



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

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LORD, YOU ESTABLISH PEACE FOR US;
all that we have accomplished you have done for us.

Isaiah 26:12



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 7, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 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):
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:

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

February 7, 2021

February 8 - 14, 2021

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGED
7:15 Monday-Friday

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
from Bishop Calahan

It's good for us to spend some time thinking about Catholic Schools and the difference they make in our lives, in the lives of our families, and the lives of the people who live in our communities. I'm committed to our Catholic Schools and brag about them every chance I get. I am also very thankful for your teachers and others who work so hard to make sure you are getting the best education possible. Every day I pray for you, and I pray for the success of our Catholic Schools.

Many of your mothers and fathers went to Catholic Schools and are now giving the gift to you. Some of your teachers are graduates of a Catholic School and are now sharing their love of Catholic Education. I graduated from a Catholic School many years ago. Many others who make our Catholic Schools possible have themselves benefited from Catholic Education.

Every year our Catholic Schools make a big difference in people's lives. Not only do you learn how to do many things, you learn how to become a disciple of Jesus. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus. In the Bible you hear about the disciples who followed Jesus and learned from His teachings. Today there are many disciples who learn about Jesus and want to live and act in a way pleasing to Him. I hope you want to live as a disciple of Jesus.

One disciple of Jesus is St. Joseph. St. Joseph took Mary as his wife and became the Foster Father of Jesus. This year we are remembering St. Joseph in a particular way to celebrate the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the universal church. Many of you know him as the patron of our diocese, and our Cathedral is named in his honor: the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. This year I've asked everyone in our diocese to pay particular attention to St. Joseph. There are many ways you can learn more about him and pray to him for his help in your life. One of these is the **Memorare to St. Joseph**.

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, my noble protector St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petition, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

- MON 2/8** 7:15 Weekday; Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita
+Margaret Stubler
- TUES 2/9** 7:15 Weekday
+Wood Smith
- WED 2/10** 7:15 Scholastica
+Richard & +Dorothy Opitz
2:20 *Living & deceased members of the Jim and Maxine Kroner family*
- THU 2/11** 7:15 Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes
+Leonard Frohnauer
8:15 *Donald "Porky" Finn*

Grade School children will be attending Mass Wednesdays at 2:20 & Thursdays at 8:15. These Masses ARE NOT OPEN to others.

- FRI 2/12** 7:15 Weekday
+Mary Mashak
- SAT 2/13** Weekday, BVM
NO 7:15 Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Monsignor Steve Kachel
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC
No altar servers; No Eucharistic Ministers

- SAT 2/13** 4:30 *+Richard & Diane Franke*
- SUN 2/14** 8:00 *+Arlene Schmidt*
10:00 *+For the People of the Parish*

The Rosary is prayed before our weekend Masses beginning about 20 minutes before Mass starts.

The leaders Feb 13 & 14:

- 4:30 **Mary Schuttenhelm**
- 8:00 **The Allens**
- 10:00 **The Lachines**

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15
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

If you would like the name of a relative who has died to be printed in the bulletin, please call the office, making sure we have the correct spelling.

BSP CONFIRMANDI 2021

Elizabeth Bagniefski	Kaitlin Groth
Jacob Hillebrand	Gregory Kusmitch
Damien Lee	Aaron Lepak
Zachary Morgan	Jack Murphy
Alexandra Roupe	Robert Skemp
Henry Suttie	Esmeralda Valera
	Estella Weisse

Please keep them in your prayers.

PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

Bring your palms to the Narthex by next Mon, Feb 15. They will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, Feb 17, to mark our foreheads as we start Lent.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that over 38 million people in our country live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds collected remain in the Diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous. Envelopes are in church this weekend for your use. You may return your donation in the envelope next weekend or mail/bring it to the parish office during the week.

SCRIP NEWS

Masks are required face-wear.
Stop in to place your order or call the Scrip office at 782-2953, ext. 1, or email orders: SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org so your order is ready when you stop by. Thanks to our volunteer Scrip sellers. Aquinas families, remember that the full 100% of the rebate can be applied to your tuition bill.
Office volunteer needed: Tuesdays, 9-noon. Call if you can help.

FORMED.org

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. This week on Formed.org the movie *Bernadette* explores the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord and depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette. Looking for more inspiration regarding this holy place? Also check out *Truth to Inspire: St. Bernadette of Lourdes*, which discusses 18 apparitions of Our Lady.

ROSARY LEADERS BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES NEEDED. Call the office.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Jan 31	6,797

COMING UP

Feb 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals
Feb 10 Religious Ed class
Feb 13 Our parish mans the Warming Center

When Father returns from India a decision about when to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion will be made. He would like to have the latest information about COVID-19. The Diocese has not made a determination about Confirmation.

When in doubt, PAUSE.
When angry, PAUSE.
When tired, PAUSE.
When stressed, PAUSE.
And when you pause, PRAY.

COMING UP

VIRTUAL MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Sat, Feb 20, 9-11:00 am
Presenters: Fr. Sam Martin and Mr. Pat Brueggen
Topic: Saint Joseph as a model for husbands and fathers.
This is an opportunity for men of our parish to gather together for a spiritual boost with time afterward for reflection & discussion. Or one can participate alone at home, as well.

MILESTONE

50th Wedding Anniversary
Case and Kathleen Wewerka
January 16

THANKS FROM THE AQUINAS FAMILY

The celebration of Catholic Schools Week is concluding, but the students and families who attend send their sincere thanks to all who so generously support the schools. A book of thanks is in the Narthex. Check it out.

INTENTIONS FOR MASSES IN 2021

There are many open dates available for Mass intentions for 2021.

Call the parish office at 782-2953, ext. 2, or stop in to schedule Masses. DO NOT leave your requests on voice mail; you must contact Elizabeth Skemp. One person may request 3 Masses for someone during the next year, one on the weekend, a holyday or a holiday, and 2 during the week. The dates must be a minimum of 6 weeks apart. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREATS

The La Crosse Deanery, which consists of 14 area parishes, will be offering *Married Love: Two Becoming One*, a marriage preparation retreat for engaged couples, on April 24 and July 10, 2021. These retreats will take place at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. Couples must register at least one month prior to the retreat. To register you may email Mari at mnerickson95@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 608-518-7655.

CHRIST, OUR CORNERSTONE

Restoring our Mother Church, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral

Brochures with giving information and background are available in the Narthex of church or the parish office. Needed repair work and updating of the Cathedral has begun. Because the Cathedral serves as the central church for all of us in the Diocese, we are invited and encouraged to join in financing this project.

ST. LAWRENCE SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL

Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin

This is an all-boys boarding high school where students live, learn, work, and pray together. It is college-prep and spiritually deep where 200 students from around the globe prepare for life after high school.

For all info call 920-251-5470 or go to:
aschool@stlawrence.edu.

LENTEN SERIES

Becoming the Eucharist We Celebrate

Wednesdays in Lent beginning Feb 17; 1:30-3:30 pm
St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon
Free will offering; come as often as you can
Face covering required.

HEROIC MEN WEBSITE

Free Catholic streaming platform for Catholic men who want to discover (or rediscover) the truth, beauty, and goodness of our Catholic Faith. There are films, TV shows, documentaries and short films.

AQUINAS SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22

At Aquinas Catholic Schools your child will be ready to succeed in literacy, faith development, social skills, and preparing them for the future. We provide our students with an excellent education, but we also help them grow in spirit and embrace virtues that will stay with them throughout their life. To learn more or schedule a virtual visit call 608-784-8585 or go to:
aquinascatholicsschools.org.

LANGUAGE OF THE EMOTIONS

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon
Elizabeth Lewis, facilitator

(www.elizabeth-lewis-coach.com)

Learn how to judge your emotions, embrace your feelings, and skillfully work with others.

3 pm Fri, Feb 19, 4:30 until Mass Sat, Feb 20
info@sarcenter.com; 715-443-2236

ART AS PRAYER

February 15, 6-7:30 pm

No art experience is necessary

Instructor: Mary Thompson

Zoom teleconferencing

Register at FSCenter.org, or call 791-5295

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

As the head of the Holy Family, Joseph had a profound role in Jesus's early life. Joseph also desires to have a profound role in YOUR life. No other earthly father knows Jesus as well as Joseph did. He has a special ability to teach you how to become a disciple of Jesus and grow in virtue. Join a 6-week program, starting Feb 14, led by Fr. Donald Calloway.

Choose a time:

Sundays 8:45-10:15 am, Cathedral

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm, Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 pm, Holy Trinity

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm, Cathedral (men's group)

This can also be done as a self-study.

The cost is \$9 for the book.

Contact Amy Capelli, 783-0847 or

dcapelli@charter.net.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun Alex Kren

Mon Isaac Pecha

Tues John Zweber

Wed David Nowicki

Thurs Joseph Glatczak

Fri Brian Ward

Sat 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, 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