

# THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

- **Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 and 7:00 PM
- **Sunday:** 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM (Children's Dismissal) and 12 noon
- **Daily:** 7:00 AM and 12 noon (Monday – Friday)



## SACRAMENTS:

- **Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month by appointment
- **Confessions:** Each Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM communal services during Advent and Lent
- **Marriage:** Schedule 6 months in advance, by appointment
- **Anointing of the Sick:** communal celebrations Fall and Spring, at home or before or after Mass
- **Confirmation:** Fall of each year

## PARISH SCHOOL:

- Pre-School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Pre-School 3-year old program, full and half day
- Pre-K 4-year olds, full and half day
- After school program
- Sports program
- Home School Association
- School Alumni Committee
- School Recruitment Committee



## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Elementary Program**-grades K through 6 – *Sunday Mornings* September through April 9:00 to 10:15 AM
- **Junior High/High School Program** - Grades 7 through 11 – *Monday evenings*, September through April, 6:30 to 8:15 PM
- **Adult Confirmation Program** – each Fall



Faith Formation  
Registration

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED:

- **RCIA Program** – Wednesday evenings, Fall through Easter  
Seasonal Faith Sharing Groups (adults and teens)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES:

- The **Altar Rosary Society**: Third Thursday of Month – Forman Room 12:30 PM
- The **Holy Name Society**: First Monday of Month – Church Basement 7:00 PM
- **Over 50 Group**: First Monday of Month – Church Basement 12:30 PM
- **Youth Ministry** Program
- **Young Adult Group** meets monthly
- **Adult Choir** – sings Sundays 10:30 AM
- **Contemporary Music Group** – Saturdays 7 PM – ONCE A MONTH

PARISH OUTREACH:

- **Food Pantry** – Monday and Thursday 10:00 to 11:15 AM Church Hall
- **Thrift Store** – Church Basement Wednesday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- **Communion Ministry** to the Homebound
- Seasonal visitation of **Nursing Home** Parishioners
- Weekly Staff visitation to area **Hospitals**
- **Blanket Ministry** - Given to the newly Baptized
- Annual **Christmas Giving Tree** Project
- Weekly **bulletins** mailed to homebound and nursing homes



SPECIAL DEVOTIONS:

- **Recitation of the Rosary** – First Tuesday of the month after 12 noon Mass and second and fourth Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
- **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** – on the second, third, and fourth Tuesdays after the 12 noon Mass
- **Legion of Mary** - Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Forman Room

ANNUAL PARISH ACTIVITIES:

- Spring Garage Sale
- Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast
- Fall Family Festival
- Stewardship Sunday/Fall
- Parish Picnic/Summer

