

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church 144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 11, 2024



PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm 237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: 570-662-3568 Email: hlychild@ptd.net Web: holychildparish.com

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u>: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on:

Saturdays: 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church First Fridays: 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church By appointment: please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Holy Communion:</u> Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

<u>Matrimony</u>: Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

<u>New Parishioners:</u> Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM Holy Child Sunday 9:00 AM Saint Mary's Sunday 11:15 AM Holy Child



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	8:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	10:45 AM	Holy Child
Monday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Thursday	5:15 PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Child



DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday	12:00	PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	12:45	PM	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00	PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	12:45	PM	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00	PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

Parish Contacts

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Knights of Columbus: Scott DiMarco srdimarco@hotmail.com

Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034

St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10 Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Leona Frederick (by nieces Patty & Kathy)

Sunday, February 11 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Patrick Kump (by Mom)

Monday, February 12 Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Regina Harzinski

(by Harold & Patty Andrews)

Tuesday, February 13 Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Theresa Carlson (by Good Samaritans)

Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Virgilio A. Panotes

(by Steven, Eleanor & Albert Brown)

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † June & Arthur Abreu

(by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kulick)

Thursday, February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Joan Flesch (by The Mizdail Family)

Friday, February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday 8:30 am, Holy Child: † Alwen & Elizabeth Dewald

(by Muldowney Cousins)

Saturday, February 17 VIGIL: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm, Holy Child: IHO Martin Anthony Ostapowicz

(by The Ostapowicz Family)

Sunday, February 18 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Annette "Dolly" Garvelli

(by Ladies' Guild)

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: For prayers answered (by Betty Silvaney) Saint Mary's: † Parishioners

The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS—2:15 PM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH FIRST FRIDAYS—9:00 AM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH First Saturdays—10:00 am—St. Mary's Church

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED FEB 3 & 4. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,665.00
Loose	394.00
Fuel:	35.00
Cemeteries	20.00
Dues	10.00
Holy Days	20.00
Christmas	20.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Total:	5,174.00

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests 228.00

Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like a 2023 Contribution Statement for your taxes, please leave a note in the collection or call the Parish Office.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY...We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For those serving our country: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. For those who need special prayers:

- * Alice Abrams
- * Ryan Bates
- * Kirk Euson
- * Richard Faber
- * Bernice Frederick
- * Catherine Gallagher
- * Tony Lupkowski
- * Tom MacBlane

- * Jane Mahonski
- * Christopher Mortensen
- * Terri Nash
- * Richard Niemczyk
- * Ethel Sandstrom
- * Lori Sherant
- * Kenneth Simpson
- * Yolanda Tacka

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To request prayer for someone due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay, or those experiencing a hardship, please contact the Parish Office. To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin, added to the prayer chain, or both.

"SPARE A PRAYER" PRAYER CHAIN

Contact: Maryjane Seifried at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at dhjrw@ptd.net or 662-2057.

> Our Lord is always listening.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit, or a mailed bulletin, please contact the Parish Office.



Would you or someone you

know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company? As an outreach of Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.

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	SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Sun	Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11				
2/11	1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45				
Mon	Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-75, 75-76				
2/12	Mk 8:11-13				
Tue	Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19				
2/13	Mk 8:14-21				
Wed	Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17				
2/14	2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18				
Thu	Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6				
2/15	Lk 9:22-25				
Fri	Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19				
2/16	Mt 9:14-15				
Sat	Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6				
2/17	Lk 5:27-32				
Sun	Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22				
2/18	Mk 1:12-15				

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 11: Origin of the Bible, after 11:15 Mass

Feb 13: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall

Feb 15: K of C Assembly starting w/ 6:00pm Mass, Holy Child

Feb 18: Origin of the Bible, after 11:15 Mass Feb 25: Origin of the Bible, after 11:15 Mass

NEW LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: THE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE— **HUMAN INVENTION OR DIVINE INTERVENTION?**



In this study of the origins of the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Brant Pitre explores how the canon (the official list of books in the Bible) came to be. and the central role the Catholic Church played in its formation.

- Where did the Bible come from?
- Why are there so many different versions of the Bible?
- Why are those books in the Bible?
- What was the Jewish Bible like at the time of Jesus?
- Why are there seven fewer books in Protestant Bibles than in Catholic Bibles?
- How do we know that the Gospels are reliable?
- What are the Dead Sea Scrolls and the "Lost Gospels"?
- ♦ How did Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformers change the Bible?
- What about "Sola Scriptura", belief in the "Bible Alone"?

Join us this Sunday, February 4th, following the 11:15 Mass for refreshments and session three.

Please pray for our recently deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen Gabriel Partyka

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROP

On Ash Wednesday we will take up the COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (https://

usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccbchurch-in -central-and-eastern-europe) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

HOLY CHILD HEALTH MINISTRY PLEASE JOIN US!



Have you heard of it? What's it all about?

Our mission is to promote the health & wellness of the community. Organized in 2001, we provide:

- Medical equipment (hospital beds, walkers, shower chairs, "potty" items, crutches, wheelchairs)
- Transportation for appointments, shopping, supplying meals, visiting, and praying.
- Financial support for local food pantries, pro-life facilities, veterans & homeless facilities, Seeds of Hope in Wellsboro, and Well Spring in Mansfield.
- Educational programs, support for retreats & youth
- Ongoing card outreach program.
- October Life Chain and January Stand for Life.

For a decade, we have received grant money from the Diocese of Scranton and occasionally received donations from recipients of our services. SURPRISE! We are not asking you for money. We need new members. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month for 10 months of the year.

Please consider sharing your time & talents through our ministry. Membership requires a caring heart & willingness to help. Isn't that you? Join us for a meeting or contact any member for more info (Darlene Buck, Laurie Coffee, Kathy Draxler, Terry Faber, Lillian Fox, Mary Kay Hawn, Terri Nash, Matthew Neclerio, Sophie Schwoyer, Dotty Welsh).

We bid you the Peace of our Lord.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If local schools are delayed/closed, for the safety of our parishioners, daily Mass will be said by Father in Holy Child Church that day. Office hours may be affected.

PA HOUSE BILL 1888—PLEASE CALL

We need a full court press to defeat House Bill 1888, proposed pro-abortion Constitutional Amendment.

Please call PA House Judiciary Committee members below with this message: Please oppose House Bill 1888. I do not want my hard-earned tax money to pay for abortion.

Hon. Rob W. Kauffman (717) 705-2004

Hon. Kate A. Klunk

(717) 787-4790

Hon. Torren C. Ecker

(717) 783-8875

Hon. Clint Owlett

(717) 772-5371

Hon. Timothy R. Bonner (717) 783-6438

Hon. Joe Hamm (717) 787-5270

Thank you for making these critical calls! Please share.

Hon. David H. Rowe (717) 787-3443

Hon. Jim Rigby (717) 772-9924

Hon. Joe Kerwin (717) 260-6148

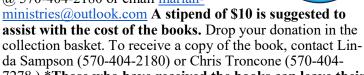
Hon. Paul Schemel (717) 783-5218

Hon. Robert Leadbeter (717) 783-1102



MARIAN MINISTRIES Restore Book Study Ash Wednesday-Easter

There's still time to register for this online Book Study. Contact Linda Sampson @ 570-404-2180 or email marian-



7278.) *Those who have received the books can leave their stipends at Holy Child or St. Peter's rectory.

"A Morning Mary Pilgrimage" with Christine DiNova Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, 9am-3pm Notre Dame Retreat Center, Canandaigua

Participants will form a carpool for this event. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Women's Brunch

Saturday, May 18th, St. Peter's Parish Center We have an amazing guest speaker and so much more in store for this event. Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and stay tuned.

Paint & Pray

Saturday, April 27th, Holy Child Parish Center (Details coming soon.)

Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8th, 2024, Marywood College, Scranton Marian Ministries will be represented at this year's conference! The team is busy preparing items to sell and share at our vendor's table. The annual Women's Conference is always a powerful, inspiring event, so mark your calendars now. We will arrange a carpool for those who plan to attend.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, June 29th, 2024 - Details will be coming SOON!

Mt. Saviour Retreat

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9am-3pm Back by popular demand, participants will welcome the first weekend of Fall at the beautiful Mt. Saviour Monastery.

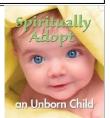
Living Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 5, 2024, St. Mary's Church, Blossburg Advent Book Study

December 1-24, 2024

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month Six - Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are ex-



traordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mother might still feel pressure to abort.

Mary, our Mother in heaven Pray for us, and especially for your little ones in danger of abortion. Amen. Spiritual Adoption Warriors,

continue to pray for my mother and me.

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name. - Isaiah 49:15-16 (NAB)



WHOLE 40: MAKING A SPIRITUAL PLAN FOR LENT

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



THE STORY OF DEATH ETERNAL REST | EPISODE 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



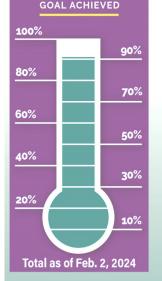
THE SPIRITUALITY OF LENT

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.



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Holy Child Parish has a goal of \$28,000 and has raised 91% (\$25,479) to date.

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For your past generosity, prayerful consideration and future sharing — thank you and God bless your loved ones!

WHAT ARE THE ORIGINS OF ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE USE OF ASHES?

Read the full article at: https://catholicstraightanswers.com/what-are-the-origins-of-ash-wednesday-and-the-use-of-ashes/

The liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament times. Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality, and penance.

Jesus Himself also made reference to ashes: Referring to towns that refused to repent of sin although they had witnessed the miracles and heard the gospel, our Lord said, "If the miracles worked in you had taken place in Tyre and Sidon, they would have reformed in sackcloth and ashes long ago" (Matthew 11:21).

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Eventually, the use of ashes was adapted to mark the beginning of Lent, the 40-day preparation period (not including Sundays) for Easter. The ritual for the "Day of Ashes" is found in the earliest editions of the Gregorian Sacramentary which dates at least to the 8th century. About the year 1000, an Anglo-Saxon priest named Aelfric preached, "We read in the books both in the Old Law and in the New that the men who repented of their sins bestrewed themselves with ashes and clothed their bodies with sackcloth. Now let us do this little at the beginning of our Lent that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast." As an aside, Aelfric reinforced his point by then telling of a man who refused to go to Church on Ash Wednesday and receive ashes; the man was killed a few days later in a boar hunt. Since the Middle Ages, the Church has used ashes to mark the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when we remember our mortality and mourn for our sins.

In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on the foreheads of the faithful, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we begin the holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Finally, mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in heav-

John & Ann Kearns were part of Holy Child Parish for decades. John was an usher. Since relocating to Wellsboro and giving up their licenses, they are unable to attend Mass. However, I was hoping you could spread the word about this SURPRISE 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY to

anyone who knows him.

Sunday March 24th, 2:00-4:00 PM

Tioga County Fairgrounds

2258 Charleston Rd, Wellsboro, PA

RSVP to Celeste @

570-404-0841 by 3/1

Thanks so much.

Celeste Thomas

(John's Granddaughter)



LENT!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, and ends with Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28th. Mark your calendars now to take advantage of the many Lenten opportunities to help prepare yourself spiritually for the Triduum and Easter Season.

- Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 - * During Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays and First Saturdays
 - * During *The Light is ON for You* on Mondays during Lent from 5:30-7:00 pm in Holy Child Church
 - * 2:15-3:00 pm on Saturdays in Holy Child Church
 - * Communal Penance Service, Sunday, March 10th, 4:00 pm, St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro
 - * By appointment (call the parish office)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
 - * First Friday and First Saturday following Mass
 - * During *The Light is ON for You* (see above)
 - * Thursdays, 5-6 pm, Holy Child Church
 - * Daily according to the schedule on the bulletin cover
 - * Road to Resurrection (Williamsport Deanery): Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Vespers at 7:00 pm. A light reception will follow each event.
 - February 21: Immaculate Conception Church, 5973 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport, PA 17702
 - ♦ February 28: St. Joseph the Worker Church,
 711 West Edwin Street, Williamsport, PA
 17701 (Lenten Holy Hour with Bishop Bambera)
 - ♦ March 6: Saint Lawrence Church, 800 West Central Avenue, South Williamsport, PA 17701
 - ♦ March 20, Saint Ann Church, 1220 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701
 - ♦ March 27, Saint Boniface Church, 326 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701 (Area Penance Service beginning at 6:30 pm)
- Stations of the Cross:
 - * 7:00 pm in Holy Child Church on Thursdays
 - * 3:30 pm on Fridays: February 16, 23 & March 1 in Holy Child Church. March 8, 15 & 22nd in St. Mary's Church. Meager Meals will follow.
- Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (to abstain from eating meat).
 - * For Roman Catholics, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
 - * The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards.
- Mansfield Ministerium Lenten Lunch: Noon on Thursdays in the First Baptist Church, Mansfield. Bring your own brown bag lunch, drinks & dessert provided.
- Adult Education: Lectio: The Origin of the Bible. Sundays following the 11:15 am Mass.

Holy Child Parish

Holy Child Church, Mansfield Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church, Blossburg

Pastor: Rev. Bryan B. Wright

Williamsport Deanery

- -Holy Child, Mansfield
- -Immaculate Conception BVM, Bastress
- -Our Lady of Lourdes, Montoursville
- -Resurrection, Muncy
- -Saint Ann, Williamsport
- -Saint Boniface, Williamsport
- -Saint Joseph the Worker, Williamsport
- -Saint Lawrence, South Williamsport
- Saint Luke, Jersey Shore
- Saint Peter, Wellsboro
- -Saint Thomas the Apostle, Elkland

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number of Households	295	325	336	331	405
Number of Parishioners	570	657	680	656	822
Total Number of Weekend Masses	3	3	3	3	4
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	191	216	180	103	297

2023 Worship Site Attendance Breakdown:

Holy Child Church - 129 (2), Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church - 62 (1)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Baptisms	7	1	2	2	5
First Holy Communions	4	5	13	7	3
Confirmations	3	1	2	2	1
RCIA/Baptism	2	1	2	0	2
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	1	0	0
Marriages	0	1	2	2	2
Funerals	17	27	21	19	18

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Religious Education K-8	18	17	19	15	33
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	0	5
Catholic School Students	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Faith Formation	2	19	1	0	1

*All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2023 data is from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.







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Reminder for Funerals...

Eulogies are permitted during:

- ♦ Funeral home vigil services
- ♦ Graveside committal services
- **♦** Luncheons after Funeral Masses

Eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses (CCC1688). Thank you. **Book Recommendation** from Father Bryan...

A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward

By Ralph Martin

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be answered (if it be God's will.) It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.



The local food pantries need our donations of nonperishable items.

Collection bins are in both churches. Thank you for your support!



The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. Please help to maintain a prayerful

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Your Ad Here!

Please contact the Parish Office.