



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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March 27, 2022 Fourth 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 27, 2022

March 28 – April 3, 2022

Pope Francis invited all the bishops of the world, along with their priests, to join him in a prayer for peace and the consecration and entrustment of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

We united our prayers to those of the Holy Father and the rest of the world at our 7:15 am Mass and at the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening. We are ordinary people. We don't pull the levers of power in the world, but we are powerful in prayer, and that changes everything! The Act of Consecration is included in this week's bulletin. Pray it often.

THE SEARCH

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: **Am I Saved?**

What Jesus did for us through his life, death, and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each one of us. Personally. But some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. We may feel we have too much baggage. We may feel unlovable. But God didn't come to reveal himself to us on a pedestal: He came to enter into our messy human condition, to fix us from within, to transform us from the inside out. Some might be surprised by how generous the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for Him. It's about His love for us that changes our lives forever.

HOLY WEEK HEADS UP

Palm Sunday: Our Masses will begin in the Parish Center so we follow in the steps of Jesus walking into church, as He entered Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna!"

Holy Thursday: We will again offer the Washing of Feet as part of our celebration of the Last Supper. Call the office at 608-782-2953, ext. 4, or email if you would like to be "an apostle" at that Mass.

Easter Vigil: We will begin at 8:30 pm so the lighting of the new fire and Easter candle are easily appreciated in the dark.

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Steve McGovern

MON 3/28	Lenten Weekday 7:15 +Joseph Bahr
TUES 3/29	Lenten Weekday 7:15 +Mary Mashak
WED 3/30	Lenten Weekday 7:15 +Donald Schreier NO 8:15 Mass today
THUR 3/31	Lenten Weekday 7:15 +Paul Poehling
FRI 4/1	Lenten Weekday 7:15 +Phil Knothe & +Mike Knothe 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross; Benediction
SAT 4/2	Lenten Weekday NO 7:15 Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Celebrant: Father Raj

SAT 4/2	4:30 pm +Howard Bradley Servers: Kyle C. Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders Rosary Leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
SUN 4/3	8:00 +Daniel Chamberlain Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H. Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier/ Barb Swieczak 10:00 For the People of the Parish Server: Bobby S. Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke Rosary Leader: Steve Flottmeyer

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) by March 29. The door along Losey Blvd will be open during office hours, and a table ready to receive your donated items is located there.

Be as generous as you can, and keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

Mary, Queen of Peace,
Pray for us.

SAINT CAMILLUS OUTREACH

Parishioners and friends who are home-bound or in nursing homes or care centers so appreciate a connection with others, especially the parish. Our Saint Camillus Outreach Group has had to take a break during COVID because visits were not allowed. It's time to "resurrect" this needed ministry.

If you'd like to learn more and perhaps join this group, contact Deacon Allen at david.j.allen@charter.net.

A gathering of interested folks is being planned.

BAPTISMS AT OUR PARISH

Mar 19 Vada and Camila Franzini daughters of Daniel & Karen

April 3 Jesse Nicolai Thompson son of Benjamin and Christina

April 6 William Frederik Henrickson son of Matthew & Renata

Formed.org

In *Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage*, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.

Check it out on Formed.org.

REST IN PEACE

+Scott Kleinhaus
son of George and Judy

\$CRIP NEWS

Need something special for Easter? Be sure to order by April 7 so the cards will be here in time for the Easter Bunny's delivery.

ST. JOSEPH DINNER

It was a small but grateful group who gathered to honor St. Joseph on his feast day last Saturday. Thank you to all who presented such an elegant and delicious meal honoring St. Joseph. Hoping you will attend next year.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Mar 20	\$11,993

If things get better with age then I am approaching magnificence

COMING UP

Mar 29 Catholic Daughters Spirituality Day, 9:30-2:30, Marathon

Mar 30 Religious Ed Classes

Apr 6 Confessions, 6 pm, here at BSP

Apr 9 Church cleaning, 9-1:00

Apr 11 All day Confession at Cathedral

Apr 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

Apr 12 Chrism Mass, 10:30, Cathedral

Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm

May 1 First Communion, 10:00

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)

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, April 9

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Jesus and the Challenge of Suffering"

8:20 Mass with Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament all day

Conferences at 9:30, 11:00, 2:00

3:30 Rosary, Verpers, and

Benediction

No registration required

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER

All hands on deck!

Saturday, April 9, 9:00-1:00

Come for an hour or four.

Bring buckets and rags, elbow grease, and a smile.

Questions? Call Marie Allen,

608-784-5189.

COMING UP

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

+Wed, Apr 6, here at BSP

6:00-6:15 Religious Ed Students

6:15-7:00 Parishioners

+Mon, Apr 11, Cathedral

8:00am – 5:00 pm

Several priests available all day

+Sat, Apr 16 Holy Saturday

NO confessions at 3:30

MASS LIVE-STREAMED

It has been an absolute blessing to have our Mass live-streamed when we could not be in church together.

Our sincere thanks to chief technician Tom Kratt and his able assistant Jennifer Kulzer for making this happen. Mass is broadcast almost every hour of the day via internet or on EWTN, so we will discontinue our service from our church in April.

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

FISH FRY AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, TREMPLEAU

Friday, April 1, 4-7 pm, dine in or carry out
\$12/dinner; bake sale, too.

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.

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

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.

GOLF OUTING, Office for Vocations

June 13: save the date

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 & reflection
\$15 with lunch

Send registration & payment to:

Barb Olson, 1806 Heuss Ave, Schofield, WI 54476.

AQUINAS NEWS

BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION

April 2, 5:30, Aquinas gym

Come for fun in person or join us online for the silent auction.
150 Golden Tickets (raffle tickets) are being sold for \$100
each. One will be selected on April 2 with the winner offered
a choice of 15 designated live auction items. Buy tickets at
aquinas.bc@gmail.com. Refreshments and light appetizers.

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

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

FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 24

Radisson Ballroom

Details on website event page

MISSION TRIP TO LOUISIANA, JULY 24-31

Those who have finished Freshman year in High School are
invited to help Catholic Charities there 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:
mstoefler64@gmail.com.

LA CROSSE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As many of us know, the roads through the Catholic
Cemetery are showing their age (last backtopped in the
1960's). If you would like to help finance this project contact
the Cemetery at 608-782-0238 or email
jreinhardt1@yahoo.com. During Lent, pray the Stations in the
Cemetery; they are beautiful!

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Holmen, is seeking a full or
part time music director. Send your inquiries to Msgr. Steve
Kachel, 1031 Main St, Onalaska, WI 54650 or email:
carol@seasholmen.org.

SPIRITUS RETREAT LEADERS

Young adults in their 20's are invited to join SPIRITUS.

Work in teams and lead retreats for young folks
throughout Wisconsin for 9 months. Training, lodging,
travel, food, monthly allowance, health insurance,
and \$3,000 stipend.

Learn all about this group by contacting Sarah Ruud
at 920-722-8918, ext. 7, or email:
sarahrudd@spiritusministries.org