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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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of His goodness.

PSALM 34

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“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 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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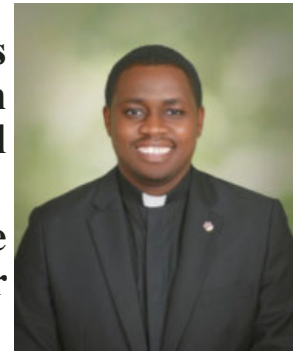
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Pastor's Letter:
August 18, 2024
Twentieth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



“The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. The soul appreciates these words: ‘Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.’”

- The Words of St. Bernadette Soubirous

Jesus continue our short retreat this weekend with the end of the mysterious Bread of Life Discourse.

Our readings are at once inspiring and challenging. Jesus had just very directly declared:

“Whoever eats my *flesh* and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

These words would have caused consternation and confusion among the Jewish disciples mainly due to their **very strict dietary laws**; and this led in turn to the showdown we witness today in our Gospel.

It is exactly like the ongoing standoff we have in the Church at the present time regarding the worthy reception of the Body of Christ. If a person or a group is in serious or mortal sin, they must realize that there is only One, Jesus Christ, who has the words of everlasting life and we need to turn back to God if we want to inherit eternal life, and to be raised Him on the last day.

Jesus said to the crowd: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...”

Yes, I don't blame the crowd for their shock at this statement. Eating Jesus' Flesh and drinking His Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. And yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent prayer time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself.

Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this incredible mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or bible scholar to understand this gift. Yet we should **do our best to receive the Eucharist with grace, dignity and gratitude.** Today's readings help us to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

1. The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life.

Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

2. The Eucharist is the *example* for a stewardship way of life.

When we contemplate this gift of God, what Jesus did for us, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live every day as His passionate disciples (The Catholic Steward).

Our Final Summer Movie Night:

Restless Heart:
The Life of St. Augustine

**is at 6PM on Monday, August 19,
 in the Parish Hall East.**

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

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES**

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

Monday August 19: St. John Eudes

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday August 20: St. Bernard, Abbot
& Doctor of the Church**

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday August 21: St. Pius X,
Pope**

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday August 22:

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday August 23: St. Rose of Lima

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday August 24: St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday August 25:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, August 17th

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

Sunday, August 18th

7:00 am Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)
9:30 am † Brian Koceja
5:00 pm † Frank LaSpisa

Monday, August 19th

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*
8:30 am † Mary Jane Schillinger

Tuesday, August 20th

7:00 am † Anne McGee
8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*
6:00 pm † Frank Warchol

Wednesday, August 21st

7:00 am † Phyllis Hepsen
8:30 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
(Special Intention)

Thursday, August 22nd

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*
8:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

Friday, August 23rd

7:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*
8:30 am † AVL Darienzo

Saturday, August 24th

8:30 am Marcilena Shaeffer (Living)
4:00 pm Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

Sunday, August 25th

7:00 am † Helen Krivan
9:30 am † Kathie Fink
5:00 pm † Richard C. Ryan

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Teresa Carotenuto

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Bob Opperman

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

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.



WELCOME BACK PARISH FAMILY

Today!

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. Kids eat FREE!*

Pancake Breakfast
August 18th

**Volunteer for our
Mental Health Ministry!**

Join a **one-hour virtual meeting**
led by Whole Hearted author,
Dr. Mike Carotta
Monday, **August 19th**
12:00PM

Hear more about our participation
in the US Bishops' Mental
Health Campaign.

To learn more, please contact
Mary Ellen Brown at
[**mebrown@bscaz.org**](mailto:mebrown@bscaz.org)
Thank you!



Unfortunately, we still see families in the Blessed Sacrament parish having trouble covering their housing, childcare, transportation, and utility bills.

And, Remember the struggling in your next rosary!

**Do you, or someone you know, need help?
Call us at 480-664-9203.
Leave a message and one of us will call you back to see what we might be able to do to help.**



Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT
WOMENS COMMUNITY**

Mark your Calendars

**THE 2024
OPENING MEETING**

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



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

Upcoming Events



TODAY

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| AUG 10/11 AFTER EACH MASS Children's Choir Signup | AUG 18 AFTER 9:30 MASS Kids Eat Free! KofC Pancake Breakfast | |
| SEPT 07 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Splash-pod Park Meetup Altadena Park | SEPT 14 AFTER 4:00 MASS Fr. Killian Installation Ice Cream Social | SEPT 27 6:40 PM D-Backs Game Catholic Night |
| SEPT 29 9:30 AM Children's Choir Mass | OCT 19 5 PM - 9 PM Parish Jubilee Gala | OCT 27 7 PM - 9 PM Children's Choir Mass |

email Dani at youngfamilies@bscaz.org for more info

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.



Monday Night Movies 2024



THIS

Summer Saints



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

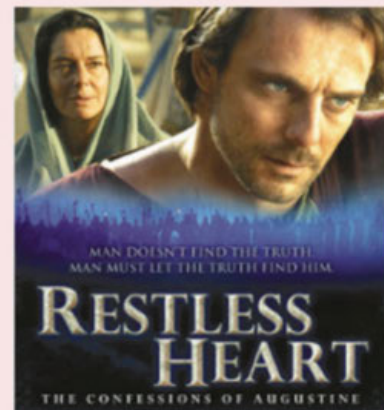
A short discussion of faith themes will follow each film.

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



SAFE 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.

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.

Coming Up

Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Sunday, September 15th

Social Hall East

7:30am - 11:30am

♥ The greatest gift you can give is Life! ♥

To schedule an appointment, visit vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: Blessed) or scan the QR code. For questions or information, please contact John Escajeda at (602) 828.0359



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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

“
**GOD IS AS REALLY
 PRESENT IN THE
 CONSECRATED HOST
 AS HE IS IN THE GLORY
 OF HEAVEN.**
 ”

SHEPHERD AND
 LAY FRANGISCAN

-ST. PASCHAL BAYLON



SAINT CHARBEL MAKHLOUF PRAY FOR US

Saint
**CHARBEL
 MAKHLOUF**

Saint of the week

St. Charbel Maklouf (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.

LAUGH 4 HOPE
 Bringing Hope to the Community through Laughter
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**LIFE CHOICES
 WOMEN'S
 CLINIC**

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

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| bread | world | life |
| heaven | eat | true |
| people | drink | food |

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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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ourfundraiser.events/50thGoldenGala

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OFFICIALLY BEGUN!!!



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50TH JUBILEE
1974 - 2024

FAMILY RECEPTION
EVENT

Saturday, September 14, 4PM

Pastor Installation Mass

for Fr. Kilian McCaffrey

with Bishop Dolan

followed by a

50th Jubilee Family Reception

Join us for an Ice Cream Social!

GOLDEN GALA
OCTOBER 19, 2024
BSC SOCIAL HALL

Use this QR Code to
Purchase your Early Bird
Tickets Now!

The Gala will include a social hour, dinner, and both live and silent auctions following a **beautiful Vigil Mass with Bishop John Dolan**. Our Gala will raise funds to renovate our Social Hall. The Committee is seeking auction items! Contact Butch with your donations at butchroy@me.com.

Contact Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicasgroup@gmail.com to help!



JUBILEE BOOK

Thank you to parishioners, volunteers, and our parish Archives Committee for all your assistance as we were gathering information and pictures for the 50th Jubilee Commemorative Book. We hope that the book will not only be a wonderful keepsake but also provide one location for anyone interested in specific details of our parish history. We said a prayer and sent everything to printer! We can't wait to share the finished product with you this fall!
Thank you again! Jim Ward, Lara Vineyard and Amy English

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The Angel statue with a place for children to sit was made by a sophomore R.E. class in 1995.



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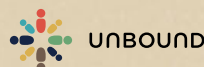
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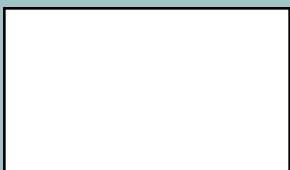
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