



September 2, 2025

Dear Families,

I hope all of you have enjoyed the long weekend and that the first week of school has been kind to your family! I want to let you know of ways we can be of service to you sacramentally and otherwise throughout the year.

Eucharist

Our Sunday Masses take place at 4:30pm on Saturdays and at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am on Sundays.

You are also always welcome to attend daily Mass held in the chapel. The Daily Mass schedule is 5:30pm Tuesdays, 7:00am Thursdays & Fridays, and 8:00am on Saturdays. These Masses last 25-30 minutes typically.

Our School Liturgies are Wednesdays at 8:00am in the Church. We are happy to provide the chance for our children to worship during the week. Please note that school Masses do not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held weekly on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00pm and Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00pm. You can always make an appointment with me or simply ask me to hear your confession when you see me around. I am usually able and happy to accommodate such requests and if I can't for some reason, I will let you know and schedule a time. Look for more Reconciliation opportunities during the Advent and Lenten Seasons.

Baptism

If you have a new baby in the family or are expecting sometime this year, please don't hesitate to call the parish office at 414-421-2442 to set up a baptism at the parish! Children under the age of 7 who are not baptized can also be baptized as infants.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)/ Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

Are you a baptized Catholic but haven't received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation and would like to receive these Sacraments? *(Please note that confirmation is a requirement to serve as a Godparent in the Church.)*

Perhaps you are not Catholic but feel called to become so?

Have you never been baptized and wish to explore becoming Christian?

If so, you can contact the parish office 414-421-2442 or speak with me or our pastoral associate Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz. Consider attending our inquiry session on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the Parish Ministry Center

Please note, children who are not baptized and have begun the 2nd grade receive the Sacraments of Initiation through the Order of Christian Initiation of Children.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, getting ready for surgery, or suffering from a severe acute or chronic illness please let me know and I am happy to pray with you and provide you this Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

If you have a Sacramental Emergency in your family and are in need of a priest, please contact the parish office. If this emergency occurs when the office is closed please dial the parish office 414-412-2442 and listen for the prompts for our pastoral emergency line to be connected to me or in my absence one of the parish deacons (they will attempt to locate a priest in the event that a priest is needed). If I don't answer please leave a voicemail and I will back to you ASAP.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Looking for a chance for some silent time with the Lord? Consider visiting the Lord in the chapel (located at the far eastern end of the Church near the Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine with lots of votive candles) on Thursdays. Adoration begins right after daily Mass and continues until 8pm. Enter through the main Church Doors.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

One of my favorite things to do as a priest is prep an engaged couple for marriage! If you are engaged, consider a Sacramental Marriage; I would be happy to work with you!

I am also very happy to work with couples who have a civil marriage but wish to enter a sacramental marriage; we call this process validation. If you would like to have your civil marriage validated by the Church please contact me at the parish office. This does not require you to hold a big expensive party or even a large Mass!

Please know that I love teaching about the faith. If you have questions about our awesome Faith and Tradition so please feel free to contact me or speak with me when you see me!

Finally, please know that I will keep you close in my prayers this year!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin