



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
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## July 3, 2022 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm  
Sunday Morning 9:00 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: *Mike Vanderploeg*  
*William Arnold*

Weekend Servers  
(Middle and High Schoolers)

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the  
Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*  
[tomkratt@charter.net](mailto:tomkratt@charter.net)

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule: *Mary Schuttenhelm & Barb Clements*

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):  
*Stephanie Gauger*

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:  
*Carolyn Steingraeber*

### PARISH CONTACTS

Office Ass't Dir:

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  
*Mary Ellen Hauptert*

RCIA & Confirmation Preparation:  
*Jennifer Kulzer*

First Communion & Reconciliation  
Preparation:

Funeral Lunch Coordinator:  
*Bernice Lansing*

Bulletin Editor:

Sacristan: *Jean Kachel*

Women's Club: *Helen Roop*

Men's Club: *Ken Hanson*

Widow & Widowers Group:  
*Barb Schmitz*

July 3, 2022

Dear Loving Friends, Brothers and Sisters,

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing a few words again. As you all know, July 4<sup>th</sup> is my last day here at Blessed Sacrament Parish; I will be taking over as pastor at St. Paul in New Lisbon, St. James at Camp Douglas, and St. Michael in Indian Creek. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you. I want you to know there are no words to express how much you have touched me and my heart. If I could write a letter just filled with the words "thank you" over and over, it seems I would never be able to write enough of them to truly express how I feel about the time I spent here serving as your Pastor.

I have a lot to say, but let me be brief. It has been a great pleasure working with you all as one of your family, especially with all the committee members (Parish Council, Finance Council, staff, Religious Education, RCIA Director, Building and Grounds, Women's Club, ushers, MC's, choir members, sacristan, decorators, Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, etc.). Special thanks to Deacon Allen.

It was not an easy "Yes" to the Bishop's change for me because I truly enjoyed your love, affection, concern, and working with all of you here at Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for all the prayers, genuine support, insights, donations, cards, visits, fellowship, and help in so many ways including to my parents over the past 9 years.

Please continue to pray for me on my journey, as I will continue to pray for all of you. I will be moving to New Lisbon and will take all of you with me. You are welcome at any time. I hope we can stay in touch. Once again, let me thank you for the "memories" from the bottom of my heart with my hands folded. I will miss you. God bless you and your family. My best wishes to Father Billy Dodge, pastor, and Father Sam McCarty, associate pastor.  
Father Raj

Father Peter Raj  
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY MASS

10:00 am (no 7:15 Mass)

### Skemp Farm

Directions: Take Bliss Road (Main Street) up Grandad Bluff to the Alpine. Turn left and follow Co Rd F for 2 miles. Turn left onto Three Town Road. The Farm is located ¼ mile ahead on the right. Park along the road. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Donuts and beverages served after Mass.

(Alternate route: Take Hwy 33 up Irish Hill. Turn left onto Co Rd F at the top of the hill and go ½ mile. Then turn right onto Three Town Road.

July 4 - 10, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Bob Kelemen

- MON 7/4** Weekday; Independence Day  
**NO 7:15 Mass**  
**10:00 +Ted & +Frances Perry and +Tom & +Beulah Skemp**
- TUES 7/5** Weekday; Anthony Zaccaria; Elizabeth of Portugal  
**7:15 Stephen Pavela**
- WED 7/6** Weekday; Maria Goretti  
**7:15 +Periyanyagi Ammal (Fr. Raj's mother)**
- THUR 7/7** Weekday  
**7:15 Intention of Eileen Knothe**
- FRI 7/8** Weekday  
**7:15 +Dale & +Priscilla Reinhart**
- SAT 7/9** Weekday;  
Augustine Zhao Rong & companions;  
BVM  
**NO 7:15 Mass**  
**1:30 Nuptials**  
Kellan Doberstein & Rachel Seidel

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 7/9** **4:30 pm For the People of the Parish**  
Celebrant: Fr. Billy Dodge  
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.  
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner  
Rosary leader: Mary Schuttenhelm
- SUN 7/10** **9:00 +Donald Schreier**  
Celebrant: Father Billy Dodge  
Servers: Jackson & Jonny W.  
Readers:  
Rosary Leader:

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15  
or by appointments

## THURSDAY ROSARY, 6:30 PM

Do you have a special intention and need Our Lady's intercession? Join us as we pray the rosary Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the main church. Please use the alley handicap door.

The Rosary is also prayed before our weekend Masses

## PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Join your prayers with others for all our priests.  
Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FATHER DODGE, FATHER MCCARTY, AND NEWMAN PARISHIONERS

Next weekend after both Masses

Helpers are needed,  
Check the sign-up sheets in the  
Narthex or call the parish office.

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If you or someone you know is seriously ill,  
facing surgery, or needs prayers, please  
call the parish office at 782-2953, or mail  
[office@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:office@bsplacrosse.org) so our ANGELS OF  
MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.

Your LABELS FOR EDUCATION may be  
dropped off in the box in the Narthex.  
Proceeds help fund activities at school.  
Thanks

#### MILESTONE

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary July 8  
Randy & Cheryl Dammon

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon-Fri  
9:00am-1:00 pm

#### DROWNING IN VEGGIES?

Bring the excess from your  
garden to the table in the  
Narthex. Folks are welcome to  
take whatever they wish and  
drop a little donation in the  
flower pot for Place of Grace.

#### FOUND IN CHURCH

Red coin purse  
with money inside  
Claim in the parish office

#### WELCOME on JULY 5 MARY ELLEN HAUPERT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mary Ellen brings tremendous  
talent and experience to our  
parish.

She can be reached at:  
[mehaupt@Viterbo.edu](mailto:mehaupt@Viterbo.edu)

#### \$CRIP NEWS

**NEEDED NOW: \$crip sellers during  
office hours.** Call 782-2953, ext. 1, to  
learn all about this low stress, fun  
volunteer opportunity. Friends,  
grandparents, relatives of Aquinas  
students – you may designate your  
\$crip profit to go to the tuition of a  
student. Pretty slick!

#### FORMED.ORG

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent  
over seven years as a prisoner of  
war in Vietnam. In the moving  
presentation, *Walking Through the  
Valley of the Shadow of Death*, he  
recalls how, through the power of  
prayer, he withstood extreme torture  
rather than betray God or the U.S.A.

For his valor he was awarded the  
Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying  
Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross,  
and the POW Medal. He is now the  
champion of various humanitarian  
causes. Enjoy his testimony in this  
talk this week on Formed.org.

## PARISH SUPPORT

#### BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 26	5,665

*Wi-Fi went down for five minutes, so I  
had to talk to my family.  
They seem like nice people.*

#### COMING UP

July 4 10:00 Mass at the Skemp farm  
Parish Office CLOSED  
July 9 Wedding, 1:30: Rachel Seidel &  
Kellan Doberstein  
July 9 & 10 Welcome reception for  
Father Dodge, Fr. McCarty and  
Newman parishioners after Masses  
July 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

#### WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30  
pm

Chris Stefanick, Presenter  
Cost: \$10; details to follow

## COMING UP

#### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FAIR

Only about 5 months away  
NEEDED: someone to chair  
the Giving Tree.

Prepare the "tags" with gift requests  
and sell the \$crip gift cards at the fair.  
We no longer ask folks to purchase gifts,  
wrap, and deliver them. Thanks to  
Maggie Leon and family for their years  
over-seeing this project. Well done!  
Call Barb at 608-784-6974 or  
Email: [scwjoy@gmail.com](mailto:scwjoy@gmail.com).

#### LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

Girls and their moms meet monthly  
to learn and have some social time.  
This program will begin again in the  
Fall. To learn more about how to  
grow together in faith go to:  
[laxlittleflowers.wordpress.com](http://laxlittleflowers.wordpress.com). You  
may also contact Rachel Biemiller  
at [rachelbiemiller@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbiemiller@gmail.com).

#### HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS

We're looking forward to having  
time to share a treat, cup of  
coffee, and conversation after  
Mass again. Watch for dates  
coming up. To lend a hand, call  
Jennifer Kulzer at 608-385-3459 or  
email [kulzerj@gmail.com](mailto:kulzerj@gmail.com). It's  
easy- just a little planning and  
setting up.

#### NEEDED

Someone to take the egg cartons  
and grocery bags to WAFER once a  
week. Currently WAFER is located  
just off Copeland; it will be moving  
to the northside. The bags and egg  
cartons are so appreciated. They  
can be delivered whenever WAFER  
is open. No heavy lifting.

## AROUND TOWN

### 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.

If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about a call to the priesthood, please contact me: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004; or phone 608-791-2667.

### ORGAN RECITAL AT CATHEDRAL

Sun, July 10, 3:30 – 4:30

Nicholas Will, organist

Free will offering; ample parking

### HEALING: BRINGING THE GIFT OF GOD'S MERCY TO THE WORLD

Presenter: Dr. Mary Healy

Sat, July 16, Mary, Mother of the Church, 8:30-3:15

Healing service: 6:30 pm

No registration; no charge; no meals provided

\*Praise and Worship; \*Anointed Teaching; \*Prayer Ministry; \*Fellowship; \*Confession available

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Help Catholic Charities outfit students. Go to [ccclse.org](http://ccclse.org) for a list of the basic supplies and registries.

If purchasing items, please **DO NOT** drop off at church, but take to either 3710 East Ave S.

(Holy Cross seminary bldg.) or at 508 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Mon-Thurs, 9-4:00.

Monetary donations can be made online, as well.

### HERMITAGES ARE OPEN

The Franciscan Spirituality Center will take reservations for the hermitages located on Saint Joseph Ridge. These well-appointed single dwellings are ideal for silence and solitude. The cost is \$70/day, with a minimum of 2 days. Spiritual Direction is available, as well. 608-791-5295.

### WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

9-week video series with Dr. Edward Sri

Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgement is not judging a person's soul.

Series begins Sept 19; registration deadline is Sept 13. The series will be offered throughout the area at differing times for your convenience. \$10 for the workbook.

Contact St. Patrick Parish or Amy Capelli, at [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net).

## AQUINAS NEWS

### 2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Contact [info@aquinasschools.org](mailto:info@aquinasschools.org) with any questions or visit [www.aquinasatholic-schools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinasatholic-schools.org/enrollment). Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

### 33 DAYS TO GREATER GLORY

Self-study program designed to lead you into a deeper understanding of God and His love and mercy. Books are available by contacting Amy Capelli at 608-783-0847 or [amycapelli@charter.net](mailto:amycapelli@charter.net); \$13. There is an optional group meeting at St. Patrick Parish, June 26, 1:00-2:30. Additional meetings will be July 10 and 24, 4:30-6:00. Join the many who have been so enriched through this program.

### DEACONATE IN YOUR FUTURE?

Contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, 608-791-2665, with your questions. The next Deacon Formation Class series will begin in Fall, 2023. There is a discernment retreat coming in the Fall.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sept 9-11, Dubuque, IA

Nov 18-20 in Holstein, IA

Contact Greg & Diane, 563-920-9419 or

Email: [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com)

### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

August 19-22 (register by Aug 5 at [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org))  
Hundreds of couples have participated in this program for struggling marriages, finding hope and healing. It has been a lifeline for them!

### ST. CHARLES, GENOA, HOMECOMING PICNIC

Sunday, July 3, 11:00-2:00

Big Boar Barbeque lunch with homemade risotto, raffles, bake sale, games for kids. Hot dogs available, too.

### NEW HORIZONS SHELTER SEEKING HELPERS

Part time Crisis Advocates for evenings, overnights, and weekends; \$15.75/hr and up.

Visit [bit.ly/newhorizons-jobs](http://bit.ly/newhorizons-jobs)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Shifts are about one hour and begin 10:30-11:00.

Contact ADRC at 608-785-5700.

*To all my good friends at Blessed Sacrament,  
Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Music Director and Coordinator of Religious Education for so many years. I am so rich with memories and knowing we prayed together at Mass. My prayers for you will continue.*

*Pauline Connell  
3616 Parkwood Place*