Erasers

Used Vacuum Cleaner for classroom

Electric pencil Sharpener

New Basketballs for Gym Class

Sunday, August 08, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let living water flow

Jesus said, "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink" will be rewarded (Matt. 10:42). How much more so if we champion clean water rights for all. Have you ever tried to run a bath, only to have sludge emerge from the pipes? Have you visited a familiar lake and found its normally clear water unfit for swimming? Have you gotten sick from drinking from a contaminated spring, or developed a rash from washing in your own sink? Folks around the world and in parts of our own country have had this experience often. Take time to learn what you can do locally and globally to ensure access to what Pope Francis calls a "basic and universal human right"—safe drinking water.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51 (116)*. "Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water."

Monday, August 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Pick up a page-turner of faith

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein in 1891 and was killed at Auschwitz in 1942. She was a German Jewish philosopher who had been an atheist, although she had admired Christians she knew. She shocked everyone by becoming Catholic and, 11 years later, a Carmelite nun. Her conversion was prompted by an all-night reading of the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, a 16th-century Carmelite also of Jewish origins. Pick up a copy of the autobiographies of both these riveting saints—and see how they contribute to your own ongoing conversion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413)*. "And they were overwhelmed with grief."

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Find your way to serve

Lawrence was one of seven deacons martyred in Rome under Emperor Valerian in 258. The word *deacon*—from the Greek word for *service*—describes the work of these early ministers: beginning with the first seven deacons mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, appointed to serve the everyday needs of the flock while the apostles busied themselves with evangelization. Today's Catholic deacons are ordained; permanent deacons can preach at Mass and preside over weddings, Baptisms, and funerals—while transitional deacons later become priests. Learn more at .org.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618)*. "Where I am, there also will my servant be."

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN Hope lights the way

Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clare order of nuns, is part of a long line of women and men who gave up everything for the sake of following Christ, and, in turn, inspired others to join them on their holy journey. Often meeting significant resistance, these brave souls persevered, driven by a passion to bring God's Good News to the world. "Like a shooting star against the dark sky of injustice and ignorance, founders of religious communities lit up the landscape with a burst of hope," says Precious Blood Father Joe Nassal. Saint Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, like Saint Clare hoped to free people from the chains of societal conformity. Clare chose to do it within the confines of a cloister; Gaspar, as an itinerant preacher. Both were being true to

themselves and the gospel. Follow your own path toward hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20 (415)*. "His eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated."

Thursday, August 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

Love lifted her higher

Jane Frances de Chantal, a French widow who founded the Visitation Nuns in 1610, was a well-off, educated woman with administrative talent and deep faith who was widowed at age 28. Obligated to live with a cruel father-in-law, she coped by pouring herself into charity work and spiritual development, eventually teaming up with Saint Francis de Sales to found a religious community. Have you ever coped with difficulties by trying to become a better person? What trial in your life could nudge you toward greater goodness?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416)*. "Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan."

Friday, August 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

What unites is greater than what divides

Pope Pontian and Hippolytus were both imprisoned in Sardinia during Roman persecutions. Before their deaths in 235, Pontian and Hippolytus reconciled, because for a time the two were archenemies. Indeed, Hippolytus had been elected antipope by his followers who were in stark opposition to Pontian's tolerant stance on reconciling returning Christians to the church. In the end, Pontian and Hippolytus realized that their shared love of Christ far surpassed any differences. Finding one common element with an enemy is the first step toward reconciliation. Perhaps we can start with our shared humanity and work our way from there.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417)*. "I gave you a land that you had not tilled and cities that you had not built, to dwell in."

Saturday, August 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

Give a piece of your heart

Maximilian Kolbe shook up the rules for saint-making. At Kolbe's 1982 canonization, Pope John Paul II named him a "martyr of charity." No longer could one become a martyr only by being killed because of "hatred for the faith." Now one killed because of charitable work, as Maximilian was, could also be a martyr. This opened the door to sainthood for others who were murdered for their good work, like Notre Dame Sister Dorothy Stang of Brazil, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ sisters of Liberia, or the Maryknoll sisters of El Salvador. We are all called in some way to be martyrs, even if we give away only a part of our lives. Give away a piece of your life today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418)*. "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



*Daily renewal for busy Catholics.
Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and grow
a day at a time.*

PARISH FAMILY

Pray for all those in our parish family who are hospitalized, ill, homebound and in nursing homes as well as those who care for them.

Pray for members of the military.

Pray for peace in our country and for God’s protection and guidance over our country.

Pray for those who have suffered the experience of abuse, may they find through Christ’s presence, deep healing and peace.

Baptized into the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism:

ROBERT LOUISE BARON
Son of William and Kayley [Jones] Baron

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you have a gluten intolerance, we do offer gluten free hosts. Stop in the Sacristy before Mass and let Fr. Phil or Deacon Kevin know that you would like to receive gluten free communion. At Communion time, please go to Fr. Phil’s receiving line, he will have the host in a special pyx for you. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office.

Keep informed about what is going on in our parish

Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app to your cell phone. Select our parish after opening.

Bulletins are also posted online on our parish website: www.bsparisherie.org



SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

For those who are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation, a **sponsor certificate can only be issued to a registered, active member of Blessed Sacrament Parish.** The sponsor must have received all their Sacraments including Confirmation, attend weekly Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly. If married, it must be a valid marriage in the Church. If you attended grade school or Religious Education at Blessed Sacrament or were baptized here that does not automatically make you a parishioner. Once you are out of high school / college you need to register on your own. Your role as a sponsor is to encourage this person and be with them on their faith journey. **Please don’t ask us to make exceptions, these are the guidelines set by the Church which we must follow.**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

8/1/2021

Adult Offering:	\$ 5,529.00	155 [632]
Loose:	\$ 517.00	
Online:	\$ 1,745.00	69 [250]
Assumption:	\$ 35.00	
Youth Offering:	\$ 32.00	5 [400]
Total:	\$ 7,858.00	

Latin America:	\$ 5.00
National Needs:	\$ 5.00
School Support:	\$ 735.00

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date:	\$ 76,485.00	[230]
Paid To Date:	\$ 58,077.00	
Assessment:	\$ 71,158.00	
Unpaid Balance:	\$ 18,408.00	



Forgot your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on your offertory. Go to www.bsparisherie.org and click on the Online Giving link, it is quick and easy. Whether you are attending weekly service at church or worshipping at home, your support can still happen regardless of where you are! Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are visiting another parish in the Diocese for weekend Mass you can put your Blessed Sacrament envelope in their collection basket and they will forward the envelope to us. This is great for busy families, who may occasionally have to go to another church for a different Mass time.

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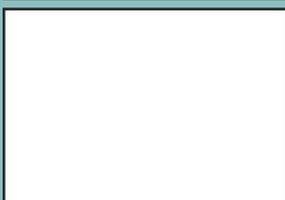


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