



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST June 6, 2021

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*

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule: *Mary Schuttemhelm & 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, Loretta Clarkin

June 6, 2021

Mission Co-op, June 12 & 13

Father Honore' Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak at all the Masses in our parish on the weekend of June 12-13, 2021, on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. The Diocese of Kikwit has recently celebrated its Centenary of Evangelization (2012-2017). Building on milestones of over 100 years of Evangelization, they take on the challenges to continue the work of the Mission today. Father Kombo will give the missionary appeal in support of the pastoral work of 194 Diocesan Priests to help equip 5 most important diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic health supplies, and to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in the Congo! **THERE WILL BE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS FOR THIS COLLECTION.** They can be returned the following weekend or mailed to the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Claire Nelson
 Clare Eliason
 Lauren Bryant
 Noelle Weber
 Paxico Wabaunsee
 William Hancock
 Christina Bennett
 Kinze Breen
 Grace Dehner
 Abrahm Severson
 Dominic Sullivan
 Calvin Bartels

O Sacrament most holy
 O Sacrament Divine,
 All praise and all thanksgiving
 Be every moment thine.

June 7 - 13, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

- MON 6/7 7:15 Weekday
+Nancy Padesky
- TUES 6/8 7:15 Weekday
+Dick Meyer
- WED 6/9 7:15 Weekday; Ephrem
+Beth Berns
- THUR 6/10 7:15 Weekday
+Joe & +Elaine Steingraeber
- FRI 6/11 7:15 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Intention of Richard & Sheila Steele
50th Wedding Anniversary
- SAT 6/12 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO 7:15 Mass

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
 Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 6/12 4:30 pm *Living & deceased members of the Weigel (Pauline Connell) family*
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz; Mary Saphner
- SUN 6/13 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
10:00 *Intention of Dan & Sharon Weinberger*
59th wedding anniversary
Readers: LuAnne Kratt

ROSARY LEADERS

- June 12 4:30 Mary Schuttenhelm
- June 13 8:00 Dave & Marie Allen
10:00 Les & Terry Lachine

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm
 or call 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday:
9am – noon and 1-4 pm
Friday:
9am-noon; closed in pm

Please note: The parish office phone is not answered when the office is closed. Messages that are left will be answered. If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a face mask.

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the parish office so our ANGELS OF MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.

*"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
Mark Twain*

If you are travelling you can find out when and where Mass is being offered at www.masstimes.org. Drive carefully and click it.

SUMMER NON-FOOD FOOD DRIVE

June 12 & 13

Items most requested at this time:
Soap & body wash, bathroom tissue, diapers, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, hair care, dish and dishwasher soap, cleaning products including vinegar & baking soda, toothpaste/brushes, dental floss, lip balm, deodorant, shaving cream, Vaseline & lotion, sponges, dishcloths.
Bags with this list will be distributed next week.
Monetary donations are also most welcome.

WELCOME BACK, READERS

We are so blessed to have a good number of folks who proclaim the readings at Masses. On weekends we again have 2 readers when possible to read the Scriptures for us. Thanks, Mary Jo Reinders, for coordinating.

SCRIP NEWS

We have Scrip cards available for many local businesses. In addition, if you are travelling away check out the hundreds of businesses who provide these discounts – hotels, restaurants, even cruise lines. Chili dog and root beer float sound good? We have Scrip for Rudy's. Call the Scrip office for details: 782-2953, ext. 1.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Chapel is open during the day. If you'd like to come for prayer during the nighttime hours, call the parish office to receive the code for the door lock. It's a nice destination for your spring bike ride.

MILESTONES

- *June 5 50th wedding anniversary
Sheila and Richard Steele
- *June 5 50th wedding anniversary
Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg
- *June 13 90th birthday
Dean Peterson

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 2	8,239

COMING UP

June 7 Funeral for James Haug, 10:30
June 12 & 13 Mission Appeal
June 12 & 13 non-food Food Drive
June 20 Father's Day
June 26 Priestly Ordinations, 10:00
July 3 Parish Mass at Skemp farm to celebrate the 4th of July

REST IN PEACE

+Dale Reinhart
husband of Priscilla
father of Jeff

+James Haug
son of Mary

COMING UP

Formed.org

This week Formed.org celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi. In "The Body and Blood of Christ," Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

As your garden starts to blossom, consider bringing a bouquet to church for sanctuary decoration. Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext. 4, for drop off information.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FAIR November 20, 2021

All things equal, our Fair will happen this year. If you have items or ideas for raffle baskets, please contact Marie Allen at 784-5189.

Don't forget to set aside some jams and jellies, pickles, etc. for the Fair.

HYMNAL REMINDER

Please return the hymnal you use at church to the tote in the back of church or side door entry. Each Mass has its own group of hymnals. Thanks

Aluminum cans may be dropped off in the Aquinas parking lot. Thanks from the Booster Club.

AROUND TOWN

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am
Corner of Losey Blvd. and Cass St.

Join others in interceding to our Blessed Mother for our troubled nation and Church. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon to defeat the lies of Satan. This is a beautiful opportunity to witness to the truth.

As we celebrate two great feasts - June 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus and June 12 the Immaculate Heart of Mary - join with your gift of prayer for our families, our city of La Crosse, our Catholic Church, and our beloved America.

FRANCISCAN CORE YOUTH THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

June 13-18, Viterbo University
Students entering 10-12th grades in the Fall.
Hybrid gatherings with one-day on-campus immersion into Catholic Social teaching to help discern a calling to leadership and service.
Website: viterbo.edu/Franciscan-core.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grab your family and join us for a Catholic movie called PRAY. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of why we pray together as a family, and who best to tell you the reason than the priest who coined the phrase "The family that prays together, stays together," Father Patrick Peyton. Do you know that Father Peyton got Bing Crosby, James Dean, Lucille Ball, and Frank Sinatra to help him promote family prayer? Come listen to his story and walk away desiring to pray together as a family. There is no charge, and all are welcome to bring your family and/or a friend.

What: Movie THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

When: Mon, June 21 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Tues, June 22 8:30 am, 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Where: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall

DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, 5:30-6:30

Franciscan Spirituality Center office
500 Second St. S, Suite 201

This is a 12-step group for those dealing with depression to generate positive energies, form friendships and find support

If you are interested in participating contact Gayle,
608-406-7990.

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon
4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm
(in person or via zoom)

Register at sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236
Social justice teachings are integral to our faith. Jesus taught that every person is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of God's family. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment.

Topic for June 24: Care for God's Creation,
using Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si."
Presenter: Father Dennis Lynch

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY COURSE FOR ADULTS

Monthly facilitated study group through the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Call 782-0011 for information.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

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

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 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.

AQUINAS SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT OPEN

Aquinas helps students become their best selves, to be leaders in and out of school, and to make a difference in the community. Learn more by calling 784-8585 or visit www.aquinaschools.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

July 10 at Mary, Mother of the Church
If you know a couple who are planning to be married within the next few months, have them contact Mari Erickson at 518-7655 or email mnerickson95@gmail.com