



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Feast of the Ascension

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May 29, 2022 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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: *Mike Vanderploeg*
William Arnold

Weekend Servers
(Middle and High Schoolers)

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:

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

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

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**INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Father Raj, and co-chairs Larry Lee and Ryan Sullivan report that many parishioners have returned their pledge cards for the campaign. They appeared in mailboxes last week. In case you missed yours, contact the parish office so we can replace it. It is so heartening to realize the generous spirit of our parish! Your gift, which can be spread out over 5 years, will fund the many good causes of our Diocese. 65% of the monies collected will be returned to our parish for needs here in church and the school building.
May Our Lord bless you.

CORPUS CHRISTI

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 19**

**Our parish joyfully celebrates
our 85th anniversary**

**We will have just one Mass at 9:00
on this day. Father John Paar will be
joining us as principal celebrant.**

This Mass will replace the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. This is a good way to spend time with folks whom you may not always see at Mass. There will be Mass at 4:30 Saturday pm.

**A Eucharistic Procession
will take place after Mass
in celebration**

of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**This is a time-honored tradition where we
publicly witness to our belief in the Real
Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are
especially blessed that our parish is
named for the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Breakfast will be served afterward
In the Parish Center**

All are invited to take part in the procession and enjoy breakfast. Bring your friends, as well. Please contact the parish with the number in your household who will be attending breakfast. 608-782-2953, ext. 2; email: office@bsplacrosse.org.

May 30 – June 5, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Donna Levi

MON 5/30 Easter Weekday; Memorial Day
7:15 +Ralph Schwanbeck

TUES 5/31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 +Mary Melde Weiske
12:00 Funeral for Pat Lyga

WED 6/1 Justin
7:15 +Cole Berra

THUR 6/2 Easter Weekday; Marcellinus & Peter
7:15 +Karlton & +Elizabeth Keppel

FRI 6/3 Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:15 Intention of Jackson Knothe
10:30 Funeral for Mary Lou Smith

SAT 6/4 Easter Weekday

PENTECOST

Celebrant: Father Raj

SAT 6/4 **4:30 pm +Terri Levi**
Servers: Maria & Michael Johnson
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
Rosary leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

SUN 6/5 **8:00 +Joe & +Elaine Steingraeber**
Server: Matthew B.
Readers: Dan Skemp & Donna Levi
Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier/Barb Swieczak
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Server: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Dave Weinberger & Kris Gerke
Rosary Leader: Steve Flottmeyer

During the summer months there will no longer be a Mass on Wednesdays at 8:15 am, which had been attended by the grade schoolers.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15
or by appointments

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 PRIESTS

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Join your prayers with others for all our priests.
Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details.

AROUND THE PARISH

From Father Raj's desk:

We extend our thanks to Elizabeth Skemp for her 3 years of service to the parish as the Office Assistant Director. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a wooden cane in the parish office. It is black with some red markings and looks like it has a lot of miles on it. Come to claim. Winter items – scarves, mittens, etc- look over the collection in the Narthex for your lost items and take home. Rosaries, prayer books, etc. - they all need a "home."

REST IN PEACE

+Pat Lyga

wife of Dr. Paul Lyga
funeral May 31, noon

+Mary Lou Smith

longtime parishioner
funeral: June 3, 10:30

+Andrew Roth

son of Betty; brother of Robert & Mark Roth, Judy Blank, Patty Moe, and Carla Thompson.

SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

Our parish is looking for someone to fill the position of secretary. The hours are: M-F, 9:00-noon, and M-Th, 1:00-4:00 pm. This person greets visitors, handles correspondence and record-keeping, schedules Mass intentions, manages the office, and works closely with the pastor in providing a welcoming, cheerful environment. Please send inquiries and resume to the Parish Office. Call Father Raj for an application or with questions. 608-782-2953, ext. 3.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

When the blossoms are ready, we'd love to have them to decorate the sanctuary. Give Bernice Lansing a call for drop off directions. 608-793-1972.

Milestone

50TH Wedding Anniversary
on May 27
Bill & Char Noelke

\$CRIP NEWS

You're going to need some \$crip cards in your glove box for emergencies: Rudy's, Arby's, Culvers, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's, Subway, Wendy's, plus many others.

Graduates love gift cards. Nice thank you's for teachers, too.

NEEDED NOW: \$crip sellers during office hours. Call 782-2953, ext. 1, to learn all about this low stress volunteer opportunity.

FORMED.ORG

In the captivating presentation, *The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity*, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and His role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how He works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "Sweet Guest of our soul" Who seeks to bring us closer to Divine Life. Find it this week on Formed.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 22	8,637

It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything.

COMING UP

May 31 noon: Funeral for Pat Lyga
June 3 Funeral for Lou Smith, 10:30
June 13-19 Our week for Mobile Meals
June 17 Wedding, 3 pm: Christine Barinka & Adam Hodgson
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)
June 25 Ordination to the priesthood
June 25 Wedding, 1:30: Katie Gees & Mark Enders
June 29 Send off picnic for Fr. Raj
July 1 Wedding, 1:30: Katie Clements & Michael Barbeau
July 4 10:00 Mass at the Skemp farm

COMING UP

HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS

We're looking forward to having time to share a treat, cup of coffee, and conversation after Mass again. Watch for dates coming up. To lend a hand, call Jennifer Kulzer at 608-385-3459 or email kulzerj@gmail.com. It's easy- just a little planning and setting up.

SERVERS AND USHERS

We have many open spots in our schedule for guys and gals to be altar servers and for men and women to be ushers at weekend Masses. If you'd like more information contact the ministry "captains" listed on the front of the bulletin.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' section of the Catholic Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, beginning at 11:15 am. Msgr. Robert Hundt will be the principal celebrant. All are welcome. Bring your own chair.

PARISH LIBRARY

Need something good to read while in the hammock or on the boat? Check out the many Lives of the Saints, Church history, and spiritual guidance books in our parish library. It's in the hallway along Losey Blvd.

Wed, June 29

**Send-off Picnic for Fr. Raj
4-7 pm, Bluffview Park**

If you'd like to help out, call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 4.

AROUND TOWN

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Jake Lozon
Tues	Andrew McNally
Wed	Deacon Matthew Bowe
Thurs	Deacon Steven Weller
Fri	Jared Clements
Sat	Alex Kren
Sun	Isaac Pecha

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.

BE STILL AND KNOW

A retreat on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

Saturday, June 18, 9:30-2:30

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Presenter, Father Paul Check, Director of the Shrine
\$30; register at Dioc.org/still by May 31

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN:

THE BOOK OF JOB FOR TROUBLED TIMES

June 3-4, Franciscan Spirituality Center

Facilitator: Peter Watkins

\$95, includes retreat with lunch on Sat.

Help in discovering where God is in times of suffering.

JOB OPENINGS AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Part and full time positions available. Outside work at multiple locations; no driver's license needed

To apply: JReinhart1@yahoo.com.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Your donations of the essentials, non-perishables, paper products, etc. are so appreciated by Catholic Charities. Drop them off in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Paper bags and egg cartons are needed at Wafer. Bring them along, as well. We will deliver them.

AQUINAS NEWS

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholic.org/schools.org/enrollment. Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

SPIRITUS MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY

Young Catholic adults, ages 20-29

After training, teams will lead retreats for young people throughout Wisconsin. Lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance, and \$3000 stipend are offered. Find out more: sarahrudd@spiritusministries.org.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

June 3-5, Franciscan Spirituality Center

Directed by the staff and Sister Rose Elsbernd
\$225 includes 2 nights' stay, meals, and retreat

Financial assistance available

Registration deadline: May 31

Call 608-791-5295

SERENITY 12-STEP RETREAT

June 3-5, St. Anthony Retreat Center

Presenter: Ruth Hoenick

Cost: \$210; go to sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236

ADVENTURE CAMP

June 26 – July 1

Students in grades 6-12

\$440 for the week: meals, lodging, activities

All information and registration at dioc.org/youth

BUS TRIP TO THE FIRESIDE, FT. ATKINSON

June 18 "What Happens in Vegas"

\$100 includes travel, performance, and lunch

Contact Arlene Young, 608-788-3440, for all information/sign up.

GOLF OUTING & DINNER FOR VOCATIONS

June 13, Fox Hollow in Barre Mills

Reservations: dioc.org/vocations

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 pm

Chris Stefanick, Presenter

Cost: \$10; details to follow

There will be a Parish Picnic to say thanks and good-bye to Father Raj on Wed, June 29, at Bluffview Park (28th and Jackson Sts.). Watch for details.