



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

CURRENT SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday at 8:00 am

Sunday Mass remains suspended.
Dispensation from Sunday Mass
continues until September 6th.

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday
at 8:40-9:00 am

ADORATION

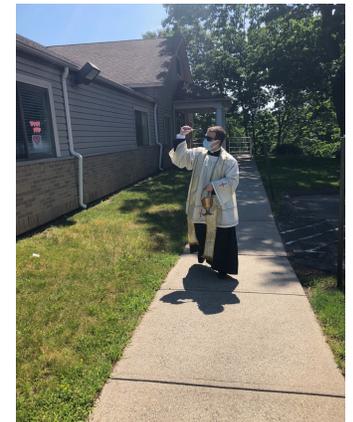
Monday through Friday
5:00-6:00 pm

By requirement of the Archdiocese:
**MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN MOVING
INSIDE THE CHURCH.**
**PERSONAL HAND SANITIZER SHOULD
BE BROUGHT TO CHURCH.**
**SOCIAL DISTANCE RULES OF 6 FT
MUST BE MAINTAINED.**

We appreciate your cooperation with
these guidelines. We are grateful to
our staff and volunteers who will help
with this return to public worship.



Monday June 8th saw a return to public daily
Mass at 8:00 am



This past week, Father Casey blessed the
Autumn Lake Healthcare facility



Please see a message from Chris Kelley and
Father Casey on reverse side

Giving-May 31

Weekly donations.....\$3,641.53
(includes mail-in and online donations)
Votive Candles.....\$174.00

Giving-June 7

Weekly donations.....\$5,239.89
(includes mail-in and online donations)
Votive Candles.....\$388.00

+JMJ

Greetings everyone!

It is wonderful to finally be able to see people returning to the Church for the celebration of the Holy Mass, in a particular way it has been beautiful to see the joy and love for our Lord in the Eucharist and the celebration of our Catholic faith. These days have reminded me how rewarding it can be to fully entrust ourselves to the Lord and allow Him to work in our lives through all kinds of moments - even a worldwide pandemic.

This trust in the Lord is one of the most crucial things that I have learned in my time in Seminary, and even on this pastoral year in the parish. Quite simply, wherever we end up in life we must constantly be on the lookout for the Lord's providential hand guiding us through and showing us the way forward in our faith, in our community, and in our country. It is with this sense of trusting in the Lord and the deep devotion to Him in the Eucharist that I write to you all today, to let you know after a great deal of prayer and discernment that I have decided to step away from formation for the priesthood for a time. While I may not know what the exact road ahead will look like, especially in these uncertain times, I do so knowing that I can continue to trust in the Lord's providence with assurance that the way will be revealed to me as long as I remain faithful to His promptings.

Each person and family that I have encountered in my time during formation, especially here at St. Francis Parish, has been able to bear Christ's witness to me and show me the beauty of their vocations lived out. As I begin this new journey, I simply ask for your prayers that the Lord will continue to guide me in my steps and discernment so that I may always do His Will, and please know I will be praying for all of you.

Yours in Christ always,

Christopher Kelley

My Dear Friends,

I would like to express my deep gratitude to Chris for all his assistance and support this year. Chris has approached this year of discernment and pastoral experience with an open mind and heart and has not only learned much in his time here, but has also contributed greatly to the lives of many. We will continue to keep Chris in our prayers as a parish and wish him well in continuing to discern God's call for his life.

In Christ,

Fr. Casey



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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division
for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.