

NOVEMBER 10TH, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed Sacrament

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon - Weds and Fri 8:30 am

Thursday 8:30 am (Communion Service)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 9:00 - 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Administration for
more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

3:45 - 4:15 pm on Saturday
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As scheduled

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

As scheduled by the Bishop.

ANointING OF THE SICK

Upon request and as scheduled.

*If you or your family member is sick or will be
hospitalized and wants to receive the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick, please call Parish Office.*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the People of Blessed Sacrament, see
ourselves as a community of faith, united by Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our celebration
of the Sacraments, we proclaim His Presence and
offer our service to all.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items must be submitted in writing to the
office or emailed to bulletin@blsacr-na.org by
Monday, noon to be published in the next
weekend's bulletin.



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Office Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday: 9 am - Noon

A Reflection on the Gospel

"Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Sadducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Sadducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.



The Sadducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Sadducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself?

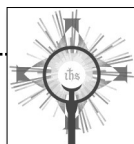
What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.



November 9-10, 2019 AMS Collection

Please consider a donation to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) Collection. Thank you for your gift.

This ministry meets the spiritual needs of Catholics who are serving or have served our country at home and abroad. This collection is held every three years.



Adoration will close early next Wednesday at 5 PM due to our Remembrance Mass.

Memorial Mass

For Deceased
Founding Members & Families

Wednesday, November 13th at 6:45pm

All parishioners, including our RE students and parents, are invited to participate in this Mass so that together we may thank God for all our founding members and their hard work and dedicated service to our Community.



Refreshments will be served following the Mass, by our Confirmation Class.



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Ronald Kluber who passed on November 4th.

May his soul rest in peace.



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Donna Marie Delach, mother of Anne Marie Jezioro, who passed on November 2nd.

May her soul rest in peace.

Prayer List

Our parishioners, relatives and friends who suffer from illness, are homebound, confined to a care facility or hospitalized and the unemployed. May the healing hand of God rest on these people and guide them in their time of need.

The deceased priests of the Rockford Diocese who celebrate their anniversary of death this week: Rev John F Kinney, Rev PH McKeon, Rev John J McCann, Deacon Thomas J O'Neil, Rev Ronald J Conro, Rev James D Burke, Rev Charles R Kelly, Msgr Joseph T Healey, Rev William T Whearty, Rev Julian Burzynski, Rev Edward W Berthold, Rev Myles J Hoare and Deacon Burt Verstynen.

Our service men and women. Look upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need: CS3(SS) Kevin Bohler, CWO3 Nicholas Brandenburg, IT1 Jeremy Daly, CPL Jacob Deegan, Airman Jovany Espinoza, Sgt Zachary Gardner, Capt Ryan C Lutz, SFC John David Martin, SPC Andrew McMullen, SPC Jason McMullen, Med Spec4 Cheston Shacklett, Ensign Andrew C Young.

For those who are sick: Ann Aister, Happye Baessler, Margie Ban, Betty Dabney, Linda Dokman, Denis Fellman, Lourdes Fillo, Juan Garcia, Judy Gramme, Phil Gurbal, Sharon Konen, Kathy O'Donnell Kurtzweil, Linda McNamara, Mito Melo, Chelet Mendoza, Susan Mendoza, Joanne Piotrowski, Brian Simmons, Nancy Simmons, Paula Sloan, Charles Stangel, Kylie Taylor, Ryan Vonhoff, Delores Voss, Micah White, Wiesbrock Family, Phill Winekie, Mike Winn and Gerald Zbylut Sr.

To add to our prayer list, please email Jenny at Psecretary@blsacr-na.org.



Quiet Mass

Beginning last week and moving forward, our 8 am Mass will be without music (either singing or accompaniment.) This change to a "quiet" Mass is necessary due to the shortage of accompanists and cantors available during our 8 AM Mass. This decision was made by Father Max in consultation with the Music Coordinator, Linda Fandrich, the Music Ministry and also was discussed at our last Parish Council meeting. As with any change, it will take some time to acclimate to the "quiet" Mass. Your continued reverence and patience as we make this change will help everyone adjust and should not hinder the coming together to celebrate the Sunday Liturgy. In the future, this could change but will be dependent on people coming forward to volunteer in order to strengthen and grow our music ministry. *We thank you for your flexibility and understanding.*

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 11	8:30 am	† Mark Boecker / Tony & Helen Boecker
Tue	Nov 12	8:30 am	† Florence Davidson / Bereavement Ministry
Wed	Nov 13	8:30 am	† Janusek Family / Rosemary Miksanek
		6:45 pm	† All Deceased Members of Founding Families / Bl. Sacrament
Thur	Nov 14	8:30 am	Communion Service
Fri	Nov 15	8:30 am	† Nancy Chione / Joe Chione
Sat	Nov 16	4:30 pm	Community of Blessed Sacrament / Father Max
Sun	Nov 17	8:00 am	† Larry Niels / Riddle Family
		10:30 am	† Jeanette Aguigah / Lawson Family

Rosary is prayed on week days at 8:10 am and on weekends 1/2 hour before Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOVEMBER 16TH / 17TH

Masses	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Servers	David Minarcik Lucy Lollini	Elena Mancini John Mancini	Matisse Contreras Thomas Contreras Andrew Simmons
Leaders	Jenny Bourge	Tony Tinerella	Lou Hutches
Readers	Meg Hemmerich	Vince Mancini	Michelle Fagiano
Eucharistic Ministers	Brenda Denovellis Keri Johnson Jeanette Cruz	Sandy Winterowd Patrick Casher Dominick Leo	Sharon Young Mart O'Connor Kevin O'Connor
Gifts	Volunteer Family	Riddle Family	Lawson Family
Rosary	Eileen Mathey	Dianne Gatz	Marlene Heinen

Homebound Ministry

Our home visits let them know they are loved, prayed for, and still a vital part of our church community.

We also serve Residents of the North Aurora Care Center.

November 17th Ministers:

- #1 8:00 am Maureen & Phyllis
#2 8:00 am Nancy & Pat
10:30 am John & Nichole

Mass Coordinators

Usher	4:30	Ray Melby
Captains	8:00	Tony Boecker
	10:30	Mike Knazur
Mass	4:30	Mary Weirich
Captains	8:00	Helen Boecker
	10:30	Cass Middleton



The Remembrance Book will be available in the Narthex, during November, for parishioners who wish to write the names of loved ones.

Upcoming Happenings...

Nov 10	9:00 am	Sunday RE
	9:00 am	Veteran's Breakfast
Nov 11	6:30 pm	Baptismal Class
Nov 13	6:30 pm	Wednesday RE
	6:45 pm	Deceased Founding Members Mass
Nov 16/17	After Masses	Altar & Rosary Jar Sale
Nov 18	6:30 pm	50th Anniversary Meeting
Nov 19	6:30 pm	MOSS Funeral Pre-planning Presentation

High School Happenings

Aurora Central Catholic

Scholarship qualifying placement exam.

www.auroracentral.com

Saturday, December 7, 2019

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Marmion Academy

Fish Fry. November 15th.

www.marmion.org

Christmas Craft Show. Nov. 30, 9:00 –4:00
December 1, 10:00-2:00.

Rosary

Open House. Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm.

www.rosaryhs.com / 630-896-0831

The Little Mermaid. November 7-10

Please use the west canopy entrance for adoration.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 7:45 pm

Our parish uses

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 central
 for online donations
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www.givecentral.org

Stewardship/ Contribution Report

Nov 2nd/3rd

581 Registered
Families

	Collection	E-giving	Total
Envelopes (165)	\$6,263.00	\$3,449.00 (66)	\$9,712.00
Loose Offering	\$809.61	—	\$809.61
Children (5)	\$11.00	—	\$11.00
Fuel	\$965.00	\$205.00	\$1,170.00
Building Main.	\$1,054.00	\$265.00	\$1,319.00
Totals	\$9,102.61	\$3,919.00	\$13,021.61

All Saints Day

\$1,088.50

\$60.00

\$1,148.50



St. Teresa of Calcutta Prayer Group

If you would like a specific intention to be prayed for during the prayer group, please fill out a blank card located under the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and place it in the prayer box.

For more information regarding this ministry call Rita Bruner at 630-966-8589.

This ministry is open to everyone and meets at 9:00 am on the 2nd Thursday of the month.
 (next meeting: November 14th)



Adult Choir and Funeral Choir Members

The adult choir will sing on November 13th @6:45 pm for the Founding Members Memorial Mass. If you are not yet a choir member and would like to participate, please contact rainbowlady@comcast.net or text 630-338-7102.

Practice will be held 1hr before Mass.

Vocation Raffle Coats for Kids

Support our Priests of tomorrow!

Raffle tickets are available in the Narthex, 15 tickets for \$10.



The Knights of Columbus at Blessed Sacrament support seminarians. In years past, the Knights have supported Sean Grismer, who is now a priest in the Rockford Diocese. The vocation raffle makes it possible to send the seminarian a check each year for at least \$500.



Hockeymania

This fundraiser offers guaranteed weekly winners with cash prizes for 15 weeks of the NHL hockey season. In order to get your chance to win, please ask any Knights of Columbus member for a ticket!!!



To make sure every child has a warm coat this winter, the Msgr. Edward Wright Knights of Columbus Council will collect Coats for Kids from November 9th thru December 15th. The community of Blessed Sacrament is asked to donate a new or gently used, **clean** coat for toddlers, kids and teens.

Please bring your donations to Holy Family Hall and place in box marked for donations. God bless you!

Energy envelopes: Thank you to those who have returned their energy envelopes! Your generosity helps us meet our energy goals. If you don't receive envelopes and want to help, you may give online thru givecentral.org or put your donation in an envelope marked Energy and drop it in the collection basket. God bless you for thoughtfulness!

Attention Liturgical Ministers and Parents of Altar Servers November and December schedules have been sent out via email. Please let Jenny Bourge know if you have not received your schedule. Thank you!

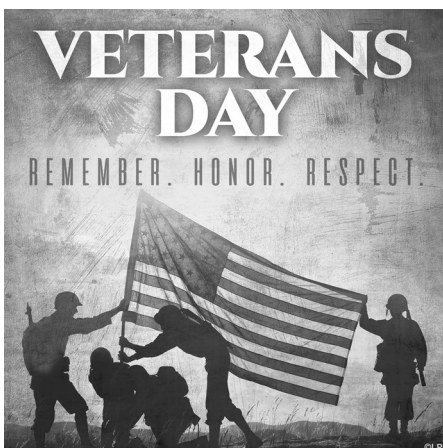
Young at Hearts The Young at Hearts will meet November 12th at 11:30 am for lunch at Harner's Restaurant in North Aurora. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you need a ride indicate it on the sign-up sheet. All seniors are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

Christmas Pageant & Choir

Children K-5th are invited to play a part in the Christmas Pageant. Children 2nd-8th grade are encouraged to sign-up for the choir or help with narration (6th-8th grade) of the pageant. Please sign-up through the RE office or after Mass. The pageant will be Dec 15th at 11:30. The first practice will be on 11/24 from 11:30-12:30 in Holy Family Hall.

Christmas Committee Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join the Christmas committee. Please contact Lizzie Winowiecki at (309)945-7643 if you are interested.



Thank you for your monetary (\$1,790.00) and food donations to the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry and the Hesed House Soup Kitchen. Thank you for generously providing for your neighbor's needs!

VETERANS
DAY

PRAY
FOR OUR
TROOPS

PAST & PRESENT



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Discussing death and dying can be difficult and uncomfortable, yet perhaps no conversations are more profound or necessary for all of us.

End-of-life decisions are among the most challenging we will ever face.

CATHOLIC GUIDANCE
FOR
END-OF-LIFE
DECISION MAKING

Blessed Sacrament Parish / North Aurora
November 19th / 6:30 pm / Holy Family Hall

Join us for an informative evening. A representative from Moss Funeral Home will make a presentation on Funeral Pre-Planning.

For more information, contact (630)897-1029 or psecretary@blessedsacrament-na.org.

The 70's Dinner Dance

Save the Date
February 29, 2020

A graphic for a '70s Dinner Dance. It features a purple background with a large, stylized '70's' in white and yellow stars. To the right, the words 'Dinner Dance' are written in a bold, orange and red font. Below the text, there are black silhouettes of several people dancing in a line. The overall theme is retro and festive.

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