

May 2022

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**Weekend Mass Times**

*Saturday:*  
5:30 PM

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

*Sunday:*  
8:00 AM  
11:00 AM

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## This Week: Be Sheltered and Shepherd



I am not really too familiar with cowboys and cattle ranchers. However, I have seen movies where cowboys are riding their horses and driving their cattle to market. It seems you need a number of cowboys to drive a herd of cattle. You have to drive them from behind, forcing them to move, and you need other cowboys on the sides to keep them all together.

Shepherding sheep seems to be different. A shepherd walks in front of his flock, whistling or speaking or singing and the sheep follow along behind. As long as they can hear the shepherd's voice, they keep following and if the shepherd is close by, the wolves will not attack the sheep. Only when a sheep falls behind, out of reach of the shepherd's voice, is there danger of getting lost and being attacked.

One of God's favorite ways to describe Himself is by saying He is like a good shepherd who is leading us through the dangerous valleys of this world by walking beside us.

In the Old Testament, God chose shepherds to be Israel's first kings. The prophets ceaselessly speak of Israel as a flock and God as their shepherd. The image returns again and again in the Book of Psalms, as in the beautiful expression from today's Psalm: "Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends."

We are used to this image, but even so, the Church likes to remind us of it, frequently, as it does this weekend. Jesus describes Himself as the good shepherd more than once. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." He wants to stay close to us and He wants us to stay close to Him so that we can be sure to arrive safely to the rich pastures and refreshing streams of a meaningful life.

He is not a distant God and He does not want to save us from far away. He stays always within hearing distance through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Magisterium of the Church, and the Scriptures. He is not a cowboy driving us on from far back or by keeping His distance. He is our shepherd and He wants us to hear His voice in order to be sheltered and shepherd.

Fr. Mark Walter  
Pastor

# Evangelization



**Katie Sanders**

Director of Evangelization

## I will be praying for you!

Before I began working at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, I was a fallen away Catholic. It wasn't until I encountered someone from this church and was invited in and welcomed with open arms, that my faith was reignited.

This church has been a home and you all have been a family for me over the last five years. It is bittersweet and difficult for me to announce that my last day at Church of the Blessed Sacrament will be May 22nd.

I began feeling God calling me to something else shortly before I took the Director of Evangelization position. It took some discerning and was not an overnight decision, but I believe moving on from my position at the church is the right step for myself and my family.

I will still be around as a parishioner and helping out! I will be praying for all of you and I hope you will do the same for me!

## Upcoming Events and Updates

### CBS Blood Drive—May 26th from 10am-2pm

Your support helps save and enhance lives! Every 3 seconds someone needs blood--just think of the impact you are making on the lives of people in your local community and beyond.

Sign up here: [blessedsacramentwl.org/blood-drive](https://blessedsacramentwl.org/blood-drive)

### Praise and Worship Night

**PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT**

**Thursday, June 2 @ 6:30 PM**  
in the main church

All are invited for a night of prayer, music, and fellowship with food, games, and Kona Ice!

## Fr. Stu Movie—A full theater! Thanks to all who came!



## March Food Pantry Month

486 pounds were collected—Thank you! June is the next food pantry month.

**K of C Pancake Breakfast collects \$642.39** for the Ultrasound Fund



## Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

Pledged: \$93,520  
Goal: \$109,262  
% pledged: 86%

Thank you to all that have pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not pledged already, I encourage you to do so. This is an annual appeal and we have until Dec 31 to reach our goal. Pledges and payments can be made via check or online via faith direct. Questions? Contact Betsy!

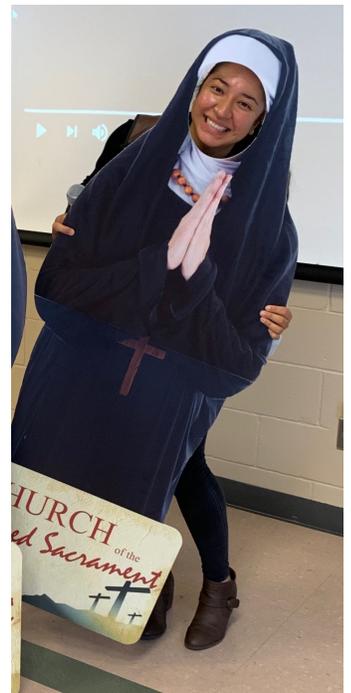
# ECHO Update



**Diana Salgado**

ECHO Apprentice

My dear Church of the Blessed Sacrament friends in Christ, Thank you for having welcomed me into this parish family, I will forever keep this parish and members in my prayers. The last two years of this Echo apprenticeship placement have been wonderful, I grew, I was challenged, and I rejoiced. Thank you for being part of my life during this time! This is my last month at the parish before I head off to the Holy Land and back to Notre Dame to present my thesis and to graduate!





**Epi Cabrera**

Hispanic Coordinator

## Resurrección

Si se anuncia que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, ¿cómo algunos de ustedes afirman que los muertos no resucitan? ¡Si no hay resurrección, Cristo no resucitó!

**Y si Cristo no resucitó, es vana nuestra predicación y vana también la fe de ustedes.**

Incluso, seríamos falsos testigos de Dios, porque atestiguamos que él resucitó a Jesucristo, lo que es imposible, si los muertos no resucitan.

Porque si los muertos no resucitan, tampoco Cristo resucitó.

Y si Cristo no resucitó, la fe de ustedes es inútil y sus pecados no han sido perdonados. En consecuencia, los que murieron con la fe en Cristo han perecido para siempre (1 Corintios 15,12-18).

**Porque para mí la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia.**

Pero si la vida en este cuerpo me permite seguir trabajando fructuosamente, ya no sé qué elegir.

Me siento urgido de ambas partes: deseo irme para estar con Cristo, porque es mucho mejor, pero por el bien de ustedes es preferible que permanezca en este cuerpo (Filipenses 1,21-24).

Jesús le dijo: «**Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá: y todo el que vive y cree en mí, no morirá jamás. ¿Crees esto?**» (San Juan 11,25-26).

## Resurrection

Jesus told her, "**I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**"

(John 11:25-26)

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This

Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

(Acts 1:7-11)



# Adult Formation



**Elizabeth Gorney**

Coordinator of Adult Formation, Mission & Discipleship



*Have you downloaded our parish app? Yes! You read that correctly!*

*Blessed Sacrament has our own parish app.*

*Blessed Sacrament is using the app to communicate with all parishioners via messages and notifications to keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church. In addition, the app offers other info including:*

- the daily readings read at Mass,*
- the latest Catholic news*
- an easy-to-reference list of Catholic prayers with prayer requests,*
- a helpful examination of conscience and next confession reminder,*
- a reminder feature for Mass, prayers, and confession*
  - and much more.*

*You can use this QR code to find and download the app. Please pass this info along to anyone that may be interested or that you think could benefit from it.*



## **SACRIFICE SATURDAY – MAY 21, 2022**

*Help Spiritually Support those dealing with Mental Illness this May - Mental Health Awareness Month*

Be sure to sign up in the vestibule and make a pledge to pray and/or sacrifice for those suffering from mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers, time spent in adoration, and small acts of penance for the 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 3 children who will suffer from mental illness this year.

Did you miss Stewardship Sunday, but want to complete your 2022-2023 Volunteer Form? Just stop by the office or go to <https://blessedsacramentwl.org/discipleship-ministry-sign-up> to download a copy of the form and return it to the office. Every person plays an essential role in the success of our parish community. Thank you for being a part of our mission!

## **Service Opportunities**

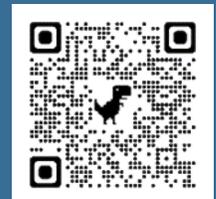
### **Honor our Veterans**

Do you know a veteran of WWII, Korea, or Vietnam? Have you ever wondered how you could tell them “thank you”? Please consider joining us for the May 2022 Honor Flight Rally on May 21st. Indy Honor Flight is a one-day trip of a lifetime for WWII, Korea and Vietnam veterans to see their memorials in Washington, D.C. *for free!* Upon the return of their flights, the veterans are taken to Decatur High School for a welcome home rally for the community to express the thanks many of these men and women never received. The rally is filled with music, signs, families and children. It is a beautiful experience that is life changing for the Veterans and for those in attendance. Consider carpooling with us to Decatur High School to show your support to those who fought for the cause of freedom. We will leave Church of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately 6:15pm for the 7:30pm rally. This is a perfect opportunity to bring small children to participate in an act of service. Please contact Elizabeth Gorney to join us or if you have questions at [egorney@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:egorney@parish.dol-in.org) or 317-652-8746.

### **CBS Sponsored LUM Dinners**

Volunteer to help make and serve dinner for guests at the Emergency Shelter at Lafayette Urban Ministries! Food will be provided by the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Groups and individuals will meet at CBS to make dinner and deliver it to the shelter. A second group will meet at the shelter to serve the shelter guests and help with clean up.

Available dates can be found along with sign ups at <https://blessedsacramentwl.org/lum>. The first opportunity will be on June 14, 2022. Use the following QR code to sign up.



# Faith Formation

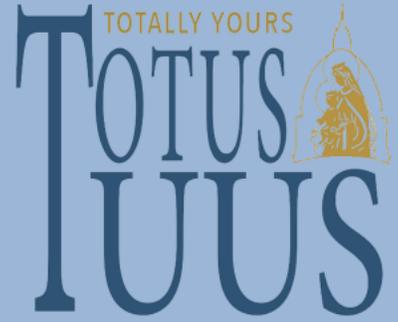


**Tanya Martinez**

Faith Formation  
Coordinator

## Totus Tuus

We will be offering this catechetical summer program this year for the first time. It is a fun week immersed in our Catholic faith. Mass, games, lunch, scripture, prayer and the rosary are some of the things happening throughout the week (July 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>). It is led by a group of four college students trained by the Diocese.



There will be plenty of opportunities for volunteering in some way for those interested.

The program is divided between elementary age children (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) during the day and middle and high school children (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the evening.

### Schedule:

- 1st-6th grades 8:30 AM- 2:00 PM (July 25th-29th) - Cost \$50 - Lunch provided & tshirt included in cost
- 7th-12th grades 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (July 23rd-July 28th) - Cost \$25 - snacks provided & tshirt included in cost

Register here: [blessedsacramentwl.org/tt](https://blessedsacramentwl.org/tt)

## Vacation Bible School

Our VBS will focus on preschool and kindergarten kids (ages 3 (fully potty trained to 5)). It will run June 27<sup>th</sup>- July 1<sup>st</sup> in the morning. Lots of volunteers are needed in order to make this event possible. Please contact Tanya Martinez at [tmartinez@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:tmartinez@parish.dol-in.org) for more information.

ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT  
LOOKING TO PUT YOUR FAITH  
INTO ACTION THIS SUMMER?

CONSIDER JOINING A TOTUS TUUS  
MISSIONARY TEAM AND SPEND THE  
SUMMER TRAVELLING TO PARISHES  
SHARING THE GOSPEL AND  
WITNESSING TO YOUR FAITH!

YOU'LL RECEIVE TRAINING FOR THIS  
MISSION, OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT AND  
DAILY PRAYER, AND A STIPEND.

FOR DETAILS, GO TO  
[dol-in.org/TotusTuus](https://dol-in.org/TotusTuus)  
OR CONTACT  
[jsullivan@dol-in.org](mailto:jsullivan@dol-in.org)



Congrats to Denise Jacome, winner of  
the Knights of Columbus #8056 Fr. Da-  
vid Douglas Merit Award!



# Youth

## Middle School Bible Study– Encounter

16 students are entering into our 3rd week of the middle school bible study.

Topics that have been covered so far: Intro to the Bible and the Early World.

This week they are learning about the patriarchs and Egypt and Exodus (Pt 1).



## MIDDLE SCHOOL KICKBALL

### TOURNAMENT WITH THE PRIESTS

Calling all 5th–8th graders for an evening of kickball with our priests, fellowship, food and prayer.

**When: Friday, May 20th 6:00pm-8:30pm**

**Where: St. Lawrence Parish 1916 Meharry St.  
Lafayette, IN 47904**

**Cost: Free!**

#### CONTACT:

**CDIETZLER@DOL-IN.ORG**

**OR USE THIS QR CODE  
TO REGISTER BY  
MAY 15TH!**



## LifeTeen “School’s Out For Summer” Party!

All high school students are invited to a year end party ....

**Sunday, May 22nd @ 6 PM**



Pictures from LifeTeen Game Night on April 29th!

# Worship



**Caleb Schultz**

Pastoral Asst. for Music  
& Worship

Dear Blessed  
Sacrament Family,

Happy Easter! I hope this time of celebrating the Resurrection of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has truly been a wonderful, spiritually enriching time in your lives! Here's to

continuing the Celebration of this Sacred Season!

## Liturgical Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with our Paschal Triduum this year – in a special way I'd like to thank our Choir and all of those who helped with Arts & Environment, along with all of those who helped out behind the scenes! We couldn't do it without you!



## High School Boys Serving Group

If you attended any of our Services during the Triduum, you probably noticed that the Altar Servers looked a little different. I'm pleased to now formally announce the creation of a group of High School Boy Servers. This group will be serving around once a month at various Masses at CBS (sometimes more, depending on the Liturgical Season). If you are in High School, or have a son in high school, please prayerfully consider if being a part of this group might be for you. It's a wonderful opportunity for formation and fraternity, as well as for a way to grow in holiness together. If interested, or if you have questions. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you & God Bless you!

-Caleb

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## PRAYER BOARD

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, may they find consolation in your healing presence. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

The children of Robert's orphanage	All who are sick and suffering
World Peace	Upcoming parish programs
Our Pastorate	Uniting in Heart and our
Our staff	pastorate vision plan
Priests of our diocese	Active Military
Bishop Doherty	
Vocations	

This week, the Sanctuary Candle in the church will burn for Aloysius and Elizabeth Bieker

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILIES

Please pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the following parishioners and their families, and always keep all families in your prayers.

May 8	Carol York
May 9	David & Helen Young
	Jeanine & Trent Young
	Kirk & Lori Young
May 10	Mike & Pat Young
	Joel & Belinda Zarate
May 11	Rosalie Zelten
	Kris & Kelly Adams
May 12	Mike & Beth Adams
	Jeremy & Michelle Adler
May 13	Angel Aguiar & Laura Kroh
	Juan Aguilar
May 14	Juan & Maria Alaniz
	Craig & Joanne Albert

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

"Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name of Priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, and love through his heart. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Let him live in you, and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen."

May 8	Fr. Richard Weisenberger
May 9	Fr. Joseph Westfall
May 10	Fr. Robert Williams
May 11	Fr. Dominic Young
May 12	Fr. Elliott Zak
May 13	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
May 14	Pope Francis

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold ♡ = Special intention † = Deceased

Join us via Your Stream Live  
([youtube.com/c/churchoftheblessedsacrament](https://youtube.com/c/churchoftheblessedsacrament))

### Sunday, May 8 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass † Kristin O'Neil  
11:00am Mass ♡ For the Parish

### Monday, May 9

6:00pm KOC Silver Rose Bilingual Prayer Service; MC  
6:30pm Matthew Study; Basement

### Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest; St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:30pm Daily Mass † Jeffrey Ledman  
6:00pm Reconciliation  
7:00pm Catholicism Study: HH  
7:00pm Encounter Middle School Bible Study; HC

### Wednesday, May 11

8:30am Daily Mass † Arlene Goodman  
4:00pm Prayer Group: MC  
6:00pm ELM-Spanish  
7:00pm Quick Journey Bible Study; HH  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Ensayo de Coro; MC

### Thursday, May 12 St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:30am Daily Mass ♡ Cole Rohrbaugh  
9:30am Quick Journey Bible Study; HH

### Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am Daily Mass † Rich Nichols  
9:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00pm Catholicism Study—Spanish; HH

### Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

3:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal; MC  
4:00pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Mass (Masks Optional)  
† Chuck Smith  
7:30pm Spanish Mass/Santa Misa  
† Rodrigo Lorena Heriberto Carrillo

### Sunday, May 15 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass ♡ For the Parish  
11:00am Mass † Thomas Holt

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### **Advisory to the Pastor**

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**Finance Council Chair, Chad Krockover**

Learn about all of our ministries and find ways to stay connected at [www.blessedsacramentwl.org/ministries](http://www.blessedsacramentwl.org/ministries)

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