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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of
Easter

John 13:31-33a,
34-35

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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.

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The Deep Love of the Trinity

I share with each of you an article that the Director of Spiritual Direction Formation at the Institute of Priestly Formation sent to me.

The Easter readings are full of accounts of the deep love of the Trinity for us! Have you noticed how Jesus takes the initiative in the Resurrection narratives: He enters through the locked doors where the apostles are huddled in fear and dismay; He joins the disciples on the road to Emmaus to reveal His saving love in word and in the breaking of the bread; He harkens the disciples to cast the net to the other side to bring in a vast catch of fish. If we listen attentively, we can see Jesus' love coming into those places where His disciples most needed Him: in fear, guilt, sorrow, fatigue, and uncertainty about the future. He comes to bring the power of His Cross and Resurrection with its new life and new hope; through this, He missions them to go forth and proclaim His saving love to the whole world.

How deeply our hearts and all of us throughout the world need to receive this Love and Life, not only in all the external stresses of our days, but also in the stresses within our own hearts. The temptations of the enemy assault this unconditional and everlasting Love to try to convince us otherwise.

As we become more aware, we can hear lies with which the enemy taunts us: to think that we are inadequate, that God is disappointed with us, that we should stay stuck in shame at the sin of our lives, that it is right to carry guilt at all our past weaknesses and mistakes. The enemy also wants us to believe that we are alone, that God cannot provide all we need for the future, and that it all depends on us. Fr. Stinissen proposes that a main cause of our weariness is: "We have not surrendered our past with its guilt and painful wounds. We carry it with us like a heavy burden. Nor do we dare to surrender our future to God. We are afraid that He will take advantage of our trust" (Into Your Hands, Father, p. 62).

Jesus comes to each of us where He knows we most need Him. And He

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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.

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Week at a Glance

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)

Tuesday, May 17

6:300pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Bishops Gerber)

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

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, May 20

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

Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am - Senior Graduation Mass (Church)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

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 21-22, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
Lectors	Angela Burger Matt Burgardt	Caroline Hosford	Benjamin Weber Joe Weber	Francis Ostroski Glen Fondaw	Terry McDonald
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	May 7	May 8	May 8	May 8	May 8
Mass Count	271	148	402	338	224

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asks us to choose to surrender into His love. He asks us to accept His mercy and to receive His gaze of love. But we have a choice: to claim this Love and Truth or to hold onto the lies that are not from God. He asks for our Yes to receive His love.

This week as you pray you might consider the following:

1. Pause before you begin to pray. Think about how Jesus is already taking the initiative and coming to you with love right where you need Him most.

2. Ask Him for the grace to give Him anything you are holding on to, and to say yes to receive the fullness of His love.

3. Remember, Jesus loves you unconditionally. He has died for you, and He will never abandon you and all those you love. Let us, like the Virgin Mary, say, "Yes" to Him to receive this life-giving Love.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Andrew Heiman



Coffee & Donuts are Back!

Our Coffee & Donuts ministry will start back up on Sunday, May 22nd after the 9:00am Mass in Bishops Hall.

Our new ministry leaders are the Matt & Kelcy Mohr family and they are excited to bring this back!

Our appreciation to the Bill & Karlee Goffrier and Dave & Jennifer Drescher families who recently stepped down from leading this popular ministry.

We have so many new families that have joined Blessed Sacrament-this is a great way to meet and greet new members and welcome them to our community!

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

Patrick Hornback, 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.

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, May 14

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

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

Monday, May 16

6:30am +Deril Hosford
8:00 am Int/Devon Dionisi

Tuesday, May 17

6:30am +Elaine Boothe
8:00am +Elizabeth Hess

Wednesday, May 18

6:30am +Donald Somes
8:00am Int/Erin Johnson

Thursday, May 19

6:30am +Msgr. John Gilsenan
8:00am +J.D. Mulvany

Ad Orientem

5:30pm +June Jennison

Friday, May 20

6:30am Int/Marty Bryant Family
8:00am Int/Machi Samano

Saturday, May 21

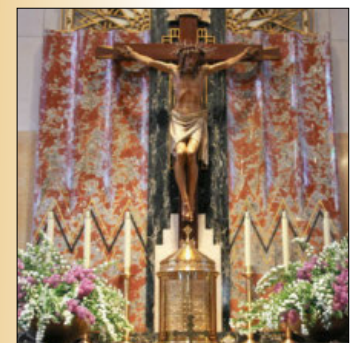
6:30am +John Polson
4:00pm +Christopher Cotter

Sunday, May 22

6:30am +Alan Weldon
9:00am +Brendan Ryan
11:00am People of the Parish

Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Jacob Wise



Totus Tuus is Coming!



Save the dates! Totus Tuus is returning this summer! Totus Tuus is an amazing Catholic program taught by seminarians and college students. The middle school and high school programs will be Sunday June 19th-Thursday June 23rd from 7:30 pm.-9:45pm.

The elementary program will be Monday June 20th-Friday the 24th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Blessed Sacrament offers a Pre-K program for 4 year olds from 9:00 am-12:00 pm that Monday through Friday also. If you are a middle schooler or high schooler and would like to volunteer for the day program, contact totustuus@blessedsacramentwichita.com.

We can't wait to see you all there!!

Parish Directory Update

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? Are all of your children still at home included in your 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

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7th Grade Pilgrimage to Pilsen

This past week our 7th-grade class made a pilgrimage to Pilsen, Kansas. After learning about Servant of God, Emil Kapaun, through the year, students can see where this local hero grew up and served as a parish priest. This year was extra special, as the group made an extra stop at the Cathedral and visited Fr. Kapaun's tomb. Special thanks to Miss Bina, Fr. Matt, and Fr. Curtis for leading this pilgrimage!





JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST



Are you enjoying Brant Pitre's book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*? We sure are! It has been great sitting down each week with a different parishioner to discuss the chapter! Whether you read the book or not, you can check out the short



videos to see what has everyone so excited!

This week Fr. Drew sat down with Erica Zurita to discuss chapter five. Use the QR code or visit our website to check out all the videos for chapters one through five.



Now in its 22nd year, the MCFC is excited to be collaborating with the Diocese of Wichita to present a live weekend of dynamic speakers and programs August 5-7 with emphasis on The Year of the Eucharist.

2022 SPEAKERS



Rev. Dennis McManus



Jimmy Mitchell



Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk



Dr. Mary Healy



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WEEKEND REGISTRATION

Adult - \$60	Married Couple - \$110
Senior or Person with Disability - \$50	Senior Couple - \$95
Child/Teen - \$30	Family - \$125

Single-day registration is also available. For more information on the conference, speakers, and schedule, pick up a colorful flier at the church entrances or visit catholicfamilyconference.org. We hope to see you there!

Ministry Updates

Women's Bowling League

Womens Bowling League 2021-2022 Season Champions is team "Just For Fun" - MaryKay Rott, Pam Roberts, Kelly Kelly, Pam Stark. Congratulations!!

A new season starts in September. Who will join us then?

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 by May 15th.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel this weekend: (John 13:34-35) "...My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." Want to put Jesus's commandment into tangible action? Please get involved with our Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

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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

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Lessons from Fatima

Samantha Ridder-Parish Life Coordinator

On May 13, we honor our Lady of Fatima. One of my favorite Marian apparitions, as there are so many beautiful lessons, Fatima can teach us. First, the Angel of Peace came to the children before Mary's apparitions. The angel came to teach the children how to pray and offer sacrifices to God. I often reflect on Mary visiting these humble little country children that lived a very simple life. And yet, they were called to more. The angel taught them how to pray and how to receive Communion. On one occasion, the Angel of Peace prostrated himself before the Consecrated Host. Here is an angel of God humbling himself dramatically before the Eucharist, the same Eucharist I receive every time I go to Mass.

An interesting aspect is that the Angel of Peace had to take a Consecrated Host from a church. Even God does not break His own rules. The angels recognize what only a priest in the context of Mass can do and who is truly present in the Eucharist. And I can receive this wonderful gift daily! Sometimes, I like to think about the Angel of Peace as I walk up to receive God - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist.

St. Maximilian Kolbe said, "if angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." That is a powerful thought, especially thinking about the Angel of Peace laying prostrate, teaching these young children how to receive this most precious gift from God!

Blessed Francisco is one of my favorites. The three Fatima children each received different blessings. Lucia, the eldest of the three children, could see, hear, and talk to the Blessed Mother. Jacinta, her cousin, was able to see and hear Mary. Francisco, Jacinta's brother, was only able to see Mary. I often think of Francisco and how he took this special gift and never compared it to that of his sister and cousin. Francisco received a special gift regardless of what the others received. He was humble and accepted what God gave him with gratitude.

The Blessed Mother also told Francisco that he would go to Hell if he did not change his ways and repent. He listened. He made daily sacrifices for the rest of his short life and offered prayers for souls separated from God. Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco were good children. They listened to their parents, prayed the Rosary, and yet Francisco's soul was in danger. It makes me stop and think, am I too apathetic about the state of my own soul? Would Mary give me the same warning?

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Blessed Francisco, pray for us!