

# BLESSED SACRAMENT

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

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## Mass Times

**Sunday:** 5:00 PM Saturday

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

**Monday:** 8:30 AM

**Tuesday-Thursday:** 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM

**Friday:** 8:30 AM

**Saturday:** 8:30 AM

**Holy Days:** see website & bulletin

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

(sign up for a Holy Hour at  
[bbsacrament.org/adoration!](http://bbsacrament.org/adoration!))

**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

## Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday,  
after the 8:30 AM Mass

## First Saturday Rosary

First Saturday of the month, 8:10 AM

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## “Do whatever He tells you.”

John 2:5

### 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.*

### Our Vision:

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



Fr. Andy McAlpin, O.P. —Pastor  
fr.andy@bbsacrament.org

## The Necessity of You!

There is something amazing in our second reading from the First letter of St. Paul to the Church in Corinth, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

What can we conclude from this passage in regards to our life in Christ? Clearly, each of us has a gift or gifts from God through the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives for the Church and the whole world. Yes you! You are gifted with something that others are not and you have a mission that affects you and the people God has given to you to attend to, to serve, to love, and to care for in all our days. Paul then goes on to list those gifts as you can read for yourself or recall from Mass.

While the last line noted above from this reading can sound a bit soft, it isn't! It is a clear note from Paul that the gifts you have been given will benefit the Church in some way or another. I caution all who read these words to not take these words lightly. Your faithful execution of the gifts that you have been given by God will likely change the path someone is on for the better. Do not think of these gifts as something extremely big or earth-shattering, but approach them as The Little Flower St. Therese of Lisieux would: as attending to the smallest details of the day with great love and devotion for God and the mission of Jesus Christ for the salvation of all souls. It can be as simple as a letter of encouragement for someone who is sad or heartbroken or cooking a meal for a family with a child in the hospital or who just had a new baby. How about some diapers for our Bundle the Bottoms diaper and wipe drive. The list of things your gifts can bring to the world are as limited as your imagination. Think about it! Your gifts that God has given you are necessary! You are necessary! The world needs you! God gave you something special to share with others.

Jesus Christ Himself is a clear sign of this reality. He held nothing back for himself. He gave everything he has and is for you! What will you do with your gifts today?

God bless,

*Fr. Andy*



**St. Thomas Aquinas Dinner**  
**Thursday, January 27**  
**Blessed Sacrament Friary**



This year, our own Br. Edward van Merrienboer, O.P., will present on the history of the parish as we celebrate 100 years! Join us for a social starting at 6:00, dinner by Kristy and Clark Heine (Marigold Kitchen) at 6:30, and the presentation at 7:30. The cost is \$35 per person. Register with a paper form in the back of church or online at [bbsacrament.org](http://bbsacrament.org)!

**Reservations are due Friday, January 21!**



**St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive**  
**January 28-30**

Join us in helping to keep the poor of Dane County warm! You can donate to this effort online at [svdpmadison.org](http://svdpmadison.org), or we will have a bin in the back of church for donations of new/gently used (CLEAN) blankets in the back of church in the last weekend of January. You can shop at a local SVdP thrift store to buy a blanket for \$14.99, or our SVdP reps will be selling them after Masses. They would also be happy to tell you about how to join our SVdP Conference!

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# News and Upcoming Events

## Parish and School closed Monday

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the parish office and the school are closed on Monday, January 17. We will have Mass at 8:30 am as usual.

## 2022 calendars are available!

We still have several 2022 wall calendars from Catholic Extension available! They are in the back of church and in the parish office for anyone who wants one. Thanks to the Diocese's Office of Cemeteries for funding them!

## February Coffee & Donuts

Our next Coffee & Donuts is Sunday, February 6. Join us for a treat after any of our Masses! We will also need volunteers to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up; keep an eye on our weekly Flocknotes for a sign-up, or contact Donna if you'd like to help!

## 100th Anniversary Mass & Reception 11:00 am on Sunday, February 13

Our parish's very first Mass was celebrated in the Edgewood College Chapel on February 12, 1922. We will celebrate our 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 13 with extra solemnity as we mark 100 years since that first Mass! Bishop Donald Hying and Fr. James Marchionda, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great, will be present, as will representatives from the Sinsinawa Dominican sisters. A reception will follow the Mass. Come and celebrate with us as we give thanks to God for 100 years as a parish!

## Annual Men's Retreat at Lake Winnebago 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](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org) and register for retreat #008. Contact Steve Sadoff for more information: 608-770-9778 or [healprint@gmail.com](mailto:healprint@gmail.com).

## Baptisms

Please welcome **Gabriela Wiktorja Snyder**, baptized this past week, into the Christian family!

## Making a Difference for Life

### Donate to our Diaper Drive!

We are once again collecting donations of diapers for the Pregnancy Helpline, which supplies 20,000 diapers per month to needy families. Together, we can close the gap for the 1 in 3 families who struggle to afford diapers! Donations of size 5 & 6 diapers and baby wipes can be left by the St. Joseph statue in the church, or monetary donations ("Diaper Drive" in memo line of checks) can be mailed to the parish office. **Drive ends February 13!**



### Join our Annual 9 Days for Life Novena! January 19-27

Our parish will once again be participating in the USCCB's annual 9 Days for Life Novena January 19-27. A short reflection on the day's intention will be read after each daily and Sunday Mass during the novena, and we will pray a few prayers together. Visit [respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://respectlife.org/9-days-for-life) to learn more about the novena and how you can be a witness to the sanctity of life in prayer and action during these nine days.

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Saturday, January 22

Join us for Mass on Saturday, January 22 and gather in prayer with millions to pray for the end of abortion. Our bishops call us to learn about the Church's consistent ethic on the dignity and sanctity of human life. We are called to create pastoral care for women, which is happening through Walking with Moms in Need. By affecting public policy, we work for just laws. Through prayer and worship, we call upon God to direct us to act wisely and lovingly.



Our school is currently conducting a self-study in order to renew accreditation. One of the steps in this is to survey our stakeholders for input. If you do NOT have children in our school, please take this survey to help us improve the school! [surveymonkey.com/r/PTB57J5](https://surveymonkey.com/r/PTB57J5). Paper surveys are also available in the back of church; please return them to the school or parish office when completed. Survey closes January 26. Thank you for your feedback!

*Blessed Sacrament school admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered program.*

## Weekly Event Calendar

(see front cover for regular confession, adoration,  
& devotion schedule)

### Sunday, January 16

**First Reconciliation class** | 10:15-11:45 am,  
School classroom 103

**Icon Class w/ Drazen Dupor** | 11:30am-4:00 pm, Friary

**Cub Scout den mtg** | 3:00-4:00 pm, Assembly Hall

### Monday, January 17

**Office and School Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### Tuesday, January 18

**Boy Scouts troop mtg** | 7:00-8:30 pm, Assembly Hall

### Wednesday, January 19

**Middle School EDGE Night** | 6:30-8:00 pm, Youth Center

### Thursday, January 20

**St. Vincent de Paul Committee mtg** | 7:30-9:00 am,  
Parish Center Dining Room

**School Band Concert** | 1:30 and 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall

### Friday, January 21

### Saturday, January 22

**Baptism** | 1:30 pm, Church

### Sunday, January 23

**RCIA class** | 8:45-10:15 am, St. Dominic Room

**First Reconciliation class** | 10:15-11:45 am,  
School classroom 103

**Cub Scout den mtg** | 3:00-4:00 pm, Assembly Hall

**Confirmation class** | 6:30-8:00 pm, Assembly Hall



### Featured FORMED Content

Last weekend the Church celebrated the Baptism of the Lord! FORMED has a discussion featuring Dr. Michael Barber on the meaning and significance of Jesus' baptism. Why did Jesus need to be baptized? How can we better ponder this event? Search for "A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1 of 5)" on FORMED!

Sign up for our FORMED subscription at  
[blsacrament.formed.org](https://blsacrament.formed.org) | code: 2RC7NR

## Mass Intentions

+ indicates the person is deceased

### **Saturday, January 15, 2022**

8:30 AM A special intention

5:00 PM +Dorothy Puchner (Celebrant: Fr. James Pierce)

### **Sunday, January 16, 2022—2nd Sunday in OT**

7:30 AM The living & deceased members of the  
Pa'alani/Wong family (Fr. James Pierce)

9:00 AM Our Parish Family (Fr. Andy)

11:00 AM +Susan Vaughan (Fr. Andy)

### **Monday, January 17, 2022—St. Anthony**

8:30 AM +Richard Gould

### **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

7:00 AM +Georgios Panayiotou

8:30 AM +Michael Toner

### **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

7:00 AM +Mary Jean Whelan-Iacovani

8:30 AM The recovery of Mark Burdulis

### **Thursday, January 20, 2022**

7:00 AM Fr. Greg Ihm

8:30 AM +John Leonard

### **Friday, January 21, 2022—St. Agnes**

8:30 AM +Agnes Farrell

### **Saturday, January 22, 2022—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**

8:30 AM Janeen Otis

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

### **Sunday, January 23, 2022—3rd Sunday in OT**

7:30 AM +Rita Kubaritz (Fr. Andy)

9:00 AM +Thomas and Bernice Murphy (Fr. James Pierce)

11:00 AM +Anne Senulis (Fr. James Pierce)

Mass intentions are available by calling the parish office at  
608-238-3471 or emailing [erin@blsacrament.org](mailto:erin@blsacrament.org).

In an effort to create more space in the bulletin, we are no longer including a schedule of the week's Mass readings. You can find them at the USCCB website ([bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)), or please take a free *Magnificat* when they are made available near the end of each month!

### Stewardship Report

**December 2021**

**Total: \$103,576.95**

December 2020: \$100,894.69



### **Please pray for all those who are ill, especially:**

**Carol Huber, Andy Devine, Alexander Kotloski, David Stiennon, John Ouellette, Paul Werth, Cormac Bower, Helen Karls, Sarah Opitz-Stapleton, Dave Wirka, Bob Lochner, Ila Elizabeth Scullion, Linda Kelly, Margaret Sommer Sazani, Br. Vince DiRienzo, Elliott Volin, Larry Lazars, Buffy Stevens, and Barbara Chryst.**

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**Br. Vince DiRienzo, O.P.**

**For Sacramental Emergencies & Blessings**  
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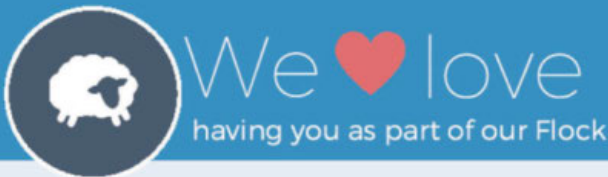
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### Joining the parish

We'd love to have you as part of our parish family! To find registration materials, including information on our ministries, stop by the parish office to see Erin, or visit [bbsacrament.org/join](http://bbsacrament.org/join) to get started.

### Change of address or contact info?

Whether you're moving but still want to be part of our parish, switching parishes, or leaving the area, or if you just have a new phone number or email address, please contact Erin, our administrative assistant, so we can update your contact information!



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## Creation Care Corner

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Join organizations to generate momentum.

Pope Francis urges the world's 1.3 billion Catholics and all people of good will to take urgent action against the injustice of the ecological crisis, to protect the poor and future generations. His encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* is a compelling call to care for our common home, the Earth, and builds on a long history of Catholic teaching. Joining groups focused on Creation Care can dramatically accelerate progress. Whether it's your parish Creation Care Team, or a national organization, you'll get innovative ideas on how to make a difference. Consider investigating and joining groups like the Laudato Si' Movement, LivingTheChange.net, or the Catholic Climate Covenant. There's power in numbers!



## Around the Diocese

### Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Friday, January 21, 10:00 am

Msgr. Bakke (Our Lady Queen of Peace) will celebrate this Mass. All are welcome to attend!

Do you own cemetery property? If not, make an appointment to learn about your options by calling 608-238-5561 or visit us online at [madisondiocese.org/cemeteries](http://madisondiocese.org/cemeteries).



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