



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 7, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm  
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm  
Other times by appointment

### BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 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:

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*

March 7, 2021

March 8 - 14, 2021

**Weekday Mass time: 7:30 am**

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Set your alarm clock ahead one hour Saturday night or you will be an hour late for Mass on Sunday.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
AND BENEDICTION**  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm.

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**CHRIST, OUR CORNERSTONE**  
**Restoring our Mother Church,**  
**St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral**

Brochures with giving information and background are available in the Narthex of church or the parish office. Needed repair work and updating of the Cathedral has begun. **Join Bishop Callahan as he blesses the beginning of the restoration work at 1:30 on Friday, March 12.** The prayer service can be accessed live streamed at [cathedralsworkman.org](http://cathedralsworkman.org). Msgr. Gilles, Cathedral Rector, will open a press conference at 2:00 with remarks about the spiritual reason for the project. Steve Mar-Pohl, President at InSite Consulting Architects, will speak about the structural issues, the restoration and timeline.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others.

It is a season in which we should:

- \*Fast from facts that depress;  
feast on truths from Sacred Scripture that uplift.
- \*Fast from lethargy;  
feast on enthusiasm.
- \*Fast from unrelenting pressures;  
feast on unceasing prayer.
- \*Fast from thoughts that weaken;  
feast on God's promises that inspire.
- \*Fast from shadows of sorrow;  
feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- \*Fast from thoughts of illness;  
feast on the healing power of God.
- \*Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
feast on prayer that undergirds.

From Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH**

- MON 3/8** 7:30 Lenten Weekday; John of God  
*+Margaret Stubler*
- TUES 3/9** 7:30 Lenten Weekday; Frances of Rome  
*+Margaret Parr*
- WED 3/10** 7:30 Lenten Weekday  
*+Sydney & Mary Timbrook*  
2:20 *+Joan Urbanek*

*Grade School children will be attending Mass  
Wednesdays at 2:20.  
These Masses ARE NOT OPEN to others.*

- THU 3/11** 7:30 Lenten Weekday  
*Living & deceased members of the Jim & Maxine Kroner family*
- FRI 3/12** 7:30 Lenten Weekday  
*+Clarence & Verba Capper*  
5:30 Stations of the Cross & Benediction
- SAT 3/13** Lenten Weekday  
**NO 7:30 Mass**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC  
No altar servers; No Eucharistic Ministers

- SAT 3/13** 4:30 *+Frances Skemp*
- SUN 3/14** 8:00 *The living & deceased members of the William & Marjorie Chamberlain family*  
10:00 *For the People of the Parish*

The Rosary is prayed before our weekend Masses beginning about 20 minutes before Mass starts.

The leaders on March 13 & 14:

- 4:30 Mary Schuttenhelm
- 8:00 Dave & Marie Allen
- 10:00 Les Lachine

**CONFESSIONS**

**Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm**  
**During Lent, Sundays, 7:05-7:55 am**  
**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**

If you would like the name of a relative who has died to be printed in the bulletin, please call the office, making sure we have the correct spelling.

### BSP CONFIRMANDI 2021

Elizabeth Bagniefski      Kaitlin Groth  
Jacob Hillebrand      Gregory Kusmitch  
Damien Lee      Aaron Lepak  
Zachary Morgan      Jack Murphy  
Alexandra Roupe      Robert Skemp  
Henry Suttie      Esmeralda Valera  
Estella Weisse

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

*If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the parish office so our ANGELS OF MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.*

### SCRIP NEWS

**Masks are required face-wear.**

Stop in to place your order or call the Scrip office at 782-2953, ext. 1, or email orders:

[SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org) so your order is ready when you stop by. Thanks to our volunteer Scrip sellers. Aquinas families, remember that the full 100% of the rebate can be applied to your tuition bill.

### DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

(published twice/year)

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 546012-4004.

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608-791-0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

### REST IN PEACE

+David Skemp

brother of Fred

+Val Palen

former parishioner

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Feb 28	8,104

### COMING UP

Mar 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals  
Mar 10 Religious Ed class  
Mar 11 Our night to man the Warming Center  
Mar 12 Daylight Saving Time begins

### HELP US PLEASE

**If you have recently moved and have a new address..OR your email or phone number has changed, let the parish office know so our records and contact info are up to date. Call 782-2953, ext. 2, or email us at [office@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:office@bsplacrosse.org)**

*My favorite essential oil is  
bacon grease*

## COMING UP

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent, 5:30

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Benediction**

(No soup supper following)

### Formed.org

In a scattered world, it can be difficult to see how we can all be brought together. On FORMED.org "How Does the Church Make Us One in Christ?" join Drs. Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they discuss the divine solution to our divided humanity as seen in the Church.

### MEN'S GATHERING

It was great having a number of men from the parish meet together to hear the presentation on St. Joseph. Perhaps that can continue. Dave Schreier was the facilitator.

### INTENTIONS FOR MASSES IN 2021

*There are many open dates available for Mass intentions for 2021.*

Call the parish office at 782-2953, ext. 2, or stop in to schedule Masses. DO NOT leave your requests on voice mail; you must contact Elizabeth Skemp. One person may request 3 Masses for someone during the next year, one on the weekend, a holyday or a holiday, and 2 during the week. The dates must be a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There is a difference in giving the Parish a **Memorial donation** in someone's honor, and money for **Mass intentions**. Please specify what your wishes for your donation are.

## AROUND TOWN

### MARDI GRAS

We are blessed to have a quality Catholic school system such as Aquinas in the La Crosse area. Coulee Region Mardi Gras has staunchly supported faith-based education in Aquinas Catholic Schools since 1991. In the grip of a COVID19 pandemic the need for fundraising has not diminished. In lieu of in-person celebrations we have set up an online donation portal to continue our support of Catholic education. Your generous donation will provide tuition assistance and classroom grants, channeling resources to students and families in need at ACS.

**Donation campaign began on Fat Tuesday, February 16, 2021, and ends on March 31, 2021.** Please visit <https://www.lacrossemardigras.com/tickets/> or send to P.O. Box 1433, La Crosse, WI 435601-1433.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 839  
Wed, March 24, 12:30-5:30  
Undercroft at the Cathedral  
To donate: [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) & enter sponsor code KC  
Or call 1-800-733-2767  
To volunteer: call 612-760-6192 or 608-526-4937  
or go to: [cjpeters2011@gmail.com](mailto:cjpeters2011@gmail.com).  
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

### Courage/EnCourage

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers?  
\***Courage** is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons with same-sex attraction.  
\***EnCourage** is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who deal with same-sex attractions.  
For all information contact Ann Lankford at 791-2658 or [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org).

### LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

#### SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, March 20, beginning at 8:20 AM  
Includes Mass, Confessions, three 30-minute spiritual conferences with Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Elias, Fr. Joachim, and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. No reservations are required.

### GOD'S SACRAMENT OF HEALING FOR OUR WOUNDED WORLD

A presentation by Msgr. Joseph Hirsch.  
A timely topic for Lent that deals with some common questions and struggles surrounding this Sacrament.  
Go to: [diolc.org/lent](http://diolc.org/lent)

*Thanks to Msgr. Kachel and Fr. Becker  
for being with us during Jan and Feb.*

### FREE WORKSHOP:

#### Celebrating the Easter Mystery

The Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary has just published a series of classes on Celebrating the Easter Mystery, presented by Christopher Carstens, Director of the Office of Sacred Worship for our Diocese. These five, one-hour classes uncover the spiritual treasures of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Season by focusing on the liturgy's prayers, readings, and ceremonies. The Liturgical Institute offers the course for \$97, but it can be viewed **free of charge** by clergy and laity in the Diocese of La Crosse. Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/3dg5rIz>.  
This offer ends on Easter Sunday.

### SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Isaac Pecha
Tues	John Zweber
Wed	David Nowicki
Thurs	Joseph Glatzak
Fri	Brian Ward
Sat	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, 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

### LEADER OF PRAYER CLASS

#### Beginning in July, 2021

Applications are open to men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer in our Diocese. This is a 3-part course of study to prepare folks to serve their parish by taking Holy Communion to the Sick, conducting Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is not available (and on Sundays in care facilities or jails), and leading parishioners in prayer at other times. All information is available at [diolc.org/ministries/leader\\_of\\_prayer](http://diolc.org/ministries/leader_of_prayer).

### LENTEN FISH FRY

#### St. Patrick's, Onalaska

Fridays, 5-7:30 pm  
Drive through pick up only