



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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## June 19, 2022 CORPUS CHRISTI

### 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: *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  
*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*

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**INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

A sincere thank you to all who so generously contributed to this campaign. It is a blessing to know we have added our efforts to those of so many who recognize the need for continued financial support for Diocesan and parish programs. Pledge cards will be available in the Narthex and in the parish office for the next few weeks if you would like to join in support. May our Lord bless you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday, June 19**

**Our parish joyfully celebrates  
our 85th anniversary**

**Let us pray for the priests who have served  
our parish over the years**

**Pastors**

- 1937-1945 Monsignor V.J. Plecity
- 1945-1946 Bishop John P. Treacy
- 1946-1952 Father Francis Wallace
- 1952-1964 Monsignor Thomas O'Shaughnessy
- 1965-1967 Father Leroy Keegan
- 1967-1994 Monsignor Anthony Wagener
- 1970-1974 Father Gerald Fisher
- 1994-1999 Monsignor Bernard McGarty
- 1999-2007 Monsignor Robert Hundt
- 2007-2013 Father David Olson
- 2013-2022 Father Peter Raj

**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.

June 20 - 26, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**

This week's reader: Kristine Gerke

- MON 6/20** Weekday  
7:15 +Dan & +Pat Crowley
- TUES 6/21** Aloysius Gonzaga  
7:15 +Andy Roth
- WED 6/22** Weekday; Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher & Thomas More  
7:15 +Rita Kohn
- THUR 6/23** Nativity of John the Baptist  
7:15 +Connie Goodreau
- FRI 6/24** Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:15 +Intention of Wayne & Donna Levi  
Wedding Anniversary
- SAT 6/25** Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
NO 7:15 Mass  
1:30 Nuptials: Katherine Gees & Mark Enders

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- SAT 6/25** 4:30 pm +Bill & +Doris Skemp  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj  
Server: Kyle C.  
Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Nelson  
Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein
- SUN 6/26** 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Servers: Jackson & Jonny W.  
Readers: Ed Noelke, Bob Kelemen  
Rosary Leaders: Joe & Barb Clements
- 10:00 Intention of Marla J. & Kurt Kaufmann & family  
Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.  
Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi  
Rosary leader: Galen Pittman

**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.

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**HAPPY 46<sup>TH</sup> Birthday,  
Father Raj  
June 23**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

Our parish is looking for someone to fill the position of secretary. The hours are: M-F, 9:00-noon, and M-Th, 1:00-4:00 pm.

This person greets visitors, handles correspondence and record-keeping, schedules Mass intentions, manages the office, and works closely with the pastor in providing a welcoming, cheerful environment. Please send inquiries and resume to the Parish Office. Call Father Raj for an application or with questions. 608-782-2953, ext. 3.

### MILESTONE

60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

June 16

Dave & Sharon Weinberger

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.

### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

When the blossoms are ready, we'd love to have them to decorate the sanctuary. Give Bernice Lansing a call for drop off directions. 608-793-1972.

### BAPTISM on June 26

Violet Marie Lenth  
daughter of Jeremy & Katie

### VEGGIES SPROUTING YET?

When the lettuce starts popping and the radishes ripening and all that rhubarb needs a home, bring your excess to church to share with others.

### 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!

### \$CRIP NEWS

Rudy's is ready! They are giving away a free stick with the purchase of a corndog.

**NEEDED NOW: \$crip sellers during office hours.** Call 782-2953, ext. 1, to learn all about this low stress, fun volunteer opportunity.

### FORMED.ORG

In the presentation *The Body and Blood of Christ*, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. It gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 12	6,317

*Did you ever feel like this: I am more confused than a chameleon in a bag of Skittles?*

### COMING UP

June 23 Fr. Raj's 46th birthday  
June 22-29 Religious Freedom Week  
June 25 Ordination to the priesthood  
June 25 Wedding, 1:30: Katie Gees & Mark Enders  
June 29 Send off picnic for Fr. Raj  
July 1 Wedding, 2:30: Katie Clements & Michael Barbeau  
July 4 10:00 Mass at the Skemp farm  
July 9 Wedding, 1:30: Rachel Seidel & Kellan Doberstein  
July 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Mass, Monday**  
**Mass will be at the Skemp farm**  
**atop Grandad Bluff, 10:00**

## COMING UP

### SEND OFF PICNIC FOR FATHER RAJ

Wednesday, June 29  
Bluffview Park  
28<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Sts.  
4:00-7:00

Potluck, fun for all!  
Flyer in today's bulletin

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22-29

Beginning on the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, martyrs for the Faith, we are encouraged to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. Daily reflections can be found at [diolc.org/religious-freedom](http://diolc.org/religious-freedom).

### 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.

### SERVERS AND USHERS

We have many open spots in our schedule for guys and gals to be altar servers and for men and women to be ushers at weekend Masses. If you'd like more information contact the ministry "captains" listed on the front of the bulletin.

## AROUND TOWN

### SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	John Zweber
Tues	David Nowicki
Wed	John Duranso
Thurs	Joseph Glatczak
Fri	Matthew Szymanski
Sat	Brian Ward
Sun	Kyle Lang

### 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.

### UKRAINE: MY BRAVE AND SUFFERING HOMELAND

Tues, June 28, 7:30, San Damiano Chapel, Viterbo  
Valentyne Pavsyukova, presenter  
This Ukrainian native founded Chalice of Mercy. She will speak about the invasion of her homeland and the graces that have come about in the midst of sorrow and pain. The freewill offering will go toward Ukrainian relief.

### FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Your donations of the essentials, non-perishables, paper products, etc. are so appreciated by Catholic Charities. Drop them off in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Paper bags and egg cartons are needed at Wafer. Bring them along, as well. We will deliver them.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Do you feel called to walk beside others as they seek the Lord? Spiritual Directors do just that. Some give retreats. Others work one on one with seekers. The Franciscan Spirituality Center will be offering a 3-year program to prepare one to be a Spiritual Director. To learn about the program contact [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org).

### ROE V WADE – WHAT DID IT SAY, AND HOW DOES DOBBS CORRECT IT?

A 5-minute video is available at [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life). The names and photos of the 9 Supreme Court justices are there also. Invite Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, to touch their hearts with knowledge, compassion, and strength.

## 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.aquinascatholic-schools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinascatholic-schools.org/enrollment). Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

### SPIRITUS MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY

Young Catholic adults, ages 20-29  
After training, teams will lead retreats for young people throughout Wisconsin. Lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance, and \$3000 stipend are offered. Find out more:  
[sarahrudd@spiritusministries.org](mailto:sarahrudd@spiritusministries.org).

### ADVENTURE CAMP

June 26 – July 1  
Students in grades 6-12  
\$440 for the week: meals, lodging, activities  
All information and registration at [diolc.org/youth](http://diolc.org/youth)

### 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.

### WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Chris Stefanick, Presenter  
Cost: \$10; details to follow

### 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.

### 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.