



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Deacon
David Allen



Blessed Sacrament Parish
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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:30 am
Wed 9:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm
Other times by appointment

BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 5:15 pm, during Lent

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

Masters of Ceremonies:
Mike Vanderploeg
William Arnold
Gabe Trussoni

Weekend Servers
(Middle and High Schoolers):
Holly Gorman

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:
Kathy Nicks

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):
Stephanie Gauger

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:
Carolyn Steingraeber

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office Ass't Dir: Elizabeth Skemp

Finances: *Steve McGovern*,
Luci Johnson

Building Maintenance:
Carl Francksen

Scrip Coordinators: 782.2953 xt6
Paul Poehling, *Pat Hammes*

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 xt3
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*

May 10, 2020

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings
of this day,

For all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,
and in particular for...

*Here is another Morning Offering Prayer
presented by Sister Sarah Hennessey, FSPA*

I welcome this new day.
It is Your gift to me,
the first day of the rest of my life.

I thank You for the gift
of being alive this morning.

I thank You for the sleep
that has refreshed me.

I thank You for the chance
to begin life all over again.

This day is full of promise and of opportunity.
Help me to waste none of it.

This day is full of mystery and of the unknown.
Help me to face it without fear or anxiety.

This day is full of beauty and adventure.
help me to be fully alive to it all.

During this day
may I become a more thoughtful person,
a more prayerful, generous, and kind person.
Help me not to be turned in on myself,
but to be sensitive and helpful to others.

When night comes
may I look back upon this day without regrets,
and may no one be unhappy
because of anything I have done
or anything I have failed to do.

Lord,
Bless this day for me
and for all of us.

May 11 - 17, 2020

ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 11 - 17, 2020

- MON 5/11** Easter Weekday
+Marianne Pittman
- TUES 5/12** Easter Weekday; Nereus & Achilleus; Pancras
+Sally Oswald
- WED 5/13** Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima
+Ron Hammes
- THU 5/14** Easter Weekday; Matthias
+Bud Sauer
- FRI 5/15** Easter Weekday; Isadore
+Esther Vandre'
- SAT 5/16** Easter Weekday

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- SAT 5/16** *+Terri Levi*
- SUN 5/17** *For the People of the Parish*

*Because Father Raj celebrates just one Mass on Sundays,
and that is always for the People of the Parish, some Mass
intention requests have had to be rescheduled. Please call
the parish office to find out what date your Mass intention
will be used. 782-2953, ext. 2*

WATCH MASS ON TV OR YOUR COMPUTER

Sundays: Channel 19 9:30 am
Also at diolc.org, the Diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook
These Masses were pre-recorded

EWTN
7:00 & 11:00 am; 6:00 pm

CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAM MASSES (diolc.org)

Daily: 8 am
Sundays: 9:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30
Or call Father Raj 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 ROSARY CANCELLED

As per direction from the Diocese we may no longer offer the opportunity to pray the rosary as a group seated in our cars in the parking lot.

A beautiful illuminated statue of the Blessed Virgin is located inside the glass doors to the Parish Center along Losey Blvd. Stop for a prayer or two.

The U.S. Bishops have rededicated our country to Mother Mary's care for the next year.

LOVING STONES, LIVING MEMORIES

On the East side of church, along Losey, we have a lovely planter and memory stones plaza. If you would like to have a loved one who has died remembered there, or perhaps acknowledge a special event in your family, please call the Parish Office for details. The stones will be etched when there are several requests made.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun Jared Clements
Mon Alex Kren
Tues Isaac Pecha
Wed Daniel Smyth
Thurs John Zweber
Fri Philip Grygleski
Sat David Nowicki
Sun 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

\$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: SC RIP@

bsplacrosse.org

\$CRIP orders will now be filled.

You **must** place your order either by phone, leaving your name, to whom the allocation is directed, and your phone number, or by email to the \$crip office (info above). Your order will be filled within 48 hours, you will be notified by phone or email, and you may pick the cards up in the parish office during business hours (9:00-1 pm Mon-Fri). Place your check or money in an envelope marked with your name, and bring it with you when picking up your order. A \$crip order form is available on the parish website: bsplacrosse.org. Blank forms are also in the office mailbox and in the Narthex of church.

FORMED.ORG

Use our code: K2768J

During May we celebrate Mary in a particular way, especially on the 13th when we celebrate Fatima. For more information on this important Feast go to Formed.org and check out "Fatima: Hope for the World." This 13-part video series tells the story of Fatima from the Marian apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century and how the world has responded.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 3	10,926

To: all those grandparents who are missing their grandkids right now: Once this is over, you can have them for a month.

Signed: a tired mom

CHURCH SUPPORT

During these weeks when we cannot attend Mass, please don't forget your financial support of our parish and its importance in keeping the ship on course. Please mail in your envelope. Or, in the coming weeks, check out the online giving information on the website. It's such an easy way to keep up to date on this important matter.

COMING UP

WARMING CENTER NEEDS

Bottled water
Homemade snacks – package 2 per baggie (no cinnamon or nuts)
Prepackaged alcohol wipes
Paper plates & napkins
Men's white t-shirts
Men's body wash and shampoo
Books/magazines
All your donated items may be dropped off at the Warming Center, 413 S 3rd St.

MILESTONE

Monsignor Michael Gorman's 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood May 17

His address: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 810 Pearl St, Chippewa Falls, WI 6572. Father was an associate pastor here at Blessed Sacrament after his ordination when Msgr. Wagener was pastor.

The Adoration Chapel may accommodate just 2 people at a time.

YOUR EMAIL IS NEEDED

To receive almost weekly updates from the parish, please email your address to: bsacparish@gmail.com.

BAPTISM

Bianca Maryanne Pittman
Daughter of Wade & Breanne
May 16, 2020

NATIONAL NURSES DAY

May 6

It's never too late to thank someone you know who has answered this calling.

AROUND TOWN

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Phone 608-782-2953 Website www.bsplacrosse.org

ALL MASSES PARISH GATHERINGS SUSPENDED— OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The parish church will be open 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for private prayer.

The Adoration Chapel will be open daily, and overnight starting at 8:00 p.m. - Enter code for access. Please respect the restriction of only 2 people in the chapel at one time. The Adoration Chapel and the church are cleaned daily with disinfectant.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Call parish office: 608-782-2953

SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY WEEK

The Diocese of La Crosse will be streaming all Sunday and Holy Week Masses at <https://diolc.org/live>
You can also watch daily Holy Week Masses (8:00 a.m.-English/8:30 a.m.-Spanish) and Easter Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. (10:30 a.m.-Spanish) on your local WXOW television station (ABC network affiliate).

DAILY MASS OPTIONS

Relevant Radio daily Mass <https://relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video/>

Word on Fire daily Mass <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
EWTN broadcasts the daily Mass LIVE at 7:00 a.m. It is re-aired at 11:00 a.m., and again at 6:00 p.m. CT.

You can watch via TV or online via streaming at ewtn.com/tv/watch-live.

Check our parish website or local TV listings, as well as the Diocese of La Crosse website at <https://www.diolc.org>

PARISH OFFICE

The Blessed Sacrament office is closed to visitors. The office is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to address your individual needs. Please contact the parish by telephone: 608-782-2953 or email: office@bsplacrosse.org

RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FORMED.ORG – Formed has Bible studies, daily reflections, full-length movies, kids' programs, e-books, audio books, spiritual talks and much more.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish (enter Blessed Sacrament La Crosse to find us, and follow directions)

WORDONFIRE.ORG – The Word on Fire on the web is Bishop Robert Barron's outreach and has many excellent resources, including a blog. [St. Thecla: Model of Prayer in a time of Plague STEWARDSHIP](#)

There are two ways whereby you can support our parish:

1. Continue to mail your weekly envelope to the office: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Boulevard South, La Crosse, WI 54601
2. Contribute online via a special diocesan website linked to our homepage on our website. <https://diolc.org/blessed-sacrament-parish-la-crosse/> Your donations will be forwarded to Blessed Sacrament, and a record will be made in our parish register. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENTURE CAMP AND SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS through the Diocese of La Crosse

For the latest information on programs please visit:
diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities or
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2278171182482792>

SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS

at the Franciscan Spirituality Center
These times offer a quiet time to be alone with God.
The Spiritual Directors are compassionate, nonjudgmental, trained listeners who will guide you through this experience.
Dates and details at www.FSCenter.org.

Enrollment is now open for all the Aquinas Schools. The schools are open to families of all faiths, and there are several tuition assistance programs.

Questions? Call Nancy Pederson, 784-8585, ext. 23

PERMANENT DIACONATE

If you are a man between 30 and 60 years of age and think God may be calling you to be a permanent deacon, contact Deacon Kevin Ray, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at 791-2665, or email: kray@diocl.org.

BUS TRIP TO THE FIRESIDE THEATER IN FORT ATKINSON

Trips are planned for dinner shows and children's shows in the summer.

Sponsored by Holy Trinity.

Get the details from Arlene Young, 788-3440.

CAUSEWAY INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

(from WAFER FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER)

When our lives return to some form of "normal," will you have some free time on your hands? Do you want to be part of life changing work? If yes, then WAFER is your place! One hour, one day a month, one day a week, etc, we will take all of it! Call or email to schedule. 608-782-6003 or info@waferlacrosse.org.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: a Year of Service

March 25, 2020 - March 25, 2021

Our nation's Bishops ask that we take this year to assess what we can do to support mothers who may be struggling. Whether that be through a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, the challenges of raising children without a father's or family's support, or perhaps financial or emotional security, we are asked to reach out in love. Note that the year is book-ended by the special Feast of the Annunciation. Mary, Mother of God, be with us in this noble endeavor.

Drop off your empty aluminum cans in the bin in the Aquinas parking lot at the corner of Cameron and 11th Streets. Thanks from the Booster Club.