

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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**“I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”**
John 10:14–15

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

- BAPTISMS:** Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.
- MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.
- FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.
- RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

Confession:

Confessions: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

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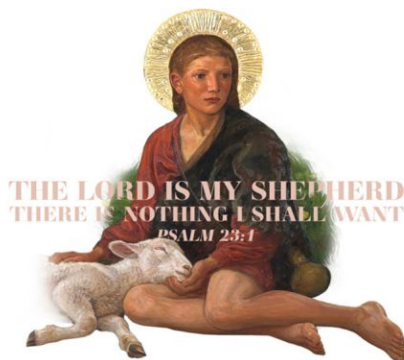
7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

We invite everyone to our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m.

Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us when you can.



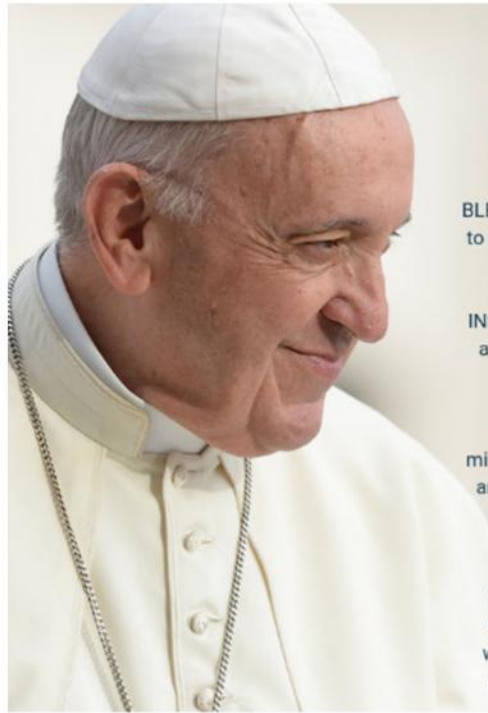
Fourth Sunday of Easter The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the “stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” This quote from Psalm 118 was used often by the early Christians to show that Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God’s will when he gave his life on the cross. Thus he became not just a martyr, but the savior of the world. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah. It also told those leaders that they could be forgiven for crucifying Jesus if they would simply repent.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. Peter says this to the leaders because they had to obey the emperor and his appointed rulers over Israel. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is **the** Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. He lives in us to support us when the answer to our prayers is “no.” And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. When we love others (and are loved by others) we experience a taste of God’s love. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.

Tom Schmidt



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage
to respond to your call. Open their hearts to
great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love
and giving - for vocations blossom in the
good soil of faithful people.

INSTIL those in religious life, parish
ministries, and families with the confidence
and grace to invite others to embrace the
bold and noble path of a life
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and
sacrament, so that we may cooperate
with you in building your reign of mercy
and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable. Resources can be found on the usccb.org webpage.

The Diocese is assisting to protect children....

Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all.

A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey.

A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.

A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children.

An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

Safe Environment for Ministry Volunteers

Our Mission

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MAY
THURSDAY 9 6:30-8:00 PM
2024

Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Our Lady of the Eucharist Room

15615 JEFFERSON HWY
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70817

Refreshments will be
provided!



Sarah Jane Schmidt
FEMM instructor



Friday, April 26, 2024
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Into the Deep

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A NIGHT OF GAMES, PIZZA, AND ADORATION FOR BOYS GRADES 3RD - 8TH WITH THEIR FATHERS.

RSVP to Luke Zumo
luke.zumo@gmail.com

Most Blessed Sacrament School Gym
8033 Baringer Road
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**Begin in school gym and end in the Church*




Wednesday, May 8, 2024
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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Apr. 20	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Sarah Sandifer Paula P. Valles Rocky, Louanne, & Rose McCann Michael McKey Trent Ollre Mangalacrusayal Charles
Sun. Apr. 21	8:00 am	Joyce Dietrick Mrs. Daisy C. Allen Tom Virnich The Thibodeaux Family Corey Verde Barbara & Gerald Williamson Annie Bravata Danna Mildred Y. Rusich Sidney A. Yuratich
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Mr & Mrs Harry Stein, Jr. Harry J. Schexnayder Betty & James Ewing Gene Laird Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Judy Hartmann Ronnie Aime Rosalene Sanzone Mary Ann Lane
	11:30 am	For the People
Mon.. Apr. 22	8:45 am	Pham & Tran Families
Tues. Apr. 23	8:45 am	Joseph Thuy Goodson Family
Wed. Apr. 24	6:00 pm	Joseph t Anna
Thurs. Apr. 25	8:15 am	Maria
Fri. Apr. 26	8:45 am	Catherine

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 21, 2024

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 6-7, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$21,518.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,867.00</u>
Total	\$23,385.00

Fwd. In Faith Campaign \$15,073.00

April 20-21, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	B Wright	J Shoptaugh, T Hollis	(Host) T Hollis, E Yurik, L Sulik (Cup) E Wright, E Lee, C Willis
8:00 am	L Eaton, G Robert	C McCullough, K Gora	(Host) H Murray, M Vermaelen, K Hollier (Cup) M Authement, W Rabalais, C Rabalais
9:45 am	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	A Welch, B Alcon	(Host) B LaSalle, B Shedlof, P Ryan (Cup) M Leger, D Cole, P Mistretta
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	R Fields, J Blackwell	(Host) , M Taffaro, J Fields (Cup) C Garbutt, L Landry, J Johnson



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