

BLESSED SACRAMENT

2116 HOLLISTER AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53726

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



“Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Parish Mission Statement

Blessed Sacrament Parish forms and nurtures active disciples of Christ, who love God and neighbor, through the Dominican pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, & Ministry.

Parish Vision Statement

To be a flourishing faith community, with all parishioners engaged in transforming lives through evangelization and discipleship.

Mass Times

Monday & Friday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 to 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 to 10:00 AM & 4:15 to 4:45 PM

Sunday: 7:00 to 7:30 AM & 10:15 to 10:45 AM



Megan Stram—Pastoral Associate
megan@bbsacrament.org

Meet Megan Stram, our new Pastoral Associate!

Blessed Sacrament has been a home to me for the past 5 years, so the opportunity to work here is such a blessing and I could not be more excited to serve the parish as the Pastoral Associate. This role will allow me to get to know even more people in the parish while continuing to be a part of the committees, events, and groups that I have been involved with already. As the Pastoral Associate, I will be working with a lot of different aspects of the parish, such as RCIA, pastoral care for the elderly, adult education and faith formation, and assisting any ministry in serving or meeting the particular goal or purpose of the ministry. This is such a dynamic role and I'm excited to assist parishioners and staff in encountering the Lord through each person's unique gifts and talents. Please feel free to reach out to me if you know of an area of the parish that needs attention, to talk about what you're doing and how I can support you to keep things going, or you need somebody to talk to.

Here's a little bit about me: I grew up in Prairie du Chien, WI, just a couple blocks from the Mississippi River. In 2009, I moved to Madison to start school at UW, eventually majoring in Rehabilitation Psychology. It was during my time there that I re-discovered the Church and my faith at St. Paul's University Catholic Center. My senior year, I lived in an outreach house on Mifflin St. that was organized by the Evangelical Catholic. This experience led me to apply to be a missionary with the EC in a program they had, the Campus Ministry Training program. I absolutely loved the experience of working in ministry and learned a lot about the Catholic faith, evangelization, community, and myself along the way. After a year of ministry, I went back into my field of study for the next 6 years, working in residential services for people with developmental disabilities, most recently with Catholic Charities. During this time, I moved into the Dudgeon- Monroe neighborhood and started attending Blessed Sacrament. After being involved in various ministries, I finally (officially) joined the parish about 4 years ago. Being a member of the parish has led me to serve and be served in so many ways. I am closer to the Lord and a better version of myself because of my experiences here. I accepted this job exactly three weeks after accepting the proposal of my wonderful fiancé, Nathan, and two weeks before moving out of my home of 5 years. Throughout all of this transition, the Lord has given me so much joy and peace, both which I plan on carrying through in my ministry to the parish. When I'm not at Blessed Sacrament, Costco, or wedding planning, I enjoy pretty much anything outdoors (hunting, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and hammocking are my top 5), jigsaw puzzles, board games, and meeting up with friends and family for meals, coffee, tea, a movie, above mentioned activities, etc.

New and Noteworthy

An update on safety precautions at Mass

Per the new mask mandate in Dane County, we are once again asking parishioners to wear masks at Mass. We will have disposable masks in the back of church if you forgot yours at home. Ministers will wear masks (except lectors and cantors when they are reading/singing) and the celebrant will wear a mask at the distribution of Holy Communion. All other aspects of our celebration of Mass will remain the same for the time being.

Announcing...our Fifth Annual Oktoberfest! Sunday, September 19 12-5 pm, East Parking Lot

We're excited to be back to our usual Oktoberfest format this fall! Come hang out with your parish family and enjoy local food and beer, live music from the Mike Schneider Polka Band, and a chance to win some fun prizes at our raffle! Free admission. Stay tuned for more information on advance food and beer ticket sales! We will also need several volunteers for the event; visit tinyurl.com/jxfrfbbp to sign up to help!

Confirmation, youth ministry and Religious Education/CGS registration is open!

Registration for confirmation, middle school/high school youth ministry, Reconciliation/First Communion prep, religious education, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is open! For confirmation and middle school/high school ministry, visit blessedsacramentteens.org. For Reconciliation/First Communion prep, visit the "Sacraments" page of blsacrament.org. For RE and CGS, visit the "Pillar of Study" tab under the "Dominican Pillars" page on our website. Contact Geno Finn with questions about confirmation and middle/high school ministry, and Peggie Hansen about sacramental prep, RE, and CGS.

Seeking youth ministry small group leaders!

Youth Ministry is seeking small group leaders for confirmation on Sunday nights, high school ministry on Monday nights, and middle school ministry on Wednesday nights. If you love Jesus and want to share that love with the teens of our parish and help them grow in love with the Lord and His Church, apply to be a small group leader! Visit blessedsacramentteens.org/YMTeam to fill out the form. If you don't feel called to be a group leader but would like to help in other ways (like providing food for hungry teens!), contact Geno Finn.

School Happenings

Urgent help needed—seeking after-school supervisors!

Our school provides an aftercare program for our students, helping parents who need a safe place for their child after school. We are in need of three aftercare supervisors to run our program. The hours are Monday 2:00-5:45 pm, and Tuesday-Friday 2:45-5:45 pm. Ideal candidates will enjoy supervising children in a loving and caring environment. Virtus training required before start date. Contact the school office if you are interested: 608-233-6155

Bid at our school's online auction! Registrations for our golf outing on August 26 are closed, but you can now join in an online auction to bid on over 100 items ranging from sports memorabilia to homemade items to experiences out on the town. The auction will close at 7:00 pm on August 26; you do not need to attend the golf outing to participate! Visit www.32auctions.com/BSSAuctionFall2021 to start bidding!

Opportunities to Give and Serve

Summer Meals at Luke House

Blessed Sacrament has committed to provide sack lunch meals for Luke House on the fourth Monday of each month during June, July, and August. Please go to tinyurl.com/3nme5e9a to see how you can help our brothers and sisters in need this summer through Luke House!

Bingo at Badger Prairie Health Care Center

For the last few decades, parishioners from Blessed Sacrament have served at Badger Prairie Health Care Center by running a game of Bingo every month. Lorrie Hylkema is stepping down from this ministry, but we would love to see it continue! If you would like to learn more, please contact Jeff Lyons at lyons@countyofdane.com. This ministry would be a wonderful opportunity for families!

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

+ indicates the person is deceased

Saturday, August 21, 2021—St. Pius X, pope

8:30 AM +Michael Cappucci

5:00 PM +Helene Reale (*Celebrant: Fr. James Pierce*)

Sunday, August 22, 2021—The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Fr. James Pierce*)

9:00 AM +Bill Sotis (*Fr. Andy*)

11:00 AM Our Parish Family (*Fr. Andy*)

Monday, August 23, 2021—St. Rose of Lima, O.P, virgin

8:30 AM The deceased members of the Beyler family

Tuesday, August 24, 2021—St. Bartholomew, apostle & martyr

7:00 AM +Bertha Pitot Hubbard

8:30 AM George and Susan Shiring

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

7:00 AM +Mary Jean Whelan-Iacovani

8:30 AM Annette Baber

Thursday, August 26, 2021

7:00 AM +Rowan Lockwood

8:30 AM +Gary Wilder

Friday, August 27, 2021—St. Monica

8:30 AM +Adrian Stransky

Saturday, August 28, 2021—St. Augustine, bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM +Michael Cappucci

5:00 PM Our Parish Family (*Celebrant: Fr. Andy*)

Sunday, August 29, 2021—The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM +Mary Kay Miller (*Fr. Andy*)

9:00 AM Robert Herro (*Fr. James Pierce*)

11:00 AM +Bill Sotis (*Fr. James Pierce*)

Mass intentions are available by calling the parish office at 608-238-3471 or emailing erin@blsacrament.org.

Please pray for all those who are ill, especially:

Andy Devine, Alexander Kotloski, David Stiennon, John Ouellette, Paul Werth, Cormac Bower, Helen Karls, Sarah Opitz-Stapleton, Dave Wirka, Ila Elizabeth Scullion, Linda Kelly, Joe Cooper, Margaret Sommer Sazani, Colleen Brown, Philip Werner, Br. Vince DiRienzo, Larry Lazars, and Barbara Chryst.

Stewardship Report

July 2021

Total: \$50,605.79

July 2020: \$51,954.41



We are still having Wednesday adoration and are in need of adorers! Please consider spending an hour with Our Lord. Visit blsacrament.org/adoration to sign up!



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“Apart from the Cross,
there is no other ladder
by which we may get to
heaven.”

St. Rose of Lima, O.P.
Feast day: August 23

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Around the Diocese

St. Margaret Mass and Luncheon
Sunday, September 12, 11:00 am
Holy Name Heights Chapel, Madison

The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities is hosting a
 Mass and lunch for people with disabilities and their
 families, in celebration of the canonization of St. Margaret
 of Castello. RSVP by September 1. Free to attend!
 Contact Jean Robertson, our parish disability liaison, if you
 wish to attend: imajr2@yahoo.com or 608-354-8310.

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 one simple way to do it. There are 2nd party providers that
 guarantee to repurchase certified wind power equivalent to
 your household demand. You reduce your environmental
 footprint and support /expand renewable energy. Select a
 provider that has no sign-on or discontinuation fees, and that
 enables you to be billed and serviced thru your current
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