



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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LENT
PRAYER
FASTING
GIVING



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March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

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*
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: *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

March 13, 2022

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph
Saturday, March 19, 5:30 pm
Parish Center

This celebration is a long-standing tradition in Italy honoring the earthly father of Jesus, St. Joseph.

We will also honor the legacy of Father Joe Walijewski, founder of Casa Hogar in Peru.

If you'd like to provide food (Minnestrone soup, bread, fruit, or cream puffs), or help with preparations, serving, or clean-up, call 782-2953, ext. 2, or Barb Swieczak, 784-6974 or email scwjoy@gmail.com.

THE SEARCH

Answering often-asked questions about our Faith

Mondays, Feb 21-Apr 4, 6:00-7:30
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Led by Deacon Allen

Tuesdays, Feb 22-Apr 5, 6:30-8 pm
St. Patrick Parish, Onalaska
Led by Fr. Aaron Becker

Fridays, Feb 25-Apr 8, 9:00-10:30
Cathedral Undercroft
Led by Msgr. Gilles

Fridays via ZOOM, Feb 25-Apr 8, 5:30-7 pm
Access at:
<http://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/>

Each session includes a video and open Q & A session with the priest/deacon.
No registration or fee required.

This week's topic: What's Our Story?

Your life is a story. And it's caught up in the great story of humanity. This great story, as we see it in the Scriptures, shows us the amazing love story that is God's pursuit of man. The God, Who is love, created us so we can ultimately be with His love. We were made to be with God. Union with God is so central to the purpose of life, we even see the afterlife in these terms. Our definition of Heaven is union with God, and hell is absence of Him. Your life has a plot. Your life has a purpose. Your life has value. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. And that love of God isn't abstract. It has a face and a name: Jesus.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 5:30
Soup & Bread following in the Parish Center
If you'd like to help with the supper by cooking or serving, call 782-2953, ext. 4, or email music@bsplacrosse.org.

March 14 - 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Donna Levi

- MON 3/14** Lenten Weekday
7:15 +Larry Silha
- TUES 3/15** Lenten Weekday
7:15 +William Mischler
- WED 3/16** Lenten Weekday
7:15 Intention of Tina Peckham
8:15 Intention of Dennis & Kay Berra family
- THUR 3/17** Lenten Weekday; Patrick
7:15 +Harold Mashak & +Taylor Vanderploeg
- FRI 3/18** Lenten Weekday; Cyril of Jerusalem
7:15 Living & deceased members of Steve & Barb McGovern family
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross; Benediction
- SAT 3/19** Joseph
NO 7:15 Mass

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Celebrant: Father Raj

- SAT 3/19** **4:30 pm +Bob Saphner**
Servers: Maria & Michael J.
Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller
Rosary Leaders: Ken & Grainne Quillin
- SUN 3/20** **8:00 For the People of the Parish**
Server: Bobby S.
Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher
Rosary Leader: Melissa Vach
10:00 +Dale & +Priscilla Reinhart
Server: Rylan S.
Readers: Tony Weisse, Patti Keil
Rosary Leaders: Kevin & Helen Roop

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15
or by appointment.

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 OUR PRIESTS

Father Raj and all our priests are an amazing help in our spiritual growth. Without them we would not have the sacraments to help us on our journey to Heaven. Every Wednesday at 1:30 you are invited to join us as we pray for priests. Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details. We would love to have you!

AROUND THE PARISH

HELP UKRAINE

The wonderful outreach mission Chalice of Mercy has arranged for goods to be shipped to those fleeing the fighting in Ukraine.

You may contribute items to this cause by dropping them off in the entry to our Parish Center (not the Narthex of church). The door along Losey Blvd will be open during office hours, and a table ready to receive your donated items is located there.

Take the list with you as you shop this week – it is an insert in this bulletin. Be as generous as you can, and keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

Mary, Queen of Peace,
Pray for us.

WARMING CENTER

3rd Street Catholic Charities site

Our parish is joining with Roncalli Newman to provide food & volunteers on Saturdays nights.

*10-12 volunteers; 2 for food

*guests will be quarantined if they exhibit COVID symptoms; other health safety precautions will be in place

*limited to 30 guests/night

To sign up contact:

anthonyweisse@gmail.com or check the parish website

BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Drop your bottle off in the Parish Office this week.

SCRIP NEWS

Gas and grocery prices – YIKES!
Use \$crip to help your Aquinas tuition bill.

ANGELS OF MERCY

PRAYER GOUP

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please contact the Parish Office so our ANGELS OF MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.

Formed.org

St. Joseph, holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravalle in *St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church* as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph. Check out this and other great offerings this week on Formed.org.

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LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA BOOKS & CDs

There is a need for books and CDs on saints, apologetics, Biblical truths, Church teaching and theologians, etc. for the Lighthouse Media display in the entry to the Adoration Chapel. If you wish to donate, just drop off your items in the parish office and designate them for the Lighthouse.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL "GODSPELL"

Thursday, March 24, 6:30

Friday, March 25, 12:45

Free will offering

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Mar 6	\$15,043

Studies have shown that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

COMING UP

Mar 13 Daylight Saving time begins
Mar 13 Little Flowers moms & daughters, 11:30
Mar 14-20 Our week for Mobile Meals
Mar 15 Filming Masses for TV
Mar 19 St. Joseph Table, 5:30
Mar 26 First Confession, 9:00
Mar 29 Catholic Daughters Spirituality Day, 9:30-2:30, Marathon
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm
May 1 First Communion, 10:00

COMING UP

FILMING MASSES

March 15, starting at 1 pm
Diocesan Center Chapel
Our parish has been asked to assist with filming 4 Masses to be shown on TV beginning on Palm Sunday. If you can come to be part of the "congregation" please do so. In watching Mass on TV it is always enriching to see people in attendance.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SPIRITUALITY DAY

Tuesday, March 29, St. Anthony's,
Marathon; 9:30-2:30
Prayer and reflection by Father Sam Martin, pastor of Holy Name Parish,
Wausau

All women are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection; \$15 with lunch
Send registration & payment to:
Barb Olson, 1806 Heuss Ave
Schofield, WI 54476.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Kurtis & Amanda Stram
children Noah & Abigail
Brian & Alysha DelRosario
children Robbie & Brian

Tribute to Sister Thea Bowman
Look for information on Sister's life coming soon
from the Education Department at Viterbo.

A week of celebration
will be March 27 through April 1.
Sister Thea, Servant of God, pray for us.

Gardeners, get ready.
Those seed catalogues look awfully inviting. Be sure to plan an extra row of your favorite vegetables for our sharing table in the summer and fall.
Hold off on the zucchini, though.

AROUND TOWN

SAINT PATRICK PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

School gym, 11th & Main St, Onalaska
5-7:30 pm, Fridays

3 piece dinner - \$15; 2-piece dinner-\$12; 1-piece or
grilled cheese dinner- \$9; food for children under 5 –
free

Carry-outs available

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is
now open. If you are interested in exploring your options
when it comes to education, we would be happy to show
you what Aquinas has to offer. We have options for
financial aid beginning in 5K, after school care options,
and wide-reaching bus routes throughout the area.

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family
devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through
educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.
Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit
www.aquinascatholic schools.org/enrollment. Follow
[@AquinasCatholicSchools](https://www.facebook.com/AquinasCatholicSchools) on Facebook.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Someone God is calling
Tues	Deacon Matthew Bowe
Wed	Deacon Steven Weller
Thurs	Jared Clements
Fri	Alex Kren
Sat	Isaac Pecha
Sun	John Zweber

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.*

Consider offering an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for
the seminarians on their special day, along with the Prayer
for Vocations

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.

FRANCISCAN CORE

June 19-24 at Viterbo

Resident experience for late teens

Service Camp includes time for prayer, education on
Church social teachings, direct service, meditation
with counselors.

Apply online at www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Weekly dialogue in person or virtual using Pope
Francis' 'Fratelli Tutti' (*On Fraternity and Social
Friendship*, the study guide.)

Thursdays, 9:30-11 am or 6:30-8 pm

Coordinator: Adele DiNatale-Svetnicka

She has had 12 years of experience in parish ministry
and is an FSPA affiliate.

Reserve your spot at www.sarcenter.com
or call 715-443-2236. Free will offering.

Mar 17: Ch 5: A Better Kind of Politics

Mar 24: Ch 6: Dialogue & Friendship in Society

Mar 31: Ch 7 & 8: Paths of Renewed Encounter & Religion at
the Service of Fraternity in our World

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PREPARATION

Do you wish to help others discover a personal,
intimate relationship with God? Are you interested in
preparing for retreat ministry? Are you looking to hone
your deep, compassionate listening skills?

Franciscan Spirituality Center is offering a 3-year
program to prepare for these steps. The new cycle
begins in September, 2022, with application deadline
of June 1. Go to www.FSCenter.org to download a
brochure and application.

ADVENTURE CAMP: June 26-July 1 Grades 6-12

Mark your calendar; information coming

LIFE TEEN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONVENTION

June 12-15, Scottsdale, Arizona

Get your batteries recharged to inspire your work with youth.
Scholarship monies available.

Contact Andrew Brueggen: youthdir@stpatsonalaska.com.

MISSION TRIP TO LOUISIANA, JULY 24-31

Those who have finished Freshman year in High School
to help Catholic Charities there help to rebuild
following the damage from hurricane Ida of Aug,
2021. Dorm-style accommodations, meals and
transportation provided.

Cost of trip is \$400; deposit of \$200 by March 15.

Contact Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien: 563-329-
0149 or email: mstoeffler64@gmail.com.

BUS TRIP TO FIRESIDE THEATER, FT. ATKINSON, April 20

"A Mighty Fortress is our Basement"

\$100/person; lunch choices

Contact Arlene Young, 608-788-3440

Other trips and shows coming later.

AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION

April 2, 5:30

You can have fun with the online auction,
but more fun by attending in person

Tickets at aquinasbc@gmail.com