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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:35 —

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**



As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant. -Mk 9:9-10

# Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

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## **Daily Mass Times:**

**Monday—Friday:** 7:00 & 8:30AM  
**Tuesday Mass & Novena:** 6:00PM  
**Saturday Masses:** 8:30AM & 4PM  
**Sunday Mass Times:** 7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM

## **Confessions:**

**Tuesday:** 5:00-5:50PM  
**Saturday:** 9:00AM

## **Office Hours This Week:**

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:30AM—4:30PM  
**Friday:** 8:30AM—12PM  
**Saturday & Sunday:** Closed

## **Gift Shop Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday:** 8:30AM—4:30PM  
**Saturday:** 3:30– 5:30PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30—11:00AM; 5:30—6:30PM

## **Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Monday-Saturday, after Morning Mass

## **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Intention Is For Vocations  
Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



## **First Friday Devotion:**

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

## **First Saturday Devotion:**

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:  
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

## **Clergy:**

**Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor**  
**Rev. Samuel Aliba, Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired  
Deacon Jeff Strom  
Deacon William Schneider  
Senior Deacon Bob Evans  
Seminarist: Ryan Wiensch

## **Leadership Team:**

Kurt Carrick, Parish Manager  
Heather Fraher, School Director  
Larry Fraher, Director of Formation  
Shelley Stewart, Director of Liturgical Ministries

## **Administration:**

Farah Olsen, Parish Office Manager  
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## **Music and Liturgy:**

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Julie McBride, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

## **Formation:**

Dr. Isabella Rice, Coordinator of Elementary RE  
Stephen Mikitish, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

## **Outreach:**

Mary Ellen Brown, Director of Engagement

## **Gift Shop:**

Karin Haddon, Gift Shop Manager

## **Facilities:**

John Escajeda, Facilities Manager  
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## **Annulments:**

James Nappe, Nullity Minister

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Pastoral Council President: Scott Bushey  
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financecouncil@bscaz.org



**Pastor's Letter:**  
**4 August, 2024**  
**Eighteenth**  
**Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

**“I Am the Bread of Life;**

**whoever comes to me will never hunger, and  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”**

It is an astonishing claim and revelation:

**Our Bread of Life Retreat  
With The Lord Continues**

There is so much in these powerful readings:  
Jesus clearly tells us today on our retreat with Him:

**He Explains Who He Is and Why He Came**

**Remember That God Always  
Does The Most With The Least**

This all happened just after Jesus the “feeding of the 5,000” with five loaves of bread and couple of fish, that occurred near Bethsaida (Bet (Beth) means “house of” and “saida” means “fish.” Surely this is not a coincidence!

He then calmed a mighty storm on the Sea of Galilee and miraculously came to the shore.

Jesus then identified Himself with the bread of which He is speaking and like, the “water of life” (in John 4:10), it satisfies forever. By His miraculous “signs” and by revealing Himself as the Bread of Life, Christ is telling us by what He says, how He acts and who He is: that He is the Word of God, Made Flesh, to feed all of the world.

He shifts emphasis from ‘bread of God’ or ‘the bread from Heaven,’ as it was related to Moses in the first reading, to ‘bread of Life’ because the gift of God is now everlasting life, and not just food, which many in the hungry crowd purely sought after.

**Jesus Wants To Transform Us Also**

Today’s Scripture readings make this clear. In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion, to put on a new self. Our lives must be directed to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside, to live a new way of life that is in sync with God’s will. The Gospel explains this.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do, beginning right now, we pray to see this more clearly.

Hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that **Word-Made-Flesh, this Bread of Life**, into our minds and hearts—and let that Word begin to change us.

“If we don’t do that, we can’t be transformed. So if you’re thinking, “Why haven’t I changed? What’s missing in my life?” Are you studying the Word of God? Are you allowing the Word of God to transform your mind so that it can also then transform your heart and transform the way you live? That’s what Paul is calling the Ephesians to do, and that’s what he’s calling us to do when he exhorts us to be renewed in the spirit of our minds.”

(Dr. Brant Pitre, Mass Readings Explained).

**This week, we bid a fond farewell to Ryan Wiensch**, our seminarian. We hope that you have had to chance to meet with him this summer; he now returns to Denver for his next year in Seminary. God bless you, Ryan.

Tuesday of this week, August 6th, is the  
**The Transfiguration of The LORD**

and Thursday, August 15th is the great  
**Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary,**  
**and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

*Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons  
and Parish Staff, and Volunteers.*

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
AND OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday August 4:**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
(24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday August 5: The Dedication of the  
Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,  
102/Mt14:13-21

**Tuesday August 6:**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Wednesday August 7:**

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt  
15:21-28

**Thursday August 8: St. Dominic**

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mt 16:13-23

**Friday August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of  
the Cross, Virgin & Martyr**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon  
& Martyr**

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/  
Jn 12:24-46

**Next Sunday August 11:**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 3rd**

8:30 am Memorial Mass for August 2023  
Deceased (Special Intention)

4:00 pm Sakowicz & Zielinski Families  
(Living & Deceased)

**Sunday, August 4th**

7:00 am † Edward Hubalik

9:30 am † Nanci Petra

5:00 pm Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

**Monday, August 5th**

7:00 am † Lisa Renfree

8:30 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
(Special Intention)

**Tuesday, August 6th**

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*

8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

6:00 pm Curosh & Dvorsack Families (Living)

**Wednesday, August 7th**

7:00 am George Odish Family

8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

**Thursday, August 8th**

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*

8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

**Friday, August 9th**

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*

8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

**Saturday, August 10th**

8:30 am † Jim Silhasek

4:00 pm † Sue & Bob Jr Van Wickler

**Sunday, August 11th**

7:00 am † Don & Geri Thiede

9:30 am Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

11:30 am - Croatian Mass

5:00 pm † Terry & Darlene Holleran

*Prayer* REQUESTS

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Marty Lewis

**DECEASED:** Brigitte Bischoff; Corey Lodder,

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

**PRAYERS REQUESTS?** Please call the Parish Office.

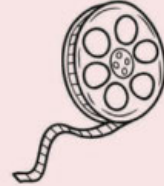
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Monday Night Movies 2024



## Summer Saints



Join us for our last film of the summer depicting the lives of Saints.

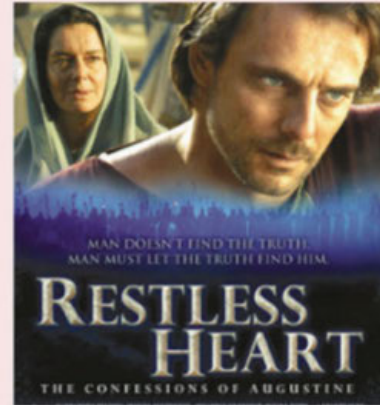
A short discussion of faith themes will follow each film.

**Monday ~ August 19 ~ 6:00pm - Parish Social Hall**

### **RESTLESS HEART: The Confessions of Augustine**

"Follow the great saint as he rises from his reckless days as a youth to his accomplishments as a renowned but dissolute orator. Though worldly success and riches come his way, satisfaction and peace elude him. It takes a confrontation with the Christian bishop Ambrose and the countless prayers offered by his patient mother, Monica, to break through his intellectual pride." (DVD Cover)

Feast Day: August 28



## **BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP**

The Young Families Group at Blessed Sacrament is for parents and their children, ages 0-12. A variety of activities can be planned including family hikes, outings, picnics, and more. These activities welcome our young families in our parish to grow relationships and engage all in service, faith, and fun in His name.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug. 18- KofC Pancake Breakfast (Young Families kids eat free!!!)
- Aug (TBD)- Children's Choir Starts
- Sept. 7- Splash pad Park Meetup (Altadena Park- 9:30am)
- Oct. 19- Jubilee Gala
- Nov. 24 Hosting Donut Sunday



**JOIN THE GROUP**  
**YOUNGFAMILIES@BSCAZ.ORG**

**Mission:** The Blessed Sacrament Young Families Group establishes a community of young families that encourages fellowship and connection, growing their foundation of Catholic faith together.

**Vision:** To create a system of supports and camaraderie among families in similar stages of life raising the future leaders and parishioners of the community.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
*Kickoff*

LUAU THEME AND FOOD!

Life Teen: Sunday 8/11 @6:15pm  
EDGE: Tuesday 8/13 @6:30pm

*Please bear with us while*  
**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**  
*this week in the Church*



The results of our Engagement Study are in! All parishioners will have two opportunities to hear from Robb Spence, Cosgriff Co., as he shares the details.

**JOIN US IN THE SOCIAL HALL**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH**  
**6:00PM TO 7:00PM**  
**OR**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH**  
**1:00PM-2:00PM**

Special Collection  
Church Offering Notice

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August 11, 2024

For: CHURCH in AFRICA

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for our parish Mental Health Ministry, please consider participating in:

1) The **Diocese of Phoenix Mental Health First Aid Kit Two-day Training** here in the Church Classroom both Friday, **August 16** and Saturday, **August 17** from **9AM – 1PM**. You must Register here: <https://dphx.jotform.com/MCampa/adult-mental-health-first-aid>

2) A **one-hour meeting led virtually by Whole Hearted author, Dr. Mike Carotta**, Monday, **August 19th 12:00pm** to hear more about our participation in the US Bishops' Mental Health Campaign. To attend and learn more, please contact Mary Ellen Brown at [mebrown@bscaz.org](mailto:mebrown@bscaz.org)

Thank you!

*Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving!*

**\$13,760.00**

Sunday, July 28, 2024

BSWC  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars

# THE 2024 OPENING MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
6:00PM-8:00PM



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

August 18th  
*Pancake Breakfast*  
WELCOME BACK PARISH FAMILY!



*Kids eat FREE!*

We hope you had some summer fun!  
School has started and our parish groups  
and ministries are meeting!  
Bring your family to the  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast  
after all morning masses.  
Come and learn more about  
the Young Families Group!

Blessed Sacrament  
2nd Annual Labor Day  
**POTLUCK & BBQ**

Bring your favorite Side or Dessert to Share!

Hamburgers & Hotdogs are on us!

Social Hall 4:00 pm



2 Sept 2024

## Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD  
THIRSTY  
MIRACLE

MANNA  
FAITH  
BREAD

LIFE  
HUNGRY  
COMES

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- mricael      \_\_\_\_\_
- mnana      \_\_\_\_\_
- berad      \_\_\_\_\_
- lfie      \_\_\_\_\_
- cmose      \_\_\_\_\_
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ENVIRONMENT  
TRAINING  
(SET)



It is time to renew your Safe Environment Training for 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Begin your Safe Environment Renewal by going to the link <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>.

REMINDER: DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.

If you have forgotten your password or never signed into CMG Connect, please contact Julie McBride at [jmcbride@bscaz.org](mailto:jmcbride@bscaz.org).

If you received a separate reminder stating that your Background Check needs to be renewed, please follow the directions provided.

**Any questions** regarding Safe Environment Training, please contact our Blessed Sacrament SET Co-Coordinators Julie McBride or Farah Olsen at the office at 480-948-8370.

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Bringing Hope to the Community through Laughter  
a comedy night fundraiser

Friday, August 23, 2024 @7 PM

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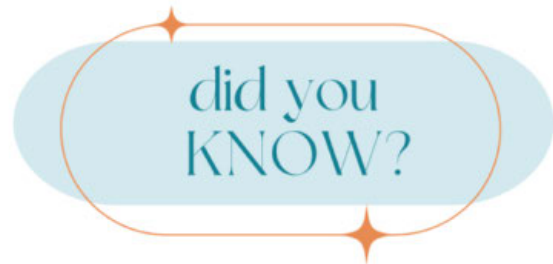




Our St. Vincent de Paul team is a wonderful community of believers right here in our parish who desire to grow spiritually and put their faith in action by serving those in need. Volunteer possibilities are endless, and the time commitment is flexible – for both the working and non-working person.



If you, or someone you know, needs help or if you wish to join the Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference call 480-948-8370 Ext. 266, or email [blessedsacramentscottsdale@svd paz.org](mailto:blessedsacramentscottsdale@svd paz.org)



did you  
KNOW?

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS WANTED  
SHIFT NEEDED  
**Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 5:30pm**  
*Inquire at the Gift Shop*



*"Yet he knows my way if he proved me, I should come forth as gold."*  
Job 23:10

*Save the Date!*

As part of our Parish's celebration of 50 years together, planning is underway for a **Gala and Fundraiser** supporting continued updates to our parish grounds.

October 19, 2024

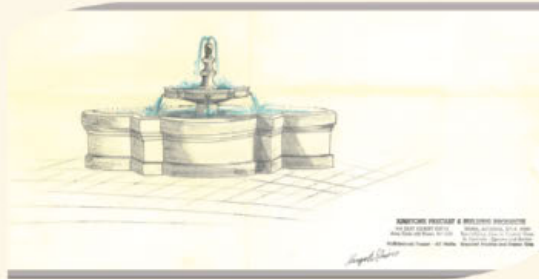
Stay tuned for opportunities to purchase tickets, volunteer, donate items, underwrite, or sponsor the event.



# BLESSED SACRAMENT 50TH JUBILEE 1974 - 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Before the sanctuary baptism font was constructed in 1998, Easter Vigil baptisms were done in the courtyard fountain.



IT HAS  
OFFICIALLY BEGUN!!!

## FAMILY RECEPTION EVENT

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 14, 4PM**

**Pastor Installation Mass**

for Fr. Kilian McCaffrey

**with Bishop Dolan**

followed by a

50th Jubilee Family Reception

## JUBILEE BOOK

Many thanks to all who took time to write their special memories and submitted lovely photos. All that you have shared will touch the hearts of your fellow-parishioners who have been graced with similar moments of faith and fellowship. The Archives Committee has offered valuable input and research to our team and many other volunteers have been helping by organizing historical data. Book Committee Members Amy English and Lara Vineyard join me in thanking everyone. Our book is coming together beautifully and we can't wait to share it with all of you in early fall. Questions? Jim Ward, at [BSC50thjble@gmail.com](mailto:BSC50thjble@gmail.com).

## GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19, 2024 ~ BSC SOCIAL HALL

Current plans for this fundraising Gala include a social hour, dinner, and both live and silent auctions. **All will follow a beautiful Vigil Mass with Bishop John Dolan.** Our Gala event is a fundraiser making it possible for our parish to update our Social Hall.

Seeking donations for silent and live auctions! Contact Butch with your donations at [butchroy@me.com](mailto:butchroy@me.com). Contact Melissa Kapanicas at [kapanicasgroup@gmail.com](mailto:kapanicasgroup@gmail.com) to help with this fun committee!

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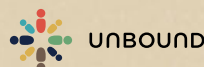
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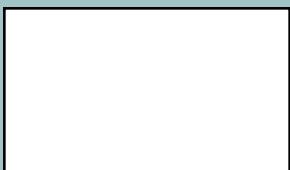
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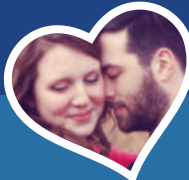
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