

The Cost of Discipleship

In 1937, *The Cost of Discipleship* by a German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, was published. The book reflected on the Sermon on the Mount, and the demands it outlined led to Bonhoeffer's arrest and eventual death at the hands of the Nazis. It can be very dangerous to be faithful to Jesus' way of life. This shouldn't surprise us. Jesus' teaching cost Jesus his life.

Though the Gospel reading does not provide us with a program of action, it repeats Jesus' charge to take up our cross and follow him. This cross is different for each of us; it makes very personal demands. We are called to lose our life for his sake. This was true at the time of Jesus; it is true today.

This was true at the time of the prophet Jeremiah as well. He was called to proclaim God's word to his own people. They would not listen. Instead, "I am an object

of laughter; / everyone mocks me" (Jeremiah 20:7). The prophet wants relief from his prophetic responsibility. Who wouldn't? What follows is quite moving. He makes up his mind that he will stop talking about God—but he can't. "It [the word of God] is as if fire is burning in my heart... / I grow weary holding back" (Jeremiah 20:9). That is the cost Jeremiah had to pay.

The cross was the cost Jesus paid. And what of us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What is the cost of discipleship for you?
- What in your life might be the cross you are being asked to bear?

*Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up his
cross, and follow me."*

MATTHEW 16:24

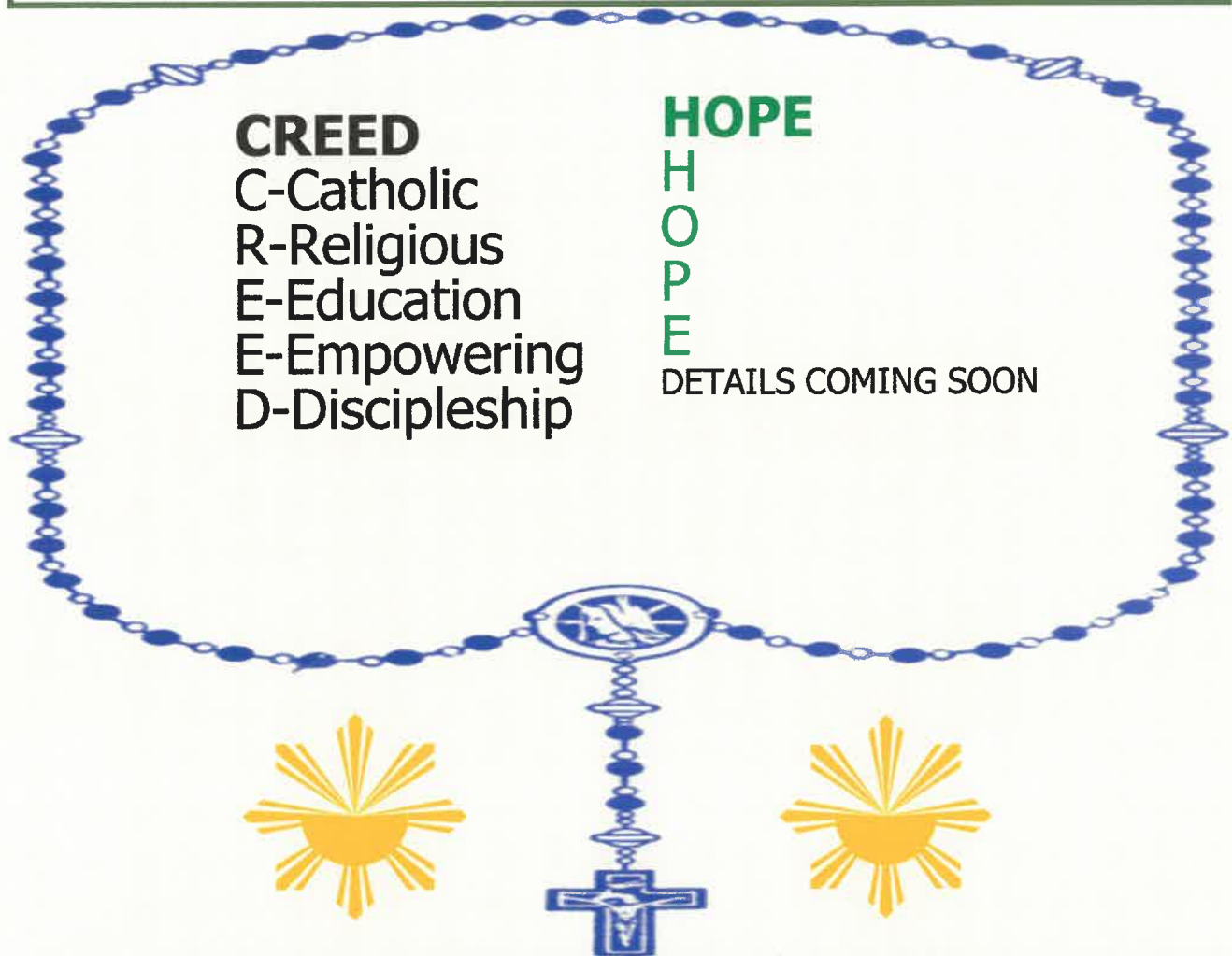


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Blessed Sacrament + **St. Edward** + St. Joseph

PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday August 30, 2020

Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph
Parishioners



As we prepare for our 2020-2021 CREED year, let us pray for best solutions to implement our CREED Programs with the uncertainty that the Covid19 pandemic sends our way.

For students attending school and religious classes this fall in whatever manner – in person or at home and online, may they grow in wisdom and grace through the love of God,
Lord Jesus hear our prayer.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
Live Stream Url:
<https://ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon

Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467

BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.

MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.

FOR THE WEEK OF August 31-September 6

Tuesday, September 1 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Elizabeth Landowski

Wednesday, September 2 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Theresa Novacek

Thursday, September 3
5:30pm **St. Joseph**
+Greg Reese & Gordy Thompson

Friday, September 4
5:30pm **St. Edward**
+Birthday Blessings Faustina Henry

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5
Live Streamed 5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
+Kirk Olsen & June Olsen

Sunday, September 6
Live Streamed 8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
+St. Anne's Sodality

9:45am +Harry Kalinowski **St. Edward**

11:30am **St. Joseph**
+For the People

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage: www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address: <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>



please contact
Fr. George for an
appointment. 218-289-1735

22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS

- *Coming soon information regarding fall CREED Classes. You will be updated in the section and on our web page, so check it out often*



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Reminder: July 1st those who are CREED Volunteers, Music Ministers, Independent Contractors Employees you must do Safe Environment. go to the diocesan web site and click on the safe environment tab. Please get it done!

**Blessed Sacrament
 St. Edward - St. Joseph
 Religious Education (RE) Committee**

Elle Frislie	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Request.....

Ann Novacek at Home:782-2749 Cell: 218-242-0212
 Kathy Schafer at 528-3241
 Shelly Kern for email prayer request: 782-2467 office or
 Email: michellebsc@wiktel.com

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Sarah Novacek Faye Schmalz Jeff Jenson

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June -September: Elinor Koshenina

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 23

Fiscal Year Budget \$138,150.00

Budget as of 8/23	Received as of 8/23	Difference
\$21,254.00	\$22,255.00	\$1,001.00
Adult Stewardship:	\$1,802.00	
EFT Stewardship	\$ 120.00	
Assumption	\$ 10.00	



BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5+ 5:00pm	Sunday, September 6 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Noah Novacek	Ryan Hlucny
Organist/	Organist/
Announcements	Announcements
Sarah Novacek	Sarah Novacek
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Shelly Kern	Jess Foss
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher
Shelly Kern	Jess Foss

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE
 CONFORTABLE DOING SO**

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
Jeanette Pruitt



**USE
SANITIZER
OFTEN.....**

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
No birthdays this week

REMEMBER TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE AT MASS



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 23

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 8/23	Received as of 8/23	Difference
\$5,308.00	\$5,389.00	\$81.00
Stewardship:	\$290.00	
Assumption:	\$ 10.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, August 23

Fiscal Year Budget \$40,350.00

Budget As of 8/23	Received as of 8/23	Difference
\$6,208.00	\$7,874.00	\$1,666.00
Stewardship:	\$923.00	
Assumption:	\$ 2.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 6 + 11:30am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Angie Steinhauer
Commentator
Kari Lindemoen
Organist:
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Usher/Sanitizer
Alan & Kelly Burda

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6 + 9:45 am
Sacristan/Usher:
Joanie Krantz
Organist:
Pat Larson
Announcements:
Joanie Krantz
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:
David Cudnik

2020 DAA Status as of August 14

	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	16,941.00	126.31%
St Edward	4,182	2,815.00	62.26%
St Joseph	4,004	1,695.00	44.62%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	750,678.93	83.41%

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- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Dear Padre,

I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home. Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to "never put me into a nursing home." As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: "We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for."

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

—From *Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices*, © 2011 Liguori Publications
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Homes for the elderly...should be the "sanctuaries" of humanity where one who is old and weak is cared for and protected....It is so good to go visit an elderly person! Look at our children: sometimes we see them listless and sad; they go visit an elderly person and become joyful!

—MEETING WITH THE ELDERLY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014



Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Cor 2:1–5

Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b–16

Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1–9

Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and Doctor

of the Church

1 Cor 3:18–23

Lk 5:1–11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1–5

Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b–15

Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7–9

Rom 13:8–10

Mt 18:15–20

Blessed Sacrament Ministry Schedule

September 2020

Saturday, September 5+ 5:00pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Noah Novacek

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

Sunday, September 6 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Ryan Hlucny

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Jess Foss

Crowd Control Usher

Jess Foss

Saturday, September 12 + 5:00pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Noah Novacek

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Rachel Lund

Crowd Control Usher

Sunday, September 13+ 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Tony Gust

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

Saturday, September 19 + 5:00pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Sunday, September 20 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Saturday, September 26 + 5:00pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Joy Sand

Organist/Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

Sunday, September + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Ryan Hlucny

Organist/Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

THE SACRISTAN/SANITIZER MINISTRY: Spray Sanitize the church after Mass
CROWD CONTROL USHER: Assist Mass goers where seating is available to maintain social distancing and open up the parish center when the church proper is full.

If you have questions call the parish office!

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

September 2020

September 2020

Sunday, September 6 + 9:45 am

Sacristan/Usher:

Joanie Krantz

Organist:

Pat Larson

Announcements:

Joanie Krantz

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:

David Cudnik

Sunday, September 13 + 9:45 am

Sacristan/Usher:

June Kasprowicz

Organist:

Pat Larson

Announcements:

June Kasprowicz

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:

Ben Kleinwachter

Sunday, September 20 + 9:45 am

Sacristan/Usher:

Katrina Hapka

Organist:

Pat Larson

Announcements:

Katrina Hapka

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:

Wayne Mooney

Sunday, September 27 + 9:45 am

Sacristan/Usher:

Joanie Krantz

Organist:

Pat Larson

Announcements:

Joanie Krantz

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful:

David Cudnik

Notifications!

**ST JOSEPH
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 2020**

September 6

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Angie Steinhauer
Commentator
Kari Lindemoen
Organist:
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Usher/Sanitizer
Alan & Kelly Burda

September 13

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Tyler Aune
Commentator
Kelly Burda
Organist:
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Usher/Sanitizer
Alyssa & Tyler Aune

September 20

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Angie Steinhauer
Commentator
Alyssa Aune
Organist:
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Usher/Sanitizer
Elroy & Deb Aune

September 27

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Anita Blazjewski
Commentator
Candy Gram
Organist:
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski
Usher/Sanitizer
Kenny & Sybil Cwikla