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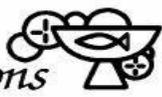
April 21, 2019

EASTER

SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week



TUESDAY	Easter Tuesday	April 23
8:15 AM	† Timothy M. Ludorf † Albert Obluck	
WEDNESDAY	Easter Wednesday	April 24
8:15 AM	† Betty Muehlbauer	
THURSDAY	Easter Thursday	April 25
8:15 AM	† Louise Martens	
FRIDAY	Easter Friday	April 26
8:15 AM	† Delphine Jurkiewicz	
SATURDAY	Easter Saturday	April 27
4:30 PM	† Kathleen Miller † Deceased members of the Kubiczak family	
SUNDAY	Divine Mercy Sunday	April 28
7:30 AM	For our parishioners	
9:00 AM	† Rolly & Frances Dittmer † Rudy & Agnes Marman	
11:00 AM	† Stefan Bortnik † Ellamay Konkel	

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, APRIL 22
12:30 PM - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Rectory

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
2:00 - 8:00 PM - LifeTouch Photography Parish Directory
Fr. Turner Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
2:00 - 8:00 PM - LifeTouch Photography Parish Directory
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27
2:00 - 8:00 PM - LifeTouch Photography Parish Directory
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28
9:45 - 11:00 AM - Religious Education Class - School

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 04/14/19

The bulletin was submitted for publication prior to the collection being taken. Please look for the totals in the April 28th bulletin.

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

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Good Friday Collection

On April 19th, our parish participated in the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contributions helped support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. This pontifical collection allowed the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.



Thank You

To all the many volunteers who worked selflessly to make Holy Week and Easter such a memorable time. A personal round of applause goes to all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, musicians, and decorators - everyone who gave of their time and talent to make the worship experience a meaningful one.

The School Sisters of St. Francis would like to thank Blessed Sacrament Parish for its outstanding support of their Easter Basket sale for a **second** weekend. Since there were no baskets left for the 11:00 Mass on the first sale date, they brought more baskets this past weekend, which netted an additional \$956.00. Thus over two weekends, purchases and donations gave them a total of \$2,468.00 for their ministries and retirement programs. So *again*...they ask God to abundantly bless all supporters who so generously participated.

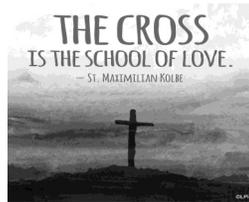
Happy Easter from the Religious Education Department!

As my second year as the Director of Christian Formation winds down, I'd like to take the time to thank everyone involved in the Religious Education Program. Thank you to the catechists, parents, and children for making the commitment to learn about Jesus and His church! Registration for 2019-2020 is now open! If you register by April 28th, 2019 for classes that start next September, you'll save 20% off of tuition! To register go to the parish website and look under the "Ministries" tab for "Religious Education."

Happy Easter!

Michael Federman

Director of Christian Formation



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, 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 just preceding the 4:30 PM Mass at the Marian altar for the praying of the Holy Rosary.

Seniors News

The ninth annual Blessed Sacrament Senior Club Custard Social will be held in Fr. Turner Hall at 1:15 PM on Thursday, May 9, 2019. We will begin our afternoon with Mass at **12:00 PM**. We will recognize the month of Mary with our beautiful May Crowning ceremony.

A delicious custard treat will be served with your choice of several toppings and some excellent cookies. This event will be sponsored by Culver's on Miller Park Way. If you go to Culver's, be sure to thank them for their generosity.

We will then enjoy a musical tribute by the "Ambassadors of Harmony". Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and friendship!

We will also be collecting the money for tickets to the June 27th Brewer game. The cost is \$35.00. Checks should be made out to **Blessed Sacrament Church**.



Reminder ~ Parish Directory

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event are fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up. Our directory will allow us to associate names with faces and stay connected. Photography times are still available! Call the Parish Office to schedule your appointment.

Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait, will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits and receive a \$10.00 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an half hour. Please note: only those parishioners who have their portrait taken will receive the directory.

Photography Dates

Thursday, April 25th

Friday, April 26th

Saturday, April 27th

One day, all that your children will have are pictures of you. Make sure you're in them. No matter what your hair may look like, your make-up or your body, they won't care about any of that; they'll just want to be able to see you!



Save the Date!

Saturday, May 18th, 2019
4:30 PM Mass

Event: Polka Mass followed by dinner and dancing in Father Turner Hall

Watch upcoming bulletins for more details and reservation form

A Message from the Director of Music & Liturgy;

Come out for an evening of choral music and inspiration! Voce Chamber Choir, from Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be presenting a concert here at Blessed Sacrament Parish on April 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM. If you'd like a "sneak peek" of their performance, join us for 4:30 PM Mass earlier that evening as they provide the music for our liturgy. The ensemble is comprised of 34 singers and performs extensively around the community and state, representing the school and their Vocal Music Department at various events. This year's spring tour will include multiple performances in Milwaukee and Cedar Rapids. Previous tours have included Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Chicago, and St. Louis. They will be presenting a concert of sacred choral music, with repertoire ranging from early music to contemporary choral music, including works by William Byrd, Heinrich Schütz, F. Melius Christiansen, Eric Whitacre, Moses Hogan, and more. The concert is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there.

Sam Skogstad
Director of Music & Liturgy

Mass Schedule

Daily..... 8:15 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

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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. Active parish membership required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

First full weekend of the month following Mass. Please contact the parish office for an emergency.

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Friday, 9:00 AM at the Parish Office or by email at blsacrament@wi.rr.com.

To view the bulletin online go to the parish website at: www.blessedsacramentmke.org.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon watching the Brewers take on the Seattle Mariners at Miller Park on Thursday, June 27th, at 1:10 PM. Space is limited to the first 50 people paid. Prior to the game, enjoy a tailgate party in Fr. Turner Hall. Bus service will be provided to and from the game, departing from Blessed Sacrament. Price is \$35.00 and includes game ticket, tailgate party and bus service. Contact Thomas Daniels at (414) 322-8423 for information.

It's Not Too Late...

...to help defray the cost of decorations that will beautify the church this Lenten and Easter Season. You may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "EASTER DECORATIONS" and either drop it in the collection basket or mail 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.



Easter Decorations

Please PRINT clearly

Name: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

Envelope # _____ Amount \$ _____

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen today Alleluia! On behalf of our staff here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, I want to wish all of you a blessed Easter. Please take time to celebrate with your family. Easter Sunday is a wonderful day to get together and have some quality family time. For those who are traveling, please be safe as you journey to your destinations. Exercise caution and please practice patience! Remember patience is a virtue! There is no need to rush, enjoy the day and let the day be filled with happiness.

I want all of you to embrace the message of the angel when he says, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Fear is an emotion that can paralyze us causing us to be unable to act. The angel is very much aware of this powerful emotion and its paralysis. That is why he tells all of us "Do not be afraid."

The instruction continues; go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Behold, I have told you." That is our message to be shared with family, co-workers and all who wish to follow Jesus. Like the women who are still fearful yet joyful go forth and announce that Jesus is alive and risen from the dead.

Our Gospel today states: Then Jesus said to them (the women), "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." With joy, let us echo the alleluia that the Lord is risen and with us.

Easter Prayer

Risen Savior most Holy, To You I bring this Easter Prayer
To recognize you by the Love You came to give and share
That when I fail to see you though you meet
us more than half way
You will call me in the voice of the Shepherd
like a stray lamb
And in Your gentle compassion, help me find hope.
I seek a light never to be extinguished
Strengthen me when I am weak. Amen

Blessings,
Fr Mark

EASTER 2019

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new
life obtaining.*

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia. –

Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us rejoice, for Christ has indeed risen from the dead! We rejoice not out of habit or routine, as if the celebration of Easter was irrelevant to our lives today. No, we rejoice each year on this sacred feast because we recognize just how much our lives have been changed by the resurrection.

When Jesus rose from the dead 2,000 years ago, He conquered more than His own death. That moment also conquered the daily deaths we experience of sin, suffering or trial. We experience His resurrection through receiving the sacraments and participating in the life of the Church. This changes our daily lives. Christ's resurrection becomes an ever-present moment in our lives, as we experience forgiveness, triumph over vice with virtue, strive for peace and justice, and ardently love one another. At Easter, we celebrate the moment that continues to transform and enliven all the moments of our lives today.

This Easter, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully receive the gift of Christ's life. I pray that His resurrection becomes the rejuvenating life of our great archdiocese and the cause of our joy. May God bless you and your families with His amazing grace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listecky

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky
Archbishop of Milwaukee

