



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11th, 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*
tomkratt@charter.net

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

July 11, 2021

FATHER RAJ ON THE MOVE

Father will be travelling home to India to be with his ailing mother and the family.

Departs: July 19

Returns: August 6

Let's keep him, his mother, and the whole family in our prayers.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Feast day: July 16

Mount Carmel is a mountain overlooking the Plain of Galilee. It became famous when Elijah, born long before Christ, worked a miracle there. Chapter 18 of the Bible's First Book of Kings tells how Elijah stood up to 450 prophets of the false god Baal. Through his prayers, Elijah obtained a miracle from God to prove that Elijah's God was the true God.

Centuries later in the 1200s a group of European monks began to live on Mt. Carmel. They honored Mary the Mother of God as Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For this reason the people began calling them friars of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, or Carmelites. Pope Honorius III approved the order's rule in 1226. Simon Stock, an Englishman, became the superior of all the Carmelites in 1247. He helped the order expand and adapt to the times, patterning them on the Dominicans and Franciscans.

On July 16, 1251, Mary appeared to St. Simon and gave him the brown scapular. She promised her protection to all who would wear the scapular. Many miracles proved her words. St. Pius X was Pope from 1903 to 1914. He said that people could have the same blessings if they would wear the scapular medal. This medal has a picture of Our Lady of the Scapular on one side and the Sacred Heart on the other. Simon Stock died in Bordeaux, France, in 1225.

July 12 - 18, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 7/12 7:15 Weekday
+Art Cook
- TUES 7/13 7:15 Weekday; Henry
+Paul Hefti
- WED 7/14 7:15 Kateri Tekakwitha
+Evelyn Gallagher
- THUR 7/15 7:15 Bonaventure
+Margaret Parr
- FRI 7/16 7:15 Weekday; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
+Marlowe Watunya
- SAT 7/17 Weekday; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass
11:00 Memorial Mass for Don Finn

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj

Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 7/17 4:30 pm +Marianne Pittman
Servers: Sam Trussoni, Kyle Craig
Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller
Rosary leaders: Ken & Grainne Quillin
- SUN 6/27 8:00 +Terri Levi
Server: Teddy Uehling
Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher
Rosary leader: Melissa Vach
- 10:00 For the People of the Parish
Servers: Maria & Michael Johnson
Readers: Tony Weisse, Patti Keil
Rosary leaders: Kevin & Helen Roop

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**

If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a face mask.

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

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

It's time to get together again.
Tues, Sept 15 (note date change),
11:30, Schmidty's

If you have questions contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-7106.
Don't sit home alone.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Babies in the womb need our prayers. The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a campaign promoting the spiritual adoption of a preborn baby. This doesn't have to be someone you know personally; it could be any baby from around the world. For nine months you agree to pray for a baby every day, praying for a healthy delivery for the baby and the baby's mother. We have refrigerator magnets and prayer card available in the Narthex. There is even a space for you to give the baby a name. A good time to pray would be with the family after supper or before bedtime, but any time of day would be great. Please look over the pro-life materials and take some to read and share.

If your contact information (address, email, phone number) has changed lately, please let the parish know. Thanks.

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. 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. Be prepared: the air conditioning is on the fritz.

We'd love to have some of your lovely garden flowers for the sanctuary. Find out when to drop them off by calling Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 4.

Your excess garden produce may be dropped off on the table in the Narthex for others to pick up and take home. Share that zucchini.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received July 4	11,177

Remember: People can't drive you crazy if you don't give them the keys.

COMING UP

July 19 Social Justice Committee meeting, 6 pm
July 19 – Aug 6 Father Raj travels home to India
Sept 14 Widows & Widowers lunch at Schmidty's, 11:30
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Fair

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

COMING UP

Formed.org

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-culture decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. This week we celebrate Kateri's feast day. Enjoy this short audio book, *Truth to Inspire: St. Kateri Tekakwitha*, which describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe. Find this and other great resources on Formed.org.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 3 pm
Adoration Chapel
(beginning July 21)

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FAIR

November 20, 2021

Think ahead as you make jam or pickle the pickles and save some jars for the Fair. Marie Allen will be looking for items for the raffle baskets, as well.

+REST IN PEACE+

+Don Finn

Funeral July 17, 11:00

+Arlene Schmidt

Funeral July 31, 11:00

MARTHA'S MEALS

Would you be able to reach out a helping hand to a household where home-cooked meals would be appreciated for a temporary time due to illness, new baby, etc? Call Natalie Bennett, 608-385-5078.

AROUND TOWN

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.

Those Boxtops for Education from various grocery containers may be dropped off in the Narthex. Our school uses the proceeds to fund special events.

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

How Rooted are you? Four Keys to remain faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church

August 7

Keynote speaker: Dr. Petroc Willey

Parents, catechists, all interested adults: we will gather together in our Parish Center for this enlightening conference to strengthen our knowledge and love of true discipleship.

If you are interested or want more details, contact Pauline, 782-2953, ext. 4 or email:
music@bsplacrosse.org.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT READING GROUP

Ages 18-35

Thursdays during the summer

5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

6:45 Dinner & discussion

Stay afterward for fellowship.

Email Kyle Lang at lang.kyle315@gmail.com if you plan to attend

LA CROSSE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Seeing what women could accomplish as a group, the Bishops of the United States over 100 years ago asked them to organize into a fighting force for the Church. Since then thousands of Councils of Catholic

Women have raised millions of dollars and run countless ministries, missions, and service projects, both at home and abroad. The mission is simple: to train women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

Find out how you can be part of this active, enriching group. Go to Facebook@La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

STEPPING STONES TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH: COURAGE AND RENEWAL RETREAT (via zoom)

Sat, July 24, 9:00-2:30

Presenter, Mary Louise Peters

\$60; register at FScenter.org; 608-791-5295

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD CONFERENCE

July 30 & 31 at the Shrine

Presenters: Cardinal Burke, Father Murray,
Msgr. Felices, Dr. Gianna E. Molla (daughter of Saint
Gianna Molla)

Info at: queenoftheamericasguild.org, or 630-584-1822

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 July 22: Call to Family, Community and Participation. Leo and Janet Jacoby will share their stories using the framework of the encyclical of Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (Oct 4, 2020).

Go to: sarcenter.com or 715-443-2236.

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 Catholic Schools offer an advanced education in preparation for the next level of education and a safety-first atmosphere that prioritizes the development of valuable life skills and a positive self-image. Aquinas offers flexible options for financial aid, scholarships, and bus routes to support students and families from all walks of life. Alumni have gone on to succeed in various industries, and their accomplishments continue to make Aquinas proud. To learn more or schedule a visit with one of our principals call 784-8585 or visit www.aquinascatholicschools.org.

ART AS PRAYER

Limited in-person and Zoom

July 19 and August 16, 6-7:30 pm

Instructor: Mary Thompson

Guided instruction to create still-life watercolors.

\$10/session

Register at FScenter.org; 608-791-5295.