



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

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HE SATISFIES YOU
WITH THE FINEST OF WHEAT

PROVERBS 11:26

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019

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

EVENING PRAYER

Daily 5:15 pm in Adoration Chapel

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

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,*
Eenie Francksen

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

November 10, 2019

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November you are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the Book of Remembrance in front of the pulpit. They will be remembered at Masses during this, the month of the Faithful departed.

VETERANS DAY Monday, November 11

This legal holiday is dedicated to American veterans of all wars. On Nov 11, 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice was declared between the Allied nations and Germany ending World War I, then known as "the Great War." It became a federal holiday in 1938, and, following the Korean Conflict and World War II became known as Veterans Day, rather than its original title of Armistice Day. When it was first commemorated and for many years to follow it was common that business and school activities paused briefly at 11:00 am in honor of all veterans.

In 1971 the observance was moved to the 4th Monday in October to ensure a 3-day weekend for federal employees. However, in 1978 it was returned to November 11 because of the significance of this date historically.

Canada, Australia, and many countries in Europe commemorate veterans at this time of year, as well. It is well to remember that this day pays tribute to all American veterans – living and dead – but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served our country honorably during war or peacetime.

And isn't it wonderful that on November 11 we Catholics celebrate the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a soldier-turned-priest whose selfless life brought him to sainthood.

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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

Nov 11 - 17, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Bill Chamberlain **READER:** Kristine Gerke

- MON 11/11** Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
7:30 **Intention of Greg Jagodzinski**
Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg
- TUES 11/12** Josaphat
7:30 **+Don Gilbert**
Server: Mike Vanderploeg
- WED 11/13** Francis Xavier Cabrini
9:00 **+Luke Cochran**
- THU 11/14** Weekday
7:30 **Living & deceased members of the Schlickman-Nicks Family**
Servers: Ruby Gauger, Alexa Myre
- FRI 11/15** Weekday; Albert the Great
7:30 **+Maxine Garvalia**
Servers: Teagon Saffaroni, Maria Johnson
- SAT 11/16** Weekday; Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude; BVM
7:00 am **Living & deceased members of BSP Women's Club**

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 11/16 4:30 +Keith Straight**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Gabe Trussoni
Servers: Thomas Gorman, Greg Kusmitch, Craig
Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller
Petitions:
Eucharist: Caryl Doberstein, Holly Gorman, Ruth Wills,
Pauline Jagodzinski
Ushers: Ken Kresky, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney
Offering family: Donna Cramer, Pauline Jagodzinski
Rosary Leader: Ken Quillin
- SUN 11/17 8:00 For the People of the Parish**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
Servers: Ken Mikshowsky, Skemp, Skemp
Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher
Petitions: Aubrey Strittmater
Eucharist: Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing, David Schreier, Ruth Vanderploeg, Bob Kachel
Ushers: Pat Cavadini, Tom Roob, Dave Herlitzke
Offering Family: Don & Helen Flynn
Rosary Leader: Barb Swieczak

- 10:00 +Eleanor & Ellis Crook**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
Servers: Caleb Bennett, Will Cambio, Michael Johnson
Readers: Tony Weisse, Patti Keil
Petitions:
Eucharist: Ellen Kallies, Terry Felt, Patti Sans Crainte,
Mary Kay Richert
Ushers: Steve Flottmeyer, Mark Hyde, PJ Paulino,
Matt Cambio
Offering Family: John & Kathy Uehling
Rosary Leaders: Kevin & Helen Roop

AROUND THE PARISH

CHRISTMAS FAIR ATTIC TREASURES

Drop off your items Thurs, Nov 14, or Fri, Nov 15, in the morning. Items needed: handmade always a hit, new or gently used home décor, holiday decorations, etc. Questions? Call Patti Sans Crainte 782-6564. See you at the Fair!

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

You may help support the spiritual mission of the chaplains and programs for the 1.8 million Catholic men, women, and children who are involved in military service around the world. Envelopes are in the Narthex. Make your check payable to the parish and return it next weekend. This collection is taken every third year at the request of the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are targeting getting the directory completed early in 2020. If you have not submitted a photo of yourself or your family, put one aside. Details coming.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

November 16, 8:00-2:00

Coffee and cinnamon rolls served until 10:00

Lunch served 10:45-12:30

Booths with everything you can imagine:

Bakery, Knick-knacks, handmade, knitted, crocheted items, home décor, books, personalized ornaments, jewelry- vintage and modern, linens and laces, etc.

AND that Secret Store for kids!

LECTIO: EUCHARIST

We will again offer the wonderful DVD/discussion series focusing on the Eucharist beginning in late January. Those who enjoyed attending previously gave it very high marks. It's worth attending a second time! If you are new to this format of learning and praying, put this on your radar. The 10-week series digs deep into this central mystery of our Catholic Faith with rich insights and thought. Consider bringing a friend and watch for more details to come. Besides here at BSP, the program will be offered at other parishes at different times & days.

SCRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: SCRIP@

bsplacrosse.org

100% of the rebate earned on SCRIP cards can now be applied as tuition credits to the Aquinas Catholic Schools.

Parents, ask your friends and neighbors to jump on board. The amount can really accumulate when lots of folks join in. Grandparents and others, consider using some of that valuable "free time" to help us with the program. We need a few hours/month for bookkeeping, co-directing, and selling during office hours. Give a call to the number above to find out how you can help.

REJOICE CHOIR NEWS

Sing at Masses in November

Sat, Nov 9, 4:30

Sun, Nov 17, 10:00

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our premier Women's Club is looking for 2 new officers for next year: a president and a treasurer. Terms are 2 years in length. Contact Helen Roop if you are interested. 796-2644

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly \$13,000
Received Oct 27 6,431

If Plan A fails, remember there are 25 letters left.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Mon, Nov 11, 10:30, school gym
The school band and 5th grade choir.

Keynote by Colonel Steven Nott, retired commander at Fort McCoy. Everyone is invited

Advent/Christmas Fair

This coming Saturday

Information is available on the table in the Narthex, in the parish office, or on the website. Thanks to all who have responded with offering of prayers, time, & donations.

COMING UP

Nov 8 & 9 Special collection for Military Diocese

Nov 11, Veterans Day Program at school, 10:30

Nov 14 & 15 Set up for Christmas Fair

Nov 15 Spelink Be at school, 9:00

Nov 16 Christmas Fair, 8:00-2 pm

Nov 18-24 Our week for Mobile Meals

Nov 20 Rosary Support Group, 10-11:30

Nov 23 & 24 Anniversary Weekend

Nov 25 Harvest Concert at school, 1:00 and 6:30 pm

COPING WITH CAREGIVING, ILLNESS OR LOSS?

The Rosary Support Group will meet Wed, Nov 20, 10:00-11:30, in the Conference Room for prayer and friendship, and to gain strength as we share and seek wisdom in coping with life's challenges. Use the entrance off the alley or the side hallway after the 9 am Mass. Questions? Call Marcia Kolaczkowski, 790-5342, or Margaret Cunningham, 782-3885.

FORMED.ORG

What role should Mary play in our lives? In Mary, the Indispensable Mother of God, Tim Staples explains what Mary has to teach us. Learn how a correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "YES" to God. Hear this and more this week in the Audio section of the new and improved Formed.org platform. Use this code to sign up: K2768J

BAPTISMS on Nov 9

Eliason children:

Clare Angela

Quinn Catherine

Grace Mary

daughters of Heath and Teresa

Welcome to God's family

AROUND TOWN

HOLIDAY FOOD NEEDED

*Jellied cranberry sauce for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov 28. Drop your cans off in the Narthex. They appreciate all donations but especially the large institutional size cans.

*White and chocolate cake mixes for the Salvation Army Christmas food baskets. Can we make our 500 box goal this year? Narthex drop-off.

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE Jan 22-26, 2020

Ages 13 and older

Consider joining young folks from around the country in traveling to Washington DC for this pro-life rally.

Chaperones are needed, as well.

All info at diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities

MASS ON TV

Channel 19

Sundays at 9:30 am

Also available any time of day throughout the week on the Diocesan Facebook page and website:

www.diolc.org

Are you wondering what to do with those working but not needed anymore small appliances, lamps, bedding, kitchen gear, furniture, etc.?

Wonder no more!

TheExchange volunteers will accept it all and offer these items to folks who need them.

They can even pick up.

Contact: theExchange@shelterdevelopment.org

And thank you.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER BOOK GROUP

2nd Thursdays of the month, 7-8 pm

\$10/session; includes wine and treats

List of books and registration:

FSCenter.org; 791-5295

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER'S SELF-CARE SERIES: REFRESH AND RENEW

Wed, Nov 13, 10:00-noon at Franciscan Spirituality Center. No charge; register at 785-5700

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE as of October 31, 2019

Goal	\$56,510
Amount pledged & received	\$64,033
Average amount of gift	\$405
Number of donors	158
Number of donors in 2018	216

You may still participate in the Annual Appeal. Drop off your donation or pledge in the parish office. It will be forwarded to the Diocese. Any money collected over the target amount is returned to our parish.

Drop your aluminum cans in the bin at Aquinas to help support the Booster Club. Thanks.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat, Nov 16, 8:00 - 2 pm
Here at Blessed Sacrament

HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Sat, Nov 16, 9:00-4 pm, St. James Parish
Santa visits, carolers, crafts, lunch and much more

HAPPY, NOT STRESSED HOLIDAYS

Retreat at St. Anthony's, Marathon
Nov 22-23

Tips and reflections on preparing for this busy season and keeping in mind what it truly means. \$95 includes lodging Fri night and all meals.

Register at sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236.

COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS SUPPORT CIRCLE

Sundays, 4-6 pm, Franciscan Spirituality Center

Dec 1 – Jan 5; \$25

www.FSCenter.org; 791-5295

GIRLS CONNECT

Facilitated discussionS and workshops for girls 9-12
To help explore relationships, school, difficulties, etc.

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:45, Franciscan Spirituality Center

\$45; www.FSCenter.org; 608-791-5295

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Wed, Nov 20, 7-9 pm, Rose Room 141

at Franciscan Spirituality Center

No cost; informal time for sharing

CALENDAR RAFFLE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Daily prizes ranging from \$30 to \$500

Winning tickets are returned to the drawing, so there are multiply chances to win.

Each calendar is \$25 and available in the St. Patrick Parish Office or by calling 783-5535.

(A nice Christmas gift)

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

There is a huge need for Bigs!

Do you have a couple extra hours a week to spare? If you like being with kids, consider being a Big Brother or Big Sister. You will be matched with a Little; you plan activities together that you both enjoy, and you can have a huge impact on a child's life.

Go to: www.7riversbbs.org, or phone 782-2222.

If you wish to have the name of a recently deceased relative mentioned in the bulletin, call the office with the name and spelling.

The calendar for Mass intentions for 2020 is now open. Stop in at the Parish Office to schedule your Mass intentions.