



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

**Pastor**  
Rev. Peter Raj

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

Isaiah 26:12

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 17, 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*

January 17, 2021

**WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGED**  
**7:15 Monday-Friday**

**CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE**  
**Restoring our Mother Church,**  
**St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral**

It has been nearly 60 years since the dedication of our beautiful Cathedral, and time has taken its toll. Recently it has become clear that restoration work on the building is critical and urgent. Several heavy stone pieces from the steeple have already fallen, posing the risk of further structural damage and creating a hazard.

The estimated cost of restoring the steeple and other needs of the Cathedral is \$6.1 million. We are all invited to join in providing the funding needed. St. Ambrose Financial Services, Inc. (the diocesan bank to which all parishes belong) has agreed to match \$2 for each \$1 generously pledged. One-time donations are appreciated, and a three-year pledge is also offered, along with IRA charitable gifts and gifts of stock.

There are brochures in the Narthex which contain pledge cards and giving information. If you cannot get one from church, call the parish office; one will be mailed to you. Thank you for supporting our Mother church, the Cathedral.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

*We in the Mission Office want to thank you for being a source of hope in a world affected by the pandemic of illness and unrest. As a result of World Mission Sunday, Blessed Sacrament Parish has helped support the work of missionaries who foster hope and bring assistance. May God bless you for your financial contribution of \$659.00 and all your prayers. We will forward the total to the national Society for the Propagation of the Faith office. Your collective gifts will support projects that build God's kingdom in our midst.*

*Thank you,  
Very Rev. Woodrow H. Pace*

January 18 - 24, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH**

- MON 1/18 7:15 Weekday  
+Diane Franke
- TUES 1/19 7:15 Weekday  
+Holy Souls in Purgatory
- WED 1/20 7:15 Weekday; Fabian & Sebastian  
+Margaret Stubler  
2:20 +Michael Imgrund
- THU 1/21 7:15 Agnes  
+Todd Gerleman  
8:15 +George Allen

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

- FRI 1/22 7:15 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
*Living members of the Levi family*
- SAT 1/23 Weekday; BVM; Marianne Cope; Vincent  
**NO 7:15 Mass**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Celebrant: Father Aaron Becker  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC  
No altar servers; No Eucharistic Ministers

- SAT 1/23 4:30 +Sherry Brown
- SUN 1/24 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 +Thomas Wiebke

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

**The leaders Jan 23 & 24:**

- 4:30 The Roeslers
- 8:00
- 10:00

**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**

### REST IN PEACE

+Eunice O'Connor  
+Arlene Schmitt

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.*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

\*Altar Server needed for the 7:15/7:30 Masses Monday through Friday from February 2 to March 12. Notify the office if you can help.

\*Scrip sellers during morning office hours, 9:00-noon Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

\* We welcome men and women high school age and older to help out at Mass by serving as ushers. Sign up in the Narthex or online at our parish website: [bsplacrosse.org](http://bsplacrosse.org).

\*Someone (or couple) to lead the rosary before Masses on the weekends. Call the office to sign up. There are several openings in our monthly schedule.

*"The Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime."*  
Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI

### 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](mailto: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.

### WARMING CENTER UPDATE

Our parish has joined forces with Roncalli Newman to man the Warming Center. Our date is the **2<sup>nd</sup>** Saturday of the month. Names of those who have volunteered or expressed interest in helping were forwarded to Newman; they will handle the scheduling. Our next opportunity is Saturday, February 13. Part of the ministry is providing a meal, and we will be doing that 3 of the 4 Saturdays each month.

To jump on board contact Tony Weisse at [anthonyweisse@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyweisse@gmail.com).

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Jan 10	10,242

### COMING UP

Jan 20 Religious Education class  
Feb 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals  
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.

*We cannot direct the wind,  
but we can adjust our sails.*

## 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 might be an opportunity for men of our parish to gather together for a spiritual boost with time afterward for reflection & discussion. More later.

### SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	Deacon Timothy Reither
Mon	Matthew Bowe
Tues	Steven Weller
Wed	Jared Clements
Thurs	Alex Kren
Fri	Isaac Pecha
Sat	John Zweber
Sun	David Nowicki

### 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 holiday or a holiday, and 2 during the week. The dates must be a minimum of 6 weeks apart. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

If you or someone you know is seriously sick, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the office so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

## 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 February 6, 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](mailto:mnerickson95@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 608-518-7655.

### PROLIFE SIGNATURE AD

#### Wisconsin Right to Life Committee

Because many churches are not able to hold services right now, it will be difficult to collect the number of signatures and donations to make the signature ad feasible this year.

That ad's cost is \$4000.

Keep these intentions in your prayers.

### MEDITATION FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH (via Zoom)

First Thursdays of the month, 6:30-7:30 pm

Free guided meditation sessions.

Register at [FSCenter.org](http://FSCenter.org)

### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Pro-life Virtual Afternoon of Reflection

January 30

Keynote speaker: Bob Perron, Exec. Dir. of JMJ

Pregnancy Ctr, Orlando

Broad appeal for the whole family

Go to: [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life)

### 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.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Jan 29, Washington DC

Information at [prolifewi.org/marchforlife](http://prolifewi.org/marchforlife)

### 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](http://aquinascatholicsschools.org).

### DIACONATE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and of the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat on Feb 27 at St. Mary's Parish in Altoona. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at [bhilts@diolc.org](mailto:bhilts@diolc.org). A new deacon formation class will begin in fall of 2021, and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite.

### ART AS PRAYER

January 18 & February 15, 6-7:30 pm

No art experience is necessary

Instructor: Mary Thompson

Zoom teleconferencing

Register at [FSCenter.org](http://FSCenter.org), or call 791-5295

### BLOOD DRIVE AT THE CATHEDRAL

January 21, 12:30-5:30, in the Undercroft

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

La Crosse Council 839

and the Holmen Fr. Rossiter Council 9385

For an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

and enter KC

Or call 800-733-2767

### LIVING THE DISCERNING LIFE:

#### The Spiritual Teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Presenter: Father Timothy Gallagher

With a new year starting and resolutions being made, why not resolve to develop a stronger relationship with God in 2021? Do you want to see more clearly how God is acting in your life? Have you felt discouraged this past year and want to know how best to deal with it? Is it normal to have ups and downs in our spiritual life? This 10-week course will help us understand and bring us closer to God. There are 3 class times being offered beginning Jan 25:

Mondays, 9-10:30, St. James Parish

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00, St. Patrick's, Onalaska

Thursdays, 9:15-10:45, St. Patrick's.

Cost: \$10; to register contact Amy at 783-0847

or [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net),

or online at [www.stpatsonalaska.com](http://www.stpatsonalaska.com).

Class can be done as a Home Study, as well.

The Lighthouse Catholic CDs and books are in the entrance to the Adoration Chapel. Check out the titles and subjects.