



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

**Pastor**  
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*“Who then is this  
whom even wind  
and sea obey?”*

*-Mark 4:41*

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 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  
*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*

June 20, 2021

**WELCOME BACK TO MASS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As we recall Jesus' words in Holy Scripture, "Behold, I make all things new," I am pleased to announce the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and I welcome all of you back to your faithful Catholic family beginning the weekend of June 26-27, 2021. Only those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation shall continue to be dispensed.

The Mass is our intimate encounter with Jesus. We offer our lives together with Jesus to God the Father. We receive the fruits of the sacrifice. And we hear and obey His command to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

There is a necessary connection, then, between the reception of the sacraments and our call and obligation to be Christ's agents for good in the world. All of us have learned this painful lesson during the past 18 months. With the onset of the COVID pandemic, the limitations of the public celebration and participation in the Mass, and the slow return of the faithful to the regular reception of the sacraments, the world has felt the loss of its soul – of Christians alive for God. Our families testify to anxiety and fear; our communities bear the marks of sickness; and the daily news of our nation reports a life and culture far from God. So that we might begin again to live more fully as the soul of our wounded world, it is necessary that we return to a regular reception of the sacraments, especially the Sunday Mass, the foundation of our lives as faithful and vibrant Catholics.

It is with open arms and a grateful heart that you are welcomed back to your Catholic family!

God always wins! We are saved! It is good to have you back!

In the heart of Jesus and Mary, I am,

+Bishop William Patrick Callahan  
Bishop of La Crosse

June 21 - 27, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- MON 6/21** 7:15 Aloysius Gonzaga  
*+George Allen*
- TUES 6/22** 7:15 Weekday; Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher and Thomas More  
*Living & deceased member of the Jim & Maxine Kroner family*
- WED 6/23** 7:15 Weekday  
*+Bill & +Doris Skemp - anniversary*
- THUR 6/24** 7:15 Nativity of John the Baptist  
*+Mary Kneifel*
- FRI 6/25** 7:15 Weekday  
*+Yvonne M. Hyde*
- SAT 6/26** Weekday; BVM  
NO 7:15 Mass  
11:00 Funeral for Gwen Shanaghan

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 6/26** 4:30 pm *+Dan & +Patricia Crowley*  
*Readers: Gene Kolaczowski; Chris Nelson*  
*Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein*
- SUN 6/27** 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*  
*Readers: Ed Noelke; Bob Kelemen*  
*Rosary leaders: Joe & Barb Clements*  
10:00 *+Jerelyn Felt*  
*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

**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.**

*My heart says chocolate and wine, but my jeans say, "For pete's sake, woman, eat a salad."*

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

### THANK YOU

#### TO ALL WHO BROUGHT ITEMS FOR OUR NON-FOOD FOOD DRIVE

to help restock the shelves at Catholic Charities. Another food drive will be held in the fall.

The Social Justice Committee is investigating "Helping Moms in Need," supporting our sister parish in Tanzania, and a number of prolife initiatives. You are invited to join the members at their next meeting Mon, July 19, at 6 pm, in the Conference Room.

### WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

It's time to get together again. Tues, Aug 10, 11:30, Schmidty's. If you have questions contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-7106. Don't sit home alone.

### 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.

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.

### MILESTONE

**40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 22**  
**Tim and Margaret Ebner**

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

**July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021**

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 13	5,420

### COMING UP

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 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 10:00  
July 19 Social Justice Committee meeting, 6 pm  
Aug 10 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

June 22-29 is Religious Freedom Week. This week Formed.org offers us a closer look at the life of a great saint who fought for religious freedom in his own time. St. Thomas More was one of the great humanists of his age, but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness – and one of the greatest modern martyrs. His last words were, "The King's good servant, but God's first." Find out more about this great man in "True Reformers: Episode 1" on Formed.org.

### 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.

**+REST IN PEACE+**

**+Gwen Shanighan**  
**Funeral Sat, June 26, 11:00**

**+Virginia Larkin**  
**Funeral Mon, June 28, 10:00**

**+Dave Hendricks**  
**Jill Coughlin's father**

**+Nancy Tanke**  
**Dan Coughlin's sister**

## AROUND TOWN

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grab your family and join us for a Catholic movie called PRAY. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of why we pray together as a family, and who best to tell you the reason than the priest who coined the phrase "The family that prays together, stays together," Father Patrick Peyton. Do you know that Father Peyton got Bing Crosby, James Dean, Lucille Ball, and Frank Sinatra to help him promote family prayer? Come listen to his story and walk away desiring to pray together as a family. There is no charge, and all are welcome to bring your family and/or a friend.

What: Movie THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

When: Mon, June 21 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Tues, June 22 8:30 am, 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Where: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall

### 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

### 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 June 24: Care for God's Creation, using Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si."

Presenter: Father Dennis Lynch

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE Chrism Mass on Thurs, June 24, and the Mass of Ordination on Sat, June 26, both at 10:00 via live stream. Go to: [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

Pray for those to be ordained: Deacon Arturo Estrada, Deacon Timothy Reither, and Deacon Eric Mashak

### SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Alex Kren
Tues	Isaac Pecha
Wed	John Zweber
Thurs	David Nowicki
Fri	Joseph Glatczak
Sat	Brian Ward
Sun	John Duranso

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.aquinaschools.org](http://www.aquinaschools.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](mailto:mnerickson95@gmail.com)