



2022 ✠ YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 17, 2022

**Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of
The Lord
John 20:1-9**

St. John Chrysostom: Easter Homily

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late; for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first: yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and praises the effort.

Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness. Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom, He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaias foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

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Fr. Matt Siegman
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Mass Times

Monday - Friday
6:30am & 8am
Thursday 5:30pm
(Extraordinary Form)
Saturday
6:30am & 4pm
Sunday
6:30am, 9am (streamed),
11am, & 5:30pm

Confession

Monday - Friday
7:30-7:50am
Saturday 3-3:50pm
Sunday during Masses
if a priest is available.

Parish Office

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8:30am - 5:00pm

Monday-Friday

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316.512.2206

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Call the Parish Office for inquiries on all sacraments, 682.4557.

Baptism: Classes held on the first Tuesday of every month and are required for parents.

Confirmation: Classes required.

RCIA: Contact the Parish Office.

Holy Matrimony: Preparation begins at least nine months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office.

Eucharist to Homebound: First Saturday of the month.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 47-43 Col 3:104 Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 18

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19

6:00pm - Parish Mission (Bishops Hall)

6:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Bishop Gerber)

7:00pm - Walking with Purpose (Commons)

Wednesday, April 20

5:45pm - Evening Prayer (Church)

6:30pm - PSR (School)

6:30pm - RCIA (School Library)

Thursday, April 21

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus (Bishops Hall)

7:15pm - Men's Club Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30pm - Men's Club Meeting (Bishops Hall)

Friday, April 22

3:15pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)

5:30pm - Encounter ~ School of Healing (New Gym)

6:30pm - Challenge Girls (Bishops Hall)

Saturday, April 23

9:00am - Encounter ~ School of Healing (New Gym)

Sunday, April 24 Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour (Church)

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

Liturgical Stewardship

Weekend Mass Schedule - April 23-24, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
Lectors	Francis Ostroski Angela Burger	Caroline Hosford	Freddy Pollock-Galvan Steve Freach	Jennifer Byrd Patty Lane	Terry McDonald
MC	David Post	Pete Gann	David Wurtenberger Sam Hong	Ian Barr Paddy Olson	Konnor Bruening Andrew Meyer
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	April 9	April 10	April 10	April 10	April 10
Mass Count	261	158	380	309	234



JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr. Drew and Fr. Matt invite you to continue celebrating the Year of the Eucharist with Brant Pitre's book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. By focusing on the Jewish context of Jesus' teachings, all of his words not only begin to make sense; they come alive in a way that is exciting and powerful! We hope you enjoy this FREE Easter gift as you continue to discover the Eucharist in new ways!

To help you get the most out of the book, check out our website for weekly videos. Fr. Drew will be discussing different aspects of each chapter with various parishioners. You will also be able to submit any questions you have concerning the book for Fr. Drew and Fr. Matt to answer.



*We hope you enjoy *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*!*

THE SURVEY IS LIVE!

The survey will only be available until May 1, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is making to help you grow. Use the QR code to take the survey online or stop by the Parish Office to pick up a paper copy!

Disciple Maker Index SURVEY

Over Flow Seating in Bishop Hall Discontinued after Easter Sunday

To preserve and celebrate our unity as one Body of Christ in the worship of our Lord at Mass, streaming to Bishops Hall will be discontinued. Easter Sunday will be the final day for overflow seating in Bishops Hall. We invite everyone into the main body of the church to join in the celebration of the Mass. The cry room remains open for those with crying children.

Join us in Prayer

Prayers for the Sick

Hans Peter, Connie Heard, Duff Whisenant, Dick Edgington, Richard Powell, Bob Collins, Devon Dionisi, Alan Brown, Robert Lang, Pauline Rittlinger, Lynn Channer, Karen Hurley, Bob Stenz.

In Memoriam

James Gillenwater, Julia Wagle, Adrian Burgess Settle, Tyler Bauer, Mary Edgington, Aida Colon, Alan Weldon, Mary Lou Schutz, John Polson, Donald Aaron, John Ludlow, Amber Murry, Mike Dionisi, Frank Chambers, Bonnie Tenbrink, Logan Matzeder, Mary Dean Sander, Robert Knoff, Donald Somes, Mary Kay VinZant, James A. Clark.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, or wish to join the prayer chain, please call the parish office 682-4557 or email: prayer@blessedsacramentwichita.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 16

8:30pm Int/RCIA Candidates & Catechumens

8:30pm +Donald Somes

Sunday, April 17

6:30am +Cardinal Antonios Naguib

9:00am Easter Flower Memorials

11:00am +Charles & Betty Holmes

Monday, April 18

6:30am +Tyler Bauer

8:00 am +Julia Wagle

Tuesday, April 19

6:30am +Ann Patton

8:00am +Loraine Felicione

Wednesday, April 20

6:30am +Joe Nugent

8:00am Int/Jim & Angie Schoelwer

Thursday, April 21

6:30am Int/Dave Jinks

8:00am +Alan Weldon

Ad Orientem

5:30pm Int/Fr. Andrew Heiman

Friday, April 22

6:30am Int/David Waddill

8:00am +Michael Newman

Saturday, April 23

6:30am Int/Joe & Vicki Wright Family

4:00pm Int/The Keeny-Moon Family

Sunday, April 24

6:30am +BeBe Skolich

9:00am +Darlene Mason

11:00am People of the Parish

Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Gary Ranallo



Stewardship Opportunities

BINGO for Truth

You are invited! Pure & Simple Truth for Youth, Inc. will be hosting their first-annual Bingo for Truth fundraiser on

**Saturday, April 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
at Village Travel located at 4255 N. Ridge Rd., Wichita 67205.**

Heavy appetizers and adult beverages will be served while playing 5 fun games of Bingo! Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each at www.pst4y.org/bingonight22. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Harbor House needs help with evening meals

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers who would like to hop on a meal train that provides weekday and weekend meals for adults and children staying at Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter. The shelter houses between 25-50 people at one time. New teams are needed to increase the number of days that evening meals are provided each month.

Each team plans its own menu, and determines which day of the week and how often it will deliver a meal. To learn more, call Tiffany Oltjenbruns at (316) 264-8344, ext. 1261, or visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/volunteer.

Be the Hands & Feet of Jesus -Work for Catholic Charities

If you are inspired to share God's love in the community by serving all people, Catholic Charities might have the perfect job for you. We have both full and part-time jobs available in several ministries, including Adult Day Services, Cana Counseling, Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter and St. Anthony Family Shelter. Catholic Charities is an EOE employer and offers an excellent benefits package that includes generous vacation accruals, medical insurance, STD, LTD and retirement. To learn more about available positions and to apply, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/employment.

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Ministry Updates

St. Vincent de Paul

Happy Easter from the Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to our benefactors and volunteers! In fiscal year 2021, thanks to you, we were able to help over 90 families in a meaningful way.

Friends of the Holy Family

Preparing for First Holy Communion: An Informational Night for Parents with Children with Special Needs.

**Thursday, May 5, 6-7p.m.
at St. Patrick Parish, Wichita**

Christine Ostroski, will be discussing your child's preparation for First Holy Communion, regardless of his or her age. Please RSVP to Myra Jacob at jacobsm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or by calling (316)269-3900 by April 20.

Encore at the Cathedral

Join us Thursday, May 12, for lunch with Bishop Kemme at the Cathedral! The day will start at 9:30am with a Rosary and Mass ending around 1pm. Mark your calendars now. More information to follow.

Don't Miss this Event!



BARON BENEFIT

April 30, 2022

The Baron Benefit will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Mark Arts. Advance tickets are \$75.00 /\$100. at the door. For more information, check our website, baronbenefit.org

We would like to do a wine and bourbon pull but are having a difficult time with donations due to supply shortages. Would you consider donating either a bottle? This will be a lot of fun with a little help from our friends! **All donations need to be dropped off in the parish office.**

Thank you!

Wheelchair Needed

The school is in need of a wheelchair to have in case of emergency. If you have a used one you could donate, please contact the school office.

Lunchroom Stewards Needed

We are in need of lunchroom stewards on Mondays and Fridays. The shifts are from 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you are only able to help do a portion of that time period, that is still very helpful for us! Please email Erin Fulghum at erinmlynn@aol.com if you are interested in helping and are Virtus trained. Thank you!

You're Invited

Kapaun's Men - Living Joy study starts April 20

The Kapaun's Men Group at Blessed Sacrament will be offering an exciting program- **Chris Stefanick's "Living Joy" starting April 20** in Bishops Hall~Wednesday mornings at 5:25 a.m. This is an excellent way to go into the Eastertime season and continue together transforming into the men we are called to be.

Join us and bring a friend! Please contact the parish office or Glen Fondaw at glfondaw1@yahoo.com for additional information.



Divine Mercy Novena

Join us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena. The novena started on Good Friday and continues each day at 3:15pm in the church until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022.

All are invited to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for a Holy Hour from 3-4pm.



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Holy Land Pilgrimage

November 3-14, 2022

Join fellow Blessed Sacrament parishioners for a Holy Land pilgrimage. Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages to the Holy Land for more than 20 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you where the seeds of Catholicism were first planted to be spread across the world. Although we visit more than 50 sites in this holy and historic region, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

Estimated Total Cost - \$4,038.33

Basic rate includes: daily Mass at Holy sites, roundtrip economy airfare from Wichita on American Airlines, 10 nights' accommodation, portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels, and more!

For more information visit tektonministries.org or email Jody Elson jodyelson33@gmail.com

Men's Club Bus Trip

Men's Club bus trips are back! **Blessed Sacrament Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Kansas City Royals vs. Oakland Athletics game on Sunday, June 26th for anyone in the parish who would like to attend.**

Oakland Athletics vs. Kansas City Royals (Kauffman Stadium)

Date: Sunday June 26 th 2022

Time: 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM (Game is at 1:10 PM)

Cost: \$125 for adults, \$100 for children 18 and under, \$75 for ticket and tailgate only in Kansas City

The trip includes a ride to and from the game on a charter bus with Wi-Fi, your ticket to the game (Outfield Plaza 209), Jack Stack BBQ tailgate before the game, sandwich bar after the game, and beverages throughout the trip. If family or friends in the Kansas City area would like to meet us for the tailgate and game, the cost is \$75.

Please RSVP to Dustin Kuhn at dustin.l.kuhn@gmail.com or 316-393-0647. There are only 40 spots available and this trip will sell out fast so please RSVP as soon as possible.

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Andy Churray

Tuesday, April 19
6-7:30pm, Bishops Hall

Stories can bring faith to life, share the truth, and give witness to the Holy Spirit! Join us in our final event, as Andy Churray shares his story of faith and helps us discover our own!

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Our mission is to keep all parishioners actively involved in parish life regardless of type, severity or age of onset of a disability. If you have needs that require special accommodations to participate fully in the liturgy of the Mass and/or parish activities, please contact the parish office at 316.682.4557 or parish@blessedsacramentwichita.com.

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PERPETUAL ADORATION: Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with our Lord. **Adorers Needed:**
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Mon. 12-1am, 4-5am, 12pm-1pm, 2-3pm

Tues. 2-3am, 3-4am

Wed. 2-3am, 3-4am

Thur. 2-3am, 4-5am

Fri. 1-2am, 6-7am, 5-6pm & 9-10pm

Sat. 5-6 am, 7-8am, 8-9pm, 10-11pm

Questions? Please contact Kathy Burrus at 316.393.6765 or adoration@blessedsacramentwichita.com

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Wednesday: Steve Freach, 619-7486

Thursday: Renee Riter, 683-8539

Friday: Peggy Suniga, 737-3618

Saturday: Pat Harter, 633-0546

Alleluia! May the joy of the Risen Christ fill you!

Samantha Ridder, Parish Life Coordinator

Happy Easter! I hope you are filled with the joy of the Risen Lord! And going around randomly shouting, "Alleluia!" After all, it is a time of great joy!

I love the picture on the cover of the bulletin this week. Many of us are familiar with doing Lectio Divina with the scriptures. It is also an excellent way of praying with art—this week's bulletin cover lends itself to that form of prayer. So, I will share a little of my reflection with you. The picture comes from *Matthew 28:8*, "*The women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.*"

It's easy for me to focus on the word, afraid. The list of everything the disciples had to fear is long. But that is not the emotion on her face. She did not know where Jesus was at this point. *He was gone*. The disciples were scattered, and now they were all 'locked' in the upper room. There was so much uncertainty, they just saw Jesus horrifically executed a couple of days ago, and now *He was gone*.

I keep coming back to the idea that He was just gone because that causes uncertainty, fear, and these negative emotions in me. Matthew says the woman had fear, but that is not what filled her. When I reflex on the early Church, I often wonder how they did it. I think the movie *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, showed it well. There was so much to fear, so much uncertainty. But that wasn't what motivated them, and they didn't let it cripple them. The woman, the early Church, they were filled with JOY! What a beautiful thing.

She found an empty tomb and was filled with JOY because of her faith. Instead of jumping to a wrong and negative conclusion, she let her faith fill her with the knowledge that God was doing something good. Yeah, she was afraid. But she didn't let that overcome her faith, joy, and trust in God.

This Easter season let JOY fill you! When we find ourselves in an 'empty tomb' situation where we are unsure of what is going on, let your faith in God fill you with the joyful knowledge that God is doing wonderful things.

