



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'

OCTOBER 3, 2021 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WKND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:30pm

SUNDAY: 7am | 9am | 11am
1:30pm (en español)

RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY: 11am-Noon

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30pm *or by appt.*

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's

Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7am † Peter & Maria McCarthy

12:10pm † James Klinefelter

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7am † James Hoag

12:10pm † Margie Tuma

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

7am Katy Kath

12:10pm Dan Bickett

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

7am † Julie Lantis

12:10pm Nick Trask

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7am † Leo Boland

9am † Jerry Hansen

11am † Charles Farrar

1:30pm* Our Priests

**en español*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SCOREBOARD

WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSE: **\$22,373.27**
 WEEKEND: **SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021**
 COLLECTION: **\$16,608.90**
 DIFFERENCE: **\$(5,764.37)**

DONATE ONLINE!

Our Parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our Parish. There are many benefits for the Parish and for Parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the Parishioner include: no check writing; giving even if you are unable to attend Mass; and you can easily change your contribution amount at any time.



Please prayerfully consider making an offering online to our Parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the Parish and all our ministries. Sign up today by visiting blessedsacramentcc.weshareonline.org.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAYERS & PASTORAL NEEDS

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: Darby Michael Ryan.

OUR DECEASED: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Maybelle Giesler and Robert Letner.

OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND: Bill Eldridge, Netta Fulton, Crystal Wiese, Bob Melvin, Angel Munoz, Al Lammers, and all our homebound, assisted living, chronically ill and nursing home residents.

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY: Christopher Richardson, Joseph Matejczik, Tyler Ghents, and all military members and their families.

PRAYERS: If you have need of prayer, please call Rose in the office. If you would like a free prayer shawl, please contact Margaret Smith at 605.343.2571.

HOMEBOUND & LONG-TERM CARE MINISTRY

As COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we are resuming our care ministries for those who are homebound (shot or longterm) If you or someone you know are at home for an extended period of time or in a care facility and would like to receive Communion, pray the Rosary or have a visit from a priest, please contact Dianne Aultmann at (call) 605.787.5637 (call/text) 605.431.8125 if in a Long-term Care facility and Joan Brost at (call/text) 605.381.4478 if homebound. You can also email at homebound@blessedsacramentchurch.org. Please let us know if we can minister to you in any way.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily readings can also be found at: usccb.org

MONDAY: JON 1:1—2:2, 11/JON 2:3, 4, 5, 8/LK 10:25-37

TUESDAY: JON 3:1-10/PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8 [3]/LK 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: JON 4:1-11/PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/LK 11:1-4

THURSDAY: MAL 3:13-20B/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 [PS 40:5A]/LK 11:5-13

FRIDAY: JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2/PS 9:2-3, 6 AND 16, 8-9 [9]/LK 11:15-26

SATURDAY: JL 4:12-21/PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12A]/LK 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: WIS 7:7-11/PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/HEB 4:12-13/MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27

PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:45am	107	Mothers' Bible Study
8:45am	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
6pm	21	"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group
7pm	20	AA Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8am	29	St. Ignatius Prayer Group
8am-8pm	Chapel	Eucharistic Adoration
8am	Chapel	Flame of Love Rosary
9am	Theater	Women's Bible Study
12:45pm	107	Women's Cursillo
3pm	Chapel	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6pm	107	Baptism Class (Class 1 of 3)
6pm	Hall	Alpha
6pm	Theater	RCIA
6:30pm	16	Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:30pm	Chapel	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8pm	Chapel	Chanted Night Prayer & Benediction

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30am	107	BSC Prayer Group
12:45PM	107	Brown Bag Scripture Study
5pm	Hall	Wednesday Night Meal
6pm	Church	Devoted Family Faith Formation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

8am	6	Quilters
1pm	Gathreing Area	Just Us Card Group
6pm	Office	Liturgy Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

11am-noon	Church	Reconciliation
12:30pm	107	Women's Cursillo
6pm	St. Jude Chapel	Directions for Our Times Lay Apostles Prayer Group

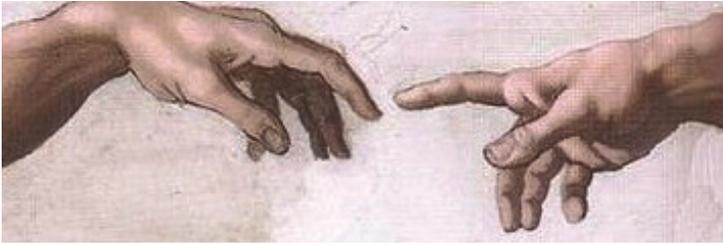
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30am	107	Men's Cursillo
3:30-4:30pm	Church	Reconciliation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

After all morning Masses	Hall	KC Pancake Breakfast
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The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to each Mass. We invite you to join us in prayer.



ART & ARCHITECTURE COURSE & PARISH RENOVATION

A committee is being formed to help guide the parish renovation design process. All parishioners are invited to become committee members. To be qualified as a committee member, you must complete the Art & Architecture course. This course will be offered here at the parish beginning the week of October 18 and will continue for approximately 18 weeks. There are three different days/times per week to choose from. Please register online at blessedsacramentchurch.org/art_architecture.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

There will be a prayer shawl meeting on Thursday, Oct 28 at 1:30 pm at the home of Margaret Smith, 918 Virginia Lane. If you crochet or knit, please join us for a pleasant afternoon. Call Margaret at 605.343.2571 if you are interested or have any questions.

ART & ENVIRONMENT FUNDRAISER

Crosses (various sizes), palm prayer cross, nativity puzzles and misc. items will be on sale in the Gathering



Area after Mass October 16/17, October 30/31, and November 20/21. Proceeds go to replacing Christmas decorations for the Church. These make great gifts! Prices range from \$5-50.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

October 13, 5pm

Pulled pork
Cheesy potatoes
Veggie tray
Texas sheet cake



FUNERAL CHOIR STARTING SOON!

If you are interested in singing with the Funeral Choir, please call the office at 605.342.3336 and leave your name, telephone number, and email. The next meeting and Funeral Choir rehearsal will be on Monday, October 4, from 2-3pm in the Church. Thank you for your willingness to share your gift of music! I look forward to continuing the work of Jesus with you in this life-giving ministry!

Blessings in Christ,
Brenda Schneller
Funeral Choir Director/Accompanist

INCENSE-FREE MASS MOVED

The incense-free Mass will be moved from the 7am Sunday Mass to the 5:30pm Saturday Mass beginning in October.



CHOIR LOFT WINDOW PROJECT & NEW COMMENT & FEEDBACK PAGE

As part of the ongoing choir loft renovation, the window in the choir loft will be altered to match the other existing windows in the church and to reduce the heat exposure from the glass. A Comment & Feedback page has been created on the church website with more information on the project. The page includes a form to provide feedback and a link to donate to the project. Please visit blessedsacramentchurch.org/comment-feedback for more information.

LETTER FROM FR. TIM

BLACK HILLS PAHA SAPA CELEBRATION

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your commitment and effort over the last year in preparation for the Black Hills Paha Sapa Celebration with William Graham. It was truly an adventure. We didn't know exactly what we were getting ourselves into, but you trusted me as I trusted in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The adventure took us into new places, encountering new people, and made new demands on our time, our creativity, and our energies. We were invited into many new and challenging circumstances. And, with God's prompting and grace, we went!

So many of our active disciples, at Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, St Therese, St Rose of Lima and other parishes across the Black Hills, served on the Welcome Team and as Counselors at the Celebration. Many of our parishioners participated in the evening events, the Kidzfest, and Youth Night. I saw Catholics everywhere bearing the joy of the Gospel!

Now — I didn't see the results that I had expected to flow from our magnanimous efforts. Here at Blessed Sacrament we prepared for a hundred converts and "reverts" returning to our parish family. We put the word out over and over again. We recruited, promoted, and we didn't reap the harvest we were hoping for. However, I am convicted that our efforts were not in vain. God has worked His grace in us and throughout our parish community (and in the Catholic community throughout the Black Hills). We have learned, developed, and tested our skills and our desire for evangelization. We have a new mindset for evangelization and we have gained new confidence in our faith and our ability to share our relationship with Jesus Christ.

We have also grown closer in understanding and trust with separated brothers and sisters in Christ, those of other denominations. They know us, we know them, and new relationships of trust have developed. I am confident that our Lord saw this and He planned this from the beginning. He set this foundation for our future efforts and for the continued up-building of His kingdom.

Our work of evangelization has only just begun so

don't be discouraged. Through our participation in the William Graham Celebration, God has done a good work in us and He has used us for His purposes. Going forward, let us continue to promote, encourage, and invite all and everyone to RCIA, already in progress, and Alpha which begins on October 6th.

Respectfully,
Fr. Tim Hoag, Pastor

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To ensure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 605.209.3418 (cell).

The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and code of conduct are on the diocesan website at rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at usccb.org. It is also linked through our diocesan website at: rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul (1581–1660) was born in France to a peasant farming family. As a child he grew up herding sheep, and showed such an aptitude for his studies that his father sold the family oxen to fund his seminary education. After his ordination in 1600, St. Vincent worked

in Toulouse as a tutor to pay for his doctorate. In 1605, while traveling by sea, he was captured by Turkish pirates. He was taken to Tunis in Africa and sold into slavery four times before escaping in 1607 along with his master, whom he had converted to the faith. St. Vincent then continued his studies in Rome, and afterwards returned to France. He served as a parish priest and ministered to the nobility; however, two life-changing encounters with destitute people inspired him to begin work among the poor and marginalized. He gathered the wealthy women of his parish to collect funds for missionary projects. From this group came the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. He also founded an Order of priests, the Vincentians, who, during a time of general laxity and ignorance among the clergy, devoted themselves to the Evangelical Councils while serving in small towns and villages. He committed himself to the education of priests and conducted many retreats for their spiritual formation. He also ministered to convicts suffering deplorable conditions in prison and won many to the faith in addition to building them a hospital. St. Vincent renewed the faith of France during a time of spiritual crisis. For this he was named the patron of charitable works. He is also the patron of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, an organization dedicated to the service of the poor, now working in 132 countries. His feast day is September 27th.

If your heart is beating stirred to join us, our next meeting is October 10 at 1 pm. And thank you Deacon Don Moore for saying yes to being our new Spiritual Advisor! Contact Rita Dupres for more information 605.381.4988.



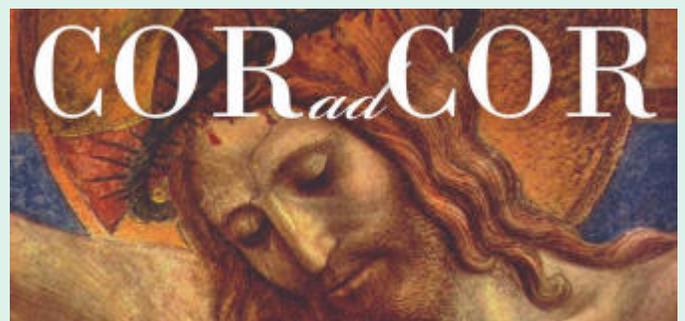
Pro-Life



EIGHT MONTHS

“I LIKE TO LISTEN TO MY MOMMY’S VOICE!”

In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the ninth month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come.



COR AD COR

The Office of Faith Formation is excited to announce that registration for the Cor ad Cor Spirituality program is now open! This course will follow the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, adapted to fit into a Thirty-Three Week Course! These courses will take place weekly in a small group setting to help each person excel spiritually. We invite you to spread the word and enroll today! Please don't hesitate to contact Pete Adams (padams@diorc.org) or Sr. Rachel (rgosda@diorc.org) with any questions you may have. Visit rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEVOTED FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our first Devoted Family Faith Formation is Wednesday, October 6. The entire family, the entire parish, is invited to join us for a meal from 5-6pm, instruction from 6-6:45pm, and prayer from 6:45-7:15pm. We desire to model the early Church that “devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Children will attend their regular programming at 6:00pm and adults will remain in the Hall for their own instruction. We look forward to growing in devotion with you!

ALPHA COURSE BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Alpha Course is a series of 10+ sessions that explores the Christian faith. Guests have an opportunity to discuss the meaning of life and faith in a warm, relaxed, and friendly setting. At each session, participants enjoy a delicious meal together and grow in their understanding of Christ in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Alpha is for anyone and everyone: all backgrounds, faith experiences, and viewpoints. We encourage you to invite your friends, regardless of their church affiliation or belief system. Our hope is to reach out to all those within our parish family and beyond—the more, the merrier! Register at our parish website or call the office at 605.342.3336.



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Daughters Campaign against Abuse in any form held recently after all the Masses.

This money will be forwarded to the South Dakota State Catholic Daughters and then distributed to social service agencies who

work to counsel and assist victims of abuse. One of these centers in our area is Catholic Social Services who do wonderful work in combatting these tragedies against adults and children. Please pray for these victims, some very young and very vulnerable, even preyed upon by sex traffickers. May God bless you for your continued support.

HELP NEEDED!

BIBLES

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is currently in need of Bibles in different languages! We have an adequate supply of English and Spanish Bibles, but if you have any Bibles that you are willing to donate to the parish for the formation of our young children, your contribution would be greatly appreciated! If so, please contact morgan@blessedsacramentchurch.org.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

We are looking for additional teachers for our Wednesday Faith Formation classes. Grades 1-5 from 6-7:15pm. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Bridget in the Faith Formation Office at 605-342.3336 or bridget@blessedsacramentchurch.org.

KITCHEN HELP

Every Wednesday a team of volunteers serves a delicious meal to our families that gather for Faith Formation. If you feel called to prepare food, serve, or clean-up, please contact Bridget in the Faith Formation Office at 605-342.3336 or bridget@blessedsacramentchurch.org. Many hands make light work!

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS JOB OPENING



The position of “ Director of Communications” is available at Blessed Sacrament Church. This position is FT, M-F. The Director of Communications oversees any and all types of communication including printed, tele, online, mobile and social media, some IT and office administrative duties. Benefits are available. For a job description, please call Ruth at Blessed Sacrament Church, 605-342-3336 or ruth@blessedsacramentchurch.org.

JUST US CARD GROUP

Just Us card group is a fun group, come and get acquainted with us. If you don't play Hand and Foot, we are willing to help you learn. We will meet this Thursday, October 7 at 1pm in the Gathering Area. For more information call Vivian Bailly at 605.348.5738.



SPEARFISH FALL DINNER

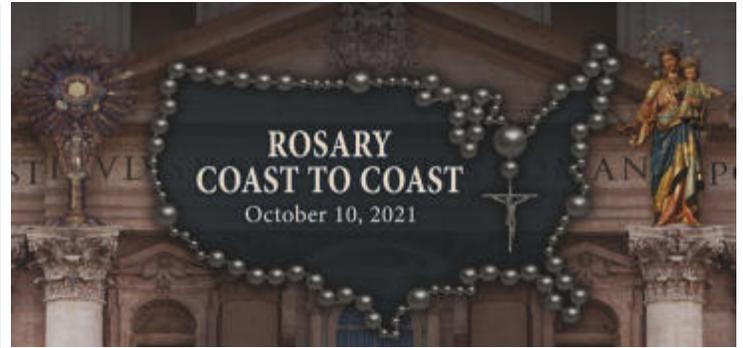
Sunday, October 24, St. Joseph's Fall Dinner, Spearfish, 11am to 2pm. Dine-in or Take Out Meals. Traditional turkey dinner cooked by St. Joseph Altar Society. Raffle & cake walk. Adults — \$10, Children ages 5-12 — \$4.

PIEDMONT MERCY NIGHT



A night of mercy and forgiveness is being held at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Road, Piedmont on Friday, October 8, from 5:30-8pm. There will be prayer teams available to pray over individuals. All are welcome. Please contact OLBH at

605.787.5168 for more information.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2021

The 2021 Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 10 at 2pm. Please join us in the parking lot of Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 520 Cathedral Dr, Rapid City, SD 57701, as we pray simultaneously with Christians from coast to coast for our nation.



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16 at 12pm noon at Wilson Park on the Mt. Rushmore side. Please call Diane Ange at 605.721.3065 with any questions.

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other believers around the world as Ralph Martin, Lila Rose, Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Boniface Hicks, Fr. Josh Johnson, Chris Stefanick, and many other Catholic teachers and influencers lead us through the sacred mysteries. This will be a live, worldwide, virtual event at 5:30pm Mountain Time on October 7, 2021—yes, that's right, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! You will need to register in advance to receive the link to join in. Here's where to sign up:

tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#

USCCB PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

U. S. HOUSE VOTES TO IMPOSE RADICAL “ABORTION ON DEMAND UNTIL BIRTH”

On September 24, the House of Representatives voted to pass the Women’s Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755. This bill would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute and would eliminate pro-life laws at every level of government - including parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections specific to abortion facilities. H.R. 3755 also would compel all Americans to support abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars and would also likely force health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as force employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the U.S.C.C.B. Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement:

“This deceptively-named bill is the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen. H.R. 3755 is not about the health of women, but only about eliminating any and all protections for unborn children - including baby girls. It would lead to the deliberate destruction of millions of unborn lives, leaving countless women with physical, emotional, and spiritual scars.

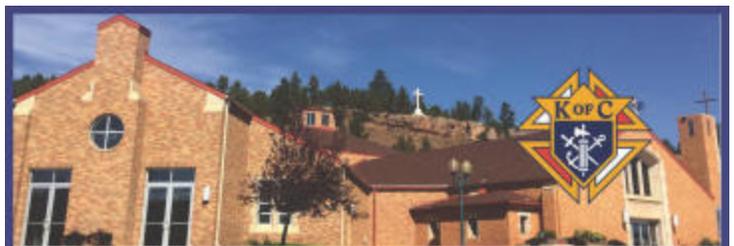
“This bill assumes that abortion can be the only, or best, solution to a crisis pregnancy. H.R. 3755 is built on a false and despairing narrative that utterly fails women. In treating abortion as the moral equivalent to the removal of an appendix, this proposal is radically out of step with the American public. As a nation built on the recognition that every human being is endowed by its Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, this bill is a complete injustice. Congress should embrace public policy that respects the rights of mothers, their children, and the consciences of all Americans, not advance a radical ‘abortion on demand until birth’ policy that is completely out of step with our country’s principles.”

From your Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee: Although this bill is unlikely to pass the US Senate, it is indeed sad that one part of our government has endorsed such a radical bill. Please pray against this bill, contact our Senators, and stand and work for the God-given right to life of all precious children and all human life during October, Respect Life Month and all year long!

Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

**PLEASE WELCOME THE
NEWEST MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!
WE ARE SO GLAD
YOU JOINED US!**

Adam & Kirstin Hockhausen,
Joeeph, Ariana, Sam
John Oberlither
Judy Wipf
Lillian Ochung
Daniella, Jeanette, Colette
Chris & Molly Gibbens



Annual 50-50 Raffle

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Proceeds will continue to support parish activities, local charities and other non-profit organizations/programs

Visit www.kofc8844.org/raffle for more details.

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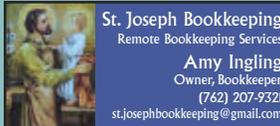
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