

JANUARY 26TH, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed Sacrament

Founded in 1970

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Celebrating 50 Years Through Prayer & Presence

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.

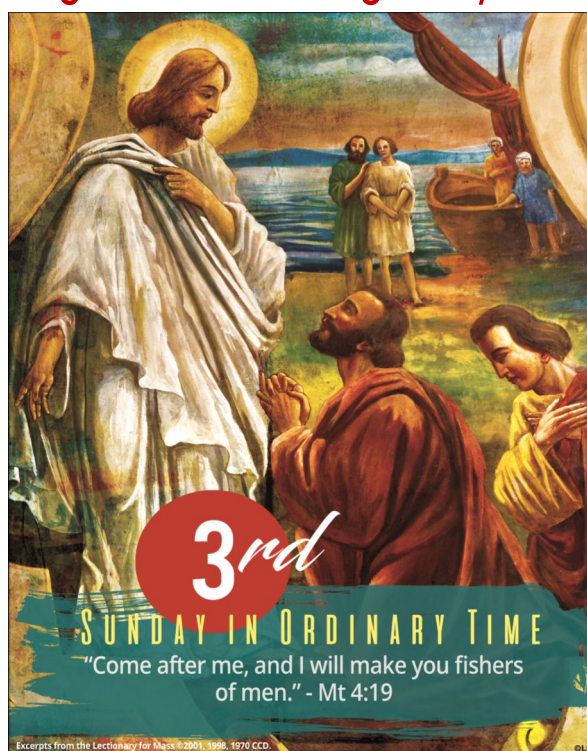
*If you or your family member is sick or will be
hospitalized and wants to receive the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick, please call Parish Office.*

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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Helen Boecker	Support Staff (volunteer)

Office Hours

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

Friday: 9 am - Noon

A Reflection on the Gospel

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. *"He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea."* Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. *"As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers."* What does he say to these men? *"Come after me."* These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. *"I will make you fishers of men,"* Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.



Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. *"Come after me,"* Jesus says. *"At once they left their nets and followed him."* Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

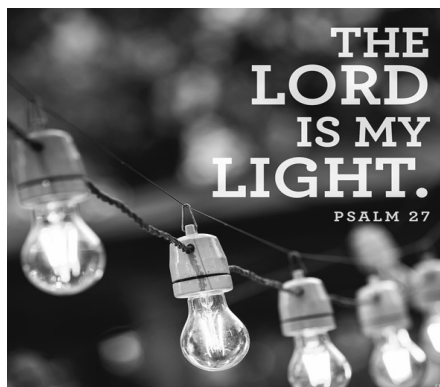
Upcoming Happenings...

Jan 26	9:00 am	Sunday RE
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Jan 27	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Jan 28	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Jan 29	2:00 pm+	Photo Sessions
	6:30 pm	Wednesday RE
Jan 30	2:00 pm+	Photo Sessions
Jan 31	2:00 pm+	Photo Sessions
Feb 1	10 am+	Photo Sessions
Feb 2	9:00 am	Sunday RE
		Donut Sunday
Feb 3	6:30 pm	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Feb 5	6:30 pm	Wednesday RE



Our condolences to Janice (Joseph) Loran whose father, Richard Bodie, died on January 19, 2020.

May his soul rest in peace.



It's A New Year, What's New With You?

It's time to verify the contact information listed for your family in our parish directory. If you have updates to your family's information such as phone, address, email and/or if you have adult children no longer living at home or a new addition to your family, please let us know. Thank you!

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 Anthony B Buetter, Rev Thomas Smith, Msgr Louis J Franey, Msgr Michael A Kurz, Rev Casper J Huth, Very Rev Henry L Weckerle, Deacon Robert Dolan and Rev Charles K McCarren.

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, Aubrey Brandt, Ann Ciaccio, Coring Coronado, Betty Dabney, Thess David, Anita Detloff, Linda Dokman, Denis Fellman, Edsel Fernando, Lourdes Fillo, Juan Garcia, Donna Gary, Judy Gramme, Phil Gurbal, Debbie Harvat, Mary Beth Hutches, Sharon Konen, Kathy O'Donnell Kurtzweil, Jack Lausch, Michele Lewis, Linda McNamara, Mito Melo, Chelet Mendoza, Susan Mendoza, Louie Pantig, Joanne Piotrowski, Brian Simmons, Nancy Simmons, Paula Sloan, Charles Stangel, Kylie Taylor, Ryan Vonhoff, Delores Voss, Micah White, Wiesbrock Family and Mike Winn.

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



Thank you to all who have signed up for a Lifetouch photo session. Our January and February dates have been filled! We have 129 parishioners signed up so far. In order to receive the free hard book copy we need to book 200 sessions. There are sessions still available May 27th—30th. Please contact Peg Lefevre at 630-845-3426 to reserve your session.

Volunteers are needed to help at photo sessions. (3— half hour shifts on each day)
Please call Peg Lefevre.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 27	8:30 am	† Robert Pendleton / Leroy & Terry Halle
Tue	Jan 28	8:30 am	† Jessi Gabriola / Lisa Gran
Wed	Jan 29	8:30 am	† Poor Souls
Thur	Jan 30	8:30 am	Communion Service
Fri	Jan 31	8:30 am	† Joseph Flaherty / His Family
Sat	Feb 1	4:30 pm	† Mollie & Ed Apps / Their Family
Sun	Feb 2	8:00 am	† Eugene Rempe / Bereavement Ministry
		10:30 am	Community of Blessed Sacrament / Father Max

If the Mass is for your intention and your family is bringing up the gifts please check in with the Mass Captain before the start of Mass.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 1ST / 2ND

Masses	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Servers	Natalie Goettsch Caroline Goettsch	Ryan Goebel Justin Goebel Taylor Goebel	Kylee Gurbal Olivia Gurbal Luke Banks
Leaders	Susie Manko	Pat Callahan	RE Class
Readers	Tim Torres	Vince McCann	RE Class
Eucharistic Ministers	Kate Pientak Ray Myles Josh Belarmino	Mike Deegan Ken Kish Bernice Paar	Jenny Bourge Jessica Benelli Gabrielle Benelli
Gifts	Apps Family	Bereavement Ministry	Volunteer Family
Rosary	Rita Bruner	Regine Byrne	Rose Lacke

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.

February 2nd Ministers:

- #1 8:00 am Colleen & Dave
#2 8:00 am Helen & Tony
10:30 am Deb & Jo

Mass Coordinators

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

HOCKEYMANIA WINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #15119 would like to recognize the following WINNERS from this year's fundraiser:

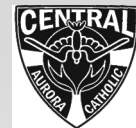
Week# 5

ticket # 1321 ~ Kacey McCoy - 10th place (\$25) sold by Greg Manko.

ticket # 1362 ~ Louis Amesquita - 59th place (\$25) sold by Todd Banks.

Please continue checking future bulletins for new winners, as we will have at least one NEW winner to announce each week.

High School Happenings



Aurora Central Catholic

www.auroracentral.com

Back to School Night, January 30th at 7 pm

Marmion Academy

www.marmion.org

Moms and Sons Dance

Saturday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Rosary

www.rosaryhs.com / 630-896-0831

Purduettes, February 9 at 2:00 pm

Please use the west canopy entrance for adoration.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 7:45 pm



Thank you to those who have returned their envelopes. If you haven't received an envelope, you may pick one up on the table in the back of church.

Our parish uses



for online donations

sign-up for online giving at
www.givecentral.org

Offering Envelopes



If you would like envelopes or haven't received the upcoming quarter's envelopes, please call the office at 630-897-1029. Thank you!

Why Register at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Registering at Blessed Sacrament Parish or any other parish has many benefits. If someone is not registered it makes it very difficult for the Pastor or the administration to issue references or recommendation letters. Parish registration is necessary before making arrangements for a Baptism, a wedding and enrollment in the RE program. Moreover, when you register, it also makes you personally feel that you 'belong' to Blessed Sacrament. If you haven't registered yet, please go to our website and download the registration form or stop by the office during office hours.

Stewardship/Contribution Report

Jan. 18th / 19th

581 Registered Families

	Collection	E-giving (49)	Total
Envelopes (108)	\$3,271.00	\$1,845.00	\$5,116.00
Loose Offering	\$622.25	—	\$622.25
Children (2)	\$3.00	—	\$3.00
Fuel	.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Building Main.	\$323.00	\$405.00	\$728.00
Totals	\$4,219.25	\$2,285.00	\$6,504.25

2019 Contribution

The IRS requires a receipt to prove a charitable contribution of \$250.00 each or more. For contributions less than \$250, the IRS will accept your canceled check as proof.

In order to streamline donation reporting, Blessed Sacrament will again only be printing out tax letters when asked to do so. Please call the office if you would like to receive a tax letter. As always, Give Central users are able to print their total deductions from the GC website. Please note records for all Diocesan Appeals will be sent directly to you from the Diocese.



Light of the World

The Light of the World Retreat (LOTW) is coming to Blessed Sacrament March 13th through March 16th. This weekend faith journey offers participants the opportunity to deepen their faith, connect with other parishioners, and focus on our relationship with God. Sign up for this retreat begins Saturday, February 22, 2020. We encourage all adult parishioners to prayerfully consider attending this amazing retreat.

The retreat starts Friday night, and continues all day Saturday and Sunday. The retreat concludes Monday evening.

Announcements

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES Citizenship classes start on February 3rd at St. Mary's Parish Center at 432 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505. The classes will help you prepare and pass your citizenship test and interview. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. The class is free. A \$10.00 donation is requested for study materials. Please contact Sr. Jane Ann Beckman at 630-898-4636 for more information.

YOUTH COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. Help teach your child the rewards of giving to the church! Please make sure to write down your child's name, grade and the box # you took on the sign-up sheet so we can account for what is given.

Experience Pietra Fitness®...A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with Christian prayer and meditation in the Catholic tradition. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! To register or learn more about these classes, please contact Patty Turbak, 630.248.4842. Visit pietrafitness.com for program information.



Adult Choir

Upcoming Events

Linda Fandrich at rainbowlady@comcast.net

Feb 19th Confirmation 5:30 pm
March 26th Ash Wed. 8 am & 7 pm
April 5th Palm Sunday 10:30 am
April 9th Holy Thursday 7 pm
April 10th Good Friday 6 pm
April 11th Easter Vigil 7 pm
April 12th Easter 10:30 am

New members always welcome!
Please contact Linda Fandrich.



**1970s
Dance
Party**
February 29, 2020
Celebrating our beginnings...
Flashback to the 1970's



Tickets go on sale the first week of February, in the Narthex.

Raffle Basket donations

We are asking for donations for our parish Dinner-Dance. Items that would be appreciated are raffle baskets, bottles of wine, gift certificates, hotel stays and sports/theater tickets. If you would like to make a donation please sign up in the Narthex. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office.



If you have questions please contact:

Mart O'Connor (630) 264-1518
mart_oconnor@yahoo.com

The theme for this year's dance is the **1970s**. Come and enjoy a buffet dinner, music, cash bar, raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle, and an evening filled with dancing and fellowship.

Tickets are \$30 /person.
This is a 21+ event.



Early Bird Special

\$55/for two dance tickets, if purchased before February 10th

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