



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Mission Sunday



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 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*

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
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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

June 13, 2021

June 14 - 20, 2021

Mission Co-op, June 12 & 13

Father Honore' Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo spoke at all the Masses in our parish this weekend, on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. The Diocese of Kikwit has recently celebrated its Centenary of Evangelization (2012-2017). Building on milestones of over 100 years of Evangelization, they take on the challenges to continue the work of the Mission today. Father Kombo gave the missionary appeal in support of the pastoral work of 194 Diocesan Priests to help equip 5 most important diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic health supplies, and to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in the Congo!

THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS FOR THIS COLLECTION. They can be returned next weekend or mailed to the parish office.

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Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin you received a letter from Bishop Callahan to me. I forwarded the letter on to you so you can be aware of what is happening in our Diocese. It contained information about the celebration of the Chrism Mass on Thursday, June 24, at 10:00, at the Cathedral (followed by a gathering of the clergy called Priest Unity Days), and the Ordination to Priesthood of Arturo Estrada, Timothy Reither, and Eric Mashak on Saturday, June 26, at 10:00. What a blessing! There was also a statement that you will be receiving a communication directly from Bishop Callahan regarding the "opening up" of Masses, ie. the lifting of the dispensation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. This much anticipated and happy news means that the grip of the COVID-19 virus is no longer a factor in our gathering to celebrate the Mass. Please note that this year the Chrism Mass and Priestly Ordinations will be held privately with only the essential personnel in attendance. Both can be accessed live-streamed at diolc.org/live. As the Bishop stated, all "who are able and well...to return to in-person participation in the celebration of the Mass. I do ask that we remain vigilant as we come together in helping everyone stay healthy and at peace." Peace, Father Raj

MASS INTENTIONS

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

- MON 6/14** 7:15 Weekday
+Dan Skemp, Sr.
- TUES 6/15** 7:15 Weekday
For the living & deceased members of the Mary (Egan) Noelke family
- WED 6/16** 7:15 Weekday
Intention of the Kevin Ward family
- THUR 6/17** 7:15 Weekday
+Dr. Tom Flynn
- FRI 6/18** 7:15 Weekday
+Margaret Stubler
- SAT 6/19** Weekday; Romuald; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass
2:00 Nuptials – Andrew Fiegen & Haley McLean

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj

Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 6/19** 4:30 pm *+Richard & +Diane Franke*
Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller
Rosary leaders: Ken & Grainne Quillin
- SUN 6/20** 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*
Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher
Rosary leader: Melissa Vach
- 10:00 *Intention of Bob & Mary Kelemen*
50th Wedding anniversary
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

Please note: The parish office phone is not answered when the office is closed. Messages that are left will be answered. If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a face mask.

*No matter how bad it gets,
I'm always rich at the dollar store.*

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

It's time to re-gather for monthly lunches. Mark your calendars and get ready for food and conversation.

Tues, Aug 10, 11:30, Schmidt's
If you have questions contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-7106. Don't sit home alone.

MILESTONES

**50th Wedding Anniversaries
on June 19**

***Bob & Mary Kelemen
*Mike & Mary Ann Hartley
*John & Alice Ross**

Formed.org

This week on Formed.org we are offered a challenge. In the talk **Fan or Follower? Your Relationship with Jesus**, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly His disciples?

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

BSP WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

*Pamphlets for a "Rosary of Remembrance" are in the Adoration Chapel to be used as an aid for those saying a rosary for the soul of a member at the time of the funeral.

*Advent/Christmas Event: Nov 20, 2021 Activities will include the Christmas Jar collection, raffle baskets, giving tree, and Grandma's picnic basket. Plus there may be a surprise or two!

*Apple pie sale is coming back this fall.

*Regular potluck meetings are still suspended at this time.

*The officers have set the charitable contributions for 2021-2021.

*Officers are needed for the coming year. Call the parish office if interested in serving.

"And here is the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness; a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."

-Pope Francis: The Church of Mercy

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 6	14,913

COMING UP

June 12 & 13 Mission Appeal
June 12 & 13 non-food Food Drive
June 20 Father's Day
June 20 Recognition of Kay Berra at 8:00 Mass
June 23 Father Raj's birthday
June 24 Chrism Mass, 10:00
June 26 Priestly Ordinations, 10:00
July 3 Parish Mass at Skemp farm to celebrate the 4th of July
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Fair

MEMORY STONES

Would you like to remember someone or a special event in your family? Call the office to find out about having that info put on a memory stone outside church.

COMING UP

THANK YOU KAY BERRA

**Over 35 years of service at
Blessed Sacrament School as
teacher and principal.**

**Come to honor Kay
June 20, 8:00 Mass**

Are your garden flowers gorgeous? How about sharing a bouquet for the sanctuary at church. Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext. 4, for drop off information.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FAIR November 20, 2021

All things equal, our Fair will happen this year. If you have items or ideas for raffle baskets, please contact Marie Allen at 784-5189.

Don't forget to set aside some jams and jellies, pickles, etc. for the Fair.

HYMNAL REMINDER

Please return the hymnal you use at church to the tote in the back of church or side door entry. Each Mass has its own group of hymnals. Thanks

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

AROUND TOWN

Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton

Father's Day reminds us of the importance of a Dad's role in the family. Most importantly, Dads are called to be the leader in family prayer. Come, join us for a movie that highlights both fatherhood and family prayer. PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON is a documentary about a poor Irish immigrant who came to America in 1927 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. But God and the Blessed Virgin Mary had other plans for Patrick, and after he was ordained a priest, Father Peyton spent his life reminding the world that, "The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." At its peak, Father Peyton's Family Rosary campaign was drawing crowds of over two million people to pray the Rosary together. Fr. Peyton had Bob Newhart, Jack Benny, and Loretta Young, to name just a few, helping him promote family prayer.

Dates of free showing: Monday, June 21, 1:30 & 6:30
Tuesday, June 22, 8:30 am, 1:30 and 6:30 pm
Place: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall.
Come and bring family & friends

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.

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

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 June 24: Care for God's Creation, using Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si."
Presenter: Father Dennis Lynch

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY COURSE FOR ADULTS

Monthly facilitated study group through the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Call 782-0011 for information.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	For someone God is calling
Tues	Deacon Artura Viguera
Wed	Deacon Eric Mashak
Thurs	Deacon Timothy Reither
Fri	Deacon Matthew Bowe
Sat	Deacon Steven Weller

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 helps students become their best selves, to be leaders in and out of school, and to make a difference in the community. Learn more by calling 784-8585 or visit www.aquinascatholicsschools.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

July 10 at Mary, Mother of the Church
If you know a couple who are planning to be married within the next few months, have them contact Mari Erickson at 518-7655 or email mnerickson95@gmail.com

Pregnant? Confused? Need someone to talk to?
Catholic Charities provides FREE and CONFIDENTIAL help. Call 888-212-4357 or text 715-600-6391 anytime.