

*You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.*

Wis 16:20

August 1, 2021



the
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of Saint Josaphat

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THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN COVER

The reredos (backdrop) of the main altar present two stories unknown to most parishioners. Our bulletin cover photo (credit Nolan Esenberg) is a close-up of the right panel which depicts a medieval legend about the Eucharist. Three unbelievers try to profane a consecrated Host by striking it with a hammer as it lies on an anvil, to see if the Host would bleed. The Christ Child appears before they can accomplish their blasphemy.

Basilica History

From The Milwaukee Sentinel, July 22, 1901

After having been in the hands of the contractors for five years in process of erection, St. Josaphat's church, First and Lincoln avenues, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of more than 4,000 people. It was fitting that this ceremony, which lasted fully four hours, should be performed by the special representative of the holy father in Rome, in the person of Cardinal Martinelli.

Welcome Our New Cantor Soloist

Joining the Basilica music program on a regular basis is mezzo soprano Amelia Szymanek. Prior to moving back to her hometown of Milwaukee, she spent two years as an active duty vocalist in the Air Force Band of the West and Band of the Midwest. She performed on stages at the Daytona 500, the Puerto Rico Conservatory, and countless educational outreach concerts for students across 17 states.

Before joining the Air Force she earned a degree in Music Education from Loras College. Amelia currently works for a local digital agency as a frontend web developer and serves as the vocalist for the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest.

She met her husband while in the Air Force and they reside in Bay View with their dog, Alma. In her spare time you will find her trying a new recipe with her husband, traveling, or crafting.



*Announcing Talent Search!
The Rebirth of our beloved
Basilica Choir -
50 steps closer to heaven -
our Choir of Angels.*

IF:

You feel God has blessed you with a singing voice.

- ◆ You can somewhat read music and are able to practice on your own in addition to our weekly rehearsal.
- ◆ You can climb up and down 50 steps to the Basilica Choir Loft.
- ◆ You can commit to the Re-CHOIRED ReCHOIRments of Membership listed below.

THEN:

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO INTERVIEW TO BECOME A MEMBER!

For more information & to REGISTER:

Go to our Basilica Website and go to the Homepage to view the announcement and click on the link. Or go to this link: <https://thebasilica.org/basilica-choir-registration-form>

OR CALL:

414-645-5623 EXTENSION 221 to schedule an Interview

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	4:30PM	For the Basilica Parish Community
Sun.	8:00AM	Intention of the Minister General
	10:00AM	For Vocations to Religious Life, Priesthood, Diaconate & Lay Ministry
	12:00PM	Lukasik and Powalisz Families

Monday, August 2 — Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

	7:00AM	+Gregory Igowski and +Mary Tobotski
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Tuesday, August 3 — 18th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

	7:00AM	+Beth Lindner Saint Anthony of Padua Novena
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Wednesday, August 4 — Saint John Vianney, Priest

	7:00AM	+Erick Kulesz Saint Joseph Novena
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Thursday, August 5 — The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

	7:00AM	+Clemence and +Irene Lypek
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Friday, August 6 — The Transfiguration of the Lord

	7:00AM	For Deceased Friars, Sisters, Relatives and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order
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Saturday, August 7 — Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

	8:00AM	+Caroline Kopp
	4:30PM	+Robert Wisniewski

Sunday, August 8— 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	8:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	10:00AM	Fr. Timothy Schumaker
	12:00PM	+Virginia, +Harwald and +David Glembin

2021 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Ticket	Winner	Amount
7/19/2021	26863	Patricia Kawleski	\$25.00
7/20/2021	25824	Sharon Feller	\$25.00
7/21/2021	37910	Mary Jane Bochat	\$25.00
7/22/2021	25872	Ann Horzewski	\$25.00
7/23/2021	26669	RCIA Program	\$25.00
7/24/2021	28298	Mark & Susan Leer	\$25.00
7/25/2021	26776	Tony Knapinski	\$50.00

Parish Stewardship

July 19-July 25, 2021

	Envelopes	Online	Total
Sunday Fair Share	\$7415.54	\$3208.00	\$10623.54
Utility	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$90.00
Grounds		\$20.00	\$20.00
School	\$130.00		\$130.00
Membership	\$550.00		\$550.00
Endowment	\$178.00		\$178.00
Youth Ministry	\$810.00	\$5.00	\$815.00
Votives	\$586.00		\$586.00
Miscellaneous	\$21.00	\$185.00	\$206.00
Total	\$9765.54	\$3433.00	\$13198.54
Free Will Offering Box	\$690.15		
Gift Shop Gross Sales	\$3,467.66		

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Thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult times!
May God bless your generosity abundantly.
Peace and Blessings to all!

Upcoming Weddings

Pray for the following couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage:

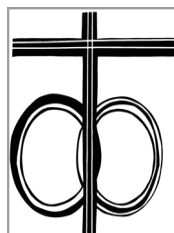
Banns I

Sarah Lindert and Kyle Roll

Banns II

Hilda Zendejas and Preston Jackson

Kaitlyn Stone and Blaise Radosevic



Reminder

The Basilica mass book is open and there are dates available.

Contact Sharon in the Parish Office

FREE SENIOR FOOD DELIVERY PROGRAM

In partnership with United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County and Door Dash, Hunger Task Force is excited to offer a brand new senior food delivery program called Stockbox Door Dash. The program provides income-eligible seniors with an opportunity to receive home delivery of a FREE Stockbox monthly starting in August 2021. Eligible seniors must:

- *Be age 60 or older*
- *Be low income with a monthly income of less than \$1,396*
- *Not currently enrolled in the Stockbox program*
- *Live in an eligible zip code: 53129, 53130, 53202, 53203, 53204, 53205, 53206, 53207, 53208, 53210, 53212, 53213, 53214, 53215, 53216, 53218, 53219, 53220, 53221, 53222, 53226, 53227, 53228, 53233, 53235, 53295*

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE!

Stockbox DoorDash Senior Delivery Program Hunger Task Force

The Stockbox includes cereal, milk, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meat and Wisconsin government cheese.

VOLUNTEER—Extra Ordinary

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Vigilantly check your e-mail daily for tour requests
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Call prospective tourists and visitors
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Contact docents to determine availability
Schedule tour, making certain there is no conflict with Church activity.
Be available by telephone or e-mail to Manager of Gift Shop and Tours.
After tour completion, e-mail survey to participants
Record survey data

Send message of interest to info@thebasilicafoundation.org

You Can Do This From Home!

Congratulations to

Samantha Wolf and Adrian Lynch

who were married at the Basilica this week.

**Please keep them in your prayers
as they begin their lives together.**



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THE BASILICA WILL BE OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-3PM

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CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST SEE PAGE 3 OF BULLETIN FOR UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE!

Weekends: Saturdays: 4:30PM; Sundays: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM; Saturday at 8:00 AM

Holy Days: See the Bulletin for the Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: After all weekday Masses (including after Saturday 8 AM)

REGISTERING AS A PARISH MEMBER

Please use the following link: <https://thebasilica.org/new-parishioner>.

Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623, x 210, for any assistance. Children of registered parents should register on their own as adults on their eighteenth birthday.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623 if you are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Staff.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered parishioners. After attending a preparation class, they may schedule their child's baptism. Baptisms typically take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Adults seeking baptism and/or entry into the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the parish RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered, active, contributing parishioner prior to reserving a date for the wedding. For more information, please visit thebasilica.org/weddings.

LOAVES AND FISHES GALA 21

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make follow-up calls to businesses to donate to the Silent Auction. These businesses have already received a donation request letter and many have contributed in the past so this is not a "cold call". Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket to the Gala. Contact Colleen Cheney-Trawinski at colleen@thebasilicafoundation.org, or 414-902-3524



From the Desk of Gino G. Grivetti.....

Hello good and holy people of God!

My name is Gino Grivetti, and I am the new Director of Religious Education at St. Josaphat Basilica. My family is originally from the Illinois Valley and currently lives in Peoria, IL. I graduated from Quincy University with degrees in theology and business management, and am currently completing a graduate degree in theology at Marquette University. My professional experience includes two years in formation with the Franciscan Friars (OFM) and two blessed years as a middle school teacher at Queen of Apostles, a diverse, urban elementary school in inner-city Toledo, OH.

As Director of Religious Education (DRE), my responsibility is to help the parish animate faith formation programs, including:

- **BasiliKids!** – “Sunday school” for students K-8
- **BasiliCREW** – youth group for middle school and high school students & confirmation preparation
- **Campus Ministry** at St. Josaphat Parish School
- **Young adult ministry** (18+) – TBD!
- **Sacramental preparation** for Baptism and Matrimony
- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – program to officially join the Catholic Church or to complete sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation)
- **Ongoing faith formation** opportunities – TBD (Scripture study, prayer groups, etc.)
NEW: Speaker series TBD!

With all of these wonderful opportunities, volunteers are needed! We especially need help with the marriage preparation process.

FOCCUS facilitators – if you are passionate about promoting happy and healthy relationships, this position is for you! Mentor couples are needed to help new couples to identify potential opportunities and challenges in their life together. You will meet with an assigned couple and share your experience in married life, and facilitate a discussion between the spouses about their FOCCUS questionnaire answers. *Training is provided.*

Wedding coordinators – if you have a passion for hospitality and problem-solving, then consider working as a Basilica wedding coordinator. This critical position works alongside the sacristan and celebrant to facilitate the wedding rehearsal and liturgy. *Training and stipend provided.*

Please let me know if you are interested in getting involved with any of these ministries, or if you are interested in starting a new program. I look forward to working together to enliven our Catholic and Franciscan parish life. *Pax et Bonum!*

Gino G. Grivetti

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