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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."

Daniel 7:14

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 to10:45 AM

Br. Edward van Merrienboer, O.P.—Pastoral Associate Emeritus
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One Hundred Years

Blessed Sacrament Parish was founded in 1922. We will celebrate a hundred years with several events to mark our anniversary. A Committee of parish members has been working this past year on making this a special occasion to remember.

Starting the First Sunday of Advent (November 28th) and continuing for 52 weeks, there will be an insert page in the bulletin narrating our history. These pages were written by me with the creative and editorial assistance of Barney Gallagher. I want to thank him so much for all his help. At the end of the history series, copies of the full text will be available on our website and in print.

The annual Saint Thomas Aquinas dinner on January 27th will continue the celebration with a noted speaker on Madison history who will focus his remarks on the development of the near west side of the city during the establishment of our parish.

On February 13th, we will have the solemn celebration of our founding with Bishop Donald Hying and Father Jimmy Marchionda, Provincial of the Central Province Dominican Friars, and a representative of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, who have been an important part of our parish school history. A reception is planned for all present and former parishioners after the solemn Eucharist.

There will be a revival of *Encore*, the parish talent production that was an annual event in our parish for many years. The actual date has not been set for this event yet. More information will be forthcoming. In March, the Annual Parish Mission will be preached by Father Samuel Hakeem, O.P., who served our parish in recent years. These are just a few of the many activities that will mark our hundred years of faith and service. I encourage you to try to participate in some or all these celebrations.

Keep an eye on parish announcements as the year progresses so as not to miss some fun times together. If conditions should change regarding Covid-19 protocols, we will make adjustments. Otherwise, let the good times roll!

Brother Edward, O.P.

A few Thanksgiving-related notes:

Bulletin: Our deadline for submitting items to the November 28 bulletin has passed. We can include announcements in upcoming Flocknotes, though; email them to erin@blsacrament.org.

Office Hours: The parish office will close for Thanksgiving starting at noon on Wednesday, November 24, and reopen on Monday, November 29. The school will be on break Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26.

Wednesday adoration: There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 24.

Thanksgiving Mass: We will have one Mass, at 8:30 am, on Thanksgiving Day (November 25). Join us in giving thanks to God for His many blessings!

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New and Noteworthy

Annual Catholic Appeal Wrap–Up Weekend

This weekend the Diocese has provided wrap-up reports on this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take a copy from the back of church to see how your generosity has made a difference to the Diocese!

OUTDOOR Christmas Market
Saturday and Sunday, December 4 & 5

In the style of German Christmas Markets, our annual Christmas Market will be outdoors this year!
Saturday, December 4: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, December 5: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Artisans & crafters, farmers market, and take-out farm-to-table lunches available Saturday only. On both days, we will have a Christmas tree lot, our Country Kitchen Bakery (including Mound Bread and dinner rolls from our Amish friends in western Wisconsin), and a Scholastic book fair. **There will be NO Coffee and Donuts that weekend; we'll have it the weekend before instead!**

Christmas Market Pie-Makers Needed

Rosary Altar is in need of a few more pie-makers for the Christmas Market! We are selling frozen, unbaked apple or cherry pies. We still have a few packages of frozen cherries left if you'd like to use those instead of hunting for canned cherries. If you'd like to help, please contact Jackie Pauly (jwpauly2913@gmail.com or 608-273-2371).

Last call for the Disciple Maker Index Survey!

November 22 is the last day to take the online Disciple Maker Index survey! The survey can be accessed via our website, blsacrament.org/dmi-survey. We will mail one last batch of paper copies of the survey to the Church Leadership Institute on Monday the 29th; submit your paper surveys to Erin in the parish office ASAP!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Mondays, November 13-December 15
9:30 am, St. Dominic Room

The Mass is incredibly rich with meaning—every action, every prayer! Join us for this 5-week course from Ascension Press. Contact Mary Ellen Rodriguez (merodriguez625@gmail.com) to learn more and sign up!

A Mission by Bishop Donald Hying
Sunday-Tuesday, November 21-23
Church (2121 Rowley Ave.)

Bishop Hying will offer a mission at our parish on the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and how to live it in today's challenging world. Come to grow in your understanding of the Gospel and discipleship, and to be refreshed in the healing love of God! Each night will begin with a Holy Hour at 6:00 pm, followed by the bishop's talk at 7:00, and a time for Q&A. We will also stream each night on our YouTube channel, beginning with adoration. We hope you'll join us!

Opportunities to Give and Serve

Project Angel Tree is coming!

It's the time of year to start thinking about bringing the joy of Christmas to others! As always, we will participate in Angel Tree ministry, purchasing gifts for the children of prisoners. There are several ways to help with this project, including: calling prisoners' families to ask what the children want/need for Christmas, writing information onto paper angels, writing down which parishioners select angels before/after Mass, sorting presents into family groups, and delivering gifts. If you want to help with any of these jobs, please contact Kathy Wall: 608-212-4603, or wallfamily647@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH MINISTRY

9th Grade Confirmation Class

Attending our mission with Bishop Hying on Sunday (see above for details)

High School Ministry Night

Attending our mission with Bishop Hying on Monday

Middle School Edge Night

No EDGE this week; enjoy Thanksgiving break!

See the back page for more parish events!

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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, Margaret Sommer Sazani, Colleen Brown, Br. Vince DiRienzo, Elliott Volin, Larry Lazers, Buffy Stevens, Bob Lunda, and Barbara Chryst.

Safety Precautions at Mass

Dane County's mask mandate has been extended until November 27. Please continue wearing a mask when you come to Mass or to any indoor spaces on campus. Extra disposable masks are available in the back of church, if you need one!

Stewardship Report

October 2021
Total: $61,961.56

October 2020: $75,437.94

GROWING IN GENEROSITY ROOTED IN FAITH

We have recently released our parish's Annual Report for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which includes an update on the financial status of the parish. Copies are in the back of church and in the parish office, or check some of our recent Tuesday/Friday Flocknotes.

Congratulations to
Seth Reuter and Bridget Sperry
who were married on November 13!

Mass Intentions

+ indicates the person is deceased

Saturday, November 20, 2021
8:30 AM +Rita Kubaritz
5:00 PM +William Kashatus *(Celebrant: Fr. Andy)*
Sunday, November 21, 2021—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
7:30 AM Our Parish Family *(Fr. Andy)*
9:00 AM +Christina Rudolph *(Fr. James Pierce)*
11:00 AM +Cecilia Coyle and John Coyle *(Fr. James Pierce)*
Monday, November 22, 2021—St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr
8:30 AM +Julie Pitot
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
7:00 AM +Charles Matikiewicz
8:30 AM +Ann Baum
Wednesday, November 24, 2021—St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs
7:00 AM +Mary Jean Whelan-Iacovani
8:30 AM Mark Burdulis
Thursday, November 25, 2021—Thanksgiving
8:30 AM Zanne Marie
Friday, November 26, 2021
8:30 AM +Bertha Pitot Hubbard
Saturday, November 27, 2021
8:30 AM +Rita Kubaritz
5:00 PM +Barbara Burdulis *(Celebrant: Fr. James Pierce)*
Sunday, November 28, 2021—The 1st Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM All past and present friars, sisters, and staff at our parish and school *(Fr. James Pierce)*
9:00 AM +Therese O'Connor *(Fr. Andy)*
11:00 AM Our Parish Family *(Fr. Andy)*

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

Prayer/Devotion schedule

Eucharistic adoration: Saturdays, 9:00 am to 10:00 am, and Wednesdays, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
We are in need of Wednesday adorers; please visit blsacrament.org/adoration to sign up for a Holy Hour!

First Saturday rosary: First Saturday of the month, 8:10 am (next rosary is December 4)

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, after the 8:30 am Mass

Baptisms

Welcome **Emma Lauren Sparks**, baptized November 6, and **Bodie Frank Gibbs** and **Otto Thomas Gibbs**, baptized November 14, into the Christian family!

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www.school.blsacrament.org
www.blessedsacramentteens.org
Information: info@blsacrament.org

New and Noteworthy (continued)

Advent Festival (with Coffee and Donuts!)
Sunday, November 28, after all Masses, Friary

Come and celebrate the new liturgical year. Join us in the Friary and create an Advent wreath for your home! A brass wreath is $10, candles are $5, and greenery is $5. For $20 your family can make a beautiful advent wreath complete with decorations. Advent calendars will also be sold for $5. Cash or check accepted. Coffee and donuts will also be served on the 28th in the Friary! We look forward to kicking off the new year with you! Sponsored by our Religious Education program.

The Passions: An Engine to Beatitude
Sunday, December 5, 6:00 pm, Church

Advent, usually a time of joyful anticipation, can also be a time of trouble as the events of day-to-day life can steal our peace and joy. But what if there was a way to channel these feelings--sadness, anger, confusion-- toward our good? Fr. James Pierce will explore St. Thomas Aquinas' teaching on the Passions, how to interpret them, and how to use them for growth in our relationship with God.

Annual Men's Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House
Thursday, February 17-Sunday, February 20

Every year for over 40 years, men from Blessed Sacrament and other Madison parishes have been attending a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago. This year's retreat starts on February 17 with dinner and concludes with lunch on February 20. The JRH continues to honor their commitment to not turn anyone away due to financial constraints. If you'd like to attend, go to www.jesuitretreathouse.org and register for retreat #008. Contact Steve Sadoff for more information: 608-770-9778 or healprint@gmail.com.

Around the Diocese

Keep up with the Catholic Multicultural Center!

Want to learn more about the programs and services that the Catholic Multicultural Center offers? Wondering how you can get involved or volunteer? The CMC has several ways to stay up-to-date about their programs, events, volunteer stories, and more! Subscribe to their email newsletter at cmcmadison.org (scroll down to the "Subscribe" option), like them on Facebook (search "Catholic Multicultural Center"), or follow them on Instagram (@cmcmadison).

Remember to Smile first!

Don't forget to SMILE when you are purchasing your Thanksgiving or Christmas needs on Amazon! When you purchase items from Amazon, type smile.amazon.com instead and you'll raise money for Blessed Sacrament. We call this "effortless fundraising." Go to **smile.amazon.com** and designate "Blessed Sacrament Congregation" (double check that the city is Madison) as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to Blessed Sacrament!

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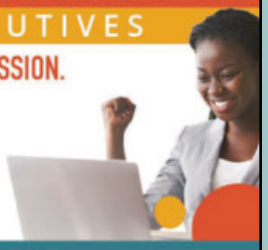
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