



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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June 26, 2022 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

Mass time change beginning July 9 & 10
4:30 Saturday evening
9:00 Sunday morning
(There will no longer be Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 Sundays)

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD
June 25, 2022
Father Matthew Bowe
Father Steven Weller

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.

4TH 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Then turn right onto Three Town Road.

June 27 – July 3, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Les Lachine

- MON 6/27** Weekday, Cyril of Alexandria
7:15 +Pauline Gotz
- TUES 6/28** Irenaeus
7:15 Intention of Eileen Knothe
- WED 6/29** Peter & Paul
7:15 Living & deceased members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- THUR 6/30** Weekday; First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:15 +Royal Fitzgerald family
- FRI 7/1** Weekday; Junipero Serra
7:15 +Mary Ann Brownell
2:30 Nuptials:
Katie Clements & Michael Barbeau
- SAT 7/2** Weekday; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 7/2** **4:30 pm +Larry Silha**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj
Server: Michael J.
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
Rosary leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
- SUN 7/3** **8:00 For the People of the Parish**
Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Servers: Matthew B.
Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi
Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier/Barb Swieciak
- 10:00 +Ralph Schwanbeck**
Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Servers: Ruby, Jack, Charlee G.
Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke
Rosary leader: Steve Flottmeyer

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

AROUND THE PARISH

SEND-OFF PICNIC FOR FATHER RAJ

Wed, June 29, 4:00-7:00

Bluffview Park (Jackson and 28th Sts.)

Hot dog, brats, hamburgers, buns and condiments supplied, along with table service, lemonade and water.

Bring a dish to pass: salad, side, dessert. There will be a box for cards for Father. Fun for all – playground, pickleball & tennis courts, Bingo, balloon animals, etc.

There are some picnic tables and regular tables, so you may want to bring a lawn chair.

At 6:00 we'll have a group picture taken with Father – bring a goofy hat. Rain locale: Parish Center (check the parish website)

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 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

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.

BAPTISMS

Violet Marie Lenth
daughter of Jeremy & Katie
Noah Robert White
son of William & Chelsea

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

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

Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Watch it this week on Formed.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received June 19	7,515

*Ten 2-letter words to live by:
If it is to be, it is up to me.*

COMING UP

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
Parish Office CLOSED
July 9 Wedding, 1:30: Rachel Seidel & Kellan Doberstein
July 9 Welcome reception for Father Dodge after 4:30 and 9:00 Masses
July 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

COMING UP

SEND OFF PICNIC FOR FATHER RAJ

Wednesday, June 29
Bluffview Park
28th and Jackson Sts.
4:00-7:00
Potluck, fun for all!

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.

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. 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

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Help Catholic Charities outfit students. Go to cclse.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 5th Ave, Mon-Thurs, 9-4:00.

Monetary donations can be made online, as well.

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

A 5-minute video is available at 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.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE SHRINE

July 2 in the Shrine church
11:15 meditation on the Rosary; 11:45 Rosary prayed;
12:15 Mass; Confession opportunity before and after Mass.

AQUINAS NEWS

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholic-schools.org/enrollment. Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

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. You may also contact Rachel Biemiller at rachelbiemiller@gmail.com.

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; \$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.

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

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

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

August 19-22 (register by Aug 5 at 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Shifts are about one hour and begin 10:30-11:00.
Contact ADRC at 608-785-5700.