



2022 ✠ YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

# Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC CHURCH



**May 8, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter  
John 10:27-30**

**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**

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Office Hours:

8:30am - 5:00pm

Monday-Friday

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## **Happy Mother's Day!**

Happy Mother's Day! It is a great blessing to be able to express my thanks to all of the mothers (living and deceased) of our parish. In the early church, Christians celebrated a day to honor Mary, the Mother of God, and later expanded it to celebrate all mothers. As time passed, children would bring gifts and flowers to their mothers after a prayer service in church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Mary is the greatest of all mothers. The next greatest mother is our own mother. Like the Blessed Mother, our mothers are extraordinary women dedicate themselves to caring, sacrificing, and protecting the gift of life that God has given in their children. Whether still alive or gone before us to eternal life, our mothers continue their sacrificial love and the important role of bringing us to a deeper relationship with God.

Of course, our thankfulness to these two great mothers should not be expressed just one day of the year, but frequently. We don't need to give flowers, chocolates, or expensive gifts, but more importantly our very love in return for the love they have shown to us. This can be expressed by a nice gift, a weekly phone call, a monthly visit, a tender hug, a dinner out at her favorite restaurant. As long as it is given with heartfelt love and appreciation, that is the honor due to this gift of motherhood.

For me, the Blessed Mother Mary and my mom Jeanne have shown me the importance of a mother's love and care for the salvation of my soul and the entire world. Though I don't have much to offer, I give this prayer, as a token of my thankfulness and love:

"Almighty and loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them

## 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 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)

**Tuesday, May 10**

**6:45pm - Altar Society Rosary (Church)**

**7:00pm - Altar Society Meeting (Bishops Hall)**

**Wednesday, May 11**

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

**Friday, May 13**

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

**Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 14:21-27 Rv 2:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**10:00am - Mother/Daughter Breakfast Tea (Old Gym)**

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

## Senior High School Graduates

### Senior Graduation Mass & Reception May 22

**All graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in our Senior Graduation Mass and Reception Sunday, May 22 at the 9 am Mass, with a reception to follow.** Invitations were mailed out this week.

Please call the parish office if you are a graduating high school senior and did not receive an invitation. The parish looks forward to celebrating with all our graduates!

## Liturgical Stewardship

### Weekend Mass Schedule - May 14-15, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Jim Marks Robert Rotot	David Saunders	Larry Mitnaul Gus Frey	Diana McKinney Christina Weber	Jennifer Byrd
<b>MC</b>	David Post	Pete Gann	Aiden Lyons Jacob Timler	Joe Centeno Benjamin Weber	Konnor Bruening
<b>Offertory</b>	~*~	~*~	Paul Vishnefske Family	~*~	~*~
<b>EMHC</b>	Christian Coffey, Pat & Kathy Harter	Sarah Dondlinger	John & Cathy Ham- mans, Mike Belluomo	Sara Farley, Richard Suniga, Angela Burger	Megan Burgardt
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert & Christian May, Darin & Brody Holovach, Will, Matt & Ella Kerschen, Matt Catanese	Dan Brooks Chris Shank	Matthew & Mary Kate Torliine, Randy Crook, Mari Timler, Emily Kauff- man, Delaney Clare, Blaise Garza-Hund	Maia & Marisa Mitchell, Dustin Kuhn, Marin Schindler, Lee Carmi- chael, Carson Byrd, Lily Centeno	Braden & Ian Barr, Freddie & Elenor Rishell
	April 30	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1
<b>Mass Count</b>	296	155	209	368	184



Grant this through Christ our Lord.”

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.”

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Drew Heiman



## Baby Bottle Drive

The Respect Life Committee will be kicking off our annual Baby Bottle Drive in support of Kansans For Life.

Funds raised will go towards supporting pro life education and outreach throughout Kansas, with a particular focus this year on passing the Value Them Both Amendment.

Grab a bottle, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check, and bring the bottle back on Fathers Day! Thank you in advance for your support!

## Join us in Prayer

### Prayers for the Sick

Connie Heard, Duff Whisenhant, 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@blessedsacramentwichitcom](mailto:prayer@blessedsacramentwichitcom)

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, May 9

6:30am +Frank Chambers  
8:00 am +Kerry Rygg

### Tuesday, May 10

6:30am +Joyce Eastburn  
8:00am +Kristofer Freach

### Wednesday, May 11

6:30am +John Lynn Young  
8:00am +Thelma Knoff

### Thursday, May 12

6:30am Int/Nick Dondlinger  
8:00am Int/Ashley Gianelloni

### Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Peter Schweiger

### Friday, May 13

6:30am Int/Joyce Rodgers Family  
8:00am +Kathleen Clark

### Saturday, May 14

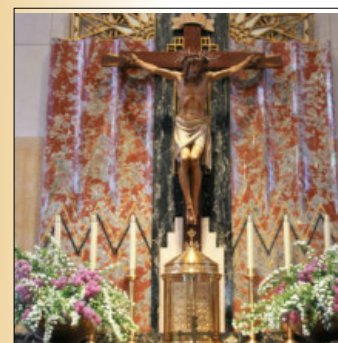
6:30am +Lorraine Felicione  
4:00pm +Sylvester Stuhlsatz

### Sunday, May 15

6:30am +Ann Patton  
9:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Int/Ellen VonHoene

### Ad Orientem

5:30pm Int/Sean & Danielle Killen



## Blessed Sacrament School

125 North Quentin, Wichita  
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Assistant Principal

**Barry Newell**

Office Manager

**Michelle Hittner**

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**Pat Harter**

Building Maintenance

**Matt Gann**



## Baron Benefit-A Huge Success!

What a fantastic night for The Blessed Sacrament Community! Whether your children currently attend Blessed Sacrament Catholic School or your children are graduates of the school, the night was fun for the over 300 people who attended. The theme this year was "Lunch Lady Land" and was picked as a fun way to help raise money to renovate the school's kitchen, among other needs.

The night started with a room full of wonderful silent auction packages surrounded by beautiful artwork in the gallery of Mark Arts. Our community gathered together in fellowship with each other while perusing the auction packages and artwork. As always, the classroom art and teacher experiences were among the most popular items available. Thank you to all of our teachers who gave of their time and talent to help the committee with these items! Several of the men enjoyed reading the dad jokes while picking out their favorite bourbon from the bourbon pull, including Father Drew!

The lunchroom theme was a success as we transported our community back to their cafeteria days. Father Drew and Gretchen Rumback were there to pass out red lunch room trays as guests lined up for sloppy joes and mashed potatoes. Yia Yia's did not disappoint! Mr. Arnold and his staff surprised everyone with their own rendition of "Lunch Lady Land." Mrs. Pirtle danced fantastically while the "food" surrounded her in the "lunchroom." The entertainment did not stop there-Mrs. Hunninghake came up with the idea for a great skit in which Mr. Arnold interviewed Mrs. Rumback.

The live auction was a success with several different options for people to choose from including: dinner with Bishop Kemme, dinner at The Belmont with a Blessed Sacrament Priest, or an opportunity to have Father Matt cook for you! The night ended with a surprise opportunity to attend the Brooks 'N Dunn Concert with four box seats by being "the last man standing".

The success of the evening would not have been possible without the village of stewards in The Blessed Sacrament Community. Thank you to ALL of the stewards who gave of their time, talent, and treasure to make this event possible. It takes so many hands to put on an event like this and our school is so grateful for you. From those who solicited items, wrote descriptions, coordinated food and décor, to those who worked the event, set up, and cleaned up and everything in between. The Baron Benefit Committee appreciates each and every one of you!





## You're Invited

### Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society will be celebrating "Diez" de Mayo! Join us May 10th in Bishop's Hall at 7:00, rosary prayed in the church at 6:45. We will be collecting donations for women in need at Harbor House especially: Laundry pods, Paper goods (napkins, disposable plates/bowls, disposable silverware, cups), Non-perishable snacks, \$10-25 gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, Target, Dillons, other women's hygiene items and toiletries are also acceptable.

Our special guest Julie Devore will have some fun handmade jewelry to purchase for the women in your life! Dinner and drinks

### Mother & Daughter Breakfast Tea

The Women's Altar Society would like to invite and welcome all Mothers and their daughters to a mother/daughter tea.

A breakfast tea will be served in the old gym on Sunday, May 15th after the 9:00am Mass. Deadline for reservations is Friday, May 13th.

Tickets are available at the parish office \$6/adult \$4/child. For more information, please contact Carisa Perez @ 512-496-1090.

### 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Traveling this summer for business or pleasure? Any unopened personal hygiene containers (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.) collected from hotels/motels can be dropped in the God's Food Pantry collection boxes at Church entrances. These will be distributed to those in need. Thank you!



## 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.



**Chapter Three: The New Passover** with Eric Sissel  
**Chapter Four: The Manna of the Messiah** with Ted Lewis  
**Chapter Five: Video coming May 9th 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?

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 with any updated information at 682-4557 or email: [mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

Thank you for your help!

## 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.

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May 7 - June 19, 2022

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** If you have any exciting parish news/photos, please send to: [social-media@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:social-media@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

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Information will be printed as space allows.

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**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with our Lord.

**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**

**Sat. 7-8am, 9-10am, 1-2pm, 8-9pm**

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

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**Monday:** Beth Hogan, 680-7212

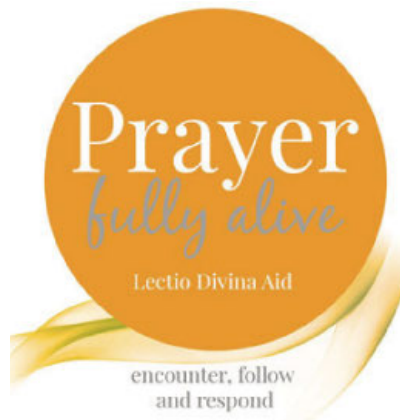
**Tuesday:** Amy Rishell, 390-1700

**Wednesday:** Steve Freach, 619-7486

**Thursday:** Renee Riter, 683-8539

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

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



## May 8~4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

### first movement EVANGELIZATION to encounter

Read this gospel passage slowly and listen as if you hear Jesus speaking it directly to you. What feelings do the words evoke in you?

Jesus promises that no one can take us away from him. How does this promise move your heart?

### second movement DISCIPLESHIP to follow

Jesus calls us his sheep. He is our shepherd. Does this bring you comfort or do you chafe at the idea of being led? What areas of your life could use a shepherd?

Jesus says, "The Father and I are one" Jn 10:30. Have you ever reflected on the idea that the God who created the Universe loves you like a fierce shepherd guarding his sheep? Take time to contemplate this. Being a shepherd in Jesus's day was a very low position in society. Yet, Jesus purposely connects himself to this menial job. Why do you think this is so? What message could Jesus be giving about the value of work? Do you have an attitude of respect and gratitude, not just for your own work, but that of others?

### third movement STEWARDSHIP to respond

Jesus is our example of a "Good Shepherd". Who in your life needs shepherding? How can Jesus help you to do this well?

What actions can you take this week to help those who you shepherd? If there are areas in your life where you need help, ask God to give you the courage to reach out.

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