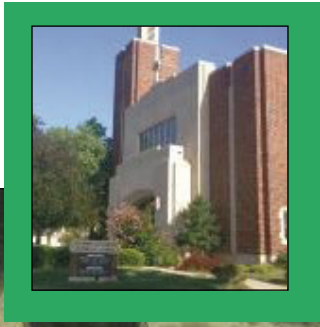




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**July 3, 2022**

**The Thirteenth Sunday  
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**Luke 10:1-2, 17-20**

**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

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Sunday during Masses

if a priest is available.

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## **What a difference a week can make!**

As I write this letter, I'm still trying to take everything in. I was made into a (disgusting) human sundae on Friday at Totus Tuus. I officially became administrator of Blessed Sacrament. (An administrator is like a pastor but is not to make major changes unless absolutely necessary.) I made a really excellent sandwich on Monday, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the slightly cooler weather. Perhaps the most exciting development, though, is that the United States Supreme Court reversed the Roe vs. Wade decision (and made several other decisions to expand religious freedom in civil society) and in doing so sent the issue of abortion back to the states.



It can be very easy to get caught up in the excitement of everything. For me, I have a new office, a fancy new title, new responsibilities, and a new sandwich recipe. Because of the Supreme Court decision, we can all be excited about the opportunities we now have to save the life of unborn children. These are all good things, and we should celebrate them, but we must always keep the bigger picture in mind.

This weekend, St. Paul writes "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." St. Paul, who was the greatest missionary to the non-Jewish people in Church history, is reminding us to maintain our humility. The reason that we have joy in our hearts at all is because we have become new creations in Jesus Christ through our baptism. We can delight in the gifts of this world because they are gifts from God, but we must always keep our eyes on our Lord. Keeping our eyes on the Lord helps us remember that we still have much to do:

## 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**

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**Dana Howland**

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**Rachel Dugan**

## Week at a Glance

**Sunday, July 3**

*Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*

*No Coffee & Donuts this week*

**5:00pm - Lord's Diner Work Day for Blessed Sacrament**

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

**Monday, July 4**

*Independence Day - Parish Office Closed*

**Tuesday, July 5**

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

**Wednesday, July 6**

6:30pm - Called & Gifted (Spanish Room)

**Friday, July 8**

8:30am-1:00pm Summer Parish Office Hours

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

**Saturday, July 9**

**9:00am - Pro-Life Rosary (5107 E. Kellogg)**

**5:00pm - Welcome Reception for Fr. Luke Downing (Bishops Hall)**

**Sunday, July 10**

*Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37*

**10:00am - Welcome Reception for Fr. Luke Downing (Bishops Hall)**

6:00pm - High School Youth Group (Bishops Hall)

7:00pm - Pickleball (Old Gym)

## Liturgical Stewardship

### Weekend Mass Schedule - July 9-10, 2022

	4:00pm	6:30am	9:00am	11:00am	5:30pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Jim Marks Matt Burgardt	Dennis Danders	David Saunders Scott Brown	Patty Lane Glen Fondaw	John Perry
<b>MC</b>	Andrew Meyer	Pete Gann	David Wurtenberger Austin Ruda	Benjamin Weber	Trey Alexander
<b>Offertory</b>	Jamie Goodfriend Family	~*~	Kelly Johnson Family	Kyle Herspring Family	~*~
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	June 25	June 26	June 26	June 26	June 26
<b>Mass Count</b>	262	135	395	304	226

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we must continue to preach the Gospel to all people, as St. Paul did.

We must keep fighting to save children and their mothers with Value Them Both, and we must support women in crisis pregnancies, families who are struggling, and those who are trying to adopt children. Above all, we must continue to pray to God daily, bringing him our prayers, works, joys, and struggles of each day, so that Jesus Christ can lift these gifts up and transform us into the new creation he desires us to be.

Fr. Matt Siegman

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, July 4

6:30am +Frank Chambers  
8:00am +Aurora Alcalá

### Tuesday, July 5

6:30am Int/Dale & Vicki Carter  
8:00am Int/Allison Campbell

### Wednesday, July 6

6:30am Int/Fr. Ty Taylor  
8:00am +Dan Gonzalez

### Thursday, July 7

6:30am Int/Kelly Olson  
8:00am +Amee Bohrer

### Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Mike Dionisi

### Friday, July 8

6:30am +Dr. Jim Keller  
8:00am Int/Joan Stuhlsatz

### Saturday, July 9

6:30am Int/Kendra & Brian Martine

4:00pm +Raymond & Denice Bina

### Sunday, July 10

6:30am +Alan Weldon  
9:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am +Tyler Bauer

### Ad Orientem

5:30pm +Patty Sidebottom



## 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	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,208,070.32</b>
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 Whisenant, 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@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:prayer@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

# 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):**

**Feast days Co-Chairs (two stewards):**

**Ordinary Time Co Chairs (two stewards):**

**Advent Co-Chairs (two stewards):**

**Christmas/Epiphany Co-Chairs (two stewards):**

**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](mailto:stewardship@blessedsacramentwichita.com) if you would like more information to assist the parish in this special way.**

## Ministry Updates



### The Sweet Corn is back!

We hope you're ready for some Sweet Corn! The high school Mass Captains will be selling sweet corn for a free-will donation this summer.

**The corn should be ready sometime in mid-July. If you would like a large quantity, contact Dan Wetta ahead of time and the Mass Captains will deliver to you.**

Dan can be reached at: [djwetta@cox.net](mailto:djwetta@cox.net) or 316-371-7381.

### Scholarship Opportunity

The Monsignor John Gilsean 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](mailto: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

For anyone traveling this summer, we can always use donations of unopened hygiene items (shampoo, soap, etc.) that you might pick up from hotels. These will be passed out at the monthly homeless luncheon. Additionally, thanks to everyone who has been donating non-perishable food; with rising costs of everything, food pantries are seeing increased need, so the extra food being donated is greatly appreciated.

## Year of the Eucharist



### Prayer for After Communion Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, While before Thy face I humbly kneel And with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee, To fix deep in my heart, Lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, True contrition for my sins And a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and tender pity, Thy five most precious wounds, Pondering over them within me, And calling to mind the words that David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus, "They have pierced My hands and feet, They have numbered all my bones."

# Pro-Life Rosary Saturday at 9am

## Diocesan Events



### 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.



## Parish News

### A Sweet Finish to Totus Tuus



We had a wonderful week of Totus Tuus, with over two hundred youth attending the daytime program and around fifty middle and high school youth in the evening. A big thank you to our Totus Tuus team, Heather Lubbers, Amy Rishell, and the many outstanding youth and adult stewards who help make this week possible. Shout out to Fr. Matt, who took part in the human sundae, bringing the week to a sticky sweet end.

WELCOME  
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Come say hi to Fr. Luke and welcome him to his new parish!  
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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, 12-1pm, 1-2pm**

**Tues. 2-3am, 3-4am**

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

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## A Grateful Response

*Samantha Ridder~Parish Life Coordinator*

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

How many times have we done something out of a sense of duty? Or no one steps up, and someone has to do it, so I guess I will. There is that reluctance. The definition of stewardship, however, says grateful response.

This year the parish festival fell on a sweltering weekend! As we began to clean up, a group of young, energetic boys was playing. They had the energy, and I was running low. So I asked them to empty the water coolers. They were so excited, working together to carry the heavy coolers full of ice to the curb to dump them. This, of course, was followed by a quick ice fight. But why not? It was hot!

The best was when I asked them to line up all the trash carts against the baseball field fence. The boys dispersed, and eight trash carts soon made their way down Quentin. All one could see were these trash carts slowly coming into a line as they neared the sidewalk ramp on the corner of Quentin and Douglas. Too short to see over the top of the bins, the boys continued their slow parade on the sidewalk to neatly park the carts. Their joy at being able to help was contagious.

Those boys were learning the stewardship way of life. This way of life is taught and passed down from generation to generation. Too often, what starts as a grateful response becomes a duty one must fulfill. We forget the gift and only see the task list.

Those young boys were a great reminder. They had the gift of energy, young muscles, of life given by God! That gift was one they wanted to share joyfully.

So many stewards came out and helped make the parish festival possible—so many parishioners gave something so that we could celebrate together. The stewardship way of life is the way of life at Blessed Sacrament. But let us continue to strive for a way of life that goes beyond duty to one that is a grateful response. That recognizes *everything we have; life itself is a gift from God. What is our response?*

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