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WHOEVER BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

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— SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 —

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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

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Deacon William Schneider
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Pastor's Letter:

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They shall all be taught by God.”

Jesus continues His teaching on The Bread of Life in the Gospel of John, Chapter 6, and reveals Himself as the Bread of Life, the Bread of Heaven. Christ tells us that **He is the Word of God Made Flesh**, a disgusting thought for many followers.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

The people who heard Jesus’ message, did not understand it. Rather than take their complaint to God as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him, murmuring, moaning and gossiping—and it’s always bad.

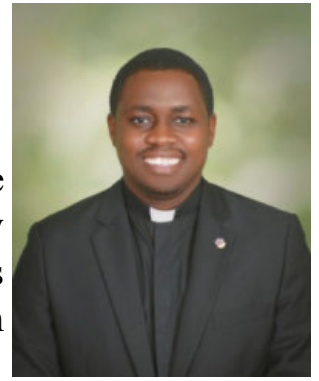
Now, Elijah had a bad day too! On the run for his life from Queen Jezebel’s army, Elijah spent a long, hot day trudging through the dry desert until he finally found a little broom tree and sitting beneath it and in desperation he prayed for death, crying out:

“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.”

Elijah’s plea is his prayer in desperate need. Prayer is simply lifting our minds and hearts up to God. God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days and he reaches the destination God had in mind for him all along, Mt. Horeb.

Don’t let the ways of the world cause you to become weary, lost and defeated; don’t let misery enter your soul. Why not let God help and restore your hopes, dreams and desires.

God Sends Us Help At The Right Time.



“The sacrament of the Eucharist is the very person of Jesus who feeds us only if we eat it with the necessary dispositions.

“Unfortunately, there are among us many who lose their appetite for God. They lose hope and stop eating, so they are spiritually in danger of starvation” (Dr. Scott Hahn).

Not in the sense of wanting to die but in the vocational sense: by offering ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.”

Feeling tired and worn down at times is part of the faith journey. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. It is also a sign to us that we need to find new strength from God—in the Eucharist.

As with all good things, we begin with prayer and ask the Lord at the altar in every Eucharist that the angel of the Lord will touch us and command us to take and eat the flesh given for the life of the world. God will give you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Body of Christ and the living Word of the Bible.

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

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

Monday August 12:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday August 13:

Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday August 14:

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,
12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday August 17

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday August 18:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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 *No intentions*
5:00 pm † Terry & Darlene Holleran

Monday, August 12th

7:00 am † Don & Geri Thiede
8:30 am The Holleran Family (Living & De-
ceased)

Tuesday, August 13th

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*
8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*
6:00 pm † Marilyn S. Creta

Wednesday, August 14th

7:00 am † Phil Morace
8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*
6:00 pm † Bill Florence

Thursday, August 15th

7:00 am † Teresa Lacaria
8:30 am † Frank LoCascio
12:00 pm – Mass † Dominic Svorinic

Friday, August 16th

7:00 am George Reicher (Living)
8:30 am LePon & Susack Families (Living)

Saturday, August 17th

8:30 am † James Shaeffer
4:00 pm Michael Angelo LoCascio (Living)

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Bob Opperman

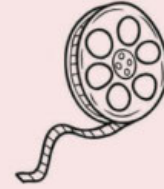
SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.

Monday Night Movies 2024



Summer Saints



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

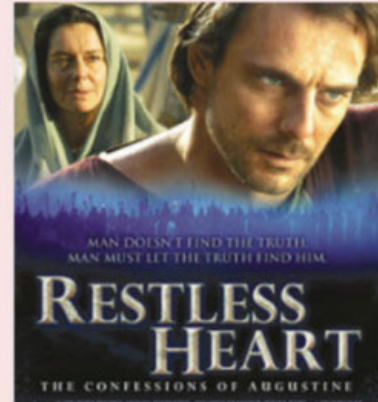
A short discussion of faith themes will follow each film.

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



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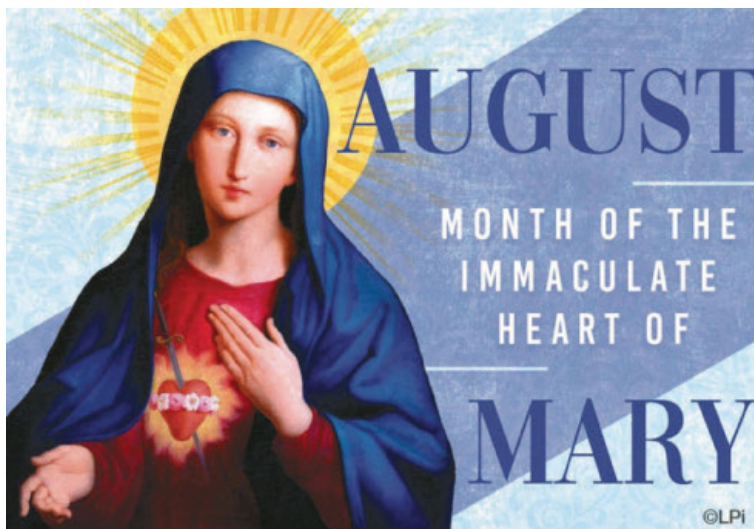
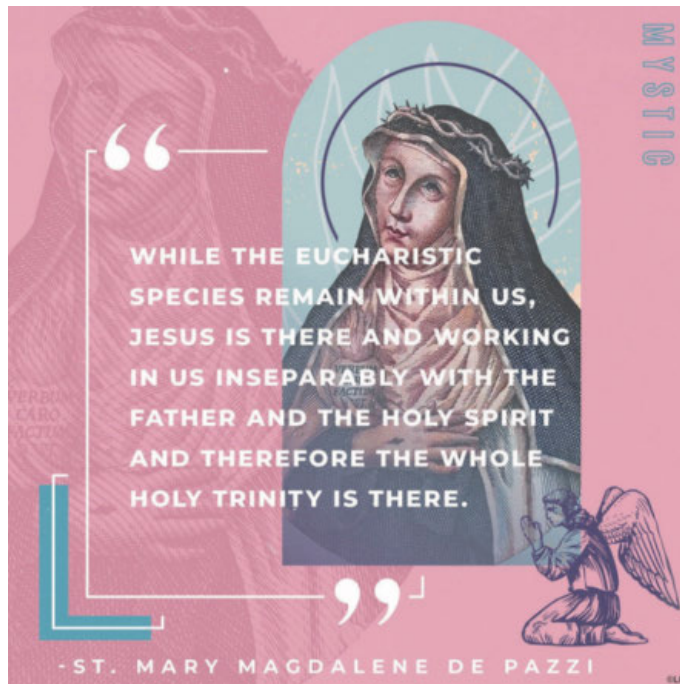
Mission: The Blessed Sacrament Young Families Group establishes a community of young families that encourages fellowship and connection, growing their foundation of Catholic faith together.

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.



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
Thank you!



BSWC
BLESSED SACRAMENT
WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars

**THE 2024
OPENING MEETING**

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



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SAFE
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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.

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.

A graphic for a pancake breakfast. At the top, there is a decorative border of yellow and orange liquid dripping down. Below this, the text "WELCOME BACK PARISH FAMILY" is written in a curved, brown font. In the center is an illustration of a stack of four pancakes with a pat of butter melting on top and syrup drizzled over them. To the right of the pancakes, the text "Kids eat FREE!" is written in a handwritten-style font. Below the illustration, there is a paragraph of text: "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. Kids eat FREE!". At the bottom, the text "Pancake Breakfast August 18th" is written in a large, elegant, brown script font.

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Pancake Breakfast
August 18th

A graphic for a Labor Day potluck and BBQ. At the top, there is a decorative border of blue, white, and red pennants. Below this, the text "Blessed Sacrament 2nd Annual Labor Day POTLUCK & BBQ" is written in a blue, serif font. In the center, there is a blue oval containing the text "Bring your favorite Side or Dessert to Share!". Below this, the text "Hamburgers & Hotdogs are on us!" is written in a blue, serif font. To the left, the text "Social Hall" is written in a blue, serif font, and to the right, "4:00 pm" is written in a red, serif font. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a red charcoal grill on a metal stand. The grill is cooking several items: two burgers with cheese, two hot dogs, and a steak. A blue banner at the bottom of the grill contains the text "2 Sept 2024".

Blessed Sacrament
2nd Annual Labor Day
POTLUCK & BBQ

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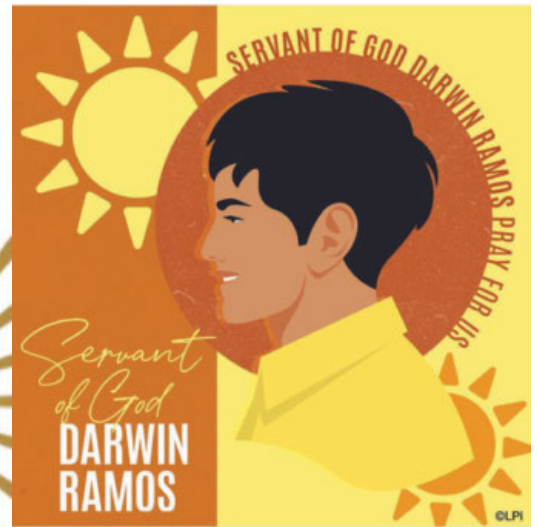
Hamburgers & Hotdogs are on us!

Social Hall 4:00 pm

2 Sept 2024

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Saint of the week

Servant of God Darwin Ramos, a poor Filipino boy, died from muscular dystrophy at the age of 17. Never brought low by the disease, he spoke of his illness as his “mission for Jesus.” Many were blessed by his smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.



Dennis Regan



Shayne Smith

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DID YOU KNOW?

The stained glass window in the Adoration Chapel was originally the “Bishop’s Door” in the back of the church facing 64th Street. It was only used once as such.



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 early fall. Questions? Jim Ward, at 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. Contact Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicasgroup@gmail.com to help with this fun committee!

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October 19, 2024

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



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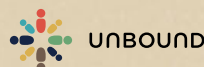
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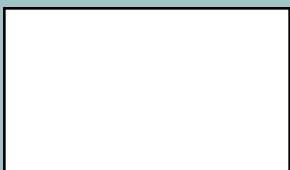
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