Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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PASTOR'S LETTER

MARCH 25, 2012 - *FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

During the Lenten season and especially during Holy Week we are confronted with the reality of death. We are called to die to ourselves and on Ash Wednesday we are exhorted to remember that we "are dust" and "to dust" we shall return. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday we spiritually profit by remembering the death of Jesus. The question of death brings to my mind a very practical consideration in the actual celebrations of funerals: Namely, what does the Church teach about cremation? In my experience, many people are confused about the preparation and treatment of the body that remains after death. I have seen many surprising things concerning this matter. Sometimes people will cremate the body of their beloved without even consulting their pastors and at other times the family will insist on disposing of the ashes in a way that sends a contrary message about the resurrection of the dead. I would like to take this opportunity to address the principles and practices for caring for the body of a deceased loved one.

1) Cremation is permitted by the Catholic Church. In 1997, the Apostolic See gave permission (indult) for the dioceses in the U.S. to permit the presence of the cremated remains at a funeral Mass.
2) Nonetheless, "cremation does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body." The Ritual states that the "Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites" (Ritual, 413). The prayers in the funeral Mass make more sense in the presence of an actual body.

The notion of a deceased body associated with the resurrection of the dead is certainly affirmed in the scriptures. "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body" (1 Cor 15:42-44). Moreover, when the scriptures speak of the resurrection of the dead, they naturally imply the resurrection of "the body."

3) If it is decided that the body is to be cremated, the cremation should occur after the funeral Mass in the presence of the body. This allows sufficient time for a vigil in the presence of a body and the reverences reserved for the body during the funeral Mass, e.g., sprinkling with Holy Water, the placing of the pall, etc. Funeral homes can accommodate the request of celebrating the funeral in the presence of the body before cremation with a "cremation casket."
4) The Apostolic See allows the Bishop to permit the funeral Mass in the presence of the cremated remains. Bishop Jackels has permitted this option in the Diocese of Wichita. Some of the prayers are adapted to better reflect the absence of the body and the presence of the cremated remains. By the way, Bishop Gerber always forbade calling the cremated remains, "cremains".
5) If cremation is chosen the remains of the body must be treated with the same respect as an actual body, e.g., worthy vessel, manner of transporting, appropriate placement and final disposal.
6) The most misunderstood point concerning the cremated remains is their final disposal. The Church teaches, "The practices of scattering remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains at the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (Ritual, 417). In other words, the practice of disposing of the remains apart from burial or entombment in a mausoleum or columbarium is contrary to the teaching and mind of the Catholic Church.

I hope that you find these clarifications helpful. If you have more questions, please utilize our "Ask Fr. Max" feature in the front page of our website. Respecting the Church's principles, values and practices concerning the body of our deceased loved ones will lead to a more authentic celebration of the funeral rites and greater appreciation of the healing hand of Christ in our sorrow, "for we do not grieve as those who have no hope" (1 Thess. 4:13).

Ad majorem Gloriam Dei (For the greater glory of God), Fr. John F. Jirak, Pastor

TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

March 13, 2012 to March 19, 2012

Collection:	$35,643.30
Budget:	53,050.00
Surplus (Deficit):	**$(17,406.70)**

YTD July 1, 2011 to March 19, 2012

Collection:	$2,030,920.60
Budget:	2,000,742.86
Surplus (Deficit):	**$30,177.74**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

DID YOU KNOW?

3rd thru 8th graders are eligible to join Youth Choir; PSR and home school students are also welcome. Contact Rachel Lauer at rachelllauer@gmail.com or at the Parish Office. The adult choir is open to all regardless of music ability.

EUCHARIST

WEEK AT A GLANCE

03/25	***Fifth Sunday of Lent***	
	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Bishop Gerber Rm)	9:00am
	R.C.I.A. (Commons)	9:20am
	Sunday School/P.S.R. (School)	10:00am
	Adult Catechetical Series (St. Joseph Room)	10:10am
	Vespers (Church)	5:00pm
03/26	***The Annunciation of the Lord***	
	Regnum Christi (Bishop Gerber Rm)	9:30am
03/27	Youth Choir Practice (Church)	3:30pm
	Lenten Journey Movie Night (Bishops Hall)	7:00pm
	High School Rediscovering Catholicism Book Study (Commons)	7:00pm
03/28	Rosary after Mass (Church)	8:30am
	Adult Choir Practice (Church)	7:00pm
03/29	That Man is You (Bishops Hall)	6:00am
	Stewardship Council (Parish Conference Room)	7:00pm
	Dial 3 Assessment Parent Meeting (Library)	7:00pm
03/30	Dial 3 Kindergarten Testing (St. Joseph's Hall)	8:00am
	Stations of the Cross (Church)	2:40pm
	Stations of the Cross (Church)	7:00pm
	Challenge Girls Group (Bishops Hall)	7:00pm
03/31	Dial 3 Kindergarten Testing (St. Joseph's Hall)	8:00am
	Parish Work Party (Parish Grounds)	9:00am
04/01	***Palm Sunday***	
	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Bishop Gerber Rm)	9:00am
	R.C.I.A. (Commons)	9:20am
	Sunday School/P.S.R. (School)	10:00am
	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Bishop Gerber Room)	10:00am
	Adult Catechetical Series (St. Joseph Room)	10:10am
	Coaches Meeting (Bishops Hall)	4:00pm
	Vespers (Church)	5:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

	Saturday, Mar 24
6:30am	✞Glenn Fondaw, Sr.
5:15pm	✞Mary Stark
	Sunday, Mar 25
6:30am	✞Betty Corbett
9:00am	Shelly Breault
11:00am	People of the Parish
	Monday, Mar 26
6:30am	✞Mary Rousseau
8:00am	Dixie & Jack Malone
	Tuesday, Mar 27
6:30am	✞Jo Ekengren
8:00am	Julie Daugherty
	Wednesday, Mar 28
6:30am	✞Frank Bartak
8:00am	✞Loretta Higgins
	Thursday, Mar 29
6:30am	✞Joe Vosburgh
8:00am	Elizabeth Illidge
	Friday, Mar 30
6:30am	Tim & Marie Hand
8:00am	✞Kim McEnulty
	Saturday, Mar 31
6:30am	Eunice Bodine
5:15pm	Dolores Collins Crum
	Sunday, Apr 1
6:30am	✞Ron Nieto
9:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Gary & Kimber Kasitz

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 5	Holy Thursday	7:00pm
April 6	Good Friday-Office of Readings	6:30am
April 6	Good Friday-Stations of the Cross	12:00pm
April 6	Good Friday Services	3:00pm & 7:00pm
April 7	Holy Saturday-Office of Readings	6:30am
April 7	Easter Vigil	9:00pm
April 8	Easter Sunday	6:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2012

Mass Time & Date	E. Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
03/31 - 5:15pm	Pat & Kathy Harter, Nancy Clark	Bob Rott, Jim Marks	***Alan Clark (MC)*** Alexander Rayl, Alicia Walker, Katie & Marak Gann	Kevin & Donna Arkin, Grace, Josie & Claire Hesse, Rachel Herman
04/01 - 6:30am	Nick Dondlinger	Peggy Wheeler Charlie Brooks	Abby Hastings & Gracie Shippen	Chris Shank & Dan Brooks
04/01 - 9:00am	Mark & Clare Vanderpool, Annette Saunders	Barbara Carson, Dave Saunders	***Luke Vanderpool (MC)*** Ryan Clark, Riley Harter, Johnny & Bobby Crandall	Kerry & Alan Clark, Marie Baldessari, Rachel Walker, Sophie Brooks & Bernadette Chin
04/01 - 11:00am	Berniece Jones, Dayna Barlow, Bruce Kouba, Steve Stark	Clinton Whitely, Erin Harter	***Joe Hickerson (MC)*** Peter Quayle, Nick Wiswedel, Brendan Burnett, Jacob Morss	Stan & Sam Smith, Lexi & Carley Saunders, Brian & Noelle Campbell

OFFERTORY GIFTS: ***5:15pm - Jeremy Barr Family*** ***9:00am - Jon Baxt Family*** ***11:00am - Brian Campbell Family***

CANTORS: ***5:15pm - Veronica Ostroski & Rachel Lauer*** ***9:00am - Carol Dwyer*** ***11:00am-Adult Choir - Martha Cain*** ***Vespers - Marak Gann & Steve Skinner***

PRAYER

IN MEMORIAM

Vaughn Anderson,
son-in-law of Ron & Mary McEnulty, of our parish

Christie Wilson, Christopher Kasten, Elaine Boothe, John Somes, Leonilla Hamilton, Alice O'Halloran, Delmar Kuhlman, Wayne Hertel, Marilyn Pirtle, Lois Tasset, Frank Bartak, John Arebalo, Vivianne King, Lee McMaster, Ken Farrel, Therese Wagle Christian, Sally McQuade, Agnes Holzman, Mel Snyder, Ron Nieto, Les Rogers, Berniece Rupp, Kim McEnulty, Valarie Gebhart,

PRAYER REQUESTS

SICK Joe Swiler, Debbie Mitchell, Nancy Hornback, Joan Wright, Wanda Baker, Mercedes Wright, Polly Snow, Merrily (Mueller) Westerhaus, Jeanne Gordon, Carol Mesa, Peggy Larson, Joseph Ludlow, Anthony Perez, Pat Cord, Amy Dow, Ron McEnulty, Kerrie (Keltner) Lovingier, J.B. Mulvany, Tammie Pepin, Ian Grier, Katy Somes, Pat Hitt, Mary Pat Tims, Alice Drummond, Gene Schutz, Andy Illidge, Sean Illidge, Preston Deschaine, Lynn Segraves, Marale Kubin, Joe Riordan, Barbara Kelly, Mary Sweet, Ann McHugh, Martha & Robert Maloney

MILITARY Nate Clark, Crystal Maxton, Peter McGee, Patrick O'Reilly, Aaron Schaffer, Gary Schaffer Jr, John Joseph Schaffer, Lawrence Schutz, Kendall Tipton, Olga Tipton, Jason Pomeroy, Jeremy Hitt, Sarah E. Clark, Christopher Montgomery, Zach White, Tyler Bestgen, Scott Hickerson, Mark Bartak, Christina Smith

PERPETUAL ADORATION

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: Following are the special hours for Adoration during Holy Week: the Chapel will close at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, and re-open at 11:00pm on Holy Saturday. We encourage all Adorers to keep their hour in the Church itself during the time the Chapel is closed. Hours with special needs are as follows:

SUNDAY: JOHN HAMMANS, 684.8384
URGENT: Partner 7-8am
MONDAY: MIKE RICHARDSON, 686.2920
URGENT PARTNER: 3-4am; 10-11am
Partner: 4-5am; 11pm-Midnight
TUESDAY: MARY TREINEN, 687.6636
Partner: 10-11am; 11am-12pm; 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm
WEDNESDAY: MARY SUE WRIGHT, 684.8467
URGENT PARTNER: 3-4am; 6-7pm
THURSDAY: ROSE KUHLMAN, 689.0126
URGENT PARTNER: 1-2am
Partner: 4-5am; 8-9am
FRIDAY: PEGGY SUNIGA, 686.4920
VERY URGENT TWO PEOPLE: 3-4am
Partner 1-2am; 2-3am; 4-5am; 9-10am; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 9-10pm
SATURDAY: PAT HARTER, 683.6610
VERY URGENT TWO PEOPLE: 3-4pm
URGENT PARTNER: 3-4am; 5-6am; 5-6pm; 7-8pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Fri., Apr. 6 - Parish Office Closed
Mon., Apr. 9 - Parish Office Closed

SERVICE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

GIVING ALMS

The Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul is helping a client who has the following wishlist of used household items. She was homeless until recently and could use some household items for herself, her 16 yr old son, and her 7 yr old daughter. If you have some of the following gently-used items you would care to donate, please call John Harris at 208.6773 to arrange pick-up. (Note: Blessed Sacrament parishioners generally have responded to requests like this with open hearts; we may receive so many calls that we have to decline donations, since she has such a small living space. We hope you understand.) Here is the wish-list: Curtains, Lamps, Towels, Pillows, Microwave, cookware (baking sheets/pans/pots, and measuring cups), TV & VCR, clothing & shoes for children & mother (please contact Parish Office for sizes). Thank you!

DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES

Dear Neighbor Ministries, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, has two volunteer receptionist shifts open. Can you help Mondays or Wednesdays from 8:00am to Noon. Contact Kathy Gilmartin at 684.5120.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FROM THE HEART FOOD DRIVES! This is a great Lenten opportunity for almsgiving. Parishioners are invited to support a family's day of groceries through food drives. Catholic Charities is the only pantry in the area that allows families to "shop" for their own groceries. If you would like to participate, please contact Rachel at at 264.8344, ext. 1261, or e-mail *rhittner@catholiccharitieswichita.org*.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office will again be participating in LOVE Wichita, an ecumenical, city-wide work day. LOVE Wichita will be April 28. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, please contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at 269.3935 or e-mail *grafa@catholicdioceseofwichita.org*. The deadline to register is March 30.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

APRIL 21, 2012, 2:00pm
Benefiting individuals with developmental disabilities
$2,000 in cash prizes!
$50 donation includes cards, drinks, snacks & raffle
Register at *www.thepurplecowfarm.com*
or contact Jeff Frye (Blessed Sacrament Parishioner)
at 308.1678

The April liturgical ministry schedule can be found in this bulletin or on the parish website.

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention High School Students! Please join Fr. Jirak and Fr. Biltz for a ***"Rediscovering Catholicism" Book Study Group*** *beginning the First Tuesday of Lent, February 28th at 7pm.* We will gather for pizza in the Commons and then break out into groups for discussion. The facilitators will be James Lewis, Dave Saunders, Greg Knoff, Kristine Jirak, Beth Ferraro, Fr. Biltz and Fr. Jirak. Fr. Jirak encourages all to come the first night and check it out!

7th & 8th Grade Bible Study ***Fr. Jirak and Fr. Max invite all 7th & 8th graders of the parish to join them for Bible Study*** in the Bishops Hall *every Thursday at 7:00am.*

2012 Diocesan Youth Conference will take place on April 28-29, 2012 at the Double Tree Hilton Wichita Airport. *Registration deadline is March 23.*

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Wichita Diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site: www.caci.org, or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com.

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

All are welcome to attend a presentation by Sister Mary Ann, IHM, on ***True Devotion to Mary*** according to St. Louis de Montfort. The talk will be held at St. Joseph Parish in the Parish Center at 3:00pm on Sunday, April 15. A $10.00 fee is requested to cover the cost of the books and materials that will be provided.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The ***Feast of Divine Mercy*** will be celebrated at Church of the Resurection on *Sunday, April 15*. Adoration will start at 3:00pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, silent prayer, Rosary and followed by Benediction. On the day of Divine Mercy all the Divine floodgates through which His graces flow are opened. To learn more about the feast and the indulgences associated with it, go online to www.divinemercysunday.org.

FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop Jackels has asked us top include this in our bulletin concerning the HHS Mandate:

Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts of human life and human freedom. Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and religious liberty for all. Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses. Amen.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

The Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Here are some wonderful ways to enter more deeply into the spirit of Lent:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday of Lent at 2:40pm and 7:00pm in the Church.

VESPERS/EVENING PRAYER

Vespers/Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours are offered every Sunday of Lent at 5:00pm in the Church.

ADULT CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

The Adult Catechetical Series on the Mass will be presented each Sunday morning from 10:10am to 10:50am in the **St. Joseph Room** (grab some coffee and a donut on your way, then go through the tunnel by the Bishops Hall kitchen and the School Cafeteria). Join us during Lent on Sunday mornings for:

March 25 — *Changes in the Mass over the Centuries*
April 1 — *The Mass and Our Final Destiny*

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

This communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have six priests available to hear confessions on *Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00pm*.

LENTEN JOURNEY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join the Respect Life Committee Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00pm in the Bishops' Hall for this week's movie entitled ***"The Passion of Christ"***. This film is about the last 12 hours of Jesus of Nazareth's life. The film opens in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus has gone to pray after the Last Supper. Jesus suffered four our sins. This is a graphic portrayal of some of the suffering Jesus endured for love of us. Excellent preparation for Passion Sunday and Holy Week. Babysitting will be provided. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening! If you have questions, please call 644.0715.

BULLETIN BRIEFS

This is government by fiat that attacks the rights of everyone-not only Catholics; not only people of all religion. At no other time in memory or history has there been such a governmental intrusion on freedom not only with regard to religion, but even across-the-board with all citizens. It forces [nearly] every employer to subsidize an ideology or pay a penalty while searching for alternatives to health care coverage. It undermines the whole concept and hope for health care reform by inextricably linking it to the zealotry of pro-abortion bureaucrats. - Bishop David A. Zubik

HOSPITALITY

MEN'S CLUB

SMOKED EASTER HAMS!

Get your non-spiraled, bone-in smoked ham (approximately 9.5 pounds) from the Men's Club for $40. Limited quantities available. Place your order early at the Parish Office at 682.4557 or call Bogey Tinker at 519.2311. Orders must be prepaid. Pick up by the Old Gym on Quentin Street, Friday, April 6, 5-8pm, or Saturday, April 7, 10am-5pm. Proceeds go to support Kansans for Life, Dear Neighbor Ministries and other parish and diocesan needs.

Please plan to join our ***Spring Parish Work Party, Saturday, March 31 from 9:00am to 1:00pm***. We will be spreading mulch (funded by the Men's Club), wedding, trimming, edging and/or signing up to care for our shrub beds. Please join us or contact Tom Brown at 655.3977 or *tbrown22@cox.net* for details. The more people we can get to help, the more beautiful we can get Blessed Sacrament looking for Easter and Spring.

ST. MARGARET MARY DINNER

St. Margaret Mary's Parish, 2635 S. Pattie, Wichita will host its Annual Mexican Dinner today Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 11:00am-4:00pm. The menu consists of tacos, enchiladas, tostadas, burritos, beans & rice, chips & sauce, and combination dinners. Carry out is available, call 267.4911.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Easter Lily Memorial is a beautiful way to honor your family, friends and loved ones during this holy season. Place your donation in the special collection envelope no later than Palm Sunday, April 1. $20 per memorial suggested donation.

STEWARDSHIP: SHARING THESE GIFTS IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR

As Lent prepares us for Easter, we reflect on the resurrection of Christ. The Old Testament contains many prophesies of a new covenant God would make with His people through Jesus. In his own words Jesus taught that his death would be our doorway to heaven; that his crucifixion would draw all peoples to him. At Mass we are invited to participate in his sacrifice and give thanks to God for sending His Son to bring us salvation. May we reflect on the love that God bestowed through Christ and share that love with each other.

SCHOOL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to 8th Grader Will Knorp who will participate in the State Geography Bee on March 30th at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. Will won the Blessed Sacrament Geography Bee and then took a written test and qualified for the State Bee by being one of the top 100 finishers.

Assessment Schedule Please make sure yoru children get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on Assessment days! While encouragement is wonderful lots of pressure to do well may cause anxiety. The remaining Assessment schedule is: Wednesday, March 28, Grade 6, Social Studies; Thursday, March 29, Grade 6, Social Studies and Grade 8, Social Studies Tutorial; Friday, March 30, Grades 6 thru 8, Math Tutorial.

DILLON'S CARDS UPDATE!

Blessed Sacrament School recently received a rebate check in the amount of $1,853.60 for the period of January 22-February 18, 2012. Please reload your Dillon's cards and pass the word around to those who are not using Dillon's cards. Dillon's cards are available at the Parish Office from 8:30am to 4:30pm!

SAVE THE DATE!
TOTUS TUUS - Jun 3-8, 2012
Watch bulletin for further information!

From the Health Room Blessed Sacrament is starting to see students with fevers, severe colds, and strep throat. Pink Eye is also making the rounds. With this in mind, now is a good time for a reminder of how important it is to keep your student at home if he or she is ill. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication, such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen, before returning to school. They must be completely free of any GI disturbances for 24 hours before returning to school. If placed on antibiotic for either Strep or Pink Eye, they must wait at least 24 hours after the first dose before returning to school.

KAPAUN MT. CARMEL NEWS

Kids Baseball Camp! Mark your calendars for ***Monday, April 9, from 4:00pm-6:00pm*** at Kapaun Mt. Carmel for the annual kids baseball camp. The camp is open to youngsters of all ages, and is a great way for them to prepare for the league this summer. Cost is $20.00. The enrollment form is available on the KMC website at *www.kapaun.org*. Check out the home page.

Mambo, Italiano! The 2012 CYO Italian Dinner Show is now available on a 2-disc DVD set. In order to cover our costs & still contribute a small donation to CYO, the set will sell for $25. Orders with payment are being taken in advance at the Parish Office. Orders due by April 2, 2012.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers ✦ April 1 - April 29 *(Mass Captain in italics)*

Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 6:30am
Abby Hastings & Gracie Shippen

Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 9:00am
Luke Vanderpool
Ryan Clark, Riley Harter, Johnny & Bobby Crandall

Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 11:00am
Joe Hickerson
Peter Quayle, Nicklaus Wiswedel, Brendan Burnett, Jacob Morss

Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 5:00pm ✦ *Vespers*
Frankie Garcia & Nicklaus Wiswedel

Mon & Tues & Wed ✦ Apr 2 & 3 ✦ 6:30am
Saramia O'Neil & Jane Phillips

Wed ✦ Apr 4 ✦ 6:30am
Emma Jessen & Cece Hund

Holy Thursday ✦ Apr 5 ✦ 7:00pm
Molly McGrath, Cora O'Brien, Jason Fondaw & Holden Compton

Good Friday ✦ Apr 6
12:00pm ✦ *Stations of the Cross*
Paige Knoff, Lindsey Lynch & Delaney Saunders

3:00pm ✦ *Good Friday Service*
Michael Dwyer, Mark & Katie Gann

7:00pm ✦ *Good Friday Service*
Nick Degenhardt, Chris & Matthew Chisholm

Holy Saturday ✦ Apr 7
9:00pm ✦ *Easter Vigil - Will Schoelwer (Mass Captain)*
Jack Hane, Paul Stadler, Richard Hastings, Alexander Rayl

Easter Sunday ✦ Apr 8
Sunday ✦ Apr 8 ✦ 6:30am
Kateri Alexander & Jack Ranallo

Sunday ✦ Apr 8 ✦ 9:00am
Daniel Hullings
Audrey Klenda, Maddy Mash, Emily Pyle & Grace Vanderpool

Sunday ✦ Apr 8 ✦ 11:00am
Paul Patton
Jaden Kasitz, Lucy Han, Mattie Schindler & Meg Dionisi

Mon & Tues ✦ Apr 9 & 10 ✦ 6:30am
Jack Wetta & Burton Schindler

Mon & Tues ✦ Apr 9 & 10 ✦ 8:00am
Stella Hwang & Lisa Lee

Wed & Thurs ✦ Apr 11 & 12 ✦ 6:30am
Jeanie Hesse & Lucy Vanderpool

Fri & Sat ✦ Apr 13 & 14 ✦ 6:30am
Easton Veatch & Max Kaysen

Saturday ✦ Apr 14 ✦ 5:15pm
Will DeVries
Ben Engle, Henry Hund, Kirke Padgett & Joseph Skinner

Sunday ✦ Apr 15 ✦ 6:30am
June& Katherine Baldessari

Sunday ✦ Apr 15 ✦ 9:00am
Patrick Hullings
Madison Born, Olivia Compton, Joseph Erskin & Ross Isern

Sunday ✦ Apr 15 ✦ 11:00am
Mitchell Kaysen
Gio Ferraro, Brenna Hogan, Jon Schoelwer & Delaney Saunders

Mon & Tues ✦ Apr 16 & 17 ✦ 6:30am
Martin Dwyer & Joel Eckberg

Wed & Thurs ✦ Apr 18 & 19 ✦ 6:30am
Ben Hane & Michael Hogan

Fri & Sat ✦ Apr 20 & 21 ✦ 6:30am
Emma Degenhardt & Sidney Moos

Saturday ✦ Apr 21 ✦ 5:15pm
Paul Vanderpool
Luke Meyerhoff, Clayton Perkins, Braden Barr & Ian Weber

Sunday ✦ Apr 22 ✦ 6:30am
Nellie Hund & Paige Knoff

Sunday ✦ Apr 22 ✦ 9:00am
Mark Stadler
Sam Drouhard, Josie Hesse, Logan Jensen, Vanessa Kehr

Sunday ✦ Apr 22 ✦ 11:00am
Christian May
Alicia Walker, Molly Wallace, Ava Carrillo & Saramia O'Neil

Mon & Tues ✦ Apr 23 & 24 ✦ 6:30am
Grace Quayle & Frankie Garcia

Wed & Thurs ✦ Apr 25 & 26 ✦ 6:30am
Emerson Lank & Justin Real

Fri & Sat ✦ Apr 27 & 28 ✦ 6:30am
Maggie Duncan & Skyler Wilson

Saturday ✦ Apr 28 ✦ 5:15pm
Tony Baldessari
Michael Dwyer, Jason Fondaw, Molly McGrath & Mattie Schindler

Sunday ✦ Apr 29 ✦ 6:30am
Kirke Padgett & Nicklaus Wiswedel

Sunday ✦ Apr 29 ✦ 9:00am
Nick Ries
Kateri Alexander, Abby Hastings, Lisa Lee, Stella Hwang

Sunday ✦ Apr 29 ✦ 11:00am
Alan Clark
Lindsey Lynch, Jack Ranallo, Gracie Shippen & John Wetta

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 9:00am	Karen & Kennedy Frye & Ashlyn Ries
Sunday ✦ Apr 8 ✦ 9:00am	Closed for Easter
Sunday ✦ Apr 15 ✦ 9:00am	Lynette Murphy Family
Sunday ✦ Apr 22 ✦ 9:00am	Kerry Burns, Danielle Thomas & Evan Grey
Sunday ✦ Apr 29 ✦ 9:00am	Sara Johnson, Claire Dillard & Paige Knoff
Sunday ✦ Apr 1 ✦ 11:00am	Amber, Nick & Hadlie Lowe
Sunday ✦ Apr 8 ✦ 11:00am	Closed for Easter
Sunday ✦ Apr 15 ✦ 11:00am	Amber Murry Family
Sunday ✦ Apr 22 ✦ 11:00am	Lisa Saenz & Maddie Schulte
Sunday ✦ Apr 29 ✦ 11:00am	Nicole & Aydan Spiers & Grace Shippen

Blessed Sacrament	Lectors	Gift Bearers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	EMHC Homebound
Mar 31 • 5:15pm	Bob Rott, Jim Marks	Jeremy Barr Family	Kevin/Donna Arkin, Grace, Josie & Claire Hesse, Rachel Herman	Pat & Kathy Harter, Nancy Clark	
Apr 1 • 6:30am	Peggy Wheeler, Charlie Brooks		Chris Shank & Dan Brooks	Nick Dondlinger	
Apr 1 • 9:00am	Barbara Carson, Dave Saunders	Jon Baxt Family	Kerry & Alan Clark, Marie Baldessari, Rachel Walker, Sophie Brooks & Bernadette Chinn	Mark & Clare Vanderpool, Annette Saunders	M. Cohlmia, W. Cunningham, P. Wheeler, B.J. Kuhlenkamp
Apr 1 • 11:00am	Clinton Whitely, Erin Harter	Brian Campbell Family	Stan & Sam Smith, Lexi & Carley Saunders, Brian & Noelle Campbell	Berniece Jones, Dayna Barlow, Bruce Kouba, Steve Stark	
Apr 7 • 9:00pm	J. Hogan, B. Carson, S. Farley, A. Baxt, J. Hammans, S. Zurita, J. Aaron, J. Zlutticky	Paul Stadler Family	Kevin & Donna Arkin, Mike & Graham Oldfather, Robert & Christian May	D. Bebak, D. Barlow, A. Burger, M. Cohlmia, C. Hammans, K. Hrdlika, P. Kumar, T. Marks	
Apr 8 • 6:30am	Mary Treinen & Charlie Brooks		Chris Shank, Dan Brooks	Sarah Dondlinger	
Apr 8 • 9:00am	Jeremy Barr, Nicole Thomas	Jason Lonergan Family	Kerry Clark, Gusy Frey, Madi Schulte, Shannon Oatman, Nathan & Katie Degenhardt	Pat & Kathy Harter, Ted Lewis & Suzy Stutz	B. Dwyer, K. Padgett, J./B. Bennett
Apr 8 • 11:00am	Melissa Garcia, Malcolm Harris	John Walker Family	Glen Fondaw, Pat Woodward, Leah Dionisi, Will Schoelwer, Amy Emerson, Max Hesse	D. Bebak, N. Clark, B. Kouba, P. Kumar, C. Maze, B. Prather, J. Stadler, R. Suniga	
Apr 14 • 5:15pm	Laura Drouhard, Judy Angeron	Todd Morss Family	Kevin & Donna Arkin, Mike & Graham Oldfather, Rachel Walker, Josh Drouhard	Mike Burrus, Mark Meyerhoff, Jane Schwartz	
Apr 15 • 6:30am	Dennis Danders		Chris Shank, Dan Brooks	Glenn Case	
Apr 15 • 9:00am	Dave Saunders, Debora Fisher	Tim Baxa Family	Kerry Clark, Nick & Ashlyn Ries, Kelby Umbehr, Theresa Schaller, Gabby Ferraro	John & Cathy Hammans, Barbara Carson	J. Aaron, T. Lewis, M./D. Alexander
Apr 15 • 11:00am	Don Bebak, Linda Gross	Nicole Thomas Family	Hi Lewis, Marion & Sara Crook, Terry Jones, Carley & Lexi Saunders	B./J. Bennett, D./S. Brinkman, N. Clark, J./C. Hammans, A. Holladay	
Apr 21 • 5:15pm	Cathy Stenz, Karl Hesse	Jeff Breault Family	Donna Arkin, Ray Bujarski, Rachel Herman, James Hunninghake, Josh Drouhard, Josie Hesse	Mike & Nancy Oldfather, Nancy Clark	
Apr 22 • 6:30am	Dayna Barlow		Chris Shank, Dan Brooks	Debora Fisher	
Apr 22 • 9:00am	Carl Dittemore, John Baldessari	Randy Crook Family	Kerry Clark, Ben Suellentrop, Michael Rott, Paul Vanderpool, Sam Leyba, Will DeVries	Mike & Angie Holladay, Diana Crook	M. Cohlmia, W. Cunningham, P. Wheeler, B.J. Kuhlenkamp
Apr 22 • 11:00am	Margaret Healy, Patrick Healy	Patrick Phipps Family	Don Brinkman, Joe Hitt, Chris O'Neill, Matt Carney, Amy Emerson, Leah Dionisi	MJ/P Hunninghake, B. Kouba, C. Maze, T./S. McGrath, B. Prather, C. Weber	
Apr 28 • 5:15pm	Kim Weidenhaft, Mark Oxler	Frank Heiman Family	Kevin/Donna Arkin	Don & Sonya Brinkman, Mike Burrus	
Apr 29 • 6:30am	Peggy Wheeler		Chris Shank & Dan Brooks	Glenn Case	
Apr 29 • 9:00am	Clinton Whitely, Erin Harter	Sandy Dillard Family	Kerry & Alan Clark, Dave Dresher, Michael Rott, Madi Schulte, Tom Hand	Dave & Amy Degenhardt, Mike Belluomo	B. Dwyer, T. Lewis, M./D. Alexander
Apr 29 • 11:00am	Angela Burger, Hi Lewis	Jason Lowe Family	Stan & Sam Smith, Brian & Noelle Campbell, Max Hesse, Danielle Thomas	J./B. Bennett, S. Farley, B. Jones, P. Kumar, R. Suniga, S. Stark, J. Weber	

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) and Children (R.C.I.C.)

R.C.I.A. (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they are strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Introduction, p. 1)

Blessed Sacrament Parish is blessed with a wonderful program and catechists (Amy Baxt, Fr. Max Biltz, Sara Farley, John Hammans, Fr. John Jirak and Julie Zluticky) who provide adults interested in the Catholic faith the opportunity to learn about the sacraments, Catholic doctrine and how we are to live the faith through stewardship and daily witness. The program is divided into three periods - inquiry, catechumenate, and purification and enlightenment - each of which focuses on a different aspect of Catholic formation. Inquiry, as indicated, allows the catechumen (unbaptized adult) and candidate for reception into the Catholic Church (adult baptized in the Christian tradition, but not Catholic) to ask questions and explore the faith in a general way. The catechumenate is more structured in the presentation of Catholic doctrine and the sacraments. The period of purification and enlightenment coincides with Lent and encourages conversion of heart and mind in order to embrace the faith fully and receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

We have thirteen adults who have been attending the classes held for the R.C.I.A. program here at Blessed Sacrament since September and will receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 7. Eight of them are catechumens (***Jennifer Bryant, Curt Clonts, Lisa Evans, Logan Evans, Nyomie LeDonne, Tanner McCleave, Makayla Padin-Todd, Jimmy Reida***) and five of them are candidates (***Riley Busenitz, Jonas Green, Justin McClure, Emily Powell, Kristin Robertson***) all of whom will be new Catholics! Their picture with Bishop Jackels and their sponsors at the Rite of Election is below. Please reach out to congratulate and welcome them when you see them!

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Kari O'Halloran
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SACRAMENTS

Anointing

Call the Parish Office, 682.4557

Baptism

Classes required for parents; godparents are encouraged to attend. Call the Parish Office, 682.4557 or Amy Baxt, 651.0365

Eucharist to Homebound

Every Sunday and on 1st Saturdays.
Call the Parish Office, 682.4557

Holy Matrimony

Begin preparation at least six months prior.
Call the Parish Office, 682.4557

PERPETUAL ADORATION

To sign up for a weekly adoration hour or to substitute, call the Parish Office, 682.4557.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Every first Friday from 2:35 to 3:05pm during the months of September through May.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Offered at the 6:30am Mass followed by the rosary on the first Saturday of each month.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request or wish to join the prayer chain, during business hours call the Parish Office, 682.4557, after hours until 9:00pm, call Marla Dahlgren, 681.1933.

ROSARY

Prayed aloud for vocations 30 minutes before the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses.

PARISH RECORDS

Newcomers

Welcome to our parish family! We want to meet you! Please call the Parish Office, 682.4557, to register.

Current Parishioners

Change in name, address, phone number or planning to move? Kindly notify the Parish Office to update your records.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us each Sunday for Coffee and Donuts in Bishops Hall immediately after the 6:30am and 9:00am Masses, and after the 11:00am Mass-but only on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH LIBRARY

Open before and after Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses (except 6:30am).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Services include transportation, home visits, house cleaning, meals, respite care, financial assistance, etc. Please call the Parish Office, 682.4557. Calls and services are confidential.

THE LORD'S DINER

Our parish serves the Lord's Diner the first Sunday of each month. To volunteer, call the Parish Office, 682.4557.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit announcements in writing to the Parish Office by noon Monday or email announcements to:
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