Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Father, they are your gift to me. As I write this final letter, these words of Jesus in the Gospel of John (Jn 17:24) ring true in my heart. This parish has been a gift from the Heavenly Father to me. I have been and always will be BLESSED for the time I spent here as your pastor. I think of the warm hospitality you gave me the very first moment I arrived. You welcomed me into your homes and your lives. I enjoyed the meals you provided, the different family events and parties, not to mention the sports and other extra-curricular activities I was invited to join. You



accepted me with all of my imperfections and showed me love and support when things were difficult in my life.

I have been blessed with the gift of your service, whether that may be assisting at Mass or in parish functions, such as a funeral dinner, parish picnic, or other events. I am thankful to the many services provided by the Men's Club, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and the Saint Vincent de Paul society. Nor will I ever forget the fun events of Octoberfest, NOLA, the CYO Italian Dinner Show, the Baron Benefit, and the many others.

Recounting the different formation opportunities that the parish offers is another blessing of being your pastor. How amazing it is to have had ChristLife, Kapaun's Men, Walking with Purpose, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and others here at the parish. I am especially grateful to the formation provided by the ministry of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. What a joy it was to visit classrooms every Friday and spend time with the students.

Yet, the biggest blessing of Blessed Sacrament has been your spirit of prayer. Your faithful attendance and participation at Mass always inspired me.



June 26, 2022 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62

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 Wichita, KS 67208

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm Fridays 8:30-1:00pm Phone: 316.682.4557 Fax: 316.682.4558 Sacramental Emergency 316.512.2206

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

Liturgical Stewardship

Weekend Mass Schedule - July 2-3, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
Lectors	Joanne Ehrlich Cathy Stenz	Caroline Hosford	Joe Wurtenberger John Baldessari	Sean Wheeler Malcolm Harris	Bobby Johnson
МС	David Post	Pete Gann	Aiden Lyons Ian Barr	A. & B. Ruda, J. Cen- teno, C. Byrd, H. Algya	Konnor Bruening
Offertory	George Karagianis Family	~*~	Ryan Kisling Family	Michael Barlow Family	~*~
EMHC	Pat & Kathy Harter Jane Schwartz	Sarah Dondlinger	Ted Lewis, Steve Stark, Mike Belluomo	Jeremy & Rebecca Barr, Richard Suniga	Bruce Kouba
Ushers	D. Brinkman, T. Jones, J. & L. Barnett, R. Kuchinskas, B. Garza-Hund, D. & B. Holovach	Dan Brooks Chris Shank	E. Kauffman, M. Palace, K. Arkin, J. Hammans, M. & M.K. Torline, C. Padilla, P. Swedlund	Maia & Marisa Mitchell, Eli & jazmin Felts, Mary Endsley, Lily Centeno, Benjamin Weber	Cesar Nolla, Will Schlotterback, Trey Al- exander, Josie Brown
	June 18	June 19	June 19	June 19	June 19
Mass Count	380	146	296	178	140

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 26 (1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62 10:00am - Farewell Reception for Father Drew (Bishops Hall) 7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)
Wednesday, June 29 6:30pm - Called & Gifted (Spanish Room)
Friday, July 1 8:30am-1:00pm Summer Parish Office Hours 3:15pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)
Sunday, July 3 Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 10:00am - Coffee & Donuts (Bishops Hall) 10:00am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Bishop Gerber) 7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

Parish Office Work Week June 27 - July 1, 2002

The parish office will be working on some projects next week. Due to the projects, we will have limited hours and only be doing essential parish office work during the week.

Thank you for being so understanding.

But the blessing of Perpetual Eucharist Adoration is truly amazing. If there would be one gift I would ask for, it would be for you to make a commitment to a holy hour once a week at whatever time is best for you. Spend time before our Eucharistic Lord, allowing His powerful grace to transform your heart into a Saint. For if you continue to give to the Lord, the Lord will bless you more abundantly, like He did me in my time here at Blessed Sacrament.

These great memories and many others show how much you have been a gift to me from the Heavenly Father. And I join with Jesus in praying, "I wish that where I am they also may be with me." (Jn 17:24) Though we may not be physically together, I know that through the Mass we will continue to become one with God. That the Eucharist I receive is the same that you receive and we will be one through the Body of Christ, until we are one together in Heaven praising God for all eternity.

I love all of you very much. Please pray for me and I will be praying for you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Andrew Heiman

The Respect Life Committee Baby Bottles!

Bottles can be dropped off to the parish office during regular office hours. All donations will go to Kansans for Life.



Our Gifts to God

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

May 2022		YTD
254,391.40	Actual tithe	2,954,170.24
17001.56	Other ordinary income	253,900.08
271,392.96	Total Income	3,208,070.32
359,549.21	Expenses	3,276,162.63

Join us in Prayer

Prayers for the Sick

Tom Brown, David Leiker, Mike Burrus, 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

Amee Bohrer, June McGrath, Matt Brosius, 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. 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**

Mass Intentions

L'ECOD					
	Saturday, June 25				
6:30am	Int/Nikki & Bill Spiers				
4:00pm	Int/Dick & Pat Dwyer				
Sunday, June 26					
6:30am	Int/Jim Pirtle				
9:00am	+Mary Dean Sander				
11:00am	People of the Parish				
Ad Orientem					
5:30pm	+James Galvin				
Monday, June 27					
6:30am	+Donald Somes				
8:00am	Int/James Siegman				
	Tuesday, June 28				
6:30am	Int/John & Liz Barnett				
8:00am	+Donald Aaron				
	Wednesday, June 29				
6:30am	Int/Stan, Chris, & Nathan				
8:00am	Int/Austin Powers				
	Thursday, June 30				
6:30am	+Salome Hecht				
8:00am	Int/Brian Knapp				
Ad Orien					
5:30pm	+Adrian Burgess-Settle				
1	Friday, July 1				
6:30am	+Kelly Kotschwar				
8:00am	+Mary Dean Sander				
	Saturday, July 2				
6:30am	Int/Lorin & Charles				
4:00pm	+June McGrath				
-	Sunday, July 3				
6:30am	People of the Parish				
9:00am	Int/Jackie Woodruff				
11:00am	+Jim Gillenwater				
Ad Orientem					
5:30pm	+Thelma Knoff				





Welcome to our Newly Baptized Memembers!

Jude Alexander son of Joseph & Andrea

Breck Anderson son of Trex & Crystal

Grayson Anderson son of Trex and Crystal

Genevieve Valentina Seaton daughter of Paul & Annie

Damien Ignatius Gianelloni son of V.J. & Ashley

> **Felix Isidore Patton** son of Simon & Grace

Leah Rose Pollock-Galvan daughter of Frederick & Cassandra

> Holland Avery Urton daughter of Brian & Mary

Olivia Rose Phillips daughter and Austin & Christa

> Jax Kunz son of Kevin & Elyse

Grace Marie Kunz daughter of Kevin & Elyse

Eloise Rose Ketchersid daughter of Jerrod & Kellie

Cecilia Rose Hampton daughter of Connor & Faith

> Aaron Anthony Noel Son of Aaron & Amy

Bennett James Gutierrez son of Robert & Jesse

Welcome to our Memembers!

The Wyss Family

The Daniel Grady Family

The Michael Zeola Family

The Rebecca Brenaan Family

Please be sure to say hello to these new members and all the new faces you see around campus!

Ministry Updates Thank you, Marla!

A big thank you to Marla Dahlgren, who has stepped down from leading the Little Rock Scripture Study for over twenty years! Marla and stewards like her are the reason there are so many wonderful opportunities to grow in one's faith at Blessed Sacrament. Please call the parish office for more information if you are interested in leading or getting involved with one of our many scripture studies.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Monsignor John Gilsenan Men's Club Scholarship applications are available in the parish office or on our website. Any 2022 high school senior graduate is eligible to apply.

The application deadline is July 16, 2022 and should be returned to the parish office or to David Eschbacher at 421 S. Bluff Wichita, Kansas, 67218 in a sealed envelope, or via email to: david.eschbacher@t-mobile.com. If you have any questions feel free to e-mail or call David @ 913-484-1690.

St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP stewards delivered dinners from the Parish Festival to nine members of the parish who are currently homebound; we are blessed to have these parishioners still connected to the parish family!

An anonymous steward has started preparing/delivering a bountiful home cooked meal once a month, and sharing it with a SVdP client family.

Eucharistic Prayer St. Bonaventure



Pierce, O my sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of your love, with true serene and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for you, that it may yearn for you and faint for your courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with you. Grant that my soul may hunger after you, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supernatural bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste; let my heart hunger after and feed upon you, upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of your savor; may it ever thirst after you, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God; may it ever compass you, seek you, find you, run to you, attain you, meditate upon you, speak of you and do all things to the praise and glory of your name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end; may you alone be ever my hope, my entire assistance, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my fragrance, my sweet savor, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firm and rooted immovably, henceforth and forever. Amen.

Diocesan Events Adoration Under the Stars



Join Wichita Adore Ministries and St. Joe Catholic Church for Adoration Under the Stars on Wednesday, July 6th at St. Joe Ost.

We are happy to announce the 10th annual Adoration Under the Stars in the cemetery of St. Joe, Ost! We're asking you to invite anyone and everyone - all ages, any faiths, anyone at all.

Adoration will begin at 8:45 p.m. Shortly after the start of Adoration, confessions will commence for the duration of Adoration. We'll wrap things up around 10 p.m. with Benediction as we give thanks for the incredible work God does.

We can't wait to see you out in Ost for Adoration Under the Stars - we do suggest to arrive early, as we expect a very large crowd once again. Please remember to bring your own bug spray, water and lawn blankets or chairs for your use during Adoration.



Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession

Thank you to everyone who joined the diocesan Corpus Christi Procession this past Sunday. It was a great conclusion to the novena and our feast day celebrations. Check out the procession video on our You-Tube channel or social media.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, June 30, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life pro-

motes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge.

For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseof-Wichita.org.



Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5-7, 2022

Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, will speak on Transgender Issues and Gender



Dysphoria at The Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7.

Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D. earned his doctorate in neuroscience from Yale and did post-doctoral work at Harvard. He is a priest of the diocese of Fall River, MA, and serves as the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia.

Early bird discount of up to \$30.00 before July 28. Speaker bios and other information can be found in flyers at all church entrances.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES The Miracle of Paterno, Italy 1772

It was on January 18 of 1772 that the people of the Church of St. Peter first learned that the tabernacle of their church had been violated and that two containers holding consecrated Hosts were missing. Confused and out-

raged, the people searched the city for the missing Hosts and the culprit who had taken them. But after a few weeks their zeal diminished somewhat when no trace of either could be found.

Sometimes later, outside the city near an estate belonging to the Duke of Grottolelle, neighbors were surprised and puzzled to see lights resembling stars appear at night in a field on the duke's estate. Night after night they sparkled, until at last it was concluded that they were of supernatural origin and indicated the place where the stolen Hosts were to be found. Accordingly, a number of pious persons gathered together and made a careful search of the area, but without results.

Then, on February 24, a great flame was seen darting around a heap of straw which lay in the field. On hearing of this latest phenomenon, an even larger group of people gathered to investigate. But after careful efforts most of the people, disappointed, abandoned the search. They were heading toward the city when they were called back by some of their companions who had lingered behind. Four members of the group returned: Tommaso Piccido, Giuseppe and Giovanni Orefice, and Carlo Marotta.

Scarcely had they returned to the spot when all four found themselves seized, as it were, by some invisible and irresistible power that forced them to the ground. With

great difficulty they stood up and were greeted by a bright ball of light issuing from the base of the nearby poplar tree. In the center of the blaze was a dove of dazzling whiteness. It rose a few feet above the ground and then flew back to the root of the tree, disappearing in a flood of light.

Several people began at once to dig up the ground close to the poplar tree; at length one of the diggers came upon the Sacred Hosts, which had been buried only a few inches beneath the soil. One of the priests of the church gathered the Host into a clean linen cloth, and, amid great rejoicing and relief, the Blessed Sacrament was restored to the tabernacle.

The matter, however, did not end here. The next evening the lights again appeared in the field. This convinced the people that there were still other Hosts to be found. Another search was conducted, but without results. The following night a number of tiny flames appeared in the vicinity of a heap of straw. Then a glowing light seemed to rise at times from the earth and disappear again into the ground. Another search was conducted and, when a clod of earth was raised, a large number of sacred Hosts was found lying underneath.

In the company of many parishioners, the priest brought this second collection of Hosts to the church – but this time amid more pomp and celebration. Arriving at the church, the group offered heartfelt praise and thanksgiving for the heavenly signs that had given proof of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

The appearance of mysterious lights in the field should not be dismissed as a triviality or an invention. A similar phenomenon was witnessed by the people of Annaya, Lebanon in 1899 for 45 nights following the burial of St. Charbel Makhlouf, a Lebanese monk and hermit. Investigation of these lights resulted in the monk's disinterment and the discovery that his body was incorrupt. Not only was the body incorrupt, but for many years it also exuded a mysterious fluid that defied explanation by men of science. St. Charbel was canonized on October 9, 1977.

The Archdiocese of Naples possesses papers drawn by Cardinal Sersale, who was the Archbishop of the diocese when the miracle of Paterno occurred. These documents give the detailed statements of trustworthy persons who witnessed all the unusual events concerning the miraculous discovery of the Hosts and swore to their authenticity.

*Taken from the book Eucharistic Miracles, by Joan Carroll Cruz



Blessed Sacrament's Feast Day Celebration

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Corpus Christi celebration so wonderful! Many incredible stewards made Mass on the Hill and our Parish Festival such a fantastic event! Special thanks to the Men's Club, Jesse Sojka, John Bauer, and many others. There are so many people to thank, but that is the blessing of living in a stewardship parish.

















Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Middle School Electives

This year our Middle School students were able to experience a variety of electives throughout the year. Many parents, grandparents, and parishioners took time to teach these 30 minutes classes twice a week. Each quarter offered different opportunities, including dance, car maintenance, knitting, cooking, yearbook, and others!

If you have a hobby or skill you enjoy and want to share with our students, please contact Elizabeth Weaver at eweaver@blessedsacramentwichita.com or by calling the school office.













Liturgical Art and Environment Ministry

Stewards Needed

Liturgical Art and Environment ministry is for those who want to help elevate the liturgy through beauty. These stewards decorate the Church to help celebrate the liturgical seasons and feast days. The Art & Environment committee is responsible for arranging the seasonal decorations, floral arrangements, and the plants that are in the church throughout the year. This committee is made up of parishioners who have committed to elevating this sacred space and showcasing the supernatural reality of heaven meeting earth at every Mass. We are looking for several new members: a chairperson, and 4 teams of two for each liturgical season of the church year. Floral experience is preferred in this ministry. (The Easter season is taken care of by our current leader)

Responsibilities for Art and Environment Stewards:

Chair (one steward):

This is an administrative position that would not require floral experience.

Attend bi-monthly Liturgy Committee meetings

Coordinate co-chairs, seasonal stewards, and other stewards to water flowers and plants

Oversee ordering of flowers throughout the year

Coordinate Easter lily and Christmas poinsettia ordering

Notify banner steward when placement is needed

Assist memorial flower steward by supplying names when needed

This position would not necessarily need floral experience, but lots of coordinating experience is a plus! Feast days Co-Chairs (two stewards):

Responsible for ordering and arranging plants and flowers on feast days throughout the year. Ordinary Time Co Chairs (two stewards):

Responsible for ordering and arranging plants and flowers in ordinary time

Advent Co-Chairs (two stewards):

Responsible for ordering, arranging, and decorating flowers for all four Sundays of Advent, including Advent Wreath.

Christmas/Epiphany Co-Chairs (two stewards):

Responsible for ordering and arranging plants and flowers throughout the Christmas season through Epiphany, and setting up Nativity.

ARE YOU interested in joining this ministry and elevating our worship through beauty?? Do you have a few weeks each year to serve our Lord at the altar? Please contact the parish office at 682-4557 or stewardship@ blessedsacramentwichita.com if you would like more information to assist the parish in this special way.





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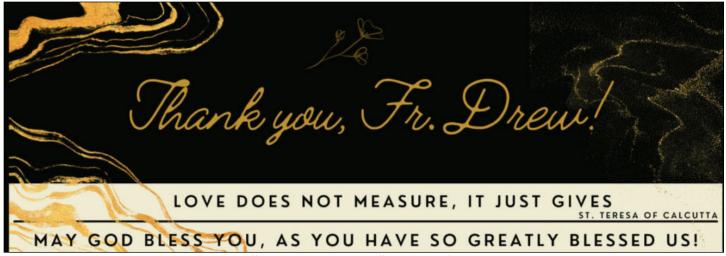
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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Our

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. SOCIAL MEDIA: If you have any exciting parish news/photos, please send to: socialmedia@blessedsacramentwichita.com **THE BULLETIN DEADLINE** is Monday at Noon; please send information to: mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com Information will be printed as space allows. VIRTUS learn more at virtus.org **Diocesan Child Abuse Report** Information Line: 316.440.1757

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, 12-1pm, 1-2pm Tues. 2-3am, 3-4am 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 Joe Wurtenberger at 480-221-7661 or **adoration@ blessedsacramentwichita.com Sunday:** John Hammans, 209-7588 **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

Supernatural Connections

Samantha Ridder~Parish Life Coordinator

As we celebrate the Year of the Eucharist, I continue to discover this wondrous mystery in new ways. It's no longer just about receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, as if that isn't enough. But I am connected supernaturally to the entire Body of Christ. Those connections do not fade, deteriorate, or lose their value. They are strengthened and renewed every time I return to the Altar, every time I kneel in front of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

The supernatural is often revealed through the natural. I attended Ordination and Fr. Ty's first Mass at his home parish of Mulvane the following day. One of the things that hit me was how many connections I had made over the years—the many different priests and individuals who played a role in my faith journey. As I watched all the priests of the diocese lay hands on and then congratulate our newly ordained priests, all these connections came back in beautiful memories. But that is only looking at the natural world. Only a few feet away lay Fr. Kapaun. The natural and the supernatural meet in a wonderous way. All the saints and angels that are connected to us and are part of our journey.

I recently said goodbye to a dear friend, unsure when I would see her again. Her parting words were, 'one day.' It didn't matter when we would see each other again because our ultimate goal is to see each other again one day in heaven. That may seem dramatic, but it spoke to the deeper reality. We are all on a journey to heaven. That is our ultimate end.

We never truly lose the connections we make, especially to the people we are connected to through the Body of Christ. It is a supernatural connection strengthened through prayer.

I take comfort in these supernatural connections as we wish Fr. Drew farewell. Fr. Drew has constantly pointed us towards the Eucharist, drawing us deeper into the love God has for each one of us. He has greatly impacted my faith, and I know while I won't get to see him every day, we are connected in the Body of Christ and through prayer for one another.