



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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**Deacon**  
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For they  
were like  
sheep  
without a  
shepherd



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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 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 18, 2021, 2021

**Father Raj is in India  
with his family. His mother has been  
very ill. Keep them all in your prayers.**

**Oh! Oh!**

Just when Father Raj leaves town, we discovered a huge plumbing problem in the school building. The drain line from the kitchen is broken and unable to be repaired, so replacement is the only option. When a building of over 80 years faces this kind of repair, you know it will be extensive and expensive. First, the asbestos which was used back then needs to be cleared. To access the line, the floor of the lower level will need to be dug up, and things cannot get underway until August. So, when you see all that work being done, say a little prayer all goes smoothly.

#### **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 on the table in the Narthex and take some to read and share.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes will be starting in September for students who do not attend a Catholic School.  
Grades 1-5 Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00, our school  
Grades 6-8 Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15, Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Center  
Grades 9 & 10 Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30, our Parish Center  
The programs for Grades 6-8 and 9&10 include all students from the southside parishes.  
If you have any questions, call Pauline Connell, 782-2953, ext. 4.  
Interested in being a catechist or helper? Let Pauline know.

July 19 - 25, 2021

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MON 7/19** 7:15 Weekday  
*+Lucille Newton*  
**TUES 7/20** 7:15 Weekday; Apollinaris  
and Thomas More  
*+Donald Clarkin*  
**WED 7/21** 7:15 Weekday; Lawrence of Brindisi  
*+Ray & Genevieve Kulzer*  
**THUR 7/22** 7:15 Mary Magdalene  
*+Michael Gray*  
**FRI 7/23** 7:15 Weekday; Bridget  
*+Dorothy Heberlein*  
**SAT 7/24** Weekday; Sharbel Makhluif; BVM  
NO 7:15 Mass

#### **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Celebrant: Father Conrad Targonski & Father Nate Kuhn  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

**SAT 7/24** 4:30 pm *Intention of Gene & Mary Roesler*  
*Servers: Michael & Maria Johnson*  
*Readers: Gene Kolaczowski; Chris Nelson*  
*Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein*  
**SUN 7/25** 8:00 *Living & Deceased members of  
the Burg family*  
*Server: Teddy Uehling*  
*Readers: Ed Noelke; Bob Kelemen*  
*Rosary leaders: Joe & Barb Clements*  
10:00 *+For the People of the Parish*  
*Servers: Ruby & Jack Gauger*  
*Readers: Ann Lankford; Theresa Kivi*  
*Rosary leader: Galen Pittman*

#### **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.

### WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

It's time to get together again.  
Tues, Sept 14 (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.

### MILESTONE

60 Wedding Anniversary on July 25  
Mark & Jeanne Connelly

If you are travelling you can find out when  
and where Mass is being offered at  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FAIR November 20

Once again, the Fair will look  
different because of gathering  
restrictions and safety.

\***Raffle Baskets** will be on display and  
tickets sold for your chance to win  
something(s) dandy.

\***Homemade baked goods** will be  
available: pre-order and pick up  
only.

\***The GIVING TREE** will be available  
with \$scrip card sales that day.  
Shopping, gift-wrapping, etc: not this  
year yet.

\*Your generous donations through  
your **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS JARS** will  
be collected, like last year. Take a  
nice big jar and fill it with your spare  
change now through Nov 20. You  
might be surprised how that adds  
up.

Our PARISH WOMEN'S CLUB  
funds a multitude of wonderful  
causes, scholarships to Aquinas,  
and parish expenses throughout  
the year. This event is their major  
fund-raiser.

### 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.

**3:00 WEDNESDAYS**  
**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
**will be recited.**

Extra garden produce? Drop off what  
you can't use in the Narthex so others  
can enjoy it.

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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

**July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022**

Needed Weekly \$13,000  
Received July 11 8,711

I run like the *winded!*

### COMING UP

July 19 Social Justice Committee  
meeting, 6 pm  
July 30 Father Raj returns from India  
July 31 Funeral for Arlene Schmidt, 11:00  
Sept 14 Widows & Widowers lunch at  
Schmidty's, 11:30  
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Fair

### WOMEN'S WEEKLY ROSARY

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm**  
**in church (starting in Aug)**  
**Use the handicap entrance to**  
**church off the alley**

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

## COMING UP

### Formed.org

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is  
what's right for you right for me?  
These are difficult questions to  
discuss in our culture. We live in  
a society that supports the  
opinion that each person should  
make up his or her own morality  
– that there is not moral truth  
that applies to everyone. So  
how do we talk about right and  
wrong in this world? In the  
Formed.org series "Who Am I to  
Judge?" Dr. Ted Sri explores the  
fragility of a relativist outlook  
and the importance of absolute  
truth. Check out Session 1:  
"Don't impose your morality on  
me!" this week on [formed.org](http://formed.org).

### REST IN PEACE

**+Arlene Schmidt**  
**Funeral July 31, 11:00**

### MEMORY STONES

A nice way to remember  
someone or celebrate a special  
event in your family is to have a  
MEMORY STONE etched with  
names and dates. Call the parish  
office to make arrangements.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, July 19, 6 pm**  
**Conference Room**

Agenda will include: "Helping Moms  
in Need," reaching out to our sister  
parish in Tanzania, and other  
significant projects.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://queenoftheamericasguild.org), or 630-584-1822

### KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

#### The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm

(in person or via zoom)

Register at [sarcenter.com](http://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](http://sarcenter.com) or 715-443-2236.

### DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

July 21, St. John the Baptist Parish, Edgar

Young men in grades 6-12 who are interested in learning about a vocation to the priesthood

9:30 – 4:30

Includes Mass, lunch, Adoration time and activities

No charge

To register email [roth@diolc.org](mailto:roth@diolc.org) or call 608-791-2667

#### 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](http://www.aquinascatholicschools.org).