

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH!

We strive to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our life of prayer centered on the Eucharist and through the formation of our members for evangelization and loving service to others. To become a member of the Parish, please fill out a registration card located in the Church vestibules, or register online at blessed-sacrament.org.

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Website: blessed-sacrament.org

Email: info@blessed-sacrament.org

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30 PM - Vigil (live-streamed only)

9:00 AM (by sign-up only)

12:00 Noon (by sign-up only)

5:30 PM (by sign-up only)

Find more information about signing up at

blessed-sacrament.org/covid-faqs.

Visit our live-stream page at

blessed-sacrament.org/livestream.

Confession

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(Aquinas Library - no sign-up necessary)

Or by appointment

Adoration

Friday: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM (by sign-up only)

Church Open for Private Prayer

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (no sign-up necessary)

WE NEED HELP!

As we reopen for the Sacraments, we are in need of people to help with the many requirements that are necessary for us to be able to offer Mass, Confession, and other Sacraments. We are so grateful for all those who have been helping, but realize that we need additional help.

We are also looking into having the Church open for select hours for daytime prayer. However, to make this possible, we are in need of volunteers who would be able and willing to monitor and clean the Church during those hours.

If you are interested in helping in either of these capacities, please visit:

blessed-sacrament.org/volunteer-sign-up.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Week 9 (August 27 – September 2, 2020)

Weekly Amount: \$20,669

Fiscal Year To-Date Weekly Average: \$17,539

Fiscal Year To-Date Total: \$157,854

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Donate [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Registered Parish Households: 980

Pledges through Sept 3, 2020: 190

% of Participating Households: 19%

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$119,186

Pledges and Gifts: \$96,415.90

% of Goal Reached: 81% (We must reach 90%)

COVER ART

The Birth of the Virgin

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo , 1661



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

blessed-sacrament.org/outreach

Emergency Assistance: Call the St. Vincent de Paul Helpline at (206) 767-6449, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, and your request will be forwarded to a Blessed Sacrament Vincentian.

Food Bank: Open Friday, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Stan Ching at chingsm@comcast.net.

Sunday Dinner: Served Sundays, 12 Noon to 2:00 PM. To volunteer, make a donation or more information, contact sunday.dinner@hotmail.com.

MASS READINGS

Sunday, September 6

Ez 33:7-9 ; Rom 13:8-10 ; Mt 18:15-20

Monday, September 7

1 Cor 5:1-8 ; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4A ; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9

1 Cor 7:25-31 ; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10

1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22B-27 ; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12

1 Cor 10:14-22 ; Lk 6:43-49

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6

Pro Popuki

Stephanie Enright (Carrie Lynch)

Teresa Fatina (Michael Fatina)

Monday, September 7

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory (Paul Sutlovich)

Tuesday, September 8

Priest's intention

Wednesday, September 9

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory (Paul Sutlovich)

+ Bernadine and +John O'Sullivan (Michael Fatina)

Thursday, September 10

+ Jean Anderson (Helen McCullough)

Friday, September 11

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory (Paul Sutlovich)

Saturday, September 12

Marriage of Adam & Lucy Flamiatos (Lucy Flamiatos)

Maria and Christina - for a blessed move (Sherry Chavoya)

A NOTE FROM FR. DOMINIC DAVID

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

I will be away for about three weeks. Even through the mountains of COVID restrictions, I'll be going up to Alaska for a retreat and a wedding and some time off. Please keep me in your prayers especially next week while on retreat. Know that I keep you in mine.

In Christ, through Mary,

~ Fr. Dominic David, OP

BOOK RECOMMENDATION FROM FR. THOMAS AQUINAS

Dear Book fiends,

Sickness, suffering, and death: these are inescapable realities of human life. While those who live without hope will go to any length to avoid these realities, we Christians have a profound, God-given wisdom that allows to unlock their deeper meaning and possibility. In his short book, *The Theology of Illness*, Dr. Jean-Claude Larchet offers a patristic-laden analysis of human suffering in the light of Christ's redemption. Coming from an Orthodox position, Dr. Larchet first uncovers the origin of sickness and death, and then proceeds to share the Christian paths toward healing that are available to those within the Church. Looking at illness in the light of faith, especially during a time of pandemic, helps to remember how "the body will fulfill its ultimate destiny of being deified along with the soul in the human hypostasis" (p. 131). While I would, of course, insert some Thomistic caveats here and there (especially in light of the *surmounturel* controversies of the 20th century), I heartily recommend this accessible book full of wonderful quotes from the Church Fathers.

- Fr. Thomas Aquinas



VICAR'S CORNER

Atheists: "religion is irrational"

Dominicans:



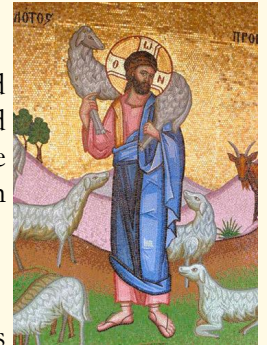


SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Begins September 27. Online Registration is now Open!

Sunday School Live!

We will kick-off our Sunday School year on September 27! Sunday School Live!, our streamed family-catechesis program, will take place each Sunday at 11:00 AM. A half hour streamed instruction will be followed by at-home activities and discussion. Weekly materials will be provided to each family. While we will indeed miss the face-to-face interaction between teacher and student, we will be blessed to have our Dominican Friars offering each lesson!

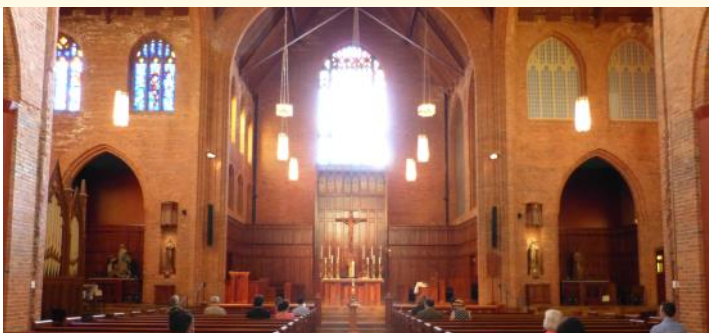


Sacramental Preparation

Due to the special nature of sacramental preparation we will be hosting a separate Zoom class for our second grade children. This will be similar to what we did last spring when our teachers gathered with our young ones virtually to prepare them for First Communion. We are still deciding on the best time to have this Zoom gathering. Stay Tuned!

Registration

To register, please go to blessed-sacrament.org/sundayschoolregistration. You may also register your children by calling the Parish Office at (206) 547-3020. Children registered for our second-grade class will automatically be part of our sacramental preparation group. If you have a child beyond the second grade whom you wish to enroll in sacramental preparation, or if you have other questions, please email sunday_school@bspwa.org.



CONFIRMATION MASS

Confirmation Mass will be taking place on Sunday, September 13, at the 12 Noon Mass. Please pray for our 22 confirmands and their families.

However, because of the large group of confirmands, the 12 Noon Mass on September 13 will be for confirmands and their families only.

Please note this means that on September 13, only the 9:00 AM Mass and the 5:30 PM Mass will be open for sign-up.

DOMINICAN YOUTH GROUP

Dominican Youth provides faith and fellowship for youth ages 13-18.

We meet monthly from September - May for fellowship and spiritual growth, focused on the Dominican charisms. We are still determining the specifics of what this year's program will look like.

This Year's Dates for DYG:

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

For more information or to join our e-mail list, contact Mariam Mathew at mmathew@bspwa.org.