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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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On the Evergreen cover this week:

Pope Francis to visit the United States.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

- Saturday Vigil—4:15 p.m.
- Sunday—8:15, 10:15 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Sunday—Spanish Mass—12:15 p.m.
- Monday—5:45 p.m.
- Tuesday—8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—6:45 p.m.
- Thursday—8:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. (bi-lingual Mass)
- Friday—8:00 a.m.

(Recitation of the Rosary—weekdays 20 minutes before Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

- Wednesday—6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday—6:00 - 6:30 p.m. (bi-lingual)
- Saturday—3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS

- September 7—\$140**
Laddie & Shirley Aubrecht—Edwardsville, IL
- September 8—\$40**
Katie Serfas—Edwardsville, IL
- September 9—\$40**
Deb Starwalt—Teutopolis, IL
- September 10—\$40**
Kale Goeckner—Dietrich, IL
- September 11—\$40**
Fr. Lawrence Mariasoosai—Eagle Pass, TX
- September 12—40**
Ashley Lautner—Mansfield, TX
- September 13—\$40**
Cathleen Keasey—Edwardsville, IL

* Denotes Bonus Entry winner

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
7:30 am-4:00 pm



Upcoming Baptism Class

Monday, October 5

In the Church
7:00 p.m.

Contact the Parish Office at 656-6450 to register or for more information.

Blood Drive

Tuesday,
September 22
in the
Oak Room
4:00-7:00 p.m.



St. Boniface is partnering with FMCHS for Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center's Lifesavings grant, which provides the school \$250 for a drive with 20 or more units.

See page 5 for more details.



Financial Peace University

Sundays Sept 20-Nov 15
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the
Acorn Room
\$75.00/person or family

For more information visit
<http://st-boniface.com/fpu>

Facilitated by Nikki Bugger, CPA, MBA
Contact nbugger76@icloud.com

St. Boniface
Oktoberfest Dinner Auction

Saturday, October 17, 2015
Catered by Cleveland-Heath. Please consider donating to the silent or oral auction.

Youth Group Trivia Night



St. Boniface Catholic Church

110 North Buchanan Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
Phone 618.656.6450 FAX 618.656.7669

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop, Diocese of Springfield, IL

Very Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner, VF
Pastor, Dean of the Alton Deanery

Rev. Paul Habing
Spanish Ministry

Deacon Daniel Corbett
Permanent Deacon/Tribunal Advocate

Mrs. Robin Black-Rubenstein
Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Linda Daniels, Mrs. Benna Denué,
Mr. Jack Hake, Mr. Kurt Hylla,
Mr. Martin Morrissey, Mrs. Sue Papajcik
Pastor's Cabinet

Sister Anna Flanigan, OSF
Principal, St. Boniface School

Mr. Mike Scholz
Principal, Father McGivney Catholic High School

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Benna Denué
*Parish Office Manager and
Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Robin Hake
Business Manager

Mrs. Monica Zumwalt
Assistant Business Manager

Mr. Michael Joslyn
Parish Campus Maintenance Manager

Mr. Ryan Hentz
Parish Campus Maintenance Assistant

Mr. Bill Doerr
Parish Campus Maintenance Assistant

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Mr. Tom Ohren
Visitation Minister Coordinator

Miss Jill Griffin
Director of Worship & Music

Dr. Marc Schapman
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Tech Specialist

Mrs. Judy Frank
Mrs. Cindy Zurliene
Receptionists

Mrs. Linda Daniels
Tribunal Advocate

Mrs. Sue Papajcik
Safe Environment & Volunteer Coordinator

Mr. Marcelo Nieto
Spanish Community Coordinator



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although most of us can point to a person in our lives whom we consider wise, we are using a human standard to measure wisdom. True wisdom, however, comes from God and enables us to live as intended by our Creator. Jesus teaches us to seek a childlike faith so that we are able to readily accept the truth, which sets us free.

Stewardship Council ~ After months of prayer, reflection, study and work, the STB Stewardship Council proudly presents **Abundant Blessings**—shared through spirituality, service and sacrifice.



Last weekend the parish was introduced to the Abundant Blessing Tree located in the Main Lobby. Every parishioner is asked to add abundant blessings to the tree by writing your own blessings on the leaves provided in the bulletin or in baskets near the Abundant Blessing Tree. Throughout the next several weeks, we will see the Abundant Blessing Tree bear hundreds of our parishioners blessings.

St. Aloysius—Bishop Creek Sesquicentennial

Celebration ~ My home parish of Saint Aloysius will celebrate it's 150th Anniversary this Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20. Bishop Creek which is commonly known as "God's Country" is just 8 miles south of Teutopolis IL and our family farm is located 3 miles due south of St. Aloysius Church. Quilt Show, Children's games and activities, Commode Races, Bingo, Cake Walk, Food, Beer, a parish dinner and Mass with the Bishop will provide a good time for all. I am grateful to Fr. David Uribe who will celebrate the Masses this weekend in my absence.



RCIA/RCIC ~ The Inquiry Sessions for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are held on Monday evenings @ 6:30 PM in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level.

Mark your calendars for CREDO 101—Basic Catholic Beliefs (Five Dates— Same topic)

Thursday, September 24 ~ Thursday, October 15
Sunday, October 25 ~ Tuesday, November 17 and
Tuesday, February 16

Sessions begin @ 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Parents of 2nd graders (First Penance and Holy Communion) and parents of 8th graders (Confirmation) are **required** to attend. Parents of students attending STB School and FMCHS are **highly encouraged** to attend. All parishioners are **encouraged** to attend!



Congratulations to

Olivia Bennington & Scott Saboff

who were married recently at St. Boniface.

May God Bless You Always!

Official Schedule for Pope Francis Visit

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

4pm: Pope Francis arrives in D.C. at Joint Base Andrews at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

9:15 a.m.: White House Welcoming Ceremony and personal meeting with President Barack Obama

11:30 a.m.: Midday Prayer with U.S. bishops at Saint Matthew's Cathedral in D.C.

4:15 p.m.: Junipero Serra Canonization Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, September 24, 2015

10 a.m.: Speech to the Senate and House of Representatives (Joint Session of Congress)

11 a.m.: Brief appearance on West Front of Capitol

11:15 a.m.: Visit to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in D.C. and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

4 p.m.: Departure for New York from Joint Base Andrews (D.C.)

5 p.m.: Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport (NY)

6:45 p.m.: Evening prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral (New York)

Pope Francis Visits New York

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:30 a.m.: United Nations General Assembly

11:30 a.m.: Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center

4 p.m.: Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School in East Harlem

5 p.m.: Papal motorcade through Central Park

6 p.m.: Madison Square Garden Mass



Pope Francis Visits Philadelphia

Saturday, September 26, 2015

8:40 a.m.: Departure for Philadelphia from John F. Kennedy International Airport

9:30 a.m.: Arrival in Atlantic Aviation hangar at Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia

10:30 a.m.: Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:45 p.m.: Visit to Independence Mall

7:30 p.m.: Visit to Festival of Families at Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Prayer Vigil with World Meeting of Families

Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:15 a.m.: Papal meeting with Bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

11 a.m.: Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility

4 p.m.: Papal Mass for World Meeting of Families

7 p.m.: Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families at Atlantic Aviation

8 p.m.: Departure for return to Rome





September-October 2015

Calendar grid with columns for days of the week (Sun-Sat) and rows for dates (20-17). Each cell contains a list of events for that day, including times and locations like 'RCIA/RCIC', 'Blood Drive', 'Theology', etc.

AR—Acorn Room / BL—Bona Lounge / CA—Chapel / CH—Church / OR—Oak Room / PO—Parish Office / S—School

Area Events

- St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City is having their annual All-You-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 20, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. \$10/adult; \$5/child.
• The Military Prayer Ministry Group will attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, September 21, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton for all active military, veterans and their families. All are welcome. For more info – krisandjohnkline@yahoo.com.
• St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main, Glen Carbon, invites you to their annual Chicken Dinner on September 27. Dinner served from 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Entertainment includes a beer garden, DJ, and a live play 'Sister Act'. For the kids there will be games, a bounce house and an International World Peace craft booth.



Liturgy This Week
September 21-27

Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
St. Matthew
Virginia Schlueter

Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Karen Mateyka

Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Patrick & Margaret Sugen

Thursday ~ Church
Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. ~ Paul Forgas

6:45 p.m. ~ Babe Schwartzkopf

Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Communion Service

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil ~ Church
4:15 p.m.
Ted Miton

Sunday ~ Church
8:15 a.m.
Jim Ellison, Sr.

10:15 a.m.
Joe Meyer

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass ~ Chapel
St. Boniface Parishioners
5:15 p.m.
Tang Family

Need Assistance?
Dial 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1 is your 24/7 connection for resources and agencies near you.

Finding help used to be a frustrating ordeal-flipping through phone books and calling multiple numbers; wrong turns; dead ends; wasted time. Now one phone number, 2-1-1, can reduce those headaches and get you connected to the resources you need.

Can't connect?
Dial 800-427-4626

www.211helps.org



Saint Boniface Parish School (Pre-K—8)

128 North Buchanan
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone-618.656.6917
FAX-618.692.8385
stbschool@st-boniface.com

Dear Parishioners,

Substitute teachers are needed for St. Boniface School. Applications can be found on the St. Boniface School website, www.st-boniface.com. Applicants must have appropriate certification/licensure.

Parishioners are invited to become a Reading Buddy and make a difference in a child's life. Reading Buddies usually volunteer 30 minutes per week, 12:35- 1:05 p.m., and are read to by a younger student or read to them (depending on the child's ability). Individuals interested in becoming a Reading Buddy should call the school office, 656-6917. Reading Buddies will begin the middle of September.

The SCRIP program offers "gift cards" to nearly any business and contributes a percentage back to the school. These "gift cards" can be purchased at market value in the plaza lobby before and after the weekend Masses. It's a great way to help the school without any added expense to you.



Peace & All Good, *Sr. Anna*

Parish School of Religion

PSR Schedule

September 23 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
September 30 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
October 7 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.



On this, Catechetical Sunday, I want to thank all our volunteer catechists. 22 amazing people who share their time and their love of God with over 250 PSR students each Wednesday during the school year. Many blessings to all of you for making St. Boniface PSR a special place.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy will be resuming soon. We are in need of additional individuals to be a part of this important ministry for our children. Training is provided and anyone interested in Children's Liturgy or has additional questions should contact Barb Stamer at 692-0991 or by email at barbarastamer@att.net.



Father McGivney Catholic High School
7190 Bouse Rd. ~ Glen Carbon, IL 62034
phone: 618-855-9010 ~ fax: 618-855-9011
email: info@mcgivneygriffins.com

FMCHS is looking for 2 part-time custodians. Hours will be 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please e-mail Principal Mike Scholz at mscholz@mcgivneygriffins.com if you are interested. Do not call the school.

Blood Drive

St. Boniface is hosting a Blood Drive to benefit FMCHS on Tuesday, September 22, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Oak Room. To schedule a donation, go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (Sponsor Code: 10609)

- Eat before donating
- Hydrate well
- Bring photo ID

Inaugural McGivney Golf Classic—October 3

Attention all golfers! McGivney will be hosting its first golf scramble in just a few weeks at Far Oaks Golf Club in Caseyville. Shotgun start begins at 12:30 p.m. with lunch and dinner included in the entry fees. Not a golfer? Consider attending just the dinner and auction! Please see the registration form for more details. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$50 to \$2,500. Registration/sponsorship forms can be found at www.mcgivneygriffins.com.

6th Annual Halloween 5K—October 31

Registration and sponsorship forms can be found on the website: www.mcgivneygriffins.com.

Protecting God's Children

Thursday, October 1, 2015
6:30 p.m. in the Acorn Room

Register by email to spapajcik@att.net or call the Parish Office 656-6450.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity with St. Boniface Church or School, you must take a Protecting God's Children workshop.

LIFE CHAIN 2015

Sunday, October 4, 2015 - 2:00-3:00 p.m.
in front of St. Boniface— corner of Buchanan & Vandalia

- Bring your whole family! Rain or Shine!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers welcome!

LIFE CHAIN is the largest peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity in the Christian community that abortion kills children and hurts women, and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate this year. Come to pray while church bells ring during this important hour of witness.



MINISTRY MINUTES

How Can We Catholics Be Anti-Immigrant?

My great-grandfather became a citizen of the United States on March 29, 1871. Just five years earlier in 1866 the Ku Klux Klan was founded in order to insure the continuation of white supremacy. The organization was anti-black and it was also anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic. Irish, Italian and Polish Catholics were NOT considered white and were referred to as the unmeltable ethnics in the great melting pot that our country was supposed to be. There were severe hardships suffered by Catholic immigrants to our country and it took many decades for our assimilation and acceptance into the larger population. The Ku Klux Klan had a resurgence in power in the 1920s and Catholics were a particular target of their hate in that era.

AND YET, I hear among so many Catholics the anti-immigration language that so many citizens of the United States are using today! Have we forgotten both the prejudice and struggles our families had to endure to gain entry into these United States or even more importantly the teachings of our Lord to love the stranger. Will we really support turning away 10,000 Syrians because there might be a terrorist among their ranks? There also might be a Jonas Salk among their ranks! There are 330 million citizens of these United States and even if 100,000 much less 10,000 Syrians were to be invited into our country, most of us would never know they were here. The language of exclusion is not the language of our Church and particularly not the language of our parish with our Hispanic ministry and our growing diversity in the parish. Anti-immigration language is hurtful, we have parishioners who have first generation parents living in their homes and who do not want to be told how unwelcome new immigrants are. Do not be seduced into the hateful language and hateful attitudes that are currently circulating in the public square.

~Deacon Dan

St. Boniface RCIA-RCIC

Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m., Acorn Room in the Lower level of the church



Topic: Encountering God and the Nature of Faith

Presenter: Deacon Dan Corbett



New upcoming Bible Study
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

A new series by Jeff Cavins

Wednesday evenings September 30 – November 18
7:15-8:15 p.m. (after Mass) or

Thursday mornings October 1 - November 19
8:45-9:45 a.m. (after Mass)

Reflection ~
Robin Black-Rubenstein

In Mark’s Gospel reading for Sunday, the disciples are disturbed by Jesus’s teaching and then argue amongst themselves because they were unable to understand His teaching regarding His death and resurrection, which somehow led to arguing who among them was the greatest. When they entered a house, a personal and quiet place where it would be easier to listen, Jesus began to teach to them again so they could better understand.

How do you listen to Jesus? Where are you able to hear Jesus without the distraction? Have you ever had the experience of realizing that someone was listening to you, really listening with full attention? Suddenly there is a moment where you feel validated, like what you have to say does matter. This is the experience of presence. We are constantly on the run, looking for the next thing we feel we need to do or reading the most recent email or status update on our phones. When we are present for each other, we have a glimpse of the peace and understanding that Jesus offers. It is a grace to listen fully and to be listened to .



Speaker Series Continues Sept. 22 & 29

3 Nights - 3 Speakers - 3 Topics!

“Theology Uncorked” is open to all adults in the parish and the public. Tell your friends. Come to listen, learn and enjoy while you gain new insight into your faith. Light refreshments, wine and beer served. The series is being held in the Lower Level of church.

Tuesday, September 22 will feature Vicki Dhabalt Compton, Director of Office of Missions for our diocese since 2002. Prior to that Vicki lived in Haiti helping artisans to market and sell their products and has also been a teacher and principal. Vicki sponsors mission trips throughout the world for our diocese. Vicki will help us with practical and spiritual insights and guide us in the “Care for each other near and far.”

Tuesday, September 29 will feature Marian Love in “Care for Ourselves-The Balancing Act”. Marian is the Director of Lay Spiritual Formation Aquinas Institute and a Theology Instructor for the Spiritual Direction program at Aquinas.

\$15 per session. Contact the parish office to register. Please note due to the blood drive, we will meet in the Acorn Room on Tuesday, September 22.

Lectio Divina with Laura Jones & Sue Deakos

Group reflection and study on Sunday readings held on the first & third Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning September 16, 2015-April 20, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

TEEN CHOIR

Sunday, September 20 @ 5:15 p.m. Mass

All in Grades 6 & up are welcome.

Rehearsal @ 4:00 p.m.



TOWER TEENS MEETING

Sunday, September 20 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone in Grades 6 - 8 are welcome!

Meet in the Acorn Room.

STEEPLE PEOPLE MEETING

Sunday, September 27 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone in Grades 9 - 12 are welcome!

We will meet in the Acorn Room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Saturday, October 3 @ 4:15 p.m. Mass

The Children's Choir will lead the music at their first Mass of the season. Warm-up @ 3:30 p.m.

GODSPELL

November 5 - 8 @ St. Boniface Church

SIUE Musical Theater comes to St. B to perform the popular musical under the direction of Marc Schapman.

ST. BONIFACE CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 13 @ 2:30 p.m.

Let us help you get in the Christmas spirit as all 5 choirs of St. Boniface Parish come together in music and harmony.

The choirs will be joined by our musicians, as well as musicians from SIUE. This is a FREE concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir is looking for substitute ringers to fill in as needed. If you read music and would like to try it out, contact Jill Griffin at the Parish Office (656-6450 x108). Training provided!



TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir is for all in Grades 6 thru College age and plays/sings at the 5:15 p.m. Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Rehearsal is @ 4:00 p.m. before Mass.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Enjoy music but don't like to sing? Then consider joining the Handbell Choir. The Handbell Choir is open to all in Grades 5 thru adult who have the ability to read music.

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is open to anyone ages 14 & up and leads the music at the 10:15 a.m. Mass & special liturgies throughout the year. The choir also performs at local nursing homes.

See Jill Griffin to sign up for any of these opportunities!!

YOUTH GROUP SIGN UP TOWER TEENS & STEEPLE PEOPLE

If you missed last weekend's sign-up for Tower Teens (Grades 6-8) and Steeple People (Grades 9-12), it's not too late!! Come to the Tower Teens Meeting on September 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. or the Steeple People Meeting on September 27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring a friend! Both groups meet in the Acorn Room.

For more information, contact Jill Griffin @ (618) 656-6450 or jgriffin@st-boniface.com or Sarah Deeter @ hockey.soccer12@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported our Trivia Night last Saturday evening at the Edwardsville KC Hall. A total of \$1,915.25 was raised towards our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. Thank you all SO MUCH for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Polly Czar, Bryan Dammerich, Kaitlyn Frick, Maddie Litterst, Lauren Serfas, Ryan Serfas, Joan Green & Jill Griffin

E-WASTE RECYCLING UPDATE

Our ongoing collection of electronics that was being held throughout the summer months has ENDED. Please hold all of your E-waste items until January when we will have our next E-waste Drive. Date and time will be announced later this year.



DONATE SNACKS & SODA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

When doing your regular grocery shopping, please consider picking up an extra bag of chips or snacks or a 2-liter bottle of soda for our youth ministry. Tower Teens meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays and Steeple People meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month.



Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

- Dan Boone, Major Eldridge Browne, Lars Engeberg, Brandon Effler, Mark Federspiel, Nathan Henning, Aaron Hines, Steve Jones, Kraig Kline, Patrick Kohler, Andrew Kolakowski, James Lavelle, Erin Long, Nick McKenney, Adam Mitchell, Michael Porter, Ricky Ricciardi, Brian, Stephen and Peter Sambor, Kyle & Jake Schaake, Beth McBride Shockey, Abe Stroot, Sgt. Kevin Sullivan, Jake Svoboda, Sam Terry, Nickolas Varady, Thomas Velez, Adam Wendel, Andrew Wright, Evan Zeller



Everyday Stewardship

It seems to be human nature to want to be first, the best, or the greatest. We think there is a great value to be on top. We are sure if we can be better than everyone else, the prize waiting for us will ultimately satisfy. Jesus' disciples argued about which one of them was the greatest. Jesus explained to them that the greatest was the one who chose to be last by serving all. The prize apparently awaits us after we have allowed all others to step ahead of us. We must be completely humbled in order to rise up victorious.

Good stewardship is about giving all we have so that others might not want for anything. This is truly being gracious and offering hospitality to all we encounter. Throughout our lives there are so many people to whom we have the chance to offer our time, talent, and treasure. This is where the real reward lies: in the love of others and God. Besides, we always have heard it is better to give than receive.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your support of St. Boniface Catholic Church. Make your 2015 contributions to the church even easier by taking advantage of our online giving option. Setting up your account is easy; you can set it up online through our website www.st-boniface.com, or complete a form and turn it in to the Parish Office to Robin Hake's attention. Please help close our year-to-date deficit gap!

Weekly Financial Report

Table with 4 columns: September 13, 2015, Collected, Budget, Difference. Rows include Envelope collection, EFT Contributions, Mail/Loose Contributions, School, Gift Shop, TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, Fiscal Year to Date Income (06/30/16), Fiscal Year to Date Expenses (06/30/16), and Year-to-Date Loss.

Weekly Gift to Parish as Percentage of Income

God asks each of us to consider tithing 10% of our income; Catholic tithing then divides this as 5% to our personal charities, 4% to our Parish, and then, 1% to our Diocese (Annual Catholic Services Appeal-ACSA). Below is a grid based on different income levels and percentages as a guide. This is based on 50 weekly donations in a year.

Grid with 12 columns: Annual Income, Hourly Rate, and percentages from 0.50% to 5.00%. Rows show values for income levels from \$16,000 to \$150,000.

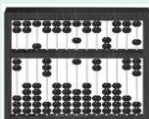
Heavenly Dusters - Committee #3

Shirley Lanham, Carol Lange, Nora Meyer and Robin Hake



COLLECTION COUNTERS for Monday, September 21, 2015

Theresa Kohlmiller, Mimi Hunter and Sandy Ohren



Funeral Lunch Volunteers September 2015 ~ Committee #3

Team Leader Shirley Lanham with Becky Croft, Emily Gates, Barbara Giardina, Marlene Haarmann, Don & Carol Lange, Nora Meyer and Trudy Siler



Knights of Columbus – Family Events

Friday, October 2 — Come enjoy our free movie night. We will be showing BIG HERO 6 for the whole family. Free popcorn. Bring your favorite movie watching chair or just use our regular ones; or feel free to spread out on the floor. We also have our Fish Fry that evening before the movie, so make it a family night for fish fry dinner and a movie. Adult and kid beverages will be on sale. Movie starts at 7:45 p.m. All parish families and friends are welcome. Tell a neighbor.

Sunday, October 25, 1:00-5:00 p.m.— 1st Annual Kids Halloween Party. All parish families are welcome. Kids 0-10 can participate in costume contests, decorating contests, pumpkin coloring and other fun games for the kids. We hope this is the start of a great family tradition each year for all the kids.

BAGS League — We are forming a BAGS league on Thursday nights with 12 teams. One match per night for 6-8 weeks. Plan on starting October 1. A fun league with the idea to meet new people, throw a few bags (anyone can throw bags, right?) and maybe watch some football. Teams of two (alternates listed with the original team are fine); \$20/team. Open to the public. Co-ed teams are welcome. Contact Scott Bayless (SJBayles@aol.com) ASAP so we can get the teams locked down and get started. Games will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Edwardsville.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella, O'Reilly Circle 218, Edwardsville, IL will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Edwardsville. We will discuss our upcoming baby bottle campaign and baby shower to benefit Mosaic Pregnancy and Health Center. Any members wishing to donate baby items may bring them to the meeting.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015

Ministries	Vigil—4:15 p.m.	Sunday—8:15 a.m.	Sunday—10:15 a.m.	Sunday—5:15 p.m.
Ministers of Holy Communion John and Jenny Sanford 692-9815	Lesia Frey Terry Frey Toby Heddinghaus Marc Kamp Barb Leardi Jane Luchtefeld Jerry Luchtefeld Ben Motil Sandy Stevens Kate Watts Michael Watts	Crystal Bradley Mary Haarmann Sheila LeGate Kara McGarrahan Andrew McGarrahan Laura Ohren Tom Ohren Jan Reilly Tim Tosovsky Mary Wood Vern Zurliene (sub req.)	Phil Becerra Connie Becerra Susan Boduch Sondie Brammeier Scott Hajny Bonnie Hajny Kit Morrissey Jenny Sanford John Sanford Patti Schaake Stacey Tyrrell	Mark Bradley Becky Bradley Bryan Dammerich Michelle Dammerich Jessica Westerhold Maria Wilson Volunteer Needed
Readers Barb Leardi 656-3917	Jackie Dezort Randy Uebinger Sean Nesbit	Tiffany Brase Daniel Martin Eric Hess	Christy Lombardi Jerry McNichols Joe Lombardi	Kaitlyn Frick Cindy Clark Kinga Lozowski
Ushers David & Susie Knetzer 960-5677	Roger Frank Brian Jones Kevin Kretzer Georgann Lautner Greg Stovall Keith Sutorius (sub req.) James Trebing Volunteer Needed	Gary Denué Steve Haarmann Ray Kerkemeyer William Lanham Andrew McGarrahan Bill Schwarz David Viox Vern Zurliene (sub req.)	Dan Boner Jane Case Floyd Frey Don Lange Bryce Renken Mike & Lisa Rolves Jeff Wiedman Daniel Willis	Diane Jacober Thomas Jacober Hunter Klette Dave Knetzer Joe Lautner Randy Otrembiak Albert Schug Volunteer Needed
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Pastoral Council1st Tuesday
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OTHER EVENTS

QuiltersWednesday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
P.S.R. Wed. 6:30-7:45 p.m. (school year)
R.C.I.A. Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Choir RehearsalWednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH is open for prayer and visits:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms ~ Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.
Prior to baptism, parents are required to attend a one-hour seminar.
Parents may attend the seminar before their child is born.

Penance ~ Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday (Bi-lingual) 6:00—6:30 PM Or by appointment.
Communal services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Marriage ~ If you are considering marriage, a minimum of six months is
required for preparation. A wedding date cannot be set until after the first
meeting with the pastor. At that time, the diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Anointing of the Sick ~ Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill, or
having surgery, should contact the pastor for the celebration of the
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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~ The R.C.I.A. is an ongoing
formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and
would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First
Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for additional information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome!
You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.
Forms are on the counter in the gathering area.

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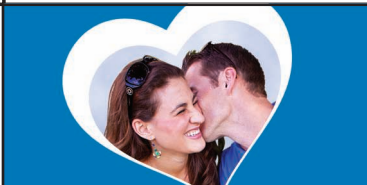
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