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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGGED HIM
TO LAY
HIS HAND.

— MARK 7:32 —



— SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 —

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

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Deacon William Schneider

Senior Deacon Bob Evans

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Pastor's Letter:

September 8, 2024

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



“Ephphatha!” -- that is,
“Be opened!”

These are the only words Jesus says to us today. We have to pay special attention. What Jesus says is important. But he does other things as well. Let's role play a little with this story.

Imagine if someone came up to you, face to face, then poked their fingers in your ears and put spit on your tongue and groaned up to Heaven and said: “Be opened.”

What would that be like?

Miraculously Hearing for the first time.
Be opened....

Speaking for the first time.

We have to be open to so much.

We have to be open to learning. We must learn about the big issues going on today, we must speak the truth.

God is speaking to us through these readings. Be open.

Never close your heart and soul to God.

Jesus can work miracles in your life if you are open to Him.

“So when we were baptized, what Christ did to that deaf mute happened to us in a spiritual way, and Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled in us.

When we were baptized, Christ spiritually put his fingers into our ears and touched our tongue with his spittle. Through faith in Christ, our life is raised to a new level. In heaven, we shall see God face to face but now we get a foretaste of the beatific vision. In this life we have crosses, but Christ has raised our life to a new level. Because of our faith in Christ nothing is ever again the same. We hear everything through the open ears of faith and say everything through open mouth of witnessing Christ.” (Fr. Thomas Lane)

Be open to the love of God working in you.

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Yes, God will groan at the world if we are closed and hard-hearted.

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

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi**

Sunday September 8:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/

Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday September 9: St. Peter Claver,
Priest**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday September 10

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday September 11: Patriot Day

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday September 12: The Most Holy
Name of Mary**

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday September 13: St. John Chrys-
ostom, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday September 14: The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday September 15:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Catechetical Sunday:

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, September 7th

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

4:00 pm † Hank Alessio

Sunday, September 8th

7:00 am Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

9:30 am † Gil & Brian Koceja

11:30 am - Croatian Mass

5:00 pm † Sarah Biggs

Monday, September 9th

7:00 am † David Grattan

8:30 am † Terry & Darlene Holleran

Tuesday, September 10th

7:00 am † David Grattan

8:30 am † Paul Grella

6:00 pm † Virtus & Marilyn Clasen

Wednesday, September 11th

7:00 am † David Grattan

8:30 am † Vincent Darienzo & Family

Thursday, September 12th

7:00 am George Odish Family
(Living & Deceased)

8:30 am † Paul Grella

Friday, September 13th

7:00 am Margaret Dewane (Living)

8:30 am † Teresa Carotenuto

Saturday, September 14th

8:30 am † Jim Silhasek

4:00 pm † Bill Florence

Sunday, September 15th

7:00 am † Angelo Anzonele

9:30 am † Eleanor English

5:00 pm Pastoral Mass
(Special Intention)

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED:

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

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

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.



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2024-2025
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<https://bscaz.org/religious-education>



Allow the seeds of the Gospel to be sown in your life
(Mark 4:1-20, Matthew 13:3-9).

**Senior
Friendship Group**

Once again, we will be gathering for friendship, conversation and card playing! We welcome both men & women. We will be playing Bridge and Progressive Rummy. We are happy to teach anyone interested to learn either game or add any other games when there are sufficient players.

For additional information, contact Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240.

Come over to the hall to check us out.

**Every Monday
starting September 16th**

**WHERE: SOCIAL HALL WEST
TIME: 10:30AM TO 1:30PM**

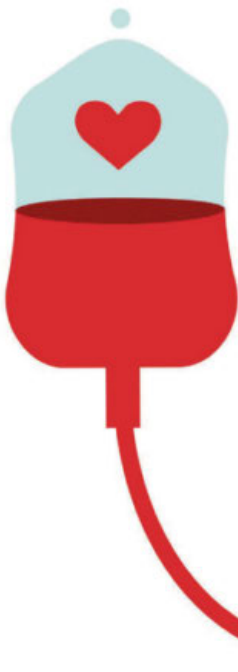


Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 15th

Social Hall East 7:30am - 11:30am



**DONATE for an
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Costume!**

Limited time



Instant Halloween Costume!

Cross "save lives" and "find a Halloween costume" off your to-do list. Donate Sept. 15 - Oct. 5 and receive this spooktacular T-shirt via the Donor Rewards program. While supplies last. Get Halloween ready by scheduling today. Donor Rewards program opt-in required. *Terms and condition apply. see vitalant.org/halloweenCostume

♥ 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



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org. Find us @vitalant

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the U of Faith

A Covenantal Journey: Understanding the Scriptures 2024-2025

Genesis 15:15

\$25.00 per 5-week session
OR
\$100.00 for all 25 Sessions

The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith. Through the year there are five, 5-week courses offered. This year's sessions will provide a survey of the Bible and Salvation History as a way to deepen, understand, and pray through the story of Revelation in the Holy Scriptures. Throughout the courses we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Session 1: Covenantal Foundations - September 16-October 14
Introduction, The Creation Covenants (Adam, Noah), Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Online Registration Available at:
<https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new>



The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community is once again collecting for **Chrysalis** this year. **Chrysalis** is a shelter that helps those who have been through any kind of abuse.

Their motto is: **No abuse is okay.**

They are leading our community to broad-based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TOILET PAPER PAPER TOWELS

There is a **large grey collection** box
by the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations to help those in need.

No abuse is okay.

BSWC
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WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars
**THE 2024 FIRST
MEETING OF THE YEAR**

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

Please come join us for some friendship, fellowship and food. Our mission is to fulfill the self-development, spiritual and social needs of parish women; to be a service organization for the parish, and a support group for the Women's Community. Come and see if this ministry is your calling!



Special Collection
 Church Offering Notice
 September 15, 2024
 for: CATHOLIC
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Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GALILEE	TOUCH	SPIT
DEAF	FINGERS	TONGUE
TALK	EARS	AMAZED

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F	T	O	N	G	U	E	R	O	G
N	A	D	W	A	B	G	I	S	N
H	L	I	N	L	M	D	E	A	F
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*Thank you for your generosity
 and faithful giving!*

\$19,899.00

August 25, 2024

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

Upcoming Events

Blessed Sacrament Young Families

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-pad Park Meetup: Altadena Park	SEPT 14 AFTER 4:00 MASS Fr. Killian Installation Ice Cream Social
SEPT 29 9:30 AM Children's Choir Mass	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.




TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7

A video on this season's theme *Apostles of the New Springtime* followed by an honest group discussion of men's issues.

You don't have to make every meeting. Come when you can.

For more information, contact John at 602-505-2379



The homevisit is the cornerstone of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These in-person, non-judgmental visits provide food from the Blessed Sacrament pantry, temporary financial assistance for housing and utility bills, as well as

encouragement and referrals to other community and social services. Do you, or someone you know, need help?



Call us at 480-664-9203. Leave a message and one of us will get back to you.

The Hand of the Lord Feeds US. He Answers All Our Needs.

Everyone is Invited

SEPTEMBER
14

STARTING
4:00
PM

Pastor Installation Mass for Father Kilian McCaffrey with Bishop Dolan

After Mass, 5:15pm, join the 50th Jubilee Family Fun Reception and Ice Cream Social

Activities for kids and teens, music, and fun with your faith family!

The Teens have organized an opportunity for everyone, including Bishop Dolan, to decorate an original 50th Jubilee commemorative piece of art that will remain on display throughout our Jubilee year!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)

The Safe Environment Training year runs from July 1st and ends June 30th.

It is time to complete your ANNUAL Safe Environment Training for the 2024-2025 fiscal year!

Begin your Safe Environment Training 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 have any questions or need your log in and/or password, please contact our Blessed Sacrament SET Co-Coordinators Julie McBride or Farah Olsen at the office at 480-948-8370.



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"Our Jubilee, our 50th year as a parish, provides us with the opportunity to renew our parish, to breathe new life back into and rebuild our community." Father Kilian McCaffrey

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish was established in July of 1974. We have now marked the beginning of the Blessed Sacrament Parish 50th Jubilee! This milestone is a testament to the faith, dedication, and love of God that has flourished within our community over the past fifty years.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

We are accepting monetary donations, gift cards and certificates, sporting event tickets, spa services, home services, sports memorabilia, concert & theater tickets, just to mention a few. If you or someone you know can donate to our cause reach out to Butch Mara at butchroy@me.com.

Join us for a night filled with gourmet dining, prestigious auction items, and a jubilant atmosphere.

October 19, 2024 at 6:00pm following the 4:00pm Vigil with Bishop John Dolan

Simply click below or scan codes to buy tickets, donate money and auction items, or become a sponsor.



Gift Items



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Buy Tickets



Donations

The Golden Gala includes a social hour in the courtyard with a silent auction, a plated dinner, and an inspiring program which will include a live auction featuring incredible trips and more! **Funds raised will go towards the beautification of the Social Hall and event costs.**

Early bird pricing available now thru August 31st, so get your tickets NOW!

IT HAS
OFFICIALLY BEGUN!!!



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GOLDEN GALA
OCTOBER 19, 2024
BSC SOCIAL HALL

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!



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!



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Tickets Now!

JUBILEE BOOK

Dear Parishioners,

As you have read, the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book has been sent to the printers. It was a scramble those last few days finalizing the content, images, and layout. Even still, the book is an incomplete project – an unfinished symphony. It simply was not possible to include in detail all that has transpired in our parish throughout the last 50 years. There remains many stories to tell which creates a wonderful opportunity for our parish family.

The book crew has discussed various ways we can tell the rest of the story and continue to catalogue the history of Blessed Sacrament.

We would like to develop an online version of the book and perhaps we can publish short stories in the bulletin or book supplements. The history of the parish is your story and, as always, we invite your thoughts, comments, ideas, and polite suggestions.

We would love to hear from you, email us at bsc50thjble@gmail.com.

Thanks, the Book Team.

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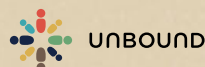
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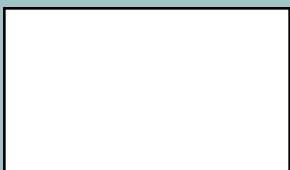
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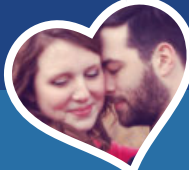
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