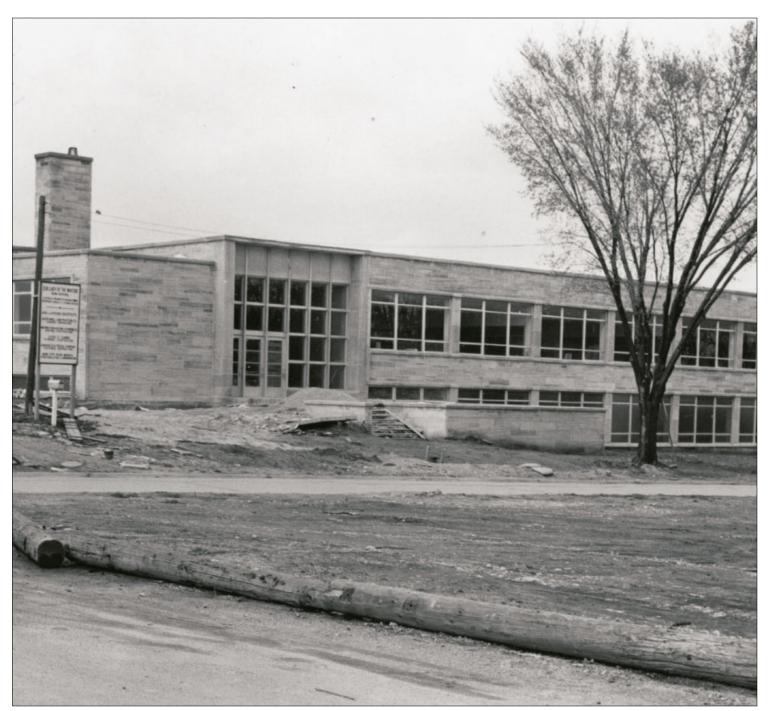


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April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter





This is the seventh installment in a series of articles about the Seven Sacraments, contributed by Deacon Peter LeTourneau, Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish.

We have now completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist), the Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick), and will now move to the Sacraments of Service (Marriage, Holy Orders).

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a covenant, which is more than a contract. The marriage covenant refers to the permanent union of a man and woman that love each other and God. As part of this sacrament, the couple makes a solemn promise, fortified by an oath, related to future action. That future action refers to things like - accepting children lovingly from God and raising them in the Catholic faith and vowing to "take your lawful husband/wife to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love

and to cherish until death do us part". Seems a little daunting - doesn't it? Committing our entire life to someone no matter what the future holds. We have no idea what's in store!

Thankfully, through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, God gives us the graces we need to fulfill this covenant. Early on in this series of the sacraments - I mentioned that the sacraments are God's way of providing us with the graces we need at various points throughout our lives, and marriage is no exception.

This sacrament is the imprint of God on the union of husband and wife - not on each as an individual. It is a predisposition to holiness placed on their souls by God on the day of their wedding. The graces received through Holy Matrimony provide the couple with remedies against the wounds of sin that can be prevalent in marriage - such as pettiness, anger, tension and infidelity to each other or to their duties.

understand and do in a particular situation and strengthen their will and give

A married couple can expect God to inspire them to know what they should

them the courage to carry it out. It also means that when they feel ill equipped to the task of the moment, they can expect new courage to be available to them. Having said this - as with all sacramental graces bestowed on us - we need to be open to receiving them. Husbands and wives must carefully cooperate with sacramental grace through prayer, frequenting the other Sacraments, and by constantly reminding themselves to depend upon God at the center of their marriage. Prayer can seem very personal, making it hard or sometimes awkward to pray together. When I work with engaged couples, I speak to the importance of learning how to pray as a couple, and also provide them with a prayer book that will support them in this endeavor.

As we all know, life is a journey and a daily struggle. The love of Christ accompanies us on this road and aids us by renewing our strength every day. Daily, a husband dedicates himself generously to the good of his wife, and she dedicates herself daily to his good. This generosity is an expression of the intimate union between themselves, and it shows itself in their daily sacrifices. Above all, this generous love shows itself in their ability to forgive one another. Faithfulness to the marital commitment is one of those aspects of sacramental marriage most difficult for our current culture to understand. For those who are called to the vocation of marriage, let's work to be an example to the world that a faithful and enduring love is possible.

For answers to these commonly asked questions about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony...

- What if we married outside the Church, it it possible to obtain a sacramental marriage?
- What preparation is required to get Married in the Catholic Church?
- Why can't I have a Catholic wedding ceremony outside?

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DID YOU KNOW... Ground was broken for OLW School on the Feast of Our Lady of the Wayside, May 24, 1953. It would initially also provide space for a parish hall, a temporary church, and a convent. The first class of students started school in the new building on September 10, 1954. Initial enrollment was 296 children.

CHRIST IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A



Deacon Jerry Brennan

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. We are halfway between Christ rising from the dead on Easter Sunday and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Two weeks ago, we were reminded of God's mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday and today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Perhaps we are reminded of some beautiful and stylized picture of a smiling Jesus with a lamb over his shoulders. Perhaps we are reminded of some pastoral painting, or a scene from *All Creatures Great and Small*, or some other movie image of a young Maureen O'Hara walking through a lush field with sheep scattering hither and yon. Those are all beautiful images but, for those of us who have grown up in an urban environment or live in a suburban environment like Arlington Heights, these beautiful images just reinforce our superficial image of Christ the Shepherd and we the flock.

A good friend of mine who has a small farm and has maintained a flock of sheep for several decades provided me with an insight into the relationship between sheep and the shepherd and therefore our relationship with God. Jesus tells us that his sheep know his voice. A flock of sheep recognizes the voice of the master and therefore obeys and follows its master.

In Jesus's time various shepherds would gather their flocks into a pen in a town at certain times so that they would not all have to stay in the fields with their flocks on that particular night. Flocks from multiple shepherds would be maintained in the same pen and in the morning the shepherds would come to gather their flocks and the sheep would recognize the voice of their individual shepherd and each sheep would listen to and only follow their own shepherd.

Today we are distracted by so much noise and so many issues – the economy, entertainment, sports – issue after issue gains our attention. **We must tune our spiritual ears in order to hear the voice of our shepherd**. This is the only way to overcome these distractions. This is the only way to follow the Good Shepherd and listen to his voice.

God Bless, Deacon Jerry Brennan





From Mother's Day through Father's Day we will collect donations for

The Women's Center

 a pregnancy care center that supports women with counseling and guidance before, during, and after their pregnancies.

How You Can Help: Take a baby bottle home following Masses the weekend of May 6/7 and return it filled with coins, cash, or a check on Father's Day weekend.

We need volunteers to hand out bottles at Masses the weekend of May 6/7. **To register to volunteer, please scan the QR code or visit:** https://bit.ly/3KxAC24



For more information contact Sara Zimmermann at saramary7@gmail.com.



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First Holy Communion April 22, 2023

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Sunday Collection for April 23, 2023



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Sunday Masses	\$8,857		
Mail and Walk-up	\$4,690		
eGiving	\$9,911		
Total Sunday	\$23,458	\$34,135	(\$10,677)
	To Date	Budget	Variance
Easter	\$77,719	\$70,000	\$7,719
School Support	This Week	YTD	
Rebek	\$0	\$6,750	

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Scenes from... Faith Into Action April 23, 2023

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Our Lady of the Wayside School is looking for school families and parishioners who want to serve by being part of the 2023–2024 School Advisory Board

An overview of SAB's roles and responsibilities can be found on the school's website, under the Parents tab.

- There are three SAB vacancies for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Any parishioner over the age of 21 may nominate himself or herself. It is not necessary to have a child enrolled in the school. A parishioner whose children have graduated is encouraged to nominate himself or herself. The Board will benefit from diverse membership.
- Complete the official Nomination Application and submit it by **Monday, May 1**st. The nomination form is available online (*see link below*) and may be submitted via email to the Elections Committee Chairs, Brad Morrison and Andrea McDonnell, and copied to SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol, using the email addresses below.
- Nominees do not need to circulate petitions, obtain signatures, or do anything other than submit the simple application.
- Based on the number of nominees, an election may take place.

Questions? Contact Elections Chairs, Brad Morrison at 773.842.3341 or bam1harley@hotmail.com; or Andrea McDonnell at 847.826.6995 or andreamcdonnell@yahoo.com; or SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol at cbunzol@gmail.com.



The **nomination form** can be found by scanning the QR Code with your mobile phone camera or HERE: http://bit.ly/3znzE2g





ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with Cardinal Blase Cupich Friday, May 12, 5:30-7 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.

Bible Study In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings: Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

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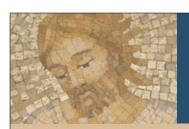
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Join us in the Gathering Place on Monday, April 24, and Monday, May 1, from 7–8:30 pm, to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

For additional information email: Deacon Peter Le-Tourneau at pletourneau@archchicago.org, or Kathy O'Neill at parishnurse@olwparish.org, or call 847-253-5353. **No need to RSVP, all are welcome!**

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May is... Mental Health AWARENESS MONTH





A monthly prayer service for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

All are welcome to join us:

Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

St. James School Chapel

Prayer requests can be submitted to the ministry voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org



Novena To St. Dymphna

St. Dymphna is the patron saint of mental illness.

Her feast day is May 15th.

Starting May 6th, Pray a Novena to her using the Novena on our website: olwparish.org/wpcontent/uploads/20 23/03/St-Dymphna-Novena-OLW-2023.pdf

Check out our Mental Health Ministry Webpage for resources and education at bit.ly/olwmentalhealth.



The Complexity of Co-occuring Disorders

Therapists Katie Ness and Eric Cline share expertise when there are overlapping mental illness diagnoses or mental illness and substance abuse.

Thursday, May 11th 7-8:30pm

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To Register: namiba.org

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KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE



Are Your Allergies Getting Worse?

Most people can tell spring has finally arrived because of warmer temperatures, more sunshine and birds chirping. If you have seasonal allergies, you know that spring has arrived because your allergies have taken up residence and brought with them itchy eyes, a runny nose and sore throat.

And if you've thought your allergies are more severe the last few years, have arrived sooner and stuck around longer, you probably aren't wrong. "Allergy season has always peaked in the spring, and a second time in the fall," says Dr. Mark Hermanoff, an allergist with Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, Wis. "With the warmer climate, peak allergy seasons have been starting sooner and lasting longer."

Not only that, but more people are developing seasonal allergies, he says. "The number of people affected by allergies has been increasing," Dr. Hermanoff says. He says that the increase includes people dealing with pet and food allergies.

The triggers and severity of seasonal allergy symptoms are different for each person, but the change in weather patterns in recent years has played a role in when they start and how long they last. "Our weather patterns have changed in the last several decades," Dr. Hermanoff says. "Pollen seasons are more intense, and the winter frost is occurring later. Our lifestyles have also changed. Now we spend less of our early lives exposed to outdoor activities like farming or gardening, which may play some role in increasing the number of people who are affected by allergies."

Dr. Hermanoff offers some tips to help people suffering from seasonal allergies:

- Limit outdoor exposure during peak allergy season, especially early in the morning.
- Shower and change clothes to remove pollen from clothing and hair after outdoor activity.
- Avoid dead and dying grass, mulch and vegetation where outdoor molds grow.
- Keep windows closed and run air conditioning to limit levels of outdoor pollen in the home.

If simple measures like avoidance and antihistamines fail to control your symptoms, it can be time to seek professional guidance. If you have asthma or are developing recurrent sinus infections, it can be especially important to talk to your doctor about symptom management.

"An allergy evaluation can help identify what triggers are setting off symptoms and look for complications like asthma and sinus infections," Dr. Hermanoff says. "Allergy symptoms can be severe and make life miserable for those who suffer," he says. "Just when the weather in the upper Midwest is getting nice, people with allergies have difficulty being outside. Treatment can make a difference."

Article contributed by: Advocate Health Care health enews staff

Sunday, Apr 30, 2023

What are we to do?

Discernment of our direction is not just a task for young adults. Throughout our lives, we're challenged to consider the course we're following and the consequences of our choices. The apostle Peter called his generation corrupt; in fact, it's a fair assessment of every generation that seeks personal profit at the expense of the common good. Our mutual vocation is to respond to God's call in every hour, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Pray that you know the role you're called to play and have the courage and passion to live it out.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS; FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10 (49). "[Peter] was exhorting them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' "

Monday, May 01, 2023

In praise of those who do good work

Religious Brothers Day is celebrated annually on May 1, which is also the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker as well as International Workers Day (known as Labor Day in some countries). The common theme is that they honor the often low-profile work of keeping church, family, and society running. The men and women who take up these tasks deserve more than one day of thanks—even though they're usually the type who never expect it. Maybe you're blessed to be one of them, who humbly serves and sacrifices and asks for little in return. On this day, and every day, let our gratitude be shown and felt for all the workers who dedicate their lives to making our lives better.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH THE WORKER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18 (279) or Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (559). "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Tuesday, May 02, 2023

Everything everywhere all the time

Thank Saint Athanasius upon reciting the word "consubstantial"—which used to be "one in being with the Father"—the next time you say the Nicene Creed. Athanasius, as deacon, did the theological homework for his bishop, Saint Alexander I, at the Council of Nicea. Together they resisted Arianism. Prior to the council, the central idea of Arianism had been slowly gaining traction among church leaders: that Jesus wasn't God, wasn't co-equal and coeternal with the Father as taught by the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. As Athanasius insisted of Jesus and the Incarnation, "there is no part of creation deprived of his presence; together with his Father, he fills everything, everywhere, at all times."

MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). "The Father and I are one."

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

What remains is the legacy

Today the church celebrates the feast of two of the 12 apostles, Philip and James, a peculiar pair of martyrs not otherwise associated with one another in Christian history or tradition. James (also called James the Less) is regarded as the first Bishop of Jerusalem, while Philip was said to have preached in Greece,

Turkey, and Syria. The pairing of their feast days is related to their shared reliquary in the Church of the Twelve Apostles, following a secret move from the Roman Catacombs. Thereafter lost to history for some time, their relics were rediscovered in the church crypt in the 19th century. On this holy feast, let's all remember the sacrifices of the church's first teachers and model their lives of holiness and faith.

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561). "[Jesus] was raised on the third day . . . After that he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles."

Thursday, May 04, 2023

We are a people with a history

When asked to speak at a gathering of the Jewish community in the early days of the church, Paul gives a history lesson. He recounts the liberating activity of God throughout Jewish history and ties God's activity directly to the arrival of Jesus the Messiah and the opening of salvation to all humanity. Our God is the God of history, and our human stories—personal and collective—are part of a much larger historical project of salvation. Play your part in the drama.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). "Fellow children of Israel and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors."

Friday, May 05, 2023

Witness this

Saints and martyrs are the shining lights when it comes to witnessing to Jesus the Christ, often giving their whole lives and their very lives to communicate God's great love. We too are called to be witnesses. "But I'm no saint!" one might protest. "I can't witness like that." You don't have to be! Pope Francis reminds us that "God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive. There are so many hidden saints, saints who are next-door, hidden witnesses of life, who with little acts of love change history." Next time in prayer, ask God how you've been a hidden witness of God's great love.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). "These are now his witnesses before the people. We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you."

Saturday, May 06, 2023

Choose your destination

Can someone really be destined, or "predestined," for eternal life? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, our destiny as beings created by God is eternal life. But because we are free, we can choose to opt out of that destiny. Just like the people invited to the wedding feast in the Lord's parable, we can decide not to come or simply fail to show up. Just so, when we choose to live in hate rather than love, in violence rather than peace, in punishment rather than forgiveness, we're choosing another destiny. The choice is ours to make.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). "All who were destined for eternal life came to believe."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, May 6, 2023 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, May 7, 2023 Presider: Father Arthur Marat 9:30 am Sunday, May 7, 2023 Presider: Father Arthur Marat

11:30 am Sunday, May 7, 2023 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

6:00 pm Sunday, May 7, 2023 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

April 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Pray for the Sick

Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner

Pray for the Deceased

Carmen Filippelli, John Shufeldt

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, May 1, 2023

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

8:30 am - Monico Ugalino, Ramon Pena

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:30 am – Joan Resch, Sarah Sheridan Mintey, Adelaide Gilbert, George Shin

Thursday, May 4, 2023

8:30 am – Frank Greifenstein, Katherine Haddock, Eleanor Breitfuss, Bruce Ventura

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:30 am – Angela Saviano Sander

5:00 pm – Herb Lorenz, Lou Panarale, Kevin Kubiak, Sandy Schuldt, JoLynne Hannay

Sunday, May 7, 2023

7:30 am – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Stanley Nowakowski, Donald Paul, Isabella Murrav

11:30 am – Gus Kozarzewski, Josephine Nagy, Ann Shanley 6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt

2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn

13:16-20

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

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt

2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

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