



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:30 am
Wed 9:00 am

CONFESSION

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

BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 5:15 pm, during Lent

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

Masters of Ceremonies:
Mike Vanderploeg
William Arnold
Gabe Trussoni

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

Parish Office Ass't Dir: Elizabeth Skemp

Finances: *Steve McGovern*,
Eenie Francksen

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*

April 12, 2020

PRAYER FROM THE BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas,
We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask that you intercede for us with Your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cry of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick, and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Next Sunday, April 19

Information about Divine Mercy Sunday may be found on the flyer in today's bulletin.

In addition, go to the parish website for the Novena of Prayers to be offered for the 8 days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday.

You will also find directions for praying the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY.

You use your standard rosary for these prayers.

*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction,
persevere in prayer.
Romans 12:12*

April 13 - 19, 2020

ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 13 - 19

- MON 4/13** Easter Monday
+P. J. McKenna
- TUES 4/14** Easter Tuesday
+Michael Pihaniuk
- WED 4/15** Easter Wednesday
+Tammy Reigel
- THU 4/16** Easter Thursday
*Intention of +Dick and Nancy Meyer
Wedding Anniversary*
- FRI 4/17** Easter Friday
+Sally Oswalt
- SAT 4/18** Easter Saturday

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- SAT 4/18** *+Donald Schreier*
- SUN 4/19** *For the People of the Parish*

WATCH MASS ON TV OR YOUR COMPUTER
Channel 19 9:30 am, Sundays

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

CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR MASS TIMES

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASSES
Go to: USCCB.org

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays, 3:30-4:30
Or call Father Raj for an appointment

Seminarians to pray for this week:

Sun	Isaac Pecha
Mon	Daniel Smyth
Tues	John Zweber
Wed	Philip Grygleski
Thurs	David Nowicki
Fri	John Duranso
Sat	Brian Ward

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.

AROUND THE PARISH

CAUSES TO CELEBRATE

These parishioners have been selected to receive deserved recognition:

***Kay Berra**, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School

IN MY NAME award from Catholic Charities for her tireless work in promoting the cause of the Missions especially in the school.

***Kevin Roop**

THE 2020 THOMAS AQUINAS AWARD
Kevin has been a faithful, driving force in promoting Aquinas education.

***Mark Schneider '86**

BISHOP JOHN PAUL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

This award honors a distinguished community member, supporter of Aquinas, and faithful Catholic.

***Marie Allen**

ACTIVIST OF THE YEAR

La Crosse Life League honors her fine work in promoting the culture of life and protection of the unborn.

Lost in the Adoration Chapel:
Rosary with red and crystal beads. Please drop off in the parish office.

Found in school parking lot: key with purple plastic identifier.

Questions about your faith or the liturgy? Visit our parish website or the questionnaire box in the back of church to fill out a form to get the answer you need. The answers by Father can be provided privately or during Mass. Please take advantage of this opportunity to increase the faithfulness in your life.

REST IN PEACE

+Father Joseph Follmer
(He grew up in our parish)

+Gary Quillin
brother of Ken and Ron

+Tammy Reigel
former choir director

\$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: SC RIP@
bsplacrosse.org

\$CRIP SALES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We need a co-coordinator for our running-like-a-top \$crip Program. The time involved is just a few hours a week, and it would work nicely to have a couple folks who can share the fun. Questions? Call the Parish Office or the \$crip number above.

FORMED.ORG

Use our code: K2768J

If you haven't yet signed up for Formed.org, now is the time. During these days of staying at home, Formed has been adding more content faster than ever. Check out their live stream Masses, kids' content, a Daily Holy Hour, movies & documentaries for your family movie Night, and much more. This week especially check out all the resources for Divine Mercy Sunday and learn more about the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received March 8	7,035

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

During these weeks when we cannot attend Mass, please don't forget your financial support of our parish and its importance in keeping the ship on course. Please mail in your envelope. Or, in the coming weeks, check out the online giving information on the website. It's such an easy way to keep up to date on this important matter.

COMING UP

May 4 BSP Women's Club budget meeting, 6:30; dessert served
June 14 Rescheduled date for First Communion, 10:00 Mass

WARMING CENTER NEEDS

As you may know, the Warming Center is currently using the Cathedral School facility. There are needs we are asked to address:

Bottled water
Homemade snacks – package 2 per baggie (no cinnamon or nuts)
Prepackaged alcohol wipes
Paper plates & napkins
Men's white t-shirts
Men's body wash and shampoo
Books/magazines

Your donated items may be dropped off at Cathedral school gym entrance on 14th street. Thanks for helping.

The Adoration Chapel may accommodate just 2 people at a time.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

CD's and books are again available in the entry to the Adoration Chapel. Make yourself spiritually strong this Lent.

And, while you're there, pop into the Chapel for some quiet refreshing minutes with Our Lord.

*When we are asked to wash our hands for 20 seconds – the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice...
Did you know that is also the time it takes to pray the Hail Mary?
Make the substitution and ask Mary's help.*

AROUND TOWN

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Phone 608-782-2953 Website www.bsplacrosse.org

ALL MASSES PARISH GATHERINGS SUSPENDED— OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The parish church will be open 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for private prayer.

The Adoration Chapel will be open daily, and overnight starting at 8:00 p.m. - Enter code for access. Please respect the restriction of only 2 people in the chapel at one time. The Adoration Chapel and the church are cleaned daily with disinfectant.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Call parish office: 608-782-2953

SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY WEEK

The Diocese of La Crosse will be streaming all Sunday and Holy Week Masses at <https://diolc.org/live>
You can also watch daily Holy Week Masses (8:00 a.m.-English/8:30 a.m.-Spanish) and Easter Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. (10:30 a.m.-Spanish) on your local WXOW television station (ABC network affiliate).

DAILY MASS OPTIONS

Relevant Radio daily Mass <https://relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video/>

Word on Fire daily Mass <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
EWTN broadcasts the daily Mass LIVE at 7:00 a.m. It is re-aired at 11:00 a.m., and again at 6:00 p.m. CT.

You can watch via TV or online via streaming at ewtn.com/tv/watch-live.

Check our parish website or local TV listings, as well as the Diocese of La Crosse website at <https://www.diolc.org>

PARISH OFFICE

The Blessed Sacrament office is closed to visitors. The office is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to address your individual needs. Please contact the parish by telephone: 608-782-2953 or email: office@bsplacrosse.org

RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FORMED.ORG – Formed has Bible studies, daily reflections, full-length movies, kids' programs, e-books, audio books, spiritual talks and much more.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish (enter Blessed Sacrament La Crosse to find us, and follow directions)

WORDONFIRE.ORG – The Word on Fire on the web is Bishop Robert Barron's outreach and has many excellent resources, including a blog. [St. Thecla: Model of Prayer in a time of Plague STEWARDSHIP](#)

There are two ways whereby you can support our parish:

1. Continue to mail your weekly envelope to the office: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Boulevard South, La Crosse, WI 54601

2. Contribute online via a special diocesan website linked to our homepage on our website. <https://diolc.org/blessed-sacrament-parish-la-crosse/> Your donations will be forwarded to Blessed Sacrament, and a record will be made in our parish register. Thank you for your generosity.

LAPTIVITY QUILTS

Patchwork quilts are created for folks with Alzheimer's or other related dementia problems. Help in cutting, assembling, and sewing the quilts is needed.

1st Thursday of May & June, 9 am – 1 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd.

Register/Info: 775-9999

Donations of quilt materials welcome.

GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION FOR WOMEN

Tuesdays, through May 26, 5:30-7:30

\$125 for the 5 monthly sessions

Facilitators: Rose Elsbernd and Sarah Hennessey, FSPA
Franciscan Spirituality Center

Register at FSCenter.org or call 791-5295

Enrollment is now open for all the Aquinas Schools. The schools are open to families of all faiths, and there are several tuition assistance programs.

Questions? Call Nancy Pederson, 784-8585, ext. 23

PERMANENT DIACONATE

If you are a man between 30 and 60 years of age and think God may be calling you to be a permanent deacon, contact Deacon Kevin Ray, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at 791-2665, or email: kray@diocl.org.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00

Franciscan Spirituality Center, \$25 for 8 sessions

Call 791-5295, or email: FSCenter.org

Contact them for beginning date.

LECTIO EUCHARIST

Have you ever wondered what worship in heaven looks like? To find out you can go to the Book of Revelation, chapters 4 and 5. Reading Revelation, you will notice a throne, elders wearing white garments, torches of fire, angels singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," incense, hymns of praise to God, and the great Amen. Any of this sound familiar? We as Catholics don't have to wait until we die to go to heaven. We experience heaven every time we go to Mass. Join us watching Lectio Eucharist Session 10 entitled "Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time" on Formed.org.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: a Year of Service

March 25, 2020 - March 25, 2021

Our nation's Bishops ask that we take this year to assess what we can do to support mothers who may be struggling. Whether that be through a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, the challenges of raising children without a father's or family's support, or perhaps financial or emotional security, we are asked to reach out in love. Note that the year is book-ended by the special Feast of the Annunciation. Mary, Mother of God, be with us in this noble endeavor.