

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION

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## 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 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

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.

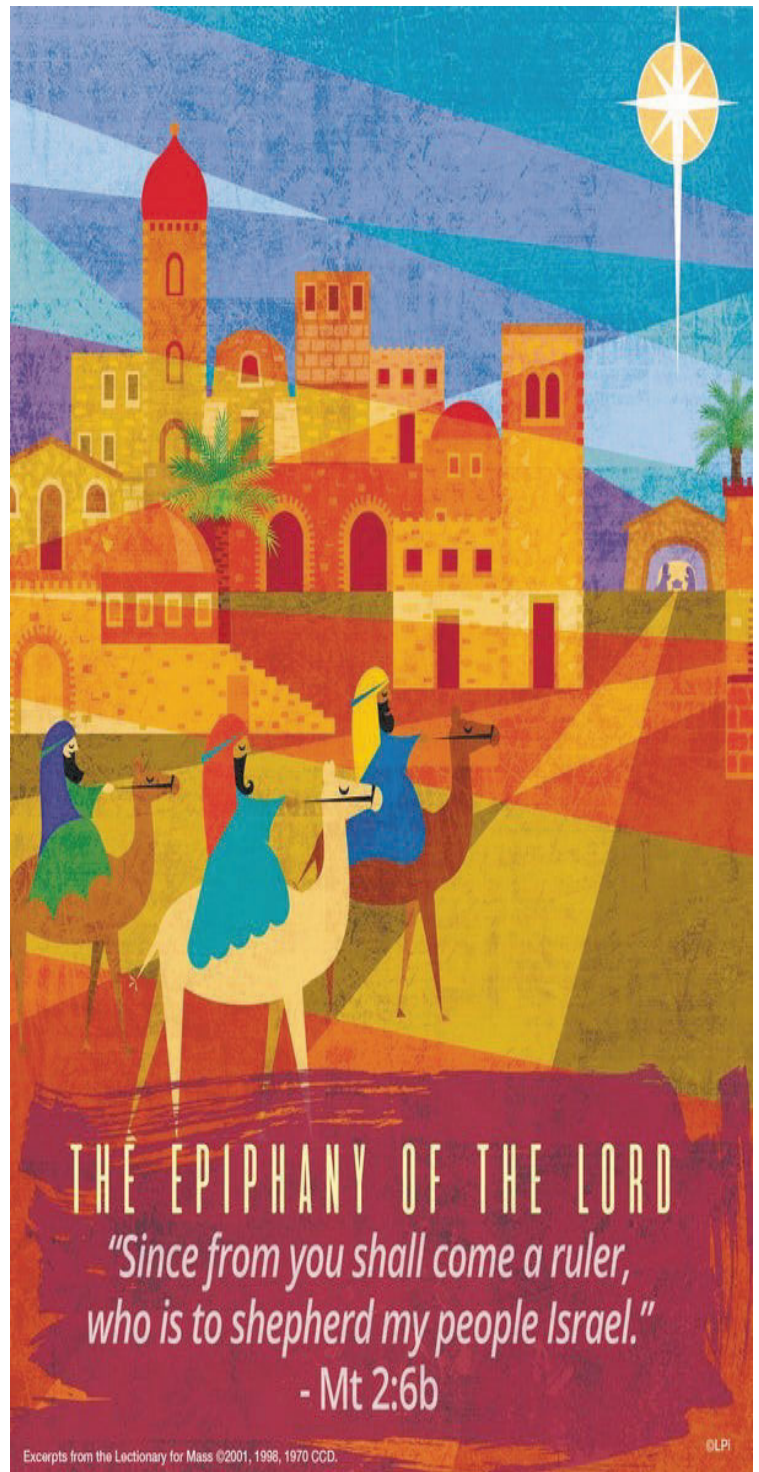
## Sacrament of Marriage

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](mailto:parish@blessedsacramentmke.org)

## January 2, 2022





MONDAY, January 3  
 Online Only † Juanita Alonzo  
 Thanksgiving for the Health of Robert Zaldivar

TUESDAY, January 4  
 8:15 AM † Mark Woiak

WEDNESDAY, January 5  
 8:15 AM † Bill Millidge

THURSDAY, January 6  
 8:15 AM Nina & James Plant in Thanksgiving for Blessed  
 Sacrament's Online Ministry

FRIDAY, January 7  
 8:15 AM † Alex Kutz  
 Blessed Sacrament Mass League

SATURDAY, January 8  
 4:00 PM † Greg Burzynski  
 † Edward Polczynski

SUNDAY, January 9  
 7:30 AM † Chester & Mary Trojanowski  
 9:00 AM † Jerry R. Asbeck  
 † Natercia Amorim  
 11:00 AM † For Our Parishioners

**THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SUNDAY, January 2 ~ **Epiphany of the Lord**

MONDAY, January 3 ~ **Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
 8:15 AM Daily Mass—Online Only

TUESDAY, January 4 ~ **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 5 ~ **St. John Neumann**  
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

THURSDAY, January 6 ~ **St. André Bessette**  
 8:15 AM Daily Mass

FRIDAY, January 7 ~ **St. Raymond of Penyafort**  
 8:15 AM Daily Mass  
 12:15 PM St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

SATURDAY, January 8  
 4:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**12/19/2021**

Weekly Envelopes .....\$7,230.00  
 Offertory Collection .....\$945.00  
 Online Giving.....\$2,199.00  
 Facility Maintenance Envelopes .....\$1,385.00  
 Total.....\$11,759.00

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### Daily Mass Tapings

We will be taping next Monday's Mass on **Thursday, January 6, 2021** immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass.

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



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](http://www.blessedsacramentmke.org/adult-formation)



### Share Sunday

Next weekend, January 8th and 9th, will begin our Share Sunday for the New Year, 2022.

Our parish community has been so generous in 2021, God bless you all and wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.

### The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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