

Blessed Sacrament Parish

June 4, 2023

*We, Blessed Sacrament Parish, are a Christ-Centered Community, Committed to Worship the Father,
Committed to Respond to the Spirit's Gifts, Committed to Loving Service to All God's People.*

Mass Times & Intentions

Day	Date	Time		Intention
Saturday	6/03	11:00am	+	Funeral Mass for William Lund
		5:30pm	+	Phil Corkrean by Mary Burriss
Sunday	6/04	9:00am	+	Susan Lovell by Fr. Paul Wharton
		11:30am		For the people of our parish
Monday	6/05			
Tuesday	6/06			
Wednesday	6/07	Noon	+	Timothy McVay by Natalie Zellers
Thursday	6/08	Noon	+	Marie & Sylvester Edquist by Susan Bowyer
Friday	6/09	Noon	+	Mike McCready by John & Arlene Hanna
Saturday	6/10	5:30pm	+	Tom Grishaber by Debbie Wright
Sunday	06/11	9:00am		Blessings for the Mowrer Family
		11:30am		For the people of our parish

We Remember in Our Prayers

Barbara Baldy, Bo Burdette, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Loretta DiGiorgi, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Rose Finch, Dante Geronilla, Joe Gregg, Bob & Kathleen Groom, Mary Lou Hammock, John & Arlene Hanna, Gary Hoskins, Rob Hrezo, John & Claire Johnson, John Lordan, Bob Lucas, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Sheila Kerns, Alec Mansfield, Evelyn Miller, Keith Morgan, Bradley Smith, and Sandy Wheeler

First Communion

June 4th at 9:00am Mass – **Henry Gianola**



This week at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 3

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5
- **Funeral for William (Bill) Lund - 11:00am** (preceded by a visitation beginning at 10:00am)
- **Reconciliation**- 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, June 4

- **Romero Book Study** – 10:15am to 11:15am in the Community Room
- **Movie Fr. Stu: Reborn** – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6 (The office is closed)

- **Brown Bag Book Club** – Noon in the Library

Wednesday, June 7

- **Bible Study** – 10:00 am in the Library

Thursday, June 8

- **Youth Meeting** – 5:00pm
- **Handbell rehearsal** – 6:00pm
- **Choir rehearsal** – 7:00pm

Friday, June 9

- **Scriptural Rosary** – 11:15am to 11:45am in the Chapel

Saturday, June 10

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5
- **Reconciliation**- 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, June 11

- **Chittister Book Study** – 10:15am to 11:15am in the Community Room
- **Breathing Under Water Book Study** – 1:30pm in the Library
- **Dismas Men's Club** – 7:00pm in Room 6

Blessed Sacrament Parish Feast Day

June 10/11

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In honor of our parish feast day, we will have gifts of wine/grape juice and naan bread for each household to take home. Naan is a flatbread, possibly similar to the bread Jesus might have shared with his disciples. Year-round, and especially on our Parish Feast Day, we are reminded that we share in the Eucharist not just at church but in our homes as well. During Mass, we experience the Eucharist through scripture readings, through one another, through the person of the priest, and through the consecration of the bread and wine. In our homes, Jesus is also present with us when we come together as a family to pray and share a meal with one another.

This Sunday - June 4th

PARISH FAITH IN FILM SERIES

Fr. Stu: Reborn Rated PG-13 Length 2 hr. 4 min.

Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

When: Sunday, June 4, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Based on a true story, *Father Stu: Reborn* is an unflinchingly honest, funny, and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) moves to L.A. dreaming of stardom. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen (Teresa Ruiz), a Catholic Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. But surviving a terrible motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others find their way, leading to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials and his estranged parents (Mel Gibson and Jacki Weaver), Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTED ON MAY 31. YOU CAN STILL JOIN US!

Wednesdays 10—11:30AM Library

The Bible is full of passages in which angelic beings are sent to accomplish God's will. Angels speak for God, direct the course of nations, and protect God's people. They worship God and deliver God's judgment. In *Angels in the Bible*, we will examine some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, explore their ministry on God's behalf and draw insights for our own spiritual lives. Contact Jeanne Haas haasjeanne@hotmail.com for more information.

JUNE 15 LUNCH BUNCH

We've seen those billboards with the cows recommending that we eat more chicken, and we are their obedient servants - not "cowed" but attentive to their advice. Thursday, June 15, will be our next Lunch Bunch with (you guessed it!) chicken (free! no charge!) that follows the Mass at noon. Please plan to come and, if you can, bring along your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert dish to share. (We noticed a much smaller crowd in May, was it the pizza menu??) Your faithful servants on the Lunch Bunch team (Steve Rist, Mary Pat Peck, Kathy Monahan, John Finnell) are always grateful for your feedback and ideas!

31 Club this week

31 Club members commit to praying for vocations one day each month.

Sun	6/04	Missy Summey
Mon	6/05	Mary Ann Johnson Vince Stricker
Tue	6/06	Ro DeBias Sue Anderson
Wed	6/07	Philip Maramba John Priestley
Thu	6/08	Peg Nagem
Fri	6/09	Carolyn Frye
Sat	6/10	Jane Roy

DID YOU KNOW? Many people wrongly assume Walter's birthday is March 17 either because he's Irish or maybe he helped Saint Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland. Walter CATEchist is from an orphanage and chose this day because it is the Feast Day for St Gertrude of Nivelles, Patron Saint of Cats.



**Join us for VBS at Blessed Sacrament
on July 24th through 28th.**

Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed

Dig into vacation Bible school! Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in the Early Childhood component, while children in grades K–5 (or K–8) have their own Bible school.

Vacation Bible school is not just for children!

Adults and youth play key roles. There are several ways you can participate:

- Act in the dramas
- Lead music and worship
- Coordinate crafts
- Facilitate games
- Guide children from one area to another
- Help with registration
- Prepare and serve snacks
- Serve as prayer partners

A Survey Monkey is available to gauge Parish interest <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/95L75VY>

See Elizabeth James if you are interested in volunteering. Email: bethjames98@gmail.com Number: (304) 505-3832



The purpose of small-group discussion of Scripture is to hear the Word or words which God is speaking to us through the scriptures, to relate God's Word or words to what's happening in our lives right now, and then to determine what each of us is individually and sometimes collectively called to do or to change as a result. Such sharing leads to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Gospel as well as to our own spiritual enrichment. In sharing our reflections, we can point out to each other details we may otherwise have missed. We will do this every Wednesday unless otherwise noted.

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 48

As a spiritual exercise some people try is to improvise or add their own words to a traditional prayer to personalize it. My words to this 4th Century Prayer are in italics and CAPS. This is a good prayer for the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

You are God, we praise you.
You are Lord, we acclaim you.
All creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
*I, your grateful and unworthy servant
praise you, bless you, worship you, adore you,
glorify you, thank you, and love you.*
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father of majesty AND MERCY unbounded,
your true and only Son, JESUS CHRIST, worthy of all worship,
the Holy Spirit, advocate, COMFORTER and guide.
*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit!
Blessed be the Lord our God,
blessed from age to age!
My soul is thirsting for you, come, merciful Father.
My soul is thirsting for you, come, Lord Jesus.
My soul is thirsting for you, come, Holy Spirit.
My soul is thirsting for you, most Holy Trinity,
touch my life more deeply.*
You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became human to set us free
you did not spurn the virgin's mother's womb.
Instead You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come again to be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. Amen.

POEM God's Love for Us

The love of God most High for our soul
is so wonderful that it surpasses all knowledge.
No created being can fully know
the greatness, the sweetness, the tenderness,
of the love that our Maker has for us.
By his Grace and help therefore
let us in spirit stand in awe and gaze,
eternally marveling at the supreme, surpassing,
single-minded, incalculable love that God,
Who is all goodness, has for us.
— Saint Julian of Norwich (1342–1416)

MYSTIC MORSEL

Listen: open a window to God and breathe.
Delight yourself with what comes through that opening.
The work of love is to create a window in the heart,
for the breast is illumined by the beauty of the Beloved.
— Rumi (1207-1273)



Liturgical Ministers – June 3 & 4

	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	Carla Stricker	Rory Isaac	Don Becher
Altar Servers	Chip Counsil	Felix Maramba Pippa Maramba	Eli Simonton Nathanial Simonton
Cantors	Joe Deegan	John Dever	Heather White
Communion Principal	Ron Teufel	Rob Plutro	Kathy Lester
Chalice Minister	Ro DeBias Diane Lordan	Bob Sherrard Sr. Fran Kirtley	Carolyne Frye Jo Midkiff
Communion to the Sick		David Elliott Bob Sherrard Laura Hayes	
Greeters/Ushers	Pat & Mike Habenschuss	Pat Cochran David Elliott	Shelley Nason Emilie McNeil

Liturgical Ministers – June 10/11

	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	Alec Mansfield	Peg Nagem	Mary Pat Peck
Altar Servers	Karen Lewia Will Stella	Jeff Borman Maureen Mathias	Carla & Vince Stricker
Cantors	Matt Leary	Rory Isaac	Heather White
Communion Principal	Tony Ciliberti	Jackie Lilly	Missy Summey
Chalice Minister	John Priestley Bill Frame	Jackie Aluise Susan Churchill	Pat Garnett Jo Midkiff
Communion to the Sick		Jackie Lilly Molly Linehan-Belcher Tom Aluise	
Greeters/Ushers	David Lewia Susan Churchill	Kelly & Rob Pluto	Shelley Nason Rene Norman

MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE

June 7 Greg Ayers
 June 14 Matt Leary
 June 21 Tony O'Leary
 June 28 Rob Schissler

Looking for a Good Home for These Items



Ping-Pong Table Boards (no frame)



Two Chalk Boards



Wharfedale Pro Sub-woofer



Peavey Amp



Fender Ace-15 Speaker



Other Stuff

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Walter Catechist
the parish therapy cat

Our parish office is open on
Monday and Wednesday-Friday
from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The South entrance doors are unlocked during office hours.
The North entrance doors are unlocked on days that there is a Mass.

<p>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</p> <p>E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (for emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>	<p>Office Manager: Natalie Zellers 304-744-5523 Office E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com</p>
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