

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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Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Friday8:15 AM
Saturday.....4:00 PM
Sunday.....7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

St. Peregrine Mass for Healing with Anointing

First Friday of the Month.12:10 PM

Marian Devotion

Rosary every Saturday.....3:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction.....First Friday

Adoration After 8:15 AM Mass ~11:45 AM

Benediction Starting at 11:45 AM

Sacrament of Anointing

First Full Weekend of the Month..... After every Mass

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday2:30 ~ 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

December 26, 2021





MONDAY, December 27
 Online Only † Chester & Mary Trojanowski
 The Finn Family

TUESDAY, December 28
 8:15 AM Thanksgiving for the Health of Robert Zaldivar
 Peter R. & Mary Buelcher

WEDNESDAY, December 29
 8:15 AM † Rev. Lionel Parenteau
 † Rev. Robert Marchand

THURSDAY, December 30
 8:15 AM † Lilly C. Endreas
 † Don Wachowiak

FRIDAY, December 31
 4:00 PM † Sylvester Mohar
 † Carrie Cieslik

SATURDAY, January 1
 9:00 AM Zdancewicz & Merasty Families
 4:00 PM For the Healing of John Schedlock
 † John Vincent Heires

SUNDAY, January 2
 7:30 AM † For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM † Mary Payne
 11:00 AM † Gill Reinhart

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, December 26 ~ **The Holy Family**

MONDAY, December 27 ~ **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**
 8:15 AM Daily Mass—Online Only

TUESDAY, December 28 ~ **The Holy Innocents**
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 29 ~ **St. Thomas Becket**
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

THURSDAY, December 30
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

FRIDAY, December 31 ~ **New Year's Eve**
No Morning Mass
 4:00 PM Vigil Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, January 1
 9:00 AM Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, January 2 ~ **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 12/12/2021

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$6,184.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,361.00
Offertory Collection	\$1,114.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$425.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,675.00
Facility Maintenance Envelopes	\$170.00
Total.....	\$10,929.00

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Daily Mass Tapings

We will be taping next Monday's Mass on **Thursday, January 30 2021** immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass.

Please join us and be a member of the "TV" congregation.

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

Initial Offering Envelopes

You may wonder the intent of donations received in the "Initial Offering" envelopes included in your package for January. The funds are used to help defray the costs of printing and mailing our donation envelopes. It costs about \$5 per envelope holder per year for this service. As always, we appreciated any amount received for this purpose. Thank you.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Feast of the Holy Family, usually celebrated on the Sunday following Christmas, marks a time to honor these three flesh-and-blood figures of faith and promise. It is also an occasion to consider the holiness inherent in domestic life. Jesus was born into a family who nurtured, protected, taught, and raised him to adulthood. Although we know little about his life as a youth, it is not hard to picture him doing the same things any well-loved child would do – playing games, learning to read, helping with household chores, moving into larger social circles among his relatives, neighbors, and townspeople. Through it all, Mary and Joseph are there to model what it means to live by faith and to illustrate what makes a family holy.

Reflection from Michael Federman, Director of Christian Formation

Friends, today we arrive at the Feast of the Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. The Holy Family serves as the paradigmatic expression of the domestic church. For today's reflection I thought it would be good to think on this most critical institution that sets the tone for society and is a sure barometer of the health of the church; the domestic church or said another way, Catholic families.

"The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state." -Lumen Gentium (Vatican II)

What are some ways you can foster the domestic church in your home? Here are some practical ideas:

- Instill a daily habit of prayer as a family. Start with meals and prayers before bed and eventually try family decades of the rosary and scriptural readings.
- Be sure to have crosses and crucifixes in the prominent locations of your home. Bedrooms, dining room, the kitchen, etc. Additionally, hang beautiful Catholic art in your home.
- Make sure to go to Mass in-person and as a family. Never miss without a grave reason.
- Speak openly and often about religious matters. Encourage your children's questions and give them a thoughtful answer. According to multiple studies, the number one reason young people leave the church is because they are never given an answer to their questions. Let's reverse this trend.
- Make sure your children see your witness to faith. A child seeing their parent in deep prayer, reading the Bible, and finding other ways to live the faith is powerful!

Take a step today to strengthen your domestic church!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Michael Federman

Director of Christian Formation

Merry Christmas



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