



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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June 5, 2022 PENTECOST

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

Father Raj and co-chairs Larry Lee and Ryan Sullivan report that many parishioners have returned their pledge cards for the campaign; we are realizing about 38% of our goal. Your gift, which can be spread out over 5 years, will fund the many good causes of our Diocese. 65% of the monies collected will be returned to our parish for needs here in church and the school building. Next Sunday we will take a few minutes at Mass so you can make a commitment then.
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**

**We will have just one Mass at 9:00
on this day. Father John Paar will be
joining us as principal celebrant.**

This Mass will replace the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. This is a good way to spend time with folks whom you may not always see at Mass. There will be Mass at 4:30 Saturday pm.

**A Eucharistic Procession
will take place after Mass
in celebration**

of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**This is a time-honored tradition where we
publicly witness to our belief in the Real
Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are
especially blessed that our parish is
named for the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Breakfast will be served afterward
In the Parish Center**

All are invited to take part in the procession and enjoy breakfast. Bring your friends, as well. Please contact the parish with the number in your household who will be attending breakfast. 608-782-2953, ext. 2; email: office@bsplacrosse.org.

June 6 - 12, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Paulette Drozdowicz

- MON 6/6** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:15 +James Weinberger, Sr.
- TUES 6/7** Weekday
7:15 +Bob Saphner
- WED 6/8** Weekday
7:15 +Marianne Pittman
- THUR 6/9** Weekday; Ephrem
7:15 +Dick Meyer
- FRI 6/10** Weekday
7:15 +Eileen Knothe
- SAT 6/11** Barnabas
NO 7:15 Mass

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Celebrant: Father Raj

- SAT 6/11 4:30 pm +Leo & +Marguerite Schneider**
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner
Rosary leader: Mary Schuttenhelm
- SUN 6/12 8:00 +Stephen & +Marian Pavela**
Server: Jackson & Jonny W.
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
Rosary Leaders: Dave & Marie Allen
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Server: Maria & Michael J.
Readers: LuAnn Kratt, Bobbi Schaumberger
Rosary Leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

During the summer months there will no longer be a Mass on Wednesdays at 8:15 am, which had been attended by the grade schoolers.

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.

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

LOST AND FOUND

We have a wooden cane in the parish office. It is black with some red markings and looks like it has a lot of miles on it. Come to claim. Winter items – scarves, mittens, etc- look over the collection in the Narthex for your lost items and take home. Rosaries, prayer books, etc. - they all need a “home.”

MILESTONE

50th Wedding Anniversary on June 10
Wayne and Roberta Holler

PARISH LIBRARY

Need something good to read while in the hammock or on the boat? Check out the many Lives of the Saints, Church history, and spiritual guidance books in our parish library. It's in the hallway along Losey Blvd.

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.

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.

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.

Your Box-tops for Education are still needed. Drop them off in the basket in the Narthex. Proceeds help our school with special event expenses.

\$CRIP NEWS

You're going to need some \$crip cards in your glove box for emergencies: Rudy's, Arby's, Culvers, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's, Subway, Wendy's, plus many others.

Graduates love gift cards. Nice thank you's for teachers, too.

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

FORMED.ORG

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the “Birthday of the Church.” Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today. Find it this week on Formed.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 29	8,386

*Teachers don't teach for the income.
Teachers teach for the outcome.*

COMING UP

June 13-19 Our week for Mobile Meals
June 17 Wedding, 3 pm: Christine Barinka & Adam Hodgson
June 19 Corpus Christi, Parish Feast Day
We will have one Sunday Mass at 9:00 with a solemn Eucharistic Procession following and breakfast afterward. (No 8:00 or 10:00 Masses)
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

COMING UP

SEND OFF PICNIC FOR FATHER RAJ

Wednesday, June 29
Bluffview Park
(28th and Jackson Sts.)
4:00-7:00

Brats and hot dogs will be provided
Lemonade & tableware, too.
Bring a dish to pass – salad, side, dessert

*Pickleball court, basketball court
*Playground equipment for kids

*Group photo at 6 pm – bring a goofy hat

*Bingo for all ages; bring a white elephant gift for the prize table

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

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.

BE STILL AND KNOW

A retreat on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

Saturday, June 18, 9:30-2:30

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Presenter, Father Paul Check, Director of the Shrine

\$30; register at diolc.org/still by May 31

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.

LUNCH 'n LEARN

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua. Besides a patron of finding lost items, St. Anthony is also the patron saint of amputees, fishermen, mail and travelers. Learn about him by joining for lunch at noon. The in-person or zoom session is 1:00-2:30. Free will offering.

715-443-2236; www.sarcenter.com

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.org. 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.

HOW CAN WE RESTORE LOST TRUST?

Zoom presentation by Elizabeth Lewis

June 11, 9:00-noon

Have you lost trust in our leaders, in institutions, even your own ability to cope, or in others? This workshop will provide tools to help restore your trust in our chaotic world.

\$35; deadline June 9

Register at 608-791-5295 or www.FSCenter.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

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, June 12, 3:30-4:30, Cathedral

Stephen Schnuur performing

Free will offering

GOLF OUTING & DINNER FOR VOCATIONS

June 13, Fox Hollow in Barre Mills

Reservations: diolc.org/vocations

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.