

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1307 LOURDES AVENUE DE PERE WI 54115

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2025



Pastoral Team:

Father James Baraniak, O. Praem.
Father Seamus Neilson, O. Praem.
Deacon Michael Vander Bloomen
Deacon Shaun Johnson
Carol Gibson,
Parish Business Manager
Jody Strnad,
Director of Music & Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times: Monday: 7:30 a.m. Word Service Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m. Confession:

Wednesday: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00-9:00 a.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions	
Monday, May 5 7:30 a.m.	Word Service
Tuesday, May 6 7:30 a.m.	+ Sandy Greaves
Wednesday, May 7 9:00 a.m.	+ Lou McAbee
Thursday, May 8 7:30 a.m.	+ The Lawrence Berner family
Friday, May 9 7:30 a.m.	+ The deceased members of the Omar & Anna Servais family
Saturday, May 10 4:30 p.m.	Sts. John of Avila & Damien de Veuster + Ed Krcmar
Sunday, May 11 8:15 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter + Sharon Suttner
10:15 a.m.	+ Jeanne Pischke & Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
6:00 p.m.	For all Mothers

Meeting Schedule - May 5

Monday, May 5 - Knights of Columbus 6 p.m., Parish Center Tuesday, May 6 - Journey Through Grief for Men 8:30 a.m., Bride's Room Tuesday, May 6 - OWLS Core Team 1 p.m., Parish Center Upper Room Tuesday, May 6 - Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 p.m., Parish Center Upper Room Wednesday, May 7, Pastoral Care Ministry 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Thursday, May 8 - Worship Committee 3:30 p.m., - Bride's Room Thursday, May 8 - Young Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m., Bride's Room Friday, May 9 - Breaking Open the Word 9:15 a.m., Parish Office Conference Room

Sacrament of Baptism

Friday, May 9 - Card Ministry

Welcome Catherine Michelle Splan to the Living Body of Christ! May God continue to bless her always!

Happy Mother's Day Next Weekend!

10:30 a.m., Parish Center Conference Room

The Respect Life Ministry will be handing out blessed St. Anne medals to all those attending Mass on Mother's Day next weekend. St. Anne was the mother of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the wife of St. Joachim, and the maternal grandmother of Jesus. There is a beautiful picture of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the St. Michael Chapel.

Construction Closure Alert

Starting May 12, Brown County will reconstruct the intersection at Mid Valley Drive and County EE (Grant Street) with a new roundabout. This intersection will be closed to traffic, and detour signs will be posted. The anticipated completion date will be August 29, 2025.

Congratulations, First Communicants!

Josephine Albers Henry Alger Vanessa Baranowski Grant Baudhuin Paxton Betzner Ava Brenholt Hazel Chopin Aubrey Ciccone Oliva Ciccone Bella Damp Josephine Day Kevin DeCleene Sophia DeCleene Adalyn Dudek Jack Dungar Jaelyn Eckert Easton Erdmann Genesis Escobar-Coello Teresa Florack Charlotte Gerrits Elias Grall Bryce Hammer Gabriel Harper Carter Harpole Tanner Hickey Saleen Hultman Shelby Hultman Benji Janczewski Collin Koch Riley Kornowske David Lapacz Harper Lenhart Georgia Loch Tarsi Long Sophia Lozar Katelyn Malkowsky Tackson Malkowsky Carter Oberstadt Maya Paulsen

Benjamin Perez Lincoln Place Charlotte Porter Mckenzie Ramsden Caleb Reinke Oliver Romagna Connor Roubal Charlotte Schinkten Vincent Schmeisser Arwen Schumacher Sophie Smet Audrey Soulek Joseph Spierings Brynn Tackaberry Alaina Tauriainen Turner Thiessen Aiden Thurlow Lucy Thurlow Melinda Valentine Addison VanBoxel Charles Vander Loop Lennox VanderBloomen Adaline VanLieshout Callie Wagner Camden Weber



2025 Bishop's Appeal -Let's Keep It Goina!

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As of Tuesday, April 22, with the 2025 Bishop's Appeal goal of \$144,012, there have been 453 gifts totaling \$129,102! This is about 90% of our goal. Thank you so much to those who have helped us get this far!



If you haven't already, consider your gift to the Appeal this week. May God bless you for your generous support!

At rest in the Lord



Stephen Allcox, 83, a charter member of the parish, husband of parishioner Helen Allcox, and brother-in-law of parishioner Sue (Tom) Hofmann, passed away on April 17 and was accorded Christian burial here on April 29. Steve was a graduate of De Pere High School. He worked for Diana Manufacturing,

Charmin Paper, Liebmann Packing, and Reimer Meats before becoming a custodian for the West De Pere School District for 25 years. Steve loved to hunt rabbits and birds. He always owned dogs and was a member of Lakeshore Beagle Club. Steve also enjoyed fishing, camping and vacations with his family, and spending time at his cabin in Florence. He and Helen were married for 62 years. Steve is further survived by two sons and a daughter and their spouses, five grandchildren and one great grandchild, siblings, nieces, nephews, and extended family.



Jane LeRoy, 80, a parish member, passed away on April 17, and was accorded Christian burial here on April 22. Jane attended Luxemburg High School and was employed by Prange's and Younkers department stores. She and her husband, Ron, also operated River Cities Fuel Plaza. Jane

enjoyed camping, fishing, cross country skiing, bowling, rafting down the Menominee River, time up north, spending winters in Arizona, and watching the Packers and Brewers. Jane also loved to knit and made many hats and blankets for her family members and for infants at St. Vincent Hospital. Jane is survived by two daughters and their husbands, five grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Ron, her husband of 56 years.



Daniel Green, 69, brother of parishioner Gary (Nancy) Green and brother-in-law of parishioner Elaine Green, passed away on April 18. Dan graduated from West De Pere High School and worked at Schreiber Foods. He then moved to Las Vegas, where he worked at Circus Circus and Sam's Town

casinos as a floor supervisor. Returning to Green Bay, hw took a job in sales at All Seasons Spas and worked with his family at Extended Stay and Settle Inn Hotels. Ron was a sports fan who loved watching the Packers, Brewers, and Bucks. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing softball, bowling, working in his year, and collecting baseball cards, going out to eat, and playing card games with his son. Dan is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, siblings, and nieces and nephews.



Fr. John Van Deuren, 93, passed away on April 19, and was accorded Christian burial through St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on April 28. Fr. Van Deuren attended high school and college at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. He went on to pursue a theology degree at American College in Louvain,

Red Cross Blood Drive



The next Blood Drive will be on **Tuesday, June 17**, from 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Belgium, where he was ordained for the Diocese of Green Bay. Fr. Van Deuren was assistant pastor at St. Pius X in Appleton, St. Agnes in Green Bay, and St. Joseph in Oconto, and was a member of the staff of St. Francis Seminary. After pursuing additional studies in clinical pastoral education, he joined the Pastoral Care Department at the Sacred Heart Center in Oneida. Fr. Van Deuren later became the Diocesan Director of Clinical Education and Director of Pastoral Education at St. Mary and St. Vincent Hospitals. In addition, he served on the Personnel Board and was Chairman of the Leo Benevolent Association. Fr. Van Deuren was also the administrator and associate pastor at St. Elizabeth Seton for five years. After retiring from there, he continued to act as a priest celebrant at St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville and at other parishes as needed. Fr. Van Deuren is survived by his nieces and nephews and their spouses and children.



Eunice Kocken, 95, a charter member of the parish and mother of parishioners Kevin Kocken, Ron (Tammy) Kocken, and Margaret (Ron) Vickman, passed away on April 20, and was accorded Christian burial here on April 26. Eunice was a wonderful mother and homemaker, caring for and raising ten children. In addition, she worked part time at the Swan

Club and The De Pere Journal and was an Avon lady. Eunice had many interests and was involved in a number of activities. She was a member of the Happy Hearts Homemakers Club, and several card clubs and bowling leagues and volunteered at the Green Botanical Garden. Eunice enjoyed working on crafts, baking, gardening, flower arranging, sewing, and doing artwork. She also loved traveling with her husband, Walt, and other family members and friends and was a lifelong learner. Eunice's faith was very important to her, and she prayed the rosary every day. Eunice is further survived by four other sons and three daughters and their spouses, 21 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, siblings, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband Walt, an infant daughter, and baby son.



Jeff Dorn, 56, a charter member of the parish and husband of parishioner Mary Dorn, passed away on April 22 after a three-year battle with leukemia, and was accorded Christian burial here on May 2. Jeff graduated from West De Pere High School and was employed for many years as a Warranty

Administrator with JX Enterprises. He could make any project happen. Jeff contracted the family home, built an inground pool, and spent many hours working in his garage. His favorite summer pastime was spending time in the pool. In addition to Mary, his wife of 28 years, Jeff is also survived by two daughters, Alison and Emily, his mother, mother-in-law, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

++ May Steve, Jane, Dan, Fr. Van Deuren, Eunice and Jeff rest in Christ's peace! ++

Rosary Repair at the Picnic

Bring your broken rosaries to the Parish Picnic on **Sunday, May 18**, to have it repaired by Scott Crevier from 11:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall near the Silent Auction area. Most will be repaired for free!

The Parish Picnic is the only major fundraiser that Our Lady of Lourdes sponsors. We rely on every household to make the picnic a success!

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Picnic Sunday, May 18 — Parish Grounds Mass - 10:15 AM, PICNIC 11:15 AM - 4 PM



Musical Entertainment by Krissi Minten

Food (brats, burgers, fries,etc.), Booyah (also carryout), Desserts, Cotton Candy, Beverages, Games, Inflatable Bouncer, Cornhole Tournament, and Basket Raffle/Silent Auction

Picnic Games

The church picnic is fast approaching and once again, all of the profits from the children's games will directly support Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. In order to make this a successful fundraiser, we need your help!

Types of prizes that we are looking for include:

- Coupons for McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Culvers
- New or gently-used stuffed animals
- New or gently-used toys, games, Happy Meal toys
- Regular size candy such as taffy, packs of gum, hard candy, etc.

• 2-liter bottles of soda (Many are needed!)

Donations may be dropped off in the designated boxes in the School Office, Parish Office, or the Gathering Area in church. If you would like to donate but do not have the time to shop, the Picnic Committee would be happy to do the shopping for you! Please send your money in an envelope marked "Prize money for picnic children's games." If you prefer to send a check, please make it payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes" and put "Picnic Game Prizes" in the memo. Any amount is appreciated! We can also use help working at the games. Middle school and high school students, do you need service hours? Please consider signing up to help at a game. Go to www.lourdesdepere.org under the Parish Picnic tab and select Picnic Games.

Cash Raffle

Raffle ticket information will be mailed out next week to all parishioners. Please watch your mailboxes.

CASH PRIZES
1 Prize of \$1,500
1 Prize of \$750
2 Prizes of \$500
5 Prizes of \$250

More Ways To Help:

- Basket raffle items are also needed! We will be putting together baskets for the item raffle and silent auction.
 Some ideas for themes would be Legos, Golf, Fishing, Kitchen gadgets, Baking gadgets, Baby, BBQ, Games, Coffee, Movie Night, Candy/Chocolates, Kids crafts, Car care, Pet, Birthday, Wine, Garden, Beach, etc.
- Sell/buy your raffle tickets. They provide us with the "real" profit from the picnic.
- Ask your employer to donate a gift certificate or make a monetary donation or help sponsor the the picnic
- Donate bakery
- Promote our picnic and invite your family, friends and neighbors

Special Mother's Day Picnic Raffle!

Are you looking for a perfect Mother's Day gift? Purchase a ticket to win a pair of beautiful 14kt yellow gold diamond earrings, donated by our kind friends at American Antiques & Jewelry! The earrings are 1.00 ct total weight and are valued at \$3,200. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased after Masses on the weekends following Easter or in the Parish Office. **Drawing will be Monday, May 5.**

Volunteers Needed!

Can you spare a couple of hours to help with our Picnic? Please check out the opportunities listed on our website at **www.lourdesdepere.org** and click on the PICNIC tab at the top or click <u>here.</u> Thank you so much for your support!

Thank You!

Thank you to all our Liturgical Ministers who helped the parish through Holy Week! It was especially moving to see so many of you who did double and even triple duty that week! If I've done the math correctly, we had over 5,000 people come through our doors that week, which is pretty incredible! Thank you, Sacristans, Greeters, Hospitality, Altar Servers, Ushers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Cross Bearers, and Lectors! It takes many ministers to celebrate liturgies well! Thank you to our Arts & Environment Committee for pulling off many miracles! Thank you to all of the clergy who helped us celebrate Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection well! We are an Easter People!

Thank you also, to all of those who came and prayed during our Perpetual Adoration from April 24 to April 26! I do believe God heard your prayers for a spirit of hospitality during the Draft! I don't know about you, but I prayed for everyone's safety! The number of people who came to the Draft was incredible!

Jody Strnad, Director of Music & Liturgy

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News from the Principal

Dear OLOL Families,

Last week, we celebrated Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day!

Sue La Luzerne does so much for our staff students and families. In addition to that, she helps me so much with the smooth operation of our school. She is one of the most patient and organized people I have ever met! We are so blessed to have her at our school. Thank you, Sue!

Mrs. Lambert, our second grade teacher, and her husband, also welcomed their first child to the world last week. Everything went smoothly with the delivery, and they're all resting at home. Congratulations!

Our annual Bounce Into Summer event is scheduled for **May 31**. We will be welcoming all of our new students for next year. Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, we will have bounce houses and food trucks to celebrate. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

As some of you may know, I was out of the country for a couple weeks. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Lenten Fish dinner and school carnival. I heard it was a great event! I wish to thank the Lehmann family and all of the volunteers that made it go smoothly.

"You must have it yourself to the dazzle of the light and of every moment of your life." Walt Whitman

Educating Mind, Body, and Spirit, Jeffrey Young, Principal

Youth Ministry

The next Children of God/ Young Families date to help with will be **Sunday, May 4**, at the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Any questions? Please contact Traci LaCrosse by email: traci@lourdesdepere.org.



Scrip

Scrip is available for purchase after most Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your support of the Scrip Program!



Children of God Program and Young Families Ministry

Our Children of God program and Young Families Ministry will be held this **Sunday, May 4**, at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026

Registration for Faith Formation classes for fall 2025-2026 for incoming First Grade through 11th Grade has begun! Information is located on our website at: https://www.lourdesdepere.org/designstudio?path=faith-formation

Emails were sent to current Faith Formation families. If you have earned a Scrip or catechist credit, please watch for that. All current and new families, please complete registration by **May 15** to receive the early bird discount. Any questions, please contact Traci LaCrosse at traci@lourdesdepere.org.

Catholic College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who plan to attend a post high school Catholic educational institution (other than St. Norbert College) in the fall of 2025, including potential freshmen and upperclassmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic College Scholarship. The donors for this scholarship wish to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with a one-page typed response to the following question: "How will you integrate your Catholic faith into your goals for the future?"

Please submit the above information by **Monday, June 2**, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: Carol Gibson, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org. If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson.



12 Years and Counting!

The Walk to Mary is this Saturday, May 3. **Dinah Grassel, Kathy Kocken, and Lisa Wiercinski** have walked every year for 12 years! They were recently interviewed for *On Mission* Magazine. Congratulations and way to go!

Save the Date:

"Fatima" - The Movie, Tuesday, May 13, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Carlo Acutis Room, Lower Level of



OLOL, next to the elevator.

All are welcome to join us for this inspiring film experience on an 80-inch screen in the newly remodeled Blessed Carlo Acutis room below the OLOL Gathering Space (elevator access) on Tuesday, May 13, on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. RSVP by calling (920) 336-4033 or emailing robin@lourdesdepere.org (sponsored by O.W.L.S.)

Bereavement Group Meetings

Men's Group: **Tuesday, May 6**, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Bride's Room. Women's Group: **Tuesday, May 20**, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Bride's Room.

Mothers and Babies in Need

The Christian Action Committee Pack n Play will be next to the chapel for the collection items to be placed in **through May 4.** Thank you for thinking of mothers in need.

Mental Health Survey

We are one of only four parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay to have a unique opportunity to contribute to national research being conducted by the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute related to mental health and the church's role in pastoral care for those who struggle

with mental illness and their families. Our parish Mental Health Ministry Team and the Diocese will benefit from the information gathered. Survey results will be completely anonymous and only viewed by the research team at Notre Dame. Please take time to complete the survey by visiting the link here or by using the QR code.



A Mission Moment

At the Pastoral Council Meetings, we take a few minutes at the beginning of the meeting to share any "Mission Moments." If anyone experienced, witnessed or heard about someone or something extraordinary that happened in church, at home, work, or just out in the community that shows the



power of prayer, discipleship or just plain old kindness, they share it. The morning after the last council meeting a lady who had been at Rennes Nursing Home, November through this past March for rehab because of a motorcycle accident, called and talked to Shana in the Parish Office. She wanted to thank all the Eucharistic Ministers that brought communion to the rooms a couple times a month. She expressed how that ministry helped her in her recovery from a very serious accident. She told Shana she had an Angel Book and all their names were written in it. She also mentioned that everyone involved with her after the accident starting with the police officer that helped her, to the doctors that took care of her in the ER, were all named Michael. A true "Mission Moment."

If you ever witness what you would consider a Mission Moment, please let others know about it. Spreading the word about what you witness is a **Mission Moment** in itself, and it is a way for all of us to be disciples of Jesus.

St. Michael the Archangel pray for us. Happy Easter! Deacon Mike Vander Bloomen

Rosary in the Grotto

A group gathers for the Rosary in the Grotto at 6:30 p.m. each Monday night, May 12 through October 6. Please come and join! (No Rosary on May 26 or September 1. Time will change to 6 p.m. on September 8.) If raining, the group will not meet.



Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and the Mental Health Ministry group at OLOL has been gathering to explore various aspects of mental health and how we can support those within our parish and community who are struggling. (Please note, this ministry is not intended for diagnosis.)

Throughout the month of May, a tree will be displayed in the Gathering Area, surrounded by colorful clothes pins that will represent the many mental health challenges faced by individuals in our parish and community. These "leaves" will serve as a visual reminder of the struggles others may be going through. We invite you to participate by placing a leaf on the tree in honor of yourself or anyone you may know who is facing mental health challenges.

The tree symbolizes our awareness of those around us who may be struggling. Through pastoral support, prayer, community engagement, and in partnership with mental health professionals and organizations as resources, we aim to promote mental wellness. Together, we will work to reduce stigma and support individuals and families facing mental health challenges by providing education, support and resources grounded in the principles of our faith. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Mike at the parish office 920-336-4033 or email at deaconmike@lourdesdepere.org.

May 10 - May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Cross Bearer	Eucharistic Minister	Greeter	Hospitality	Lector	Server	Usher
Sat. 4:30 PM	Tom Olejniczak Music Mary Scheffel/ Alleluia Attitude Choir	Betty Aerts Jill DePrey John Mueller Carol Mueller Sue Touchet	Chris Liebman (sub req.) Betty Maher Eric Ruechel Janet Ruechel	Chris Liebman (sub req.) Jim Reck Nancy Reck	Peg Homel Lector 1 Kelly Wendricks Lector 2	Samuel Daanen Vincent Davidson	Darrel Hettmann Dave Touchet NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sun. 8:15 AM	Greg Ashauer Music Beth Schulz/ Jody Strnad/ Handbell Choir	Annette Hoslet Sandy Mancl Mary Skoldberg Bobbie Stangel Ginny Steier	Jenny Genson Fran Larson Katherine Roberts Jerry Sausen	Scott Genson Dar Smet Sharon Witcpalek	Ben Grall Lector 1 Nicole Grall Lector 2	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ron Coenen Pat Hoslet Dave Mancl Harley Quarnstrom (sub req.) Dan VanRite NOT FILLED
Sun. 10:15 AM	NOT FILLED Music Jody Strnad	Sue Hofmann Zoe Micke James Micke Larry VanAlstine Kay VanAlstine	Nicole Lischka NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bonita Bobek Brayden Lischka Marlene Mapes	Steve Gale Lector 1 Alice Gale Lector 2	Madeline Gale Blake Nielsen	Tom Hofmann Scott Seidl Cory Timm Robert VandenHeuvel John VerBoort NOT FILLED
Sun. 6:00 PM		Frank DeBruin Rachelle DeBruin Mark Mommaerts			Angie Mondloch		

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Christmas Stars Auditions Performances will be on May 4 and

Performances will be on **May 4** and **May 13**, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year and adults of all ages who enjoy singing and dancing are invited to audition. An online application and audition scheduling instructions are available: www.christmasstars.org.

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Members 18 years and older - please register individually.
All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family.
Your most important contribution is your regular presence at Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on *Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure*.

<u>BULLETIN</u> - Announcements due by Monday morning. Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdepere.org

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If you would like to contact one of our Parish Trustees, Finance Council Chair, or Pastoral Council Chair, please call the Parish Office!

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<u>FAITH FORMATION CENTER</u> 337-0443 Coordinator for Grades 1-11–Traci LaCrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Jim Christensen

<u>BAPTISM</u> - Parents must be registered, active Catholics four months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the Senior year for our high school students after participation in the preparation program. Contact the Faith Formation Office for further details.

MARRIAGES - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish must also be registered with the parish and show active participation for at least six months prior to setting a wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Friday afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m.

<u>SACRAMENT of the SICK</u> - The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In an emergency, call anytime!

<u>FUNERALS</u> - In the event of a death in your family, please contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule and prepare a funeral.

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