



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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 3, 2022

THE SEARCH

Mondays, Feb 21-Apr 4, 6:00-7:30
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Led by Deacon Allen

Tuesdays, Feb 22-Apr 5, 6:30-8 pm
St. Patrick Parish, Onalaska
Led by Fr. Aaron Becker

Fridays, Feb 25-Apr 8, 9:00-10:30
Cathedral Undercroft
Led by Msgr. Gilles

Fridays via ZOOM, Feb 25-Apr 8, 5:30-7 pm
Access at:
<http://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/>

Each session includes a video and open Q & A session
with the priest/deacon.
No registration or fee required.

This week's topic: Why the Church?

How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church? There are so many negative views of the Church: It's out of touch; It's full of "bad" people; It's just too boring. Maybe when we say "The Church" we mean a little more. The Church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathering through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life. The God Who is love knows how we're made – material and spiritual – we need tangible ways to live our faith. We can't be spiritual but not religious. This is where we'll find ultimate happiness in life. This is where the God Who has been seeking humanity, Who wrote the deepest desires onto our human hearts, encounters us. Jesus' first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are, "What do you seek?" The One Who asked the question not only knows the answer; He is the answer – the answer to everything. And you find Him most profoundly here in His Church.

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, April 12, 10:30, Cathedral

If you can carve out 2 hours for a most moving experience, plan to attend the Chrism Mass this year.

All the priests of our Diocese gather together with Bishop Callahan – it's quite a sight! At this Mass the Holy Oils used to administer Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed, and Sacred Chrism used in the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders, and in the consecration of new altars is consecrated. The prayers and rituals are most moving! The priests also renew their promise to serve the Church. Be sure to come early to find parking and a pew. It is awesome!

April 4 - 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Steve McGovern

- MON 4/4** Lenten Weekday; Isadore
7:15 +Betty Henke
- TUES 4/5** Lenten Weekday; Vincent Ferrer
7:15 +Sandra Hilton
- WED 4/6** Lenten Weekday
7:15 +Mary Melde-Weiske
8:15 +Joe & +Elaine Steingraeber
- THUR 4/7** Lenten Weekday; John Baptist de la Salle
7:15 +Terri Levi
- FRI 4/8** Lenten Weekday
7:15 +Ned Noelke
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross; Benediction
- SAT 4/9** Lenten Weekday
NO 7:15 Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Celebrant: Father Raj

- SAT 4/9** **4:30 pm +Ralph & +Joyce Clason**
Servers: Kyle C.
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
Rosary Leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
- SUN 4/10** **8:00 +David Wadzinski**
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi
Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier/ Barb Swieczak
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Server: Bobby S.
Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke
Rosary Leader: Steve Flottmeyer

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15
or by appointment.

ADDITIONAL TIMES: Wed, Apr 6, 6:15-7:00 pm, BSP
Mon, Apr 11, 8:00-6:00, Cathedral
NO Confessions Holy Sat, Apr 16, 3:30

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.

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!

If you would like to be a reader at any of our Holy Week Services, call 782-2953, ext. 4.

AROUND THE PARISH

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

All Masses will begin in the Parish Center where the palms will be blessed. We will follow in Christ's footsteps as we march into church, as He entered Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna to our King!" We then hear the Passion and officially enter Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAYS, 7:00 pm

*The Holy Oils, blessed at the Cathedral at the Chrism Mass, are brought forward. These oils are used to administer the sacraments throughout the year.

*After the Homily Father Raj will symbolically wash the feet of parishioners who represent the 12 apostles at the Last Supper whose feet were washed by Jesus.
*The Mass ends with a procession taking the Eucharist from church to our Adoration Chapel where adoration continues until 10 pm. We think about Christ's agony of the garden as we kneel in prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, 12:15 pm

*Liturgy of the Word & Passion
*Solemn Intercessions
*Veneration of the Cross
*Reception of Holy Communion

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. A gathering of interested folks is being planned.

EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 pm

*Lighting the New fire; weather permitting this will be outside
*Scripture readings recounting the story of Salvation from Eden on.
*Blessing the Easter water and renewal of Baptism Promises
*Confirmation and Reception into full communion

EASTER SUNDAY, 8:00 & 10:00

At our Easter Mass we renew our Baptism Promises and are sprinkled with the newly blessed Easter water. It's a worthy day for ALLELUIA!

Formed.org

Through Jesus' death on the Cross, God reveals Himself most profoundly as the God Who is Love. In episode 6 of the SYMBOLON series on formed.org, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true happiness.

Check it out on Formed.org.

\$SCRIP NEWS

Need something special for Easter? Be sure to order by April 7 so the cards will be here in time for the Easter Bunny's delivery.

RUDY'S is back and open.
We have \$crip (20% again- WOW)

BAPTISMS AT OUR PARISH

April 2 Rylan & Gideon Hillebrand
children of Daniel

April 3 Jesse Nicolai Thompson
son of Benjamin and Christina

April 6 William Frederik Henrickson
son of Matthew & Renata

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Mar 27	\$ 7,008

Talk is cheap, until you hire a lawyer.

COMING UP

Apr 6 Confessions, 6 pm, here at BSP
Apr 6 Religious Ed classes
Apr 9 Church cleaning, 9-1:00
Apr 10 Little Flowers, 11:30
Apr 11 All day Confession at Cathedral
Apr 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals
Apr 12 Chrism Mass, 10:30, Cathedral
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm
May 1 First Communion, 10:00
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)

COMING UP

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER

All hands on deck!
Saturday, April 9, 9:00-1:00
Come for an hour or four.
Bring buckets and rags,
elbow grease, and a smile.
Questions? Call Marie Allen,
608-784-5189.

EASTER LILIES & FLOWERS

Let's fill our sanctuary with loads of blossoms to celebrate Easter! You may order a lily in 2 sizes: small for \$17 and large for \$30. Just call the office: 782-2953, ext. 2.
AND pretty spring blooming plants – all colors – are also welcome. Drop off in the hallway along Losey on Good Fri, noon-4 pm, or Holy Saturday, 9-11 am.
As always, you may designate your donation to honor or remember a loved one, including their spelling.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

+Wed, Apr 6, here at BSP
6:00-6:15 Religious Ed Students
6:15-7:00 Parishioners
+Mon, Apr 11, Cathedral
8:00am – 5:00 pm
Several priests available all day
+Sat, Apr 16 Holy Saturday
NO confessions at 3:30

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, April 9
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
"Jesus and the Challenge of Suffering"
8:20 Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day
Conferences at 9:30, 11:00, 2:00
3:30 Rosary, Vespers, & Benediction
No registration required

AROUND TOWN

SAINT PATRICK PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

School gym, 11th & Main St, Onalaska
5-7:30 pm, Fridays

3 piece dinner - \$15; 2-piece dinner-\$12; 1-piece or
grilled cheese dinner- \$9; food for children under 5 –
free; carry-outs available

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.*

Seminarians to pray for this week

Sun	Jared Clements
Mon	Alex Kren
Tues	Isaac Pecha
Wed	John Zweber
Thurs	David Nowicki
Fri	John Duranso
Sat	Joseph Glatczak

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.

FRANCISCAN CORE

June 19-24 at Viterbo

Resident experience for late teens

Service Camp includes time for prayer, education on
Church social teachings, direct service, meditation with
counselors.

Apply online at www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PREPARATION

Do you wish to help others discover a personal, intimate
relationship with God? Are you interested in preparing for
retreat ministry? Are you looking to hone your deep,
compassionate listening skills?

Franciscan Spirituality Center is offering a 3-year program
to prepare for these steps. The new cycle begins in
September, 2022, with application deadline of June 1. Go
to www.FSCenter.org to download a brochure and
application.

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
Some items individually priced.

AQUINAS NEWS

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is
now open. If you are interested in exploring your options
when it comes to education, we would be happy to show
you what Aquinas has to offer. We have options for financial
aid beginning in 5K, after school care options, and wide-
reaching bus routes throughout the area. Aquinas Catholic
Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing
students of all faiths through educational excellence in its
vibrant Catholic tradition. Contact info@aquinasschools.org
with any questions or visit [www.aquinascatholic
schools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinascatholic
schools.org/enrollment). Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on
Facebook.

FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 24

Radisson Ballroom
Details on website event page

LA CROSSE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As many of us know, the roads through the Catholic
Cemetery are showing their age (last backtopped 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. During Lent, pray the Stations in the
Cemetery; they are beautiful!

SPIRITUS RETREAT LEADERS

Young adults in their 20's are invited to join SPIRITUS.
Work in teams and lead retreats for young folks
throughout Wisconsin for 9 months. Training, lodging,
travel, food, monthly allowance, health insurance,
and \$3,000 stipend.

Learn all about this group by contacting Sarah Ruud
at 920-722-8918, ext. 7, or email:
sahrdudd@spiritusministries.org

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE (published twice yearly)

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures,
seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate
response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any
diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, religious, vendor or
volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation
of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown,
Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O.
Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can
contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or
intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available
through the Diocese of La Crosse Safe Environment or on the
diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting.
**Individuals are also encouraged to take their report directly
to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are
available through your local parish and on the diocesan
website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La
Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the
Protection of Children and Young People, please contact
Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679 or
tbrown@diolc.org.