

Blessed Sacrament C o n g r e g a t i o n

www.blessedsacramentmke.org

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday.....8:15 AM

Saturday..... 4:00 PM

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

Sacrament of Penance

By appointment only. Call the parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Membership

Each family or single adult (18 or older) is invited to be registered in our parish community. Contact the Parish Office or on our website.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to contact Michael Federman, Director of Christian Formation.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month or by special appointment. Class is required for each child. Baptism Class is held the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Call 649-4720 to register or for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Mark Payne.

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday, 9:00 AM at the Parish Office or by email at parish@blessedsacramentmke.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish Office/Rectory 649-4720 Fax 649-4727

3100 South 41st Street - Milwaukee, WI 53215



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:15 AM † Rick Scarpace
† Laona Polczynski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:15 AM † Kirsten Archambeau

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:15 AM † Norm Fontaine

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:15 AM † Victoria & Jerome Pelkowski

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4:00 PM † Greg Burzynski

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 AM † For our parishioners
9:00 AM † Myron Kubczak
11:00 AM † Daniel & Ellamay Konkol

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Daily Mass-8:15 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Daily Mass-8:15 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Saturday Vigil Mass-4:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Sunday Mass Offered at:

7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
06/28/2020**

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$4,369.00
Online Giving.....	\$800.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$622.00
Facility Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$330.00
Total.....	\$6,121.00

Thank you for your contribution to Christ's mission at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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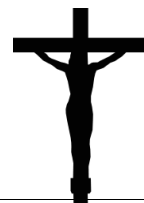
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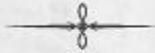
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**FIRST READING:**

So shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which
I sent it. (Is 55:11)

**PSALM:**

The seed that falls on the good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

**SECOND READING:**

I consider that the sufferings of this
present time are as nothing
compared with the glory to be
revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

**GOSPEL:**

"But some seed fell on rich soil,
and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.
Whoever has ears ought
to hear." (Mt 13:8-9)

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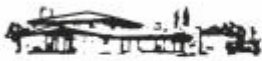
**WORSHIP & MEDITATION****GOSPEL MEDITATION****Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!



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