BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION

3100 S. 41st Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215-4097

Parish Office & Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

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December 19, 2021

Mass Schedule
Tuesday – Friday ……8:15 AM
Saturday……4:00 PM
Sunday……7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
St. Peregrine Mass for Healing with Anointing
First Fridays ……12:10 PM

Marian Devotion
Rosary every Saturday……..3:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction……..First Fridays
Adoration ……..…After 8:15 AM Mass ~11:45 AM
Sign up sheet for Adoration in back of church.
Benediction ……11:45 AM

Sacrament of Anointing
First Full Weekend of the Month…… After every Mass

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday ……2:30 ~ 3:30 PM or by appointment.
Doors will open at 2:30 PM

Parish Membership
Each family or single adult (18 or older) is invited to be registered in our parish community. Contact the Parish Office or see 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 required prior to Baptism.
Call (414)649-4720 for more information.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 20
Online Only † Natercia Amorim
† Lenore Catan
TUESDAY, December 21
8:15 AM † Alex Jutz
A Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, December 22
8:15 AM † Mary Payne
† Bill St. Onge
THURSDAY, December 23
8:15 AM † Leona Polczynski
† Don Nedobeck
FRIDAY, December 24
4:00 PM † Kenneth J. Dunlap Sr.
† Jerome Muraszewski
SATURDAY, December 25
8:00 & 10:30 AM Celebrates Choice
SUNDAY, December 26
7:30 AM † For Our Parishioners
9:00 AM † Russ Schmidt
† Andy Burzynski
11:00 AM † Richard Larson
† Gloria Wrycza

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, December 19 **~ 4th Sunday of Advent**
MONDAY, December 20†
8:15 AM Daily Mass—Online Only
TUESDAY, December 21
8:15 AM Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY, December 22
8:15 AM Daily Mass
THURSDAY, December 23
8:15 AM Daily Mass
FRIDAY, December 24 **~ Christmas Eve**
No Daily Mass
4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
SATURDAY, December 25 **~ Christmas Day**
8:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass
No Sunday Vigil Mass
SUNDAY, December 26 **~ The Holy Family**
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/05/2021

Weekly Envelopes	$7,572.00
Offertory Collection	$1,015.00
Online Giving	$1,765.00
Facility Maintenance Envelopes	$148.00
Total	$10,500.00

DIRECTORY

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DAILY MASS TAPINGS

We will be taping next Monday's Mass on **Thursday, December 23, 2021** immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass.
Please join us and be a member of the "TV" congregation.

Upcoming Schedule at Blessed Sacrament

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24
Music Reflection at 3:30pm
Including our Traditional Polish Christmas Carols
Mass at 4:00pm

Christmas Day
Saturday, December 25
8:00am & 10:30am Masses
NO 4:00pm Vigil Mass as Christmas is a Solemnity and is celebrated for the entire day.

Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 26
Regular 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am Masses

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Years)
Friday, December 31 at 4:00pm
Saturday, January 1 at 9:00am
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Solemnity of the Epiphany
January 1st and 2nd
Regular Weekend Schedule

Blessed Sacrament Senior Club

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our members! Have a joyous Christmas Season!

Senior Club Officers and Board Members

A Reflection from Dcn. Matthew Ferch

As we approach the fourth week of Advent—the final week—we ponder on the virtue of peace. Peace is harmony where there is no conflict. Peace finds its roots in Christ. When he appeared to the Apostles for the first time since his Resurrection, he breathed on them and said, "my peace I leave you" (John 14:27). It is Jesus' that there be peace on Earth, as he says in the Beatitudes, "blessed are the peacemakers" (Mt. 5:9). We are to work on peace in our communities and our world because it takes root in the peace of Christ—the Prince of Peace (CCC 2305).

In addition to peace in our world, we should also be working on interior peace. We all have periods of interior anxiety and conflict. This is part of the human experience, but we should also work on finding interior rest in the Lord. When we can find interior peace and rest in the Lord, it is easier to hear the Lord speak to us. Let us work on quieting our minds and hearts and let the Lord dwell there and speak to us. This helps us place our trust in the Lord easier. So, as we wait for the Lord's coming, let us exude the virtues of hope, peace, joy, and love because they are the keys to preparing the way of the Lord.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Every weekend we profess what we believe in the Nicene Creed. We say things like "I believe in one God" and "I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord," amongst many other statements of faith. But have you ever wondered what it means to say Jesus is "consubstantial with the Father"? What invisible things has God created? Why was Jesus crucified "for our sake"? Join Michael Federman, Director of Christian Formation, for a 9-part study of the Nicene Creed as we seek to unpack our creedal statement of faith.

Our first class will be Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 PM in Turner Hall.

To sign up for classes, please visit:
www.blessedsacramentmke.org/adult-formation

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