

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

www.blessedsacramentmke.org.

Mass Schedule

Daily8:15 AM (Tue - Fri)

Saturday 4:30 PM

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

Mass for Healing in Honor of St. Peregrine (cancer saint)—First Fridays at 12:10 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday3:00-4:00 PM

or by appointment.

Devotions

Marian Devotion at 4:00 PM every Saturday.

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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

First full weekend of the month following Mass. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Mark Payne in an emergency.

Bulletin Announcements

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

December 15, 2019

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Third Sunday of Advent

A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.

Amen.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



TUESDAY			Dec 17
8:15 AM	†	Henry & Sylvia Beber	
	†	Peter Toft	
WEDNESDAY			Dec 18
8:15 AM	†	Roland Krawiecki	
THURSDAY			Dec 19
8:15 AM	†	Delphine Jurkiewicz	
	†	Kirsten Archambeau	
FRIDAY			Dec 20
8:15 AM	†	Leona Polczynski	
	†	Alex Kutz	
SATURDAY	St. Peter Canisius		Dec 21
4:30 PM	†	Henry & Dorothy Maksimowicz	
	†	Ervin Krajewski	
SUNDAY	Fourth Sunday of Advent		Dec 22
7:30 AM		For our parishioners	
9:00 AM	†	Kenneth Dunlap Sr.	
	†	Russ Schmidt	
11:00 AM	†	Chester, Gertrude, Lawrence Prescott	
	†	Anne & Joseph Carney	

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
 9:45 - 11:00 AM - Religious Education Classes - School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
 1:00 PM - School Christmas Concert - Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
 10:00 AM - Advent Penance Service - Church

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/08/19

Envelope Contributions.....	\$10960.14
Offertory Collection.....	\$1642.97
Facility Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$648.00
Total.....	\$13251.11

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

Parish Contributions

The books for 2019 will close on December 31st, 2019. Any contributions received after December 31st will be credited to your 2020 account.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 Parish Office/Rectorry 649-4720 Fax 649-4727
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Advent Penance Service

We will have a Penance Service on Saturday, December 21st, at 10:00 AM. There will be an opportunity for individual confession. We encourage as many people as possible to take advantage of this service to minimize long waits for Saturday afternoon confession.

One Thousand Thanks!

The Caps4Kids collection was a HUGE success!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society's plea for donations of caps, gloves, mittens and scarves brought in nearly one thousand items! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to distribute a record number of badly needed warm clothing items to both the north side and south side St. Vincent de Paul meal sites, and retain a huge assortment of items to give away to Blessed Sacrament School children that may be in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Power in Your Hands

One of the most powerful prayers we have as Catholics is the Holy Rosary. Through the praying of the Rosary, many people have experienced miraculous cures and answers to their prayers and our world has witnessed miraculous changes to rid itself of evil. This is a reminder to join your fellow parishioners in prayer at 4:00 PM every Saturday afternoon at the Marian altar for the praying of the Holy Rosary just preceding the 4:30 PM Mass.

Special Dates in December

Advent Penance Service
December 21st, 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday, December 24th
4:30 PM - Mass
Parish Office Closed

Christmas Day Masses - Wednesday, December 25th
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Parish Office Closed

Mary, Mother of God
Mass of Anticipation - Tuesday, December 31st 4:30 PM
Parish Office Closed at Noon
New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st 9:00 AM

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Written or electronic articles must be received in writing by 9:00 AM on the bulletin due date. They may be brought to the Parish Office, emailed to parish.blessedsacramentmke.org or placed in the collection basket. Please include contact names and phone numbers.

Due to the Christmas holiday, bulletin announcements are due:

Monday, December 16th for December 29th bulletin
Monday, December 23rd for the January 5th bulletin

Seniors News

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors will take place in the Church Hall at 1:15 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2020. There is no meeting in January.

The officers and board members would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a happy, holy, and healthy New Year to all of our members. See you next year!

TV Mass for the Homebound

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Advent and Christmas? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us.

Christmas TV Mass
WITI Channel 6 at 5:30 AM
WCGV Channel 24 at 9:00 AM

Christmas & Sunday Mass Online Video
www.HeartoftheNation.org

Direct Debit Contributions

For several years now, the parish has offered a service whereby monetary contributions can be charged to checking or saving accounts via direct debit on a weekly, semimonthly or monthly basis. A number of parishioners have taken advantage of this and are very pleased with the convenience it affords them. Perhaps you might like to use the service in meeting your cash budgeting needs. If you would like any information concerning this service, please call Tom at the Parish Office or come to the office during regular business hours.

Christmas Decorations

You are invited to help defray the cost of Christmas decorations that will beautify the church this Christmas Season. You may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations" and either dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. If you prefer to make your donation as a memorial, please complete the form below and include it with your donation. We ask that you **DO NOT** include it with your weekly parish envelope. Thank you.



Christmas Donations

Please PRINT clearly

Name: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

Envelope # _____ Amount: _____