



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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PENTECOST May 23, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday - Friday 7:15 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
Other times by appointment

BENEDICTION

First Friday 7:45 am

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements:

- *To join the parish
- *For a wedding (6 months in advance)
- *For Baptism class information
- *For Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.
- * If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

MINISTRY LEADERS

MCs: *Gabe Trussoni*
Mike Vanderploeg
William Arnold

Weekend Servers
(Middle and High Schoolers):
Gabe Trussoni

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the
Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule:

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):
Stephanie Gauger

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:
Carolyn Steingraeber

PARISH CONTACTS

Office Ass't Dir: Elizabeth Skemp

Finances: *Steve McGovern,*
Luci Johnson

Building Maintenance:
Carl Francksen

Scrip Coordinator: 782.2953 ext. 1
Pat Hammes

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 ext. 4
Pauline Connell

Religious Education: *Pauline Connell*

RCIA & Confirmation Preparation:
Jennifer Kulzer

First Communion & Reconciliation
Preparation: *Pauline Connell*

Funeral Lunch Coordinator:
Bernice Lansing

Bulletin Editor: *Pauline Connell*

Sacristan: *Jean Kachel*

Women's Club: *Helen Roop*

Men's Club: *Ken Hanson*

Widow & Widowers Group:
Barb Schmitz, Loretta Clarkin

May 23, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Parish wants to inform you of the positive and welcome changes to our gathering and worship. These changes have been approved by the Diocese.

*If you are sick please stay home. If you are not vaccinated, or for any other reason, we strongly encourage you to use a mask. Also please keep in mind social distancing while in church.

*The holy water font in the Narthex will be filled with holy water and regularly changed. At this time this is the only location for holy water.

*Over the next few weeks, depending on the progress in the pandemic, the barriers between the pews will be gradually removed.

*The Holy Eucharist will continue to be available in the form of bread only.

*We will continue to dispense with the sign of peace until permitted by the Diocese or an alternate form is offered.

*We will continue to keep the hymnals in the totes located in the last pews of church at this time. Please take a hymnal on your way into church and return it on your way out.

*We will begin having offering families bring up the gifts in the very near future.

*Altar servers will also be incorporated into our worship as soon as schedules can be arranged.

*A cantor, accompanist, and choir are allowed.

*Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at the entrances of the church.

Consecration to St. Joseph Class

Did you miss the first class?

It's not too late to join us for the faith enrichment program we are offering: the Consecration to St. Joseph. This program is very flexible and can be done in a group at Church or on your own at home. Join us for the class or do it yourself. NOW is the time to say YES to Jesus and let the most important man in His life, St. Joseph, teach you about who Jesus is.

We will meet once a week for 6 weeks.

Thursdays (first day 5/20) 9:30 - 11:00 am OR 6:30 - 8:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

To register contact Amy Capelli at 608-783-0847 or dcapelli@charter.net.

May 24 - 30, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 5/24 7:15 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Intention of Bill & Marge Chamberlain
- TUES 5/25 7:15 Weekday; Bede the Venerable;
Gregory VII; Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
+Mary Crowley
- WED 5/26 7:15 Phillip Neri
Intention of Irm White-Drier
2:20 pm *+Heath Gilkes*
- THUR 5/27 7:15 Weekday; Augustine of Canterbury
+Denis Kuennen
8:15 *+Mike Knothe*
6:00pm *6th Grade Graduation*
Intention of Graduating class
- FRI 5/28 7:15 Weekday
+William Kratt
- SAT 5/29 Weekday; Paul VI; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 5/29 4:30 pm *Living & deceased members of the Rybarczyk family*
Reader: Paulette Drozdowicz
- SUN 5/30 8:00 *For the people of the parish*
Reader: Barb Swieciak
10:00 *+Eunice O'Connor*
Reader: Ted Riley

ROSARY LEADERS

- May 29 4:30 Gene & Mary Ann Roesler
- May 30 8:00
10:00

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm
or call for an appointment

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
I ask You to come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever be separated from You.
Amen.

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday:
9am – noon and 1-4 pm
Friday:
9am-noon; closed in pm

Please note: The parish office phone is not answered when the office is closed. Messages that are left will be answered. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a face mask.

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the parish office so our ANGELS OF MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.

BAPTISM

Arlo Gerald Campbell
son of Andrew & Jessica

Most people write CONGRATS because they don't know how to spell CONGRAJULASHIONS.

Moved? Changed contact information?
Please let our parish office know your new address, email, or phone number. Call 782-2953, ext. 2.

THANKS

to the wonderful cantors who have uplifted our spirits during the past difficult quiet months in church:
Michelle Johnson
Olivia Kusmitch
Christine Nelson
John Pearse
Kent Stein
Pat Thompson
Rose Wettstein

WELCOME BACK, READERS

We are so blessed to have a good number of folks who proclaim the readings at Masses. On weekends we will again have 2 readers when possible to read the Scriptures for us. Thanks, Mary Jo Reinders, for coordinating.

SCRIP NEWS

We have \$crip cards available for many local businesses. In addition, if you are travelling away check out the hundreds of businesses who provide these discounts – hotels, restaurants, even cruise lines. Thinking of something for your child's teacher as the close of the school year approaches? \$crip gift cards are ideal. We have a boat-load in stock.

Call the \$crip office for details:
782-2953, ext. 1.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Chapel is open during the day. If you'd like to come for prayer during the nighttime hours, call the parish office to receive the code for the door lock. It's a nice destination for your spring bike ride.

Those Boxtops for Education from various grocery containers may be dropped off in the Narthex. Our school uses the proceeds to fund special events.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 16	5,740

COMING UP

May 27 6 pm 6th Grade Graduation Mass
June 6 Corpus Christi Procession after 10:00 Mass
June 6 First Communion, 2 pm Mass
June 12 & 13 Mission Appeal
June 26 Priestly Ordinations, 10:00

REST IN PEACE

+Ev Gallagher
mother of John
+James Knothe
brother of Mary Saphner

Are you planning on canning this summer? Remember to set aside some for Grandma's Picnic Basket, November 20, 2021.

COMING UP

Formed.org

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we are invited to come to know the Holy Spirit better. In *The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity* on Formed.org Father Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and His role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how He works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "Sweet Guest of our souls" Who seeks to bring us closer to Divine life.

As your garden starts to blossom, consider bringing a bouquet to church for sanctuary decoration. Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext. 4, for drop off information.

WELCOME BACK TO SERVERS

You will be contacted soon about returning to the altar to assist Father Raj at Mass. You have been missed! To all youth in Middle and High School, if you would like to minister as a server, a training session will be forth-coming. Let Gabe Trussoni know you are interested; his phone number is 608-796-4324 or email: trussonic950@gmail.com.

HYMNAL REMINDER

Please return the hymnal you use at church to the tote in the back of church or side door entry. Each Mass has its own group of hymnals. Thanks

AROUND TOWN

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by KC Council 839

Thurs, May 27, 12:30-5:30

Undercroft at the Cathedral

To donate: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: KC; or call 800-733-2767.

To volunteer contact Charlie Peters, 612-760-6192 or cjpeters2011@gmail.com.

FRANCISCAN CORE YOUTH THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

June 13-18, Viterbo University

Students entering 10-12th grades in the Fall.

Hybrid gatherings with one-day on-campus immersion into Catholic Social teaching to help discern a calling to leadership and service.

Website: viterbo.edu/Franciscan-core.

CHICKEN-QUES

***Thursday, May 27, 11:00 until gone**

Holy Trinity Parish; \$10/dinner

Presale tickets from Parish Office; 608-782-2028, ext. 2.

***Friday, June 11, 11:00 – 6:00**

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral; \$10/dinner

Use the King St. entrance to the parking lot

Tickets after Masses or call 769-7965

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

Monday, May 31, 11:15

Rev. Msgr. Robert Hundt, Celebrant

Veterans' section of the Catholic Cemetery.

Bring a lawn chair.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT READING GROUP

(AGES 18-35)

Thursdays, June 10-August 12

5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

6:45 Dinner/discussion

Stay afterward for conversations, cards, etc.

Topics will include: Pain & suffering from the Christian traditions; the Eucharist; dating and friendship.

Please contact Kyle Lang at

lang.kyle315@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Unlocking the Meaning of Our Humanity

Virtual Presentation

Sat, June 5, 10am-3:30 pm

Presenter: Brian Butler

\$10/person; register at diolc.org/tob

Today's teens face so many pressures; this program offers a message of hope and solid material to help navigate the troubling waters of today. Teens and parents, all are invited.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA OF LIFE

from Priests for Life

Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation, You brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of nothingness.

Breath on us again, and change this culture of death into a

Culture of Life. Inspire in Your people a spirit of generous

welcome for each and every life, no matter how

unexpected or dependent that life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.

As You fill us with Yourself,

make us advocates for the unborn and all the vulnerable,

until we are all united in the endless life and joy of the

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm

(in person or via zoom)

Register at sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236

Social justice teachings are integral to our faith. Jesus

taught that every person is invaluable and worthy of

respect as a member of God's family. Human dignity

comes from God, not from any human quality or

accomplishment.

Topic for May 27: Life and dignity of the Human Person

using the teachings of Pope Francis and Cardinal

Bernadin. Fr. Tom Lindner, facilitator.

AQUINAS SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT OPEN

Aquinas helps students become their best selves, to

be leaders in and out of school, and to make a

difference in the community. Learn more by calling

784-8585 or visit www.aquinaschools.org.

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY COURSE FOR ADULTS

Monthly facilitated study group

through the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Call 782-0011 for information.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon David Nowicki

Tues Joseph Glatczak

Wed Brian Ward

Thurs John Duranso

Fri Someone God is calling

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless Your Church with an abundance of

holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give

those You have called to the married state and those You

have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special

graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your

Son, so that in Him and through Him, we may love You more

deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and

everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.