



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 2, 2021

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*

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

May 2, 2021

Consecration to St. Joseph Class

Hundreds of people in the La Crosse area have already taken the Consecration to St. Joseph class learning more about who St. Joseph is. Because it is such an important class we are offering it one more time. **DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN TOGETHER WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST AND LEARN ABOUT OUR DIOCESE'S PATRON SAINT, ST. JOSEPH.** As the head of the Holy Family, Joseph had a profound role in Jesus's earthly life. Joseph also desires to have a profound role in YOUR life. No other earthly Father knows Jesus as well as Joseph did. He has the special ability to teach you how to become a disciple of Jesus and to grow in virtue. Join us as we learn about Joseph and Jesus through the Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway.

Registration flyers are in this week's bulletin.

We will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting May 20

Thursdays (first day 5/20) 9:30 - 11:00 am OR 6:30 -8:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

This class can also be done as a self-study at home.

The cost per participant will be \$9.00 for the book. Already own a book? Join us for free.

To register contact the parish office or Amy Capelli at 608-783-0847 or dcapelli@charter.net.

All are welcome!

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Memorare of Saint Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my noble protector, St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and reverently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen

May 3 - 9, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

- MON 5/3 7:15 Philip & James
+Ralph Jagodzinski
- TUES 5/4 7:15 Easter Weekday
+Dolores Kozlowski
- WED 5/5 7:15 Easter Weekday
Intention of William Kuffner family
2:20 pm +George Allen
- THUR 5/6 7:15 Easter Weekday
+Tom Noelke, Jr.
8:15 Intentions of Religious Ed teachers & their families

The Masses at 2:20 Wednesday pm and 8:15 Thursday morning are attended by the grade schoolers. They are not open to others.

- FRI 5/7 7:15 Easter Weekday
+Joann Hutschenreuter
- SAT 5/8 Easter Weekday
NO 7:15 Mass
1:30 Nuptials Lynsey Piper & Kris Yoshizumi

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 5/8 4:30 pm +Sylvester Schaub
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz
- SUN 5/9 8:00 +Daniel Chamberlain
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Readers: LuAnne Kratt

ROSARY LEADERS

- May 8 4:30 Mary Schuttenhelm
- May 9 8:00 Dave & Marie Allen
10:00 Les & Terry Lachine

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm
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

Please note: The parish office phone is not answered when the office is closed. Messages that are left will be answered. Facemasks must be worn in the parish office and church.

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.

PARISH CENTER HELP NEEDED

Could you spare an hour or so a week to help with a little light housekeeping – vacuuming, etc? Call the office for details: 782-2953, ext. 2

We are really hoping our summer vacation this year isn't again to Puerto Backyarda.

WELCOME BACK TO SERVERS

You will be contacted soon about returning to the altar to assist Father Raj at Mass.

You have been missed!
To all youth in Middle and High School, if you would like to minister as a server, a training session will be forth-coming. Let Gabe Trussoni know you are interested; his phone number is 608-796-4324 or email: trussonic950@gmail.com.

WELCOME BACK, READERS

We are so blessed to have a good number of folks who proclaim the readings at Masses. On weekends we will again have 2 readers when possible to read the Scriptures for us. Thanks, Mary Jo Reinders, for coordinating.

Those Boxtops for Education from various grocery containers may be dropped off in the Narthex. Our school uses the proceeds to fund special events.

SCRIP NEWS

We have Scrip cards available for many local businesses. In addition, if you are travelling away check out the hundreds of businesses who provide these discounts – hotels, restaurants, even cruise lines. Call the Scrip office for details: 782-2953, ext. 1.

MEMORY STONES

If you'd like to remember someone special or an event by having that inscribed in a Memory Stone on the east side of church, call the parish office for details. The stones will be etched during the warm months.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Chapel is open during the day. If you'd like to come for prayer during the nighttime hours, call the parish office to receive the code for the door lock. It's a nice destination for your spring bike ride.

MILESTONE

Tom & Mary Kay Richert
50th wedding anniversary on May 8

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Apr 25	7,233

COMING UP

May 8 Wedding: Kris Yoshizumi & Lynsey Piper, 1:30

May 15 Wedding: Cody Key & Cassandra Firari, 2:00

June 6 First Communion, 2pm Mass

June 26 Priestly Ordinations, 10:00

AQUINAS SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT OPEN

Aquinas helps students become their best selves, to be leaders in and out of school, and to make a difference in the community. Learn more by calling 784-8585 or visit www.aquinaschools.org.

COMING UP

Formed.org

This week we celebrate the feast of Saints Philip and James. Each lived an extraordinary life of missionary zeal. This week on Formed.org find Bishop Barron's insightful talk "Reaching Out to Today's Culture." In this talk Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.

As your garden starts to blossom, consider bringing a bouquet to church for sanctuary decoration. Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext. 4, for drop off information. Aren't the tulips gorgeous this year!

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

*The committee asks that you report any needed repairs or attention to the parish office for their consideration.

*They would like to explore the possible development of a solar electric generating project for our parish facility. If interested in being part of this effort, call the office.

*In general the facilities are in good shape, thanks to our parishioners' generous support.

HYMNAL REMINDER

Please return the hymnal you use at church to the tote in the back of church or side door entry. Each Mass has its own group of hymnals. Thanks

AROUND TOWN

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

May 6-9, Holy Rosary Parish, Medford, WI
View photos and historical descriptions of 126
Vatican-approved Eucharistic miracles.
No charge
<https://fb.me/e/31jwMvzGO>

FRANCISCAN CORE YOUTH THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

June 13-18, Viterbo University
Students entering 10-12th grades in the Fall.
Hybrid gatherings with one-day on-campus
immersion into Catholic Social teaching to help
discern a calling to leadership and service.
Website: viterbo.edu/Franciscan-core.

CHICKEN-Q

***Thursday, May 13, starting at 11:00**

Mary, Mother of the Church
\$10/dinner

It is suggested you buy tickets beforehand
by calling 608-518-6145.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Culina Mariana Café at the Shrine
11am-4pm
Reservations: 608-788-8400

MEDITATION FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

May 6, 6:30-7:30 (via Zoom)
and subsequent first Thursdays of the month
Sarah Hennessey, FSPA, facilitator
Register at FSCenter.org
No charge, but donations welcome
Guided meditation for relaxation and stress relief with
a brief discussion to conclude

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

Men's discussion group
Zoom videoconferencing
7-9 pm on the first & third Thursdays of the month or
on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Contact Vince Hatt at vjhatt@gmail.com

Birthright of La Crosse acknowledges the donation of
over \$100 from our parish given through the Baby
Bottle collection. Birthright offers a loving helpful
hand to anyone affected by a troubling or
unplanned pregnancy. Life is precious!
Birthright phone volunteers are always needed.
Call 782-0373.

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon
4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm
(in person or via zoom)

Register at sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236
Social justice teachings are integral to our faith. Jesus
taught that every person is invaluable and worthy of
respect as a member of God's family. Human dignity
comes from God, not from any human quality or
accomplishment.
Topic for May 27: Life and dignity of the Human Person
using the teachings of Pope Francis and Cardinal
Bernadin. Fr. Tom Lindner, facilitator.

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY COURSE FOR ADULTS

Monthly facilitated study group through the Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Call 782-0011 for information.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Matthew Bowe
Tues	Steven Weller
Wed	Jared Clements
Thurs	Alex Kren
Fri	Isaac Pecha
Sat	John Zweber
Sun	David Nowicki

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 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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Unlocking the Meaning of Our Humanity
Virtual Presentation
Sat, June 5, 10am-3:30 pm
Presenter: Brian Butler

\$10/person; register at diolc.org/tob
Today's teens face so many pressures; this program
offers a message of hope and solid material to help
navigate the troubling waters of today. Teens and
parents, all are invited.

Don't forget to drop off your aluminum cans in the bin
in the Aquinas parking lot. Proceeds help with Booster
Club activities & expenses.

The Booster Club sends a HUGE THANK YOU
to all who participated in last Saturday's fund-raiser
auction. It was a wonderful event!