



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Corpus Christi June 14, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm
Other times by appointment

BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 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):
Holly Gorman

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule:
Kathy Nicks

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 Coordinators: 782.2953 xt6
Paul Poehling, Pat Hammes

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 xt3
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, Loretta Clarkin

June 14, 2020

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
have mercy on us.

(Repeat *Have mercy on us* after each invocation)

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of
the Virgin Mary,

Heart of Jesus, united substantially with the Word of
God,

Heart of Jesus of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of Heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom
and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of divinity,

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, in whose fullness we have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who invoke You,

Heart of Jesus, font of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, loaded down with disgrace,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Heart of Jesus salvation of those who hope in You,

Heart of Jesus, hope for those who die in You,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

V: Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

R: Make our hearts like to Yours.

June 15 – 21, 2020

MONDAY through FRIDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 15 - 21, 2020

MON 6/15 Weekday

+*Marion Lankford*

TUES 6/16 Weekday

+*Maxine Kroner*

WED 6/17 Weekday

+*Al Simon*

THU 6/18 Weekday

+*Wenzel Dvorak*

FRI 6/19 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

+*Clarence & Veronica Clements*

SAT 6/20 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Raj

Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

No altar servers

No Eucharistic Ministers

SAT 6/20 4:30 +*Bill & Doris Skemp family*

SUN 6/21 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*

10:00 +*Dan Crowley*

WATCH MASS ON TV OR YOUR COMPUTER

Sundays: Channel 19 9:30 am

Also at diolc.org, the Diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook

These Masses were pre-recorded

EWTN

7:00 & 11:00 am; 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30

Or call Father Raj for an appointment

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire You with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

I ask You to come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever be separated from You.

Amen.

AROUND THE PARISH

MEMORY STONES

We are getting ready to have additional stones etched in our Memory Garden.

This is such a special way to memorialize someone, remember an event of importance in the family, or honor a loved one. Call the office for prices and details.

FORMED.ORG

This weekend is Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Featured this week on Formed.org is the study "Presence: The Story of the Eucharist." Jesus' teachings and actions throughout His ministry prepare for the moment He offers Himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling His promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55). Learn more about how to appreciate His continued Presence in the Eucharist. Use our parish code: K2768J

Is your garden producing some beautiful flowers? If you would like to offer their use in church, give Bernice Lansing a call. 793-1972

THE ADORATION CHAPEL

The directive that only 2 people may be in the chapel at one time has been lifted. Please, however, be aware that the 6-foot social distancing suggestion remains in effect. Our church is open daily for private prayer, 7:30 – 4 pm.

USHERS NEEDED

As we return to congregating in church for Mass, the role of our ushers takes on many new dimensions. Several of our faithful ushers are choosing to "retire" at least for now, due to age. We would be so happy to hear from men AND women, high school age and older, who can fill this role on a once-a-month basis. Contact Tom Kratt, 796-2716. Email: thomaskratt@DOT.WI.gov.

REJOICE CHOIR

The choir will NOT practice in June or sing for any Masses. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

SCRIP NEWS

\$CRIP ORDERS WILL NOW BE FILLED. We ask you to call the \$crip office at 782-2953, ext. 6, or email orders: SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org. We will fill orders within 2 days and let you know when yours is ready to be picked up. Our Parish Office is open daily 9:00-1 pm.

In early spring we ordered a large number of cards for ACE hardware. Don't hesitate to get that yardwork done or the garage cleaned out – use \$crip from **Ace** for your needs. Then enjoy a root beer float from **Rudy's**.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults offers the opportunity for folks who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation to study and pray together in preparation. Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Faith, learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic? We will be offering the RCIA program.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 7	13,455

Got home from the grocery store with the hubby. Took off the masks. Wrong hubby. Yikes! Be attentive!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thanks to all who have continued to support our parish financially during this time when we could not gather for Mass in church. If you are not yet attending Mass, you may drop your offering in the mail. Thank you. Father Raj

FIRST COMMUNION

***Charlie Dickson** on June 13
son of Stephanie & Mark
***Avery Keys** on June 14
daughter of Colleen & Daryl
***Piper Boudreau** on June 14
daughter of Lisa

COMING UP

FIRST COMMUNION

We had planned to witness and celebrate the First Communion of 10 of our young parishioners on June 14, our Parish Feast Day of Corpus Christi, at 10:00 Mass.

After seeing how our Masses on the weekends look, Father Raj has decided to offer the First Communion families the option of waiting until next year to join those children at Mass, or to bring their child to receive at a Mass of their choosing this summer/fall season. The First Communion families will not be limited as to the number of friends and family who can attend; the youngster will be honored to receive Communion first; and we can witness the faith of these families as a parish.

Drop off your empty aluminum cans in the bin in the Aquinas parking lot. Proceeds help fund Booster Club activities.

REST IN PEACE

+Mabel Johann, former parishioner
Internment service June 12
+Pat Byom, sister of Steve Hammes
and Ann Lounsborough

Pictures needed

Have you snapped a picture of parishioners involved in a parish activity – delivery of meals, visiting the homebound, helping in the community, assisting at Mass, etc. Please forward to Jennifer to be used in a wonderful Stewardship video. jkulzer@bsplacrosse.org.

AROUND TOWN

RESTARTING MASS GUIDE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MASS DISPENSATION

The parish members and all the faithful should be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice.

ALL WEEDAY PUBLIC MASSES REMAIN SUSPENDED – CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The parish church will be open 7:30 AM - 4 PM for private prayer every day of the week.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM or by appointment call office

RETURN OF PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY MASS

We are looking forward to the Sunday celebration of the Mass again at Blessed Sacrament and we welcome you. Please review the attached information as we resume weekend liturgy.

If you are sick, have a fever, or have flu like symptoms, please stay home.

Parish members who, defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e., 60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.) are encouraged to stay at home.

Blessed Sacrament Parish will commence Sunday and Saturday vigil Masses starting May 30 and 31, 2020. Attendance in the church will be limited to a total of 130 persons per Mass. Ushers will be monitoring and limiting access if excess numbers arrive to attend.

AT MASS

Mask coverings the face are not required but are strongly recommended. Please bring a mask from home as we are unable to supply them for everyone due to shortages.

We will be using a minimum distancing of every other pew. Intervening pews are cordoned off, not only for the sake of social distancing, but to reduce the areas in need of sanitizing between Masses.

The Sign of Peace is omitted from Mass.

Communion is to be distributed only by the priest and deacon.

Please observe the 6-foot distance while in line to receive Holy Communion. Only one, single-file line is permitted to approach the priest or deacon, rather than two parallel lines. Communion line and markings are placed on the floor to preserve social distancing.

BSP encourages Communion to be received only in the hand for the health and safety of both the priest and faithful, but can be received on the tongue. Any communicant wearing gloves must remove them prior to receiving.

Directions for dismissal after Mass should be offered by the celebrant to provide an orderly exit with proper social distancing. Please do not gather in the narthex or outside church once Mass is completed.

Frequently touched surfaces in the church (pews/pew tops, door handles, microphones, bathrooms etc.) shall be cleaned and sanitized per CDC recommendations after every liturgy.

In order to have necessary information for the possibility of contact tracing (only if required) you must fill out an attendance card located in the pew and deposit it designated box on your way out of church.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass to contract the coronavirus. There is no pre-determined timeline for how long restrictions will be in place; further developments may allow for the loosening of restrictions or call for the tightening of restrictions.

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

August 29

The Conference will be VIRTUAL. Watch for details.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS

at the Franciscan Spirituality Center
These times offer a quiet time to be alone with God. The Spiritual Directors are compassionate, nonjudgmental, trained listeners who will guide you through this experience.
Dates and details at www.FSCenter.org.

You can download a prayer card for your family's use during this year dedicated to St. Joseph.

Go to: diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn about living the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!

Go to: usccb.org/nfp

FATHER JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI LEGACY GUILD

Father Joseph Walijewski's heroic and priestly zeal impacted all those he encountered. As a missionary within the Diocese of La Crosse, Bolivia, and Peru, he established parish churches, soup kitchens, and the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage. Today his spirit lives on in the children who call Casa Hogar home, inspires missionary acts near and far, and calls us to action. In 2013 a beatification process formally began, and today the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints in Rome continues to study Servant of God, Fr. Joe Walijewski's rich life and uncover associated miracles. Our journey to live out his mission continues. Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and the works of Fr. Joe's Legacy Guild are made possible and enriched solely through donor support like yours. To make a gift and for more information on sponsoring our children go to: HOMEAJPM.ORG

ORDINATIONS

These Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral and can be viewed live online at diolc.org/live

Diaconate Ordination: Tues, June 23, 10:00

Men to be ordained to permanent diaconate:

Michael Kamrowski
Martin Kulak
John McDonnell
Gordan Ruplinger
Kurt Zakrzewski

Priestly Ordination: Sat, June 27, 10:00

Men to be ordained to priesthood:

Samuel McCarthy
Joseph Richards
Levi Schmitt
Daniel Williams III