

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024



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IN THE NEW YEAR! K AT BSS

Monday: 2:15-3:15 - Math Counts Practice (6A)

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Tuesday: 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Practice (Church)

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Wednesday: 8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

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2:15-3:15 - 4th Grade Quick Recall Practice (4B)

2:15-3:15 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)

Thursday: **New Year's Theme Spirit Day**
-wear something gold, silver, shiny, or sparkly with uniform bottoms

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2:15-3:15 - ISM Strings Program (Music Room)

2:15-3:15 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice (8C)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

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3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club (Undercroft)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Parmesan Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Seasoned Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Our music Christmas program is such a gift to our entire Blessed Sacrament community! Mrs. Weber and the students work so hard preparing for this big event! I'm sure you've been hearing them sing their songs all the time around the house in the same way we hear them around school, and hopefully, that has served as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas: Jesus is coming. It's hard to be a "Grinch" around here when their excitement and joy is so palpable, and I am grateful for this gift. It's also hard to be a "Grinch" when we are getting so many treats in the office throughout the month. They seem perfectly timed as well because when we finish off one, another appears. Thank you so much for thinking of us!

I am passing along another family tradition a little late. During Advent, we added this prayer ("The Christmas Anticipation Prayer") to our Family prayer:

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Cheerfully in Christ,
Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us;
Upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."
– Isaiah 9: 5*

[LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE](#)

[UPDATED PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL INFO](#)

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Reminders:

- January 6 – Return to school
- January 6 – MAP testing window opens
- January 12 – Open House, noon – 2:00



Thumbs Up for the BSS 6th Grade girls basketball team who won 2nd place in the St. Joe's Tournament!

Congratulations Abby Hetzer, Camdyn Wera, Avery Lanham, Leah Kunkler, Rowan Stout, Anna Fedders, Layne Browning, and Ava Hartman!



Thumbs Up for our grade level and faculty winners of the "Most Festive Contest"!

Congratulations Grace (pk), Johnny (k), Kaia (1), Anastasia (2), Will (3), Chandler (4), Lenny (5), Stella (5), Emily (6), Ally (7), Maclaine (8), and Mrs. Hartung!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent BSS at this year's Junior High Governor's Cup!

Social Studies: Will Farrell, Adam Eling, Boyd McAllister

Science: Samantha Lawrence, Zack Steltenkamp, Della Crossen

Language Arts: Zach Heck, Max Donaho, Maya Abdrabbo

Math: Brady Cox, Maggie Lamb, Megan Cafera

Arts & Humanities: Iris Deters, Michael Masters, Cash Wiehe

Composition: Maggie Lamb, Iris Deters, Lily Moening

Quick Recall Team: Megan Cafera, Brady Cox, Iris Deters, Will Farrell, Samantha Lawrence, Zack Steltenkamp, Cash Wiehe



Thank you to Bonefish Grill (Crescent Springs location) for their generous support of Blessed Sacrament School!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE CATECHIST

The child, particularly the religious life of the child, is central to the interest and commitment of the catechist of the Good Shepherd. The catechist observes and studies the vital needs of the child and the manifestations of those vital needs according to the developmental stage of the child. The catechists live with the child a shared religious experience according to the teachings of the gospel: "Except you become as little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of God." (Matthew 18:3) The catechist attends to the conditions that are necessary for this life to be experienced and flourish.

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children ages three to twelve. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

It was started by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi in 1954.

Sofia Cavalletti was a Catholic laywoman and theologian who received a doctorate in Hebrew and Comparative Semitic Languages from La Sapienza University in Rome and who was a biblical scholar. Montessori educator, Gianna Gobbi, who was well acquainted with the young child since she had been with children in the classroom for 15 years. She was also aware of Maria Montessori's religious work and the use of materials designed for children to help them better understand the Catholic liturgy.

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THE CHILD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd gives primary focus to the relationship with God through Jesus and offers a sacred place where the child can be initiated into the religious life. God and the child have a unique relationship with one another, particularly before the age of six. Through the proclamations of the Word, this relationship is affirmed for the child and assists in helping the child to draw nearer to God. To speak about the religious life of the child is to speak about how the child dwells with the mystery of God.

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THE ATRIUM

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the name "atrium" is owed to Italian educator Maria Montessori. It refers to the space of the ancient Roman basilicas, between the street and the church. It was like an entryway or foyer, and it was in this place that the faithful prepared themselves, both physically and spiritually, to enter the church and participate in the liturgy.

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the atrium is a place for work, for celebration, and for prayer. The atrium is the child's prepared environment, a place where God, the Holy One, comes to dwell.

The Atrium allows the child the space to draw closer to God. It is a place where the child can listen to the proclamations of the Good News from the Word of God; meditate on the Word of God and begin to live it according to the child's own rhythm. It is an environment in which work becomes meditation and prayer. The child's expression of the religious life is manifested through prayer responses, whether silent or aloud, in contemplation, and through artwork.

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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS



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\$100

PER TEAM
UP TO 4 PLAYERS

BSS MADNESS 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY
T-SHIRT INCLUDED
WINNER AND LOSERS BRACKET
1ST AND 2ND PLACE PRIZES

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**SATURDAY
FEB 1ST
10:30 AM**
BSS GYMNASIUM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR FOR BSS MADNESS,
EMAIL PARTNERSHIPS@BSSKY.ORG

BSS MADNESS 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

BOURBON RAFFLE

TICKETS*
\$20

LIVE DRAWING
**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1ST**
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

2 WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE
GEORGE T. STAGG
BOURBON 2017
VALUED AT \$1500

SECOND PLACE
WILLET POT STILL RESERVE &
1 MONTH FREE MEMBERSHIP
TO SILVERLAKE
VALUED AT \$350

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PURCHASE
TICKETS



*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE

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Student Council Newsletter

Most Festive Day Recap

WOW, WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DAY! THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S MOST FESTIVE DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND WE WERE BLOWN AWAY BY EVERYONE'S CREATIVITY AND SPIRIT. THE OUTFITS WERE NOTHING SHORT OF AMAZING— THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING AND MAKING THE DAY SO FUN AND FESTIVE! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS, AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SHOWED THEIR FESTIVE FLAIR. LET'S CARRY THIS INCREDIBLE ENERGY THROUGH THE REST OF THE SEASON!



Fall & Winter PK-2nd Grade Coloring Contest Winners



COMING SOON Spirit Days



\$1 Out of Uniform
March 13th



- ### 2025 Meetings
- January 23
 - February 20
 - March 20
 - April 10
 - May 15

Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown
Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty
Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher
Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden
Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall
Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar
Spirit Nights

Upcoming Parent Club Events

April 2: Spring Save the Date!
Bunches of Bows Spirit Day

If you have any ideas for organizations that would like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night, please share with our Spirit Night Coordinators – Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger



Merry Christmas

FROM PARENT CLUB

*Wishing all of our BSS families
a relaxing Christmas Break
filled with the blessings of
family, friends, and lots of fun!*

Parent Club INFORMATION

10am-1pm in BSC Undercoft

**Pancakes &
Sausage**
\$6

**Pancakes
Only**
\$4

**Orange Juice,
Milk, Water**
\$2

Coffee
\$1



BSS Athletic Boosters
1st Annual
Pancake Breakfast
Jan 19th, 2025



All Proceeds go to BSS
Gym Vinyl Wrap
Signage

UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFO COMING SOON!

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

KEEP IN TOUCH

Are you interested in joining the Boosters?
Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments?
Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at rheringhaus@gmail.com
so we can publish them on our sites!



BOOSTERS

INFORMATION

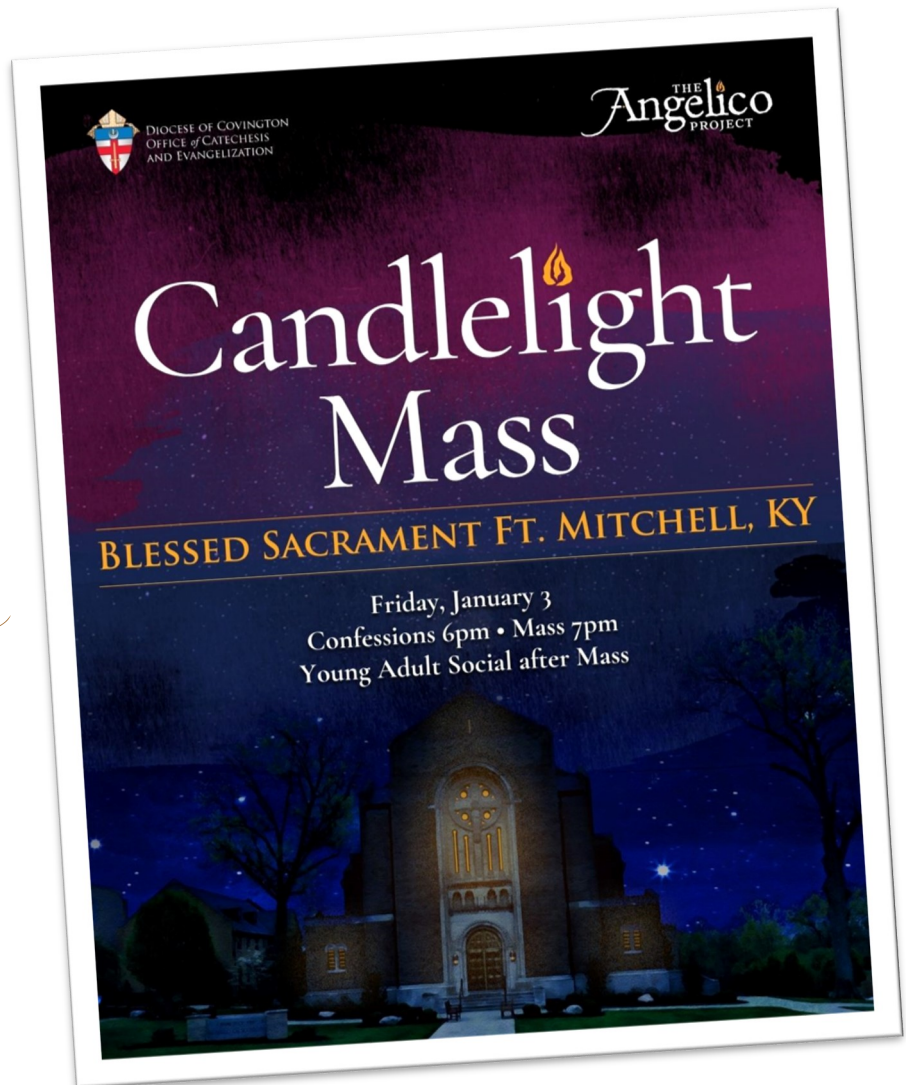


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Christmas Eve: 4:00, 6:00, and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day: 10:00 am



Please join us for a

Candlelight Mass

Friday, January 3, 2025



Parish Office INFORMATION

QUICK LINKS

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25

GRANDPARENT MERCH

MUSIC SHARE INFO

IVY PROGRAM

THOMAS MORE M.A.T.

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at annernst@bssky.org.
All information MUST be submitted by 12:00 pm on THURSDAY to be printed in that week's newsletter.
(Submissions made after the deadline will run in the following week's newsletter.)

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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.