



2022 ✠ YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

# Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of  
Easter

John 21:1-19

Fr. Andrew Heiman  
Pastor

Fr. Matt Siegman  
Parochial Vicar

### 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

124 North Roosevelt  
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Office Hours:

8:30am - 5:00pm

Monday-Friday

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## Encounter with the Risen Lord

We hear this weekend of another encounter the apostles have with the Risen Lord. Each encounter with the resurrected Lord expresses at its core the fact that Christ still lives; He has conquered death. This victory is in union with our human nature. Jesus did not reject his human body once risen from the dead, but remains united with it, as evident through his physical encounters with his disciples. He is not simply a pure spirit as if to imply the body is bad and needs to be removed to come to a higher state of being. Rather, His resurrected body teaches us the dignity of each human body and our need to respect the body at all times, living and deceased.



Our faith teaches that every living person, born and unborn, deserves our respect. Pope Francis wrote that each life “is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.” This respect for the body is also to be given to those who have died. For in death, the Christian’s participation in the life of the Trinity is not ended but transformed through the Easter joy of the resurrection.

The human person, body and soul, created in the image and likeness of God, has always been held in the highest esteem by the Church, including in death. This is the body washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the Eucharist. This is the body whose feet walked the path of faith, whose hands embraced others in love, whose heart beat with compassion for the poor and sorrowing. In the body, a person expresses one’s identity and self-consciousness, soul and spirit. The resurrection of the Lord (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) is what we anticipate as our reward for faithful discipleship, for we profess in the Creed, “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead.”

In light of the resurrection, it is understandable that the Church insists on the sacredness of the human body in death as in life. This reverence and respect in which the body is to be treated is affirmed in the funeral rites of the Church and why the Catholic teaching clearly stresses the preference for burial or entombment of the body (or cremated remains) in a cemetery or mausoleum. This place of final disposition serves as a place of remembrance, prayer, and mourning,

## Sacramental Information

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.

## Parish Staff

Parish Life Coordinator

**Samantha Ridder**

Parish Office Manager

**Melinda Foley**

Stewardship Coordinators

**Becky Meyer, Erica Zurita, & Don Brinkman**

Bookkeeper

**Dana Howland**

Music Director

**Rachel Dugan**

## Week at a Glance

**Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 5:27-32 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19*

**1:00pm - First Holy Communion (Church)**

**5:00pm - Blessed Sacrament's Lord's Diner workday**

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

**Tuesday, May 3**

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

**7:00pm - Baptism Class (Parish Office)**

**Wednesday, May 4**

**5:25am - Kapaun's Men-Living Joy**

**Friday, May 5**

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

**Saturday, May 6**

**9:00am - Synod on Homeschool Families**

**Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30*

**4:00pm - Second Sunday Holy Hour for Vocations**

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

## Over Flow Seating in Bishop Hall Discontinued

To preserve and celebrate our unity as one Body of Christ in the worship of our Lord at Mass, streaming to Bishops Hall will has been discontinued. 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.

## Liturgical Stewardship

### Weekend Mass Schedule - May 7-8, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Cathy Stenz Bruce Kouba	Dennis Danders	Joe Wurtenberger Scott Brown	Patty Lane Malcolm Harris	John Perry
<b>MC</b>	David Post	Pete Gann	Aiden Lyons Jacob Timler	Joe Centeno Benjamin Weber	Konnor Bruening
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	April 23	April 24	April 24	April 24	April 24
<b>Mass Count</b>	296	161	297	316	241

not only for the family and friends but for the entire Christian community, as we await the resurrection of the dead.

As we continue to encounter the Risen Lord throughout this Easter season, may we recognize the precious value of the human body as a sacred gift from God, a gift that will be raised up and joined to our souls for all eternity.

Father Andrew Heiman



### Our Gifts to God

Thank you for your support of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and its mission.

March 2022		YTD
260,076.07	Actual tithe	2,400,999.87
38,978.53	Other ordinary income	233,232.68
299,054.60	Total Income	2,634,232.55
200,069.91	Expenses	2,624,721.55

### Join us in Prayer

#### Prayers for the Sick

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

Christopher Cotter, Thelma Knoff, Jacob Wise, Joyce Eastburn, 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.

#### 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](mailto:prayer@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 30

6:30am Int/Shelly & Kevin Burrus  
4:00pm +Jeanine & Bill Lienhard

### Sunday, May 1

6:30am +Lambert Kern  
9:00am Int/Danny Davis  
11:00am Int/Marilyn Alcalá

#### Ad Orientem

5:30pm People of the Parish

### Monday, May 2

6:30am +Joe Tejada  
8:00 am +Marilyn Erker

### Tuesday, May 3

6:30am +Connor O'Callaghan  
8:00am +Ray & Denice Bina

### Wednesday, May 4

6:30am +Dale Elson  
8:00am +Gloria Sanderson

### Thursday, May 5

6:30am +Amber Murry  
8:00am +Jack & Irene Rahm

#### Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Fata Hand

### Friday, May 6

6:30am Int/Sr. Jeanine Bahr, ASC  
8:00am +Linda Gross

### Saturday, May 7

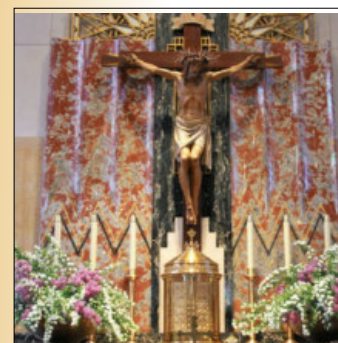
6:30am +Ed Epperly  
4:00pm +Ida B. Vanderpool

### Sunday, May 8

6:30am People of the Parish  
9:00am +BeBe Skolich  
11:00am +Jim Gillenwater

#### Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Verle Herman



## Ministry Updates

### Kapaun's Men Group

The Kapaun's Men Group at Blessed Sacrament will be offering an exciting program- Chris Stefanick's "Living Joy" began April 20th in Bishops Hall on 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. Please invite other men to join us. If you are interested in attending, please contact Glen Fondaw at glfondaw1@yahoo.com for additional information.

### Encore at the Cathedral

On Thursday May 12th we will attend the Rosary, Mass, and lunch with Bishop Kemme starting at 9:30am until approximately 1:00pm at the Cathedral.

Perhaps we can spend some time following the lunch to discuss how Encore can help the Respect Life Committee in reaching out to voting YES for the Value them Both amendment on August 2, 2022.

Please RSVP by May 1st with your \$5.00 check payable to:

Office of Marriage & Family Life

424 N. Broadway Wichita KS 67202

Any questions? Contact Bruce Kouba: 316-734-9807 or brucekouba@att.net

### Called & Gifted



Called & Gifted is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. What is a charism? Who is it for? Join us on an exciting journey of discovery this summer as we learn how to

welcome and grow in the work of the Holy Spirit, Wednesday evenings at the parish. Registration deadline is May 15th. Register on our website: [www.blessedsacramentwichita.com](http://www.blessedsacramentwichita.com) by May 15th.

### Life Saver Sunday



Lifesaver Sunday will be honored at all Masses on the weekend of May 1st.

As always, the Knights of Columbus will be present to collect donations for the benefit of A Better Choice, a Catholic pregnancy resource center in Wichita.

We have a link on our website for a short video about A Better Choice, featuring Bishop Kemme (with a very cute baby!) <https://vimeo.com/693171470>

Thank you so much for your past and present participation in Life-saver Sunday! Abortion is no longer seen as an only option when women are surrounded by help, truth and encouragement.

## Blessed Sacrament School

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### School Staff

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Assistant Principal

**Barry Newell**

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**Pat Harter**

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**Matt Gann**

## School News



Our Kindergarteners had a fun visit recently! The class was able to learn about fire safety from the experts. I don't know about you, but seeing a big red fire truck up close was always a special treat growing up! We appreciate our Wichita Fire Department firefighters and all they do for our community!

## Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It will pay to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

## 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](mailto: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.



## 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.

**Chapter One: The Mystery of the Last Supper** *with* Larry Mitnaul

**Chapter Two: What were the Jewish People Waiting For** *with* John Hammans

**Chapter Three: The New Passover** *with* Eric Sissel

**Chapter Four: Video Coming May 3, 2022! With another special guest!**

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

## Parish Directory Update

It's time for our annual directory update!

Does our church database have your family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

Please contact the parish office any updated information at 682-4557 or email: [mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

Thank you for your help!



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**Adorers Needed:**

**Sun. 2-3am, 4-5am, 7-8am, & 1-2pm**

**Mon. 3-4am, 5-6am, 12-1pm, 1-2pm**

**Tues. 2-3am, 3-4am, 9-10pm**

**Wed. 2-3am, 3-4am, 7-8am**

**Thur. 1-2pm, 2-3pm**

**Fri. 4-5am, 9-10pm, 10-11pm**

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Questions? Please contact Kathy Burrus at 316.393.6765 or [adoration@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:adoration@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

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**Friday:** Peggy Suniga, 737-3618

**Saturday:** Pat Harter, 633-0546

## Happy Easter! The party is not over yet!

*Samantha Ridder-Parish Life Coordinator*

Easter liturgies are always so refreshing! There is just something about the candles, the music, and even the spring air that breathes life anew. For over forty days (if you exclude Sundays), we had been wandering around in the desert, and then we found The Living Water. But did you find an oasis or something more?

Easter is not a weekend or a patch of fertile land in the middle of your desert. We observe Lent for 40 days, and the festivities of Easter and Pentecost last 50! The celebration outshines the hardships of Lent. The celebration goes beyond the time of preparation.

I enjoy cooking, and most family celebrations include a meal. Sometimes those meals can take days to prepare. At the end of the meal, I have found myself looking around, knowing the time for clean-up was at hand, thinking, 'that's it? all the prep, all the work, and it's over already!' Then dishes start, and life goes on. Often my Easter celebration follows a similar path.

Throughout Lent, I have been preparing and working toward this event. Easter Sunday comes, then Monday and life goes back to normal. But that is not how we are called to live this season.

Living Easter liturgically throws fuel on my desire for heaven! We live this life on earth, and it is downright hard at times. There is no sugar coating it. Life is not easy. We find joy and see God at work, but ultimately, our time on earth is a journey towards eternity, towards heaven. Much like Lent, this journey is full of hardships. But at the end of this journey, if we strive toward God and live out our call to virtue, our reward is eternal. The Easter season overshadows the hardship of Lent, and Eternity in heaven will more than surpass our difficulties on earth!

Think of the joy you experience when you taste that first bite of chocolate or ice cream after denying yourself for so long. It's something so little and trivial, but at that moment, it's a small taste of heaven.

We are called to a life of sacrifice as Christians. It's not easy, and scripture tells us if we do it correctly, we will be hated. But heaven is worth it! Continue on in your Easter celebration. Let the party outshine the difficulties of Lent as a reminder that we are made for eternity. In the words of St. Therese of Lisieux, "The world's thy ship and not thy home!"

Happy Easter! Let us move together towards that eternal Easter celebration in heaven!

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