



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MOST HOLY TRINITY May 30, 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: *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, Loretta Clarkin

May 30, 2021

Mission Co-op, June 12 & 13

Father Honore' Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak at all the Masses in our parish on the weekend of June 12-13, 2021, on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. The Diocese of Kikwit has recently celebrated its Centenary of Evangelization (2012-2017). Building on milestones of over 100 years of Evangelization, they take on the challenges to continue the work of the Mission today. Father Kombo will give the missionary appeal in support of the pastoral work of 194 Diocesan Priests to help equip 5 most important diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic health supplies, and to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education. A second collection will be taken up for that purpose. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in the Congo!

Consecration to St. Joseph Class

Pope Francis has declared that this year is dedicated to St. Joseph for the whole world. If you have been on Amazon lately you have seen that the book Consecration to St. Joseph is a #1 Best Seller. Over 500,000 copies of the book have been sold since it was published Jan 1, 2020. People from Turkey, India, Canada, Japan, Poland, Mexico, and the Philippines, and many other places are learning about St. Joseph. Now YOU have a chance to learn about St. Joseph here in the La Crosse area. Join us as we learn about Joseph and Jesus through the Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway. We 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 or 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.

May 31 – June 6, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Facemasks are encouraged for those who have not been fully vaccinated.

- MON 5/31 7:15** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
+Todd Gerleman
- TUES 6/1 7:15** Justin
+Jean Collins
- WED 6/2 7:15** Weekday; Marcellinus & Peter
+Marianne Pittman
- THUR 6/3 7:15** Charles Lwanga & companions
+Patricia Crowley
- FRI 6/4 7:15** Weekday
+Terri Levi
- SAT 6/5** Boniface
NO 7:15 Mass
2:00 Nuptials Anna Rigden & Billy Palmer

CORPUS CHRISTI

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 6/5 4:30 pm** *+Marlowe Watunya*
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
- SUN 6/6 8:00** *For the People of the Parish*
Readers: Dan Skemp & Donna Levi
10:00 *+Robert & +Dorothy Opitz*
Readers: Dave Weinberger & Kris Gerke
2:00 **First Communion**

ROSARY LEADERS

- June 5 4:30 Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
- June 6 8:00 Irm White Drier or Barb Swieczak
10:00 Barb Clements or Mary Schuttenhelm

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. If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a face mask.

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

Parenting tip:

If you lose your children in the house, turn off the Wi-fi. They'll come out immediately. Your neighbors may drop by as well.

SUMMER NON-FOOD FOOD DRIVE

June 12 & 13

Items most requested at this time:

Soap & body wash, bathroom tissue, diapers, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, hair care, dish & dishwasher soap, cleaning products including vinegar & baking soda, toothpaste/brush, dental floss, lip balm, deodorant, shaving cream, Vaseline & lotion, sponges, dishcloths. Bags with this list will be distributed next week. Monetary donations are also most welcome.

BAPTISM ON June 6

Avery Noelle Bartels
daughter of Heidi & Michael

SCRIP NEWS

We have \$crip 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. Thinking of something for your child's teacher as the close of the school year approaches? \$crip gift cards are ideal. We have a boat-load in stock.

Call the \$crip office for details:
782-2953, ext. 1.

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

50th Wedding Anniversary
June 5
Richard & Sheila Steele

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 23	4,881

COMING UP

May 31 Office & \$crip closed – Memorial Day
May 31 11:15 Mass at the Catholic Cemetery
June 5 2:00 Wedding
Anna Rigden & Billy Palmer
June 6 First Communion, 2pm Mass
June 12 & 13 Mission Appeal
June 12 & 13 Food Drive
June 26 Priestly Ordinations, 10:00
July 3 10:00 Parish Mass at the Skemp farm to celebrate the 4th of July

REST IN PEACE

+Mary Ellen Robertson
+Steve Jahimiak
brother of Laura Hutzler & Ellen Smith

COMING UP

Formed.org

This weekend is Trinity Sunday. The Bible reveals the mystery of Who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in His love. In the video *The Journey: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love*, we see the God Who is love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith. Check out this and other resources at Formed.org.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Veterans' section
Monday, May 31, 11:15
Msgr. Robert Hundt, Celebrant
Bring your own lawn chair.

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Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, was established as a national holiday in 1971. One of the earliest gatherings to honor those who died in combat was organized by a group of former slaves in South Carolina in 1865.

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.

AROUND TOWN

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-QUE

Friday, June 11, 11:00-6:00

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral; \$10/dinner
Use the King St. entrance to the parking lot.
Tickets after Masses or call 769-7965

FIRST SATURDAYS AT THE SHRINE

June 5

11:15 talk on one of the mysteries of the rosary; 11:45 rosary prayed; Mass at 12:15. Confession opportunity before and after Mass.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT READING GROUP

(ages 18-35)

Thursdays, June 10 – August 12

5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration
6:45 Dinner & discussion

Stay afterward for conversation, cards, etc.

Please contact Kyle Lang at
lang.kyle315@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

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.aquinasatholicschools.org.

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.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE OR KNOW A COUPLE WHO ARE?

The program *Married Love: Two Becoming One* will be offered July 10 at Mary, Mother of the Church for engaged couples. Register by June 10 at mnerickson95@gmail.com or call 608-518-7655.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA OF LIFE

from Priests for Life

Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation, You brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of nothingness.

Breath on us again, and change this culture of death into a Culture of Life. Inspire in Your people a spirit of generous welcome for each and every life, no matter how unexpected or dependent that life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.

As You fill us with Yourself,

make us advocates for the unborn and all the vulnerable, until we are all united in the endless life and joy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen

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 June 24: Care for God's Creation, using Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*.

Presenter: Fr. Dennis Lynch

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 Deceased clergy of our Diocese

Tues Deacon Arturo Viguera

Wed Deacon Eric Mashak

Thurs Deacon Timothy Reither

Fri Deacon Matthew Bowe

Sat Deacon Steven Weller

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.