



# Holy Rosary Edmonds

14 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4/5, 2020

## A Letter from Fr. Vincent

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed, because the Governor has allowed us to have 25% of our capacity for our Masses. This will allow us to welcome up to 200 people at each liturgy while still maintaining the social distancing protocols we already have in place. The Archdiocese has also notified us that as soon as it is practically possible we can move ahead with the Sacraments that did not happen due to the lock down. We are talking about the RCIA folks who would have received the Rites of Initiation, the First Communion children, Confirmation candidates, and Baptisms. We are also beginning to celebrate Funeral Masses. However, the Archdiocese does not recommend we resume Eucharist to the homebound, and we will follow that recommendation.

We are planning to do the Rites of Initiation for the RCIA candidates on July 22. Three will be receiving Baptism and five others will be receiving Confirmation -- all will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This group of eight has been very committed, and we have been meeting on Zoom for most of the lock down to keep them engaged and to continue their formation. We are happy and looking forward for them to receive the "Easter Sacraments" in July, what would have happened at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparations for the sacraments and become new members of our parish.

Since large groups are still not possible we will be offering several Sundays through July and August for First Communions at the 12pm Mass. Even with the restrictions we will try to make it as special as possible for the First Communicants. They have continued their formation at home, so that they will be prepared for the very special moment when they receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

We are also planning several confirmation Masses. Normally a bishop comes to do our Confirmations. However, this year the Archdiocese has given Pastors permission to confirm those candidates who would have received their Confirmation in the spring. We are planning the Masses in August, and they will include four adult Confirmations. Please keep these First Communicants and the Confirmandi in your prayers as they will be receiving their respective sacraments over the next few months.

Even in the midst of these truly extraordinary times the Church carries on the work of sanctification and salvation that are provided through the grace of the Sacraments. The treasury of the Church is contained in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. The Sacraments are there for the good of our soul and for our eternal salvation. We at Holy Rosary will continue to provide and make available the Sacraments even in the midst of pandemic as best we can.

In Christ, 

Mass  
Mon-Sat 8am  
Tues 5:30pm  
Vigil Sat 5pm  
Sun 8am, 10am,  
12am

Please  
continue to  
register for  
Sunday Masses.  
See website or  
call parish office.

Mass Livestream  
(See website)  
Sunday Vigil, Sat 5pm  
Recording may be  
watched at any time.

Parish Office  
Phone (425)778-3122  
Now open limited  
hours!

Parish School  
Phone (425)778-3197



## Confession

Mon-Sat 7:30-7:50am  
 Tues 5-5:20pm  
 Sat 4:30-4:50pm

The confessional is in the alcove by the St. Joseph statue to facilitate safe distancing.

## Adoration

The Church is open:

Mon-Sat 7:30am-9am  
 Tues 4:30pm-6:30pm

## Faithful Departed

Let us pray for:

Leonard Soldo  
 Margaret Stinson

*“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

*Matt 11:29*

### Saint Spotlight — Servant of God Blandina Segale

An Italian immigrant, she and her family arrived in Cincinnati in 1854. She joined the Sisters of Charity when she was 16. At 22 she was assigned to teach school in Trinidad, CO and travelled thousands of miles by stage coach along the Sante Fe trail to get there. In her years in the “wild west” Sr. Blandina had encounters with Billy the Kid, Geronimo, and “frontier justice.” Stories abound of how she calmed mobs of armed men from taking the law into their own hands, helped criminals seek forgiveness from their victims, and became a defender of Native Americans and “Mexicans.”

She built schools, hospitals, and shelters in Trinidad, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Pueblo, CO.

The intrepid S. Blandina returned to Ohio in 1893, and four years later was sent with her biological sister, who was also a Sister of Charity, “to see if they could do anything for the poor Italian [immigrants]” in the inner city of Cincinnati. Going to explore the conditions with only \$5, in 1897 these two sisters founded and managed Santa Maria Institute, among the first Catholic settlement houses in the United States.

Her letters from the frontier are published as *At the End of the Sante Fe Trail*.

— Adapted from “Sister Blandina Segale, Servant of God” by the Sisters of Charity, 2014.



*“Do what presents itself and never omit anything because of hardship or repugnance”*

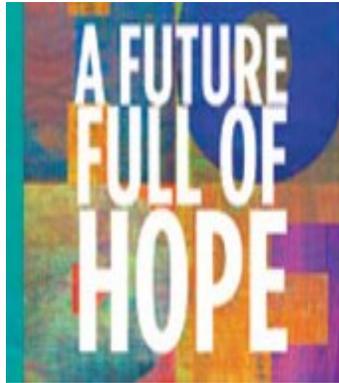


## Upcoming Events

- July 1** Online VBS begins
- July 5 Noon Mass** 1st Communions
- July 12 Noon Mass** First Communions
- July 16 11am** Funeral Mass for Mary Allard
- July 19 Noon Mass** 1st Communions
- July 22 11am** Funeral Mass for Sharon Kulfan
- July 22** — Adult Confirmations

# Mass Intentions

**Mon 7/6** Harry Purpur †  
**Tues 7/7 8am** Mark Connors †  
                   **5:30 pm** De Ette Elder  
**Wed 7/8** Linda Danielson †  
**Thurs 7/9** Tracy Keil †  
**Fri 7/10** Richard J. Dillon Sr. †  
**Sat 7/11** Larry Laporte †



**Annual Catholic Appeal Update:**  
Our parish's goal is \$188,096

So far, families have pledged  
\$113,251

Thank you to all who have made pledges. The Appeal supports over 60 ministries and services around the Archdiocese.

**WE'RE  
OPEN!!!**

Hours will be posted online and on the bulletin board.

Hours subject to change with the re-opening phases.

**Added Church hours:**

**TUES 4:30-5:30 pm**  
(followed by Mass)

