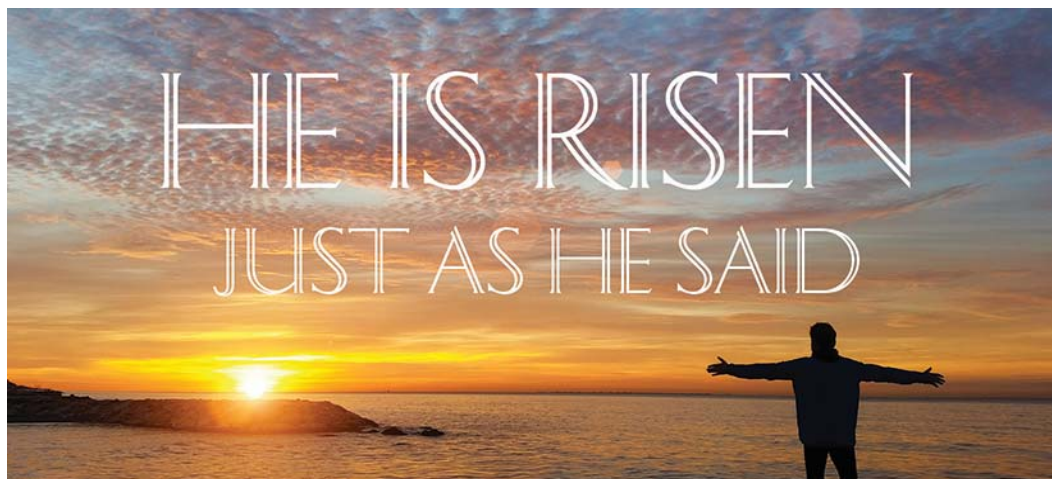




# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

**Deacon**  
David Allen



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## April 24, 2022

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm  
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Monday - Friday 7:15 am

#### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm  
Other times by appointment

#### BENEDICTION

First Friday 7:45 am

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements:

- \*To join the parish
- \*For a wedding (6 months in advance)
- \*For Baptism class information
- \*For Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.
- \* If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

#### MINISTRY LEADERS

MCs: *Gabe Trussoni*  
*Mike Vanderploeg*  
*William Arnold*

Weekend Servers  
(Middle and High Schoolers):  
*Gabe Trussoni*

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the  
Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*  
[tomkratt@charter.net](mailto:tomkratt@charter.net)

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule: *Mary Schuttenhelm & Barb Clements*

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):  
*Stephanie Gauger*

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:  
*Carolyn Steingraeber*

#### PARISH CONTACTS

Office Ass't Dir: *Elizabeth Skemp*

Finances: *Steve McGovern,*  
*Luci Johnson*

Building Maintenance:  
*Carl Francksen*

Scrip Coordinator: 782.2953 ext. 1  
*Pat Hammes*

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 ext. 4  
*Pauline Connell*

Religious Education: *Pauline Connell*

RCIA & Confirmation Preparation:  
*Jennifer Kulzer*

First Communion & Reconciliation  
Preparation: *Pauline Connell*

Funeral Lunch Coordinator:  
*Bernice Lansing*

Bulletin Editor: *Pauline Connell*

Sacristan: *Jean Kachel*

Women's Club: *Helen Roop*

Men's Club: *Ken Hanson*

Widow & Widowers Group:  
*Barb Schmitz*

April 24, 2022

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the early 1930s. He told her that He would make her a missionary of His Divine Mercy to the world. As part of that mission, He gave her the prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer that begins on Good Friday of each year and ends on the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday). What makes this Novena unique is that Jesus Himself composed it, and each day a prayer can be offered for one specific group of souls, such as children, priests and religious, luke-warm souls, fallen-away Catholics, and so on. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday in preparation for this feast. For more information on Divine Mercy, go to: [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org).

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place on Sunday, April 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, from noon to 3:15 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at noon. Confessions will be heard throughout the day with hourly recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Devotions will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:30. Come when you can; leave when you must.

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Father Raj and all our priests are an amazing help in our spiritual growth. Without them we would not have the sacraments to help us on our journey to Heaven. Every Wednesday at 1:30 you are invited to join us as we pray for priests. Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details. We would love to have you!

### THURSDAY ROSARY, 6:30 PM

Do you have a special intention and need our Lady's intercession? Join us as we pray the rosary Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the main church. Please use the alley handicap door.

### First Communion Sunday

May 1, 10:00 Mass

We will have 12 young people joining us at the Table of the Lord, along with their families.

April 25 – May 1, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Caryl Doberstein

<b>MON 4/25</b>	Mark <b>7:15 +Dave Rach</b>
<b>TUES 4/26</b>	Easter Weekday <b>7:15 Intention of Greg Jagodzinski</b>
<b>WED 4/27</b>	Easter Weekday <b>7:15 +Mary Lou Smith</b> <b>8:15 +Alan Lauerman</b>
<b>THUR 4/28</b>	Easter Weekday; Peter Chanel; Louis Grignion de Montfort <b>7:15 +John Nigborowicz</b>
<b>FRI 4/29</b>	Catherine Siena <b>7:15 +George &amp; +Margaret Allen</b>
<b>SAT 4/30</b>	Easter Weekday; Pius V NO 7:15 Mass

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant: Father Raj

**SAT 4/30 4:30 pm +Don Gallagher**

Servers:

Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

Rosary leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

**SUN 5/1 8:00 For the People of the Parish**

Servers:

Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi

Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier, Barb Swieciak

**10:00 +Dale & +Priscilla Reinhart**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Server:

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Rosary Leader: Steve Flottmeyer

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15

or by appointment.

Happy 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of your ordination  
to the priesthood

April 20

Father Raj

## AROUND THE PARISH

### **THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING PLANTS AND LILIES IN OUR SANCTUARY WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**

(list continued from last week)

Deacon Dave and Marie Allen for  
Jim & Marilyn Vallez and for  
George & Margaret Allen and for  
Dr. George Allen

Sandy Poehling for Ryan &  
Christopher Poehling

The Doberstein family for Dr. & Mrs.  
Richard & Arlene Carley

Steve & Annette Flottmeyer for  
Eugene & Brain Hafner

The Vanderploeg family for Taylor  
Vanderploeg

Pauline Connell for departed  
friends and relatives

Father Raj for his mother,  
Periyanayagi Ammal

Bernice Lansing for Denis  
Kuennen and for Nancy  
Hruska and for Todd  
Gerleman

David & Rita Herlitzke for  
Leonard & Margaret  
Degenhardt and for Lloyd  
Herlitzke

Erna & Jane Gallagher for  
Don Gallagher and for Ray &  
Genevieve Kelzer and for  
Sylester & Blanche Gallagher

Tom & Cheryl Horvath for Carl  
& Beverly Minguski and for  
Edward Horvath

Cindy Gerke-Edwards, Jackie  
Gerke-Edwards, & Kristine  
Gerke for Gilbert & Joyce  
Gerke

### **Formed.org**

In 2002 Saint John Paul II introduced  
the Luminous Mysteries to the  
Rosary. In unique ways each of  
these mysteries reveal that Christ is  
the "Light of the World. (Jn 8:20). To  
more fruitfully ponder these  
mysteries, join us in this Bible study  
with the Augustine Institute faculty  
this week on Formed.org.

### **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM Grades 1-5**

Religious Education will be offered for  
students and families in grades 1-5  
through a collaborative program of the  
La Crosse parishes, rather than in each  
parish individually. Informational  
meetings will be offered to explain the  
program. Plan to attend one if your child  
will be entering these grades in the Fall  
and not attending the Aquinas schools.

\*Sun, May 1, 1:30, at Roncalli Newman  
lower hall

\*Wed, May 4, 4:30, at Mary, Mother of  
the Church parish hall

\*Wed, May 4, 8 pm via Zoom

Direct all questions to Kristin Johnson at  
[kjohnson@newmanlc.org](mailto:kjohnson@newmanlc.org).

## PARISH SUPPORT

### **BUDGET**

**July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022**

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Apr 17	17,403

Being a grandparent  
doesn't make me old.  
It makes me blessed.

### **COMING UP**

Apr 24 Collection for Diocesan Council  
of Catholic Women at all Masses  
Apr 30 First Communion practice, 9 am  
May 1 First Communion, 10:00  
May 9-15 Our week for Mobile Meals  
June 19 Corpus Christi, Parish Feast Day  
We will have one Sunday Mass at  
9:00 with a solemn Eucharistic  
Procession following and breakfast  
afterward. (No 8:00 or 10:00 Masses)

*If you have moved or changed  
contact information  
please let the parish office know.*

## COMING UP

### **DCCW COLLECTION**

**Sunday, April 24**

The ladies of our parish will be  
taking up a special collection after  
Communion at all the Masses this  
Sunday to support the goods works  
of the Diocesan Council of Catholic  
Women. If you missed the collection  
in church, you may drop off a  
check in the parish office.

### **WELCOME FATHER ROY LAZAR**

Father Raj will have a house guest  
from India Apr 28-May 3. Father Roy  
Lazar was one of his teachers in  
high school & rector of his seminary.  
Perhaps he'll have some interesting  
stories about our pastor from those  
formative years.

### **SAINT CAMILLUS OUTREACH**

Parishioners and friends who are  
home-bound or in nursing homes or  
care centers so appreciate a  
connection with others, especially  
the parish. Our Saint Camillus  
Outreach Group has had to take a  
break during COVID because visits  
were not allowed. It's time to  
"resurrect" this needed ministry.  
If you'd like to learn more and  
perhaps join this group, contact  
Deacon Allen at  
[david.j.allen@charter.net](mailto:david.j.allen@charter.net).  
A gathering of interested folks is  
being planned.

### **REST IN PEACE**

**+Dennis Hartogh**

Funeral: Fri, Apr 29, 10:30

## AROUND TOWN

### FATIMA MOVIE SHOWINGS

Mon, Apr 25, 9am & 6 pm, St. James Murphy Hall  
Tues, Apr 26, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
Thurs, Apr 28, 9 am, St. Patrick Parish Hall  
Fri, Apr 29, 10 am, Cathedral Undercroft

Free and open to all. This movie may help us understand more fully why Pope Francis asks us to put Russia and Ukraine under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about a call to the priesthood, please contact me: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004; or phone 608-791-2667.

### LAPTIVITY QUILT-MAKING

Mon, Apr 25, 9-1:00

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd.  
Hand-stitched or machine-sewn quilts to be given to caregivers of, or individuals suffering with Alzheimers or dementia.

Register: Peer Caregiver Support: 775-9999.

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish  
Fri, Apr 29, 11:00-3:00; \$6/bag  
Sat, Apr 30, 8:00-1:00; \$3/bag

### CATHEDRAL PARISH CHICKEN-QUE

Thurs, April 28, 11:00-6:00; tickets at 769-7965

### COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Job opening for someone who would oversee a middle and high school religious education and faith formation program serving a cooperative of local city parishes. Full time beginning this spring. For job description and qualification requirements go to: [mmoclacrosse.org](http://mmoclacrosse.org). Submit application: [frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org).

## AQUINAS NEWS

### 2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Contact [info@aquinasschools.org](mailto:info@aquinasschools.org) with any questions or visit [www.aquinasatholic.schools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinasatholic.schools.org/enrollment). Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

### BOOSTER CLUB CHICKEN-QUE

Wed, April 27, 11:00-6 pm

\$12/meal; presale tickets in school office; walk-ups welcome, but limited in number

### SPRING CONCERTS

Apr 25, 6:30 - Aquinas High School  
Apr 28, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch band and orchestra  
May 2, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> gr and singing club  
May 2, 6:30 - Aquinas Middle School  
May 3, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> gr  
May 5, 6 pm - Cathedral Sch 4K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr (at Aquinas)

### LA CROSSE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As many of us know, the roads through the Catholic Cemetery are showing their age (last blacktopped in the 1960's). If you would like to help finance this project contact the Cemetery at 608-782-0238 or email [jreinhardt1@yahoo.com](mailto:jreinhardt1@yahoo.com). It's a wonderful place for a spring walk - with your rosary, perhaps.

### PILGRIM CHURCH, PILGRIM PEOPLE

Wednesdays, Apr 20- May 25, 1:30- 3 pm

CD Series by Father Dan Crosby

Delve into the true meaning of being a pilgrim on our way to heaven.

In person or via zoom; no charge  
St. Anthony's, Marathon  
[www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com); 715-443-2236

### SPRING FOOD DRIVE

May 2-27

Drop off your non-perishables at Advance America (next to Java Vino, 2309 State Rd)

All donations given to the Hunger Task Force.  
Donations times on the flyer in the Narthex.

### SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 30, 11-1:00

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley  
\$7/person; door prizes

### GRIEF CIRCLE

Tuesdays, May 3-31, 10:00-noon  
Franciscan Spirituality Center

Facilitators: Sr. Rose Elsbernd & Karna Marks  
Register: 608-791-5295 or [www.FSC.org](http://www.FSC.org)