

# Blessed Sacrament Congregation

[www.blessedsacramentmke.org](http://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](mailto:parish@blessedsacramentmke.org)

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Parish Office/Rectory 649-4720 Fax 649-4727

3100 South 41st Street - Milwaukee, WI 53215

*Mass Intentions*  
FOR THE WEEK

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

8:15 AM † Victoria and Jerome Pelkowski

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

8:15 AM † For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

8:15 AM † For Our Parishioners

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

8:15 AM † Alex Kutz  
† Ken Dunlap Sr.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

4:00 PM † Dorothy and Danny Paluchniak

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

7:30 AM † For our parishioners  
9:00 AM † Scott Stuedemann  
11:00 AM † Ron Staver

**THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

8:15 AM- Daily Mass

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

8:15 AM- Daily Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

4:00 PM—Saturday Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
06/21/2020**

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$5,866.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,429.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$436.50
Facility Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$776.00
Initial Offering Envelopes—YTD.....	\$1,855.00
Total.....	\$10,362.50

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

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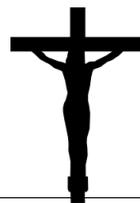
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Senior's News

The July 9 and August 13, 2020 meetings of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors have been canceled due to the continuation of the Coronavirus. Please remember that we are not allowed to have a senior meeting until we are in phase 3 of the Archdiocesan Catholic Comeback Matrix. Thank you for keeping in touch with friends. I hope to see you soon.

-Kathy

Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,

You willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.

Gospel Meditation

July 5, 2020—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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