



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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## November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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*  
[tomkratt@charter.net](mailto: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: *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*

## November 14, 2021

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: November 10, 2021

Goal	\$58,405
Total Pledged & received	\$35,967
Number of donors:	81
Number of donors (2020)	197

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022

Here are just a few of the programs which the Appeal helps to fund:

#### OFFICE FOR STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

This office works to ensure our parish communities have the necessary understanding, strategic planning, and tools necessary to cultivate the Time, Talent, and Treasure required to walk as the people of God. The "nuts and bolts" of this Appeal and others fall to this office.

#### OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, our Mother Church for the Diocese, hosts Diocesan celebrations and liturgies, so a portion of its upkeep comes from the Diocese's pocketbook. Holy Cross Diocesan Center, built in the 1950's, a "minor" seminary for young men of High School age, now houses all the offices of the Curia, resident rooms for retired priests, offices of Catholic Charities, and others.

Mater Redemptoris Center is home to the men in priestly discernment and formation, plus those participating in the Regency and Journey Programs.

The Bishop's Residence is on the Holy Cross campus, as well.

Christ the King Chapel provides a beautiful backdrop for TV Mass filming. Masses for the Hmong, Hispanic, and Special Needs communities are held there, as well. Special events occur in this lovely chapel; commissioning Masses and Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrations are among them. Daily Mass is celebrated for members of the Diocesan Curia team. Additionally, meeting rooms, large and small, ball fields, a full gym and dining room accommodate gatherings, games, and so much more. It's a big and diverse campus to maintain. The Appeal helps pay the bills.

#### REST IN PEACE

*You may write the names of loved ones who have died in the book in front of the pulpit. They will be remembered at Masses during November.*

## November 15 - 21, 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 11/15** Weekday; Albert the Great  
**7:15 +Lauretta Jahimiak**
- TUES 11/16** Weekday; Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude  
**7:15 +Margaret Stubler**
- WED 11/17** Elizabeth of Hungary  
**7:15 +Bryan Antony**  
**8:15 +Eugene Gerke**
- THUR 11/18** Weekday; dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; Rose Philippine Dechesne  
**7:15 +Dale Reinhart**
- FRI 11/19** Weekday  
**7:15 +Dan & Tucky Skemp**
- SAT 11/20** Weekday; BVM  
**7:15 +Deceased members of BSP Women's Club**

### CHRIST THE KING

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 11/20** **4:30 pm +Keith Straight**  
Servers: Michael & Maria J.  
Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller  
Rosary leaders: Ken & Grainne Quillin
- SUN 11/21** **8:00 For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Matthew B., Bobby S.  
Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher  
Rosary leader: Melissa Vach  
**10:00 +Mike Knothe**  
Servers: Jackson & Jonny W.  
Readers: Tony Weisse, Patti Keil  
Rosary leaders: Kevin & Helen Roop

### 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

### Good news!

Parents, grandparents, friends may all attend the 8:15 Mass offered on Wednesdays which is attended by our grade schoolers. Wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

### COATS FOR KIDS

Help keep the Afghan kids warm this winter. Through an association with a provider and Catholic Charities, brand new good quality coats will be purchased for the youngsters who will be making snowmen for the first time in their lives this winter. The coats, priced at a fantastic discount - just \$20 each - will be purchased by Catholic Charities and sent directly to Fort McCoy for the little ones. Your check for one or several may be sent to our parish office and made out to the parish. We'll do the rest!

### MASS INTENTIONS

So we can accommodate the large number of Mass intention requests, we will schedule up to 3 Masses for one person during the year, one on a weekend or holiday and 2 during the week.

### THURSDAY ROSARY, 6:30 PM

Join us for the Luminous Mysteries. Bring your intentions or write them in the notebooks in the entry to the Adoration Chapel or below the Sacred Heart statue next to the votive lights in the church chapel. Please use the alley entrance to church.

### CONTACT UPDATE INFORMATION

If you have changed address, email, phone number, etc. recently, please let the Parish Office know.  
782-2953, ext. 2.  
or email [Office@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:Office@bsplacrosse.org).

### WARMING CENTER

#### 3rd Street Catholic Charities site

Our parish will again team with Newman to provide food & volunteers on Saturdays Nov through April.

\*10-12 volunteers; 2 for food  
\*guests will be quarantined if they exhibit COVID symptoms; other health safety precautions will be in place

\*limited to 30 guests/night  
To sign up contact:  
[anthonyweisse@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyweisse@gmail.com) or check the parish website

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A new schedule for adoration times is in the entry to the Adoration Chapel. Please indicate when you will come to pray using your name or initials. The chapel is open at all times; however a code is used to gain entry during the night hours. It can be obtained by calling the parish office.

The Adoration Chapel entrance is off the alley between King and Main streets. *He's waiting for you!*

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATING

*Many hands are needed as we prepare the church for these seasons and celebrations.*

*Call the parish office to sign up.  
782-2953, ext. 2, or email  
[office@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:office@bsplacrosse.org).*

*The boxtops for Education may be dropped off in the little basket in the Narthex. Proceeds help with special activities at the school.*

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received November 7	13,288

Common sense is a flower  
that does not grow  
in everyone's garden

### COMING UP

Nov 14 Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:30-1  
Nov 17 Religious Ed classes  
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Event  
Nov 24 NO religious Ed classes  
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00  
Dec 6-12 Our week for Mobile Meals

2022

Jan 19-23 Pilgrimage for Life  
Mar 26 First Confession, 9:00  
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm  
May 1 First Communion, 10:00

## COMING UP

### ADVENT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Saturday, November 20, 9:00-2:00

#### Mass at 7:15

Intention is for the deceased members of the Women's Club.  
Breakfast treat following

#### RAFFLE BASKETS

Chances for these wonderful bountiful baskets of gifts: \$1 each.  
The drawing will happen at 1:00. You do not need to be present to win.

#### GIVING TREE

Choose tags for specific people and/or gift cards for Catholic charities. You may purchase the cards through our Scrip program right there. All gift cards need to be returned to the parish office by December 8.

#### SPARE CHANGE JARS

Bring them to the Parish Center or call 784-6974 to be picked up.

### Formed.org

Formed.org has a new live program airing every Monday night at 6 pm our time called "The Chris Stefanick Show." Chris is a vibrant Catholic, full of joy and love for our faith. Each show tackles a different topic, including saints, the importance of silence, and the nature of God. Tune in live to be part of the show or watch on demand on [formed.org](http://formed.org).  
Check it out this week on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org).

### REST IN PEACE

+Stephen Pavela  
father of Anne Gees  
and Dr. Stephen Pavela

# AROUND TOWN

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

November 20

Join together at Pacelli High School, Stevens Point, to experience the Indianapolis Conference through simulcast.

Music, prayer time, community-building.  
Go to: [fb.me/e/whODbZBc](https://fb.me/e/whODbZBc)

## THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Aquinas High School presents

"The Sound of Music"

Nov 12, 7:30; Nov 13 & 14, 2 pm

\$10 tickets from the school office or at the door up to 30 minutes before curtain time. Audience masks required. Enjoy!

## HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE BAZAAR

Sat, Nov 13, 8:00-2 pm, Our Redeemers, 2135 Weston  
Lots of handmade crafts; masks required.

## HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Sat, Nov 13, 9-4:00, Providence Academy Gym  
(across Windsor St. from St. James church)  
Lots of booths, raffles, fun, AND lunch

## ADVENT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sat, Nov 20, 9-2:00  
Here at Blessed Sacrament

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/BAKE SALE

Sat, Dec 4, 8 am-2pm  
Cathedral Undercroft  
Elevator access/free parking

## ST. MARY'S CRAFT SHOW

Sat, Dec 4, 8am – 1:30 pm  
Coon Valley Village Hall, 108 Roosevelt St.  
Baked goods, too  
Lunch counter opens at 8:00

## COOKIE WALK/CRAFT SALE

Sat, Dec 11, 7:30am-1 pm  
Mary. Mother of the Church Parish Hall  
Continental breakfast & lunch  
Raffles/hourly door prizes

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

St. Patrick Parish, Onalaska  
\$25 each, from their parish office  
Nice Christmas gifts; 365 chances to win

## BEFORE AND AFTER PLANNING SESSION

Help in making plans for one's final wishes  
Monday, December 6, 10:00-noon  
Good Shepherd, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd  
Conducted by Causeway Caregivers  
Donations accepted  
Register online: [causewayivc@gmail.com](mailto:causewayivc@gmail.com); 608-775-9999

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**SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Mon	Deacon Matthew Bowes
Tues	Deacon Steven Weller
Wed	Jared Clements
Thurs	Alex Kren
Fri	Isaac Pecha
Sat	John Zweber

## 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.*

Consider offering an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the seminarians on their special day, along with the Prayer for Vocations.

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.

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**THE SOUND OF BOWLS**

Tues, Nov 16, 5:30-6:30  
Franciscan Spirituality Center  
Tibetan singing bowls produce sounds that promote deep relaxation. No charge. Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) by Nov 15.

## COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE APOSTOLATE

Do you know someone who is struggling with same-sex attraction? Or are you or someone you know ministering or dealing with someone experiencing same-sex attraction? Contact Ann Lankford at 608-791-2658 to learn about support groups.

## MEMORY CAFÉ sponsored by Causeway

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month, 9:30-11:00  
Black River Beach House  
Those living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their care givers: time for sharing and caring.