

Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Parish Office/Rector's Office 649-4720 Fax 649-4727

3100 South 41st Street - Milwaukee, WI 53215



SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

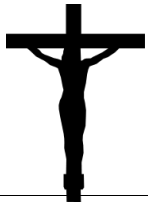
TUESDAY, JUNE 23
8:15 AM † Kathryn Niggemann
† Edward Warchol
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
† Victoria and Jerome Pelkowski
THURSDAY, JUNE 25
8:15 AM † Richard Bergmann
FRIDAY, JUNE 26
† Patricia and Richard Karnowski
† Christa Couchene
SATURDAY, JUNE 27
4:00 PM † Harry Lemanski
SUNDAY
7:30 AM † For our parishioners
9:00 AM † Richard Marquardt
11:00 AM † For our parishioners

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAY, JUNE 23
Daily Mass Offered at 8:15 AM
THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Daily Mass Offered at 8:15 AM
SATURDAY, JUNE 27
Saturday Vigil Mass Offered at 4:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Sunday Mass Offered at:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE
Due to Covid-19, the counting process had to be altered to minimize virus contraction probability. As a result, the contribution figures will be posted in the bulletin with a two week lag period for the foreseeable future. The contribution figures for June 14 will be found in the June 28 bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Adamski in the Parish Office.
Thank you for your understanding.

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SVDP Dessert Dropoff

Those interested in providing desserts can drop off baked goods at the rectory before 3:15 PM on Wednesday, July 1st

Questions? Contact Dave Busch at (262) 853-9178 or Christe Banach at (414) 403-1801.

Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, “Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?” Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond “yes” are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, “Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?” Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don’t know Jesus Christ at all. I don’t like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Sacred Heart Of Jesus

On June 19, we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast always falls on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost (19 days later). This is one of the most popular devotions in Catholicism because it teaches us of the love and mercy of Jesus. It is something we must always remember in our prayer and in our daily living, and this wonderful feast is a great reminder for us.

This devotion has its origins in the earliest centuries of the Church, but it did not come to greater recognition and widespread use until the Medieval times and in the 1600s. The Sacred Heart was originally associated with the Passion of Christ—especially when his heart was pierced with the lance, and blood and water poured forth from his side. People understood that Christ gave himself and suffered for us out of the pure love of his heart. People wanted to find comfort and solidarity with Christ’s sufferings by uniting their own sufferings to his. In the Medieval times, there was a group who falsely taught that God is outside of our lives. They saw him as not caring about us and is unrelatable. It was the Jesuits who fought against this heresy and held up the Sacred Heart as an example of how this is not true. God (in Jesus) truly loves us and wishes us to come to him through his heart. Jesus is very real because he became human like one of us to show us the love of God. The Sacred Heart is the sign of that. Finally, the devotion of the Sacred Heart gained notoriety through the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (d. 1690). She had visions of Jesus encouraging devotion to his Sacred Heart and the love and mercy he freely gives.

The point of this feast is to remind us that God’s love is always there for us. God loves us infinitely, and he wants us to accept that love and love him in return. Because he loves us so much, he wants to show us mercy and forgive us of our sins. This is why the First Friday of every month is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and there is a plenary indulgence offered. As the images of the Sacred Heart show, Jesus’ heart is on fire with love for us. He wants to share his heart with us and ours with him, so we can share joys, triumphs, failings, and sorrows with him. We can do this by going to Mass and receiving the Eucharist, going to Confession, saying a prayer to Jesus telling him how much we love him, adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament, performing a loving act of kindness for someone else, etc. Jesus wants his message of love to be spread to everyone we meet.

I would be remiss if I did not bring up the Immaculate Heart of Mary in this conversation as well. The celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary occurs on the next day (Saturday). The hearts of Jesus and Mary are intertwined. Mary, free from the stain of sin, has a pure heart which is ready to love. She joins her heart to her son’s. Mary’s heart is full of love and devotion to God and to her Son, but it also overflows for love of us. Since Mary is always the model of Christian living, her heart is an example for us in that she will do anything for God because she loves God and Jesus so much. We must try to mimic that love and seek to always do God’s will which includes showing the love of God to the world.

- Matthew Ferch