

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2020



Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Live-streaming Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

*Let nothing disturb you;
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.
God alone suffices.*
St. Teresa of Avila

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Weekly Note - June 9

Dear St. John Bosco Parishioners,

Last February, before the pandemic started, I decided that I had to retire as pastor of St. John Bosco Church. My health has become an issue in the last couple of years and I am not able to do all the things that need to be done here at the parish. My resignation will take effect on July 28th.

Someone once said that a parish is "a community of ordinary people beloved by God and striving to respond to that love in their faithfulness to God and their dedication to one another." St. John Bosco is that "community" and I have enjoyed being part of it over the last 20 years. I will miss you very much. Thank you for all the support you have given me here at St. John Bosco.

Thank you,

Rev. Gerard R. Welsch



Annual Catholic Appeal

Due to the disruption of Covid 19, the Archdiocese mailed out pledge cards within the last weeks. Please consider making a donation to support the many services and charities that are made possible by your generosity.

More Inspiring Stories

Couple Says "I Do" - One grateful couple, Jim and Bonnie, gives high praise for their marriage preparation when they remarried in the Church. They were overwhelmed by the staff's openness, sincerity and earnestness in assisting them on this journey. At first they were a little anxious about the process but eventually were overjoyed with the whole session. It was truly a very spiritual and unforgettable experience as it is for many. The ACA supports programs in parishes that invite and prepare couples who are seeking a Catholic marriage.

A Life Transformed With Help through the ACA - Catherine, a young woman at age 19, came to Good Shepherd Children & Family Services' maternity shelter with her three-month-old baby. She was parenting without any family support. Catherine applied for jobs with the help of a tutor and the educational coordinator. She was hired in customer service at a local hotel. She met her goals while at Good Shepherd, saved to buy a car, and moved into her own apartment with her baby after six months. Social services like these through Catholic Charities are funded in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pray For

Geraldine Appelbaum, Leo Bachinski II, Gloria Bainter, Murphy Baker, Tina Bega, Jen Berkbigler, Gabrielle Bevans, Gloria Brown, Andi Buechter, Margaret Buechter, Korky Buhr, Tom Burkhart, David Burns, Joe Carey, Ida Cervantes, Boyce Clark, Nancy Clayman, Amy Cutrell, Chris Davidzuk, Nancy Davies, Mary Lou de Garcia, L. Dempsey, Debbie Denton, Brandon Doggett, Tony Doggett, Al Drury, Barbara Dwellingham, Ryan Edwards, Betty Garrido, Tim Gentilcore, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Jason Hames, Chris Hemmersmeier, Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Patricia A. Kurani, Gavin L., Andrew Latuda, Bruce Lehman, Nick Lockhart, Tony Margherio, Jaime Martinez, Tom Mason, Bill McClennan, Tracy McComas, Matt McKelvey, Robyn Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Steve Moylan, Bill Mueller, William G. Mueller Jr., Teresa A. Nickell, Molly O'Hara, Mary Ottens, Rich Ottens, Butch Patton, Stephanie Pemberton, Bernardo Perez, Emerson Perez, Fran Phillips, Margaret R. Pittman, Susan M. Pittman, Meredith Platt, Nancy Polson, Ann Pope, Donna Redenbough, Jane Redshaw, Theresa Reeves, Robert Rohrer, Madeline Rouselow, Mary Saey, Payton Saey, Angie J. Schelker, Liam Schelker, Francis Schlueter, Eleanor Schwering, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Steven Sherman, Elizabeth Simon, Kevin Spooner, Kathleen Sweeney, Bev Thurston, Kathy Ulrich, Gerry Vigna, Sandy Vojvoda, Christine Woracheck, Tim West, Emily Winders, and Benjamin Yeargain.