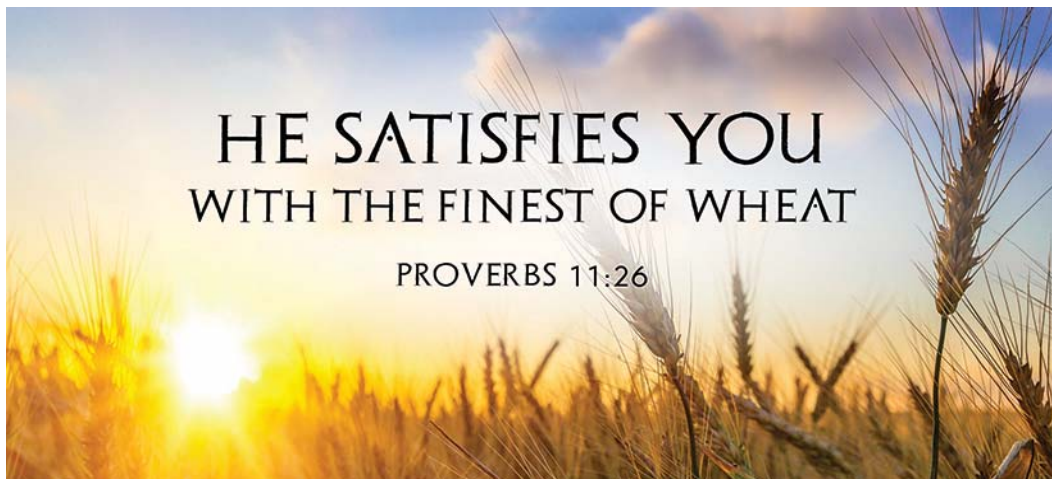




Blessed Sacrament Parish

Pastor
Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen



HE SATISFIES YOU WITH THE FINEST OF WHEAT

PROVERBS 11:26

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 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 17, 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.

HEALTH UPDATE

Father Raj's dad was recently diagnosed with tuberculosis. Our prayers continue for him as he receives treatment in India. Father Raj has heard that his dad was released from the hospital and returned home where he is in the care of his family. Things are looking up. His dad, though saddened to be dealing with such a serious health issue, has begun to eat better and is gaining strength. He is able to get up, though he does not walk on his own due to balance issues. Father reports that his dad cannot use a walker because the floors at home would not accommodate the wheels. Future needed treatment requires trips to the hospital for short stays, an over-three-hour ordeal. Father has notified is dad of our parish's prayers. We will, of course, continue to reach out to his family during what will be a long road ahead.

As always, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

10:00 am

Start the day with your family at Mass.
"Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving."

Seminarians to pray for this week

Sun John Duranso
Mon Brian Ward
Tues Joseph Culligan
Wed Joseph Glatczak
Thurs Daniel Buchal
Fri David Dachel
Sat Isaac Wolfe
Sun John Regnier

Nov 18 - 24, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Helen Flynn **READER:** Les Lachine

- MON 11/18** Weekday; Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne
7:30 **+Mildred Schlickman**
Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg
- TUES 11/19** Weekday
7:30 **+Daniel Chamberlain**
Server: Mike Vanderploeg
- WED 11/20** Weekday
9:00 **+Marianne Pittman**
- THU 11/21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 **+Joyce & Howard Marcou**
Servers: Harry Griffith, Louie Berendes
- FRI 11/22** Cecilia
7:30 **+Marian Pavela**
Servers: Ben Spears, Rachel Egan
- SAT 11/23** Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro;
BVM

CHRIST THE KING

- SAT 11/23 4:30 +Ronald Drout**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Gabe Trussoni
Servers: Thomas Gorman, Elizabeth Hancock, Michael Johnson
Readers: Gene Kolaczkowski, Chris Nelson
Petitions:
Eucharist: Donna Cramer, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda
Ushers: Dave Nelson, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney
Offering family: Angela & Paul Franke
Rosary Leaders: Caryl & Scott Doberstein

- SUN 11/24 8:00 For the People of the Parish**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
Servers: Jack Clements, Peyton Strittmater, Shane Willenbring
Readers: Paul Rinzel, Bob Kelemen
Petitions:
Eucharist: Erin Strittmater, Joe Clements, Jean Kachel, Mary Therese Rinzel, Bob Kachel
Ushers: Mark Chamberlain, Tom Roob, Dave Schreier, Tad Strittmater
Offering Family: Monica & John Gallagher
Rosary Leaders: Barb & Joe Clements

- 10:00 +Tom Mruz**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
Servers: Jackson Gerke, Colin Sans Crainte, Teddy Uehling
Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi
Petitions:
Eucharist: Mike Hartley, Donna & Larry Lee, Barb Lee
Ushers: Terry Felt, John Sullivan, Tom Franke, Tom Dolan
Offering Family: Carolyn & Mark Steingraeber
Rosary Leaders: Kathy & Nick Nicks

AROUND THE PARISH

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a special blessing for couples who were married during the month of November. After the homily you will be invited to come forward for this blessing. Thank you for your faithful witness to married commitment.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

There are still envelopes in the Narthex for you to use to financially support the chaplains who minister to all our military personnel and their families around the world. Bring your envelope back for next weekend's collection.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Fair.
And to all the elves and helpers:
SINCERE THANKS!
And to the army of pray-ers, we couldn't have done it without you.**

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.

\$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: SC RIP@

bsplacrosse.org

100% of the rebate earned on \$CRIP 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.

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

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 Nov 3	20,941

From the generous hearts of BSP parishioners:
\$3658 – designated for Casa Hogar
\$250 – Propagation of the Faith

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.

COMING UP

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
Nov 28 & 29 Office and \$crip closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 2 BSP Women's Club social meeting, 6:00
Dec 3 Widows/Widowers, Radisson, 11:30
Dec 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7:30 am Mass

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.

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FORMED.ORG

In November as we celebrate those who have gone before, we celebrate and remember saints who might not be so well known. One of those is St. Guiseppe Moscati, a doctor to the poor. He was called the "Holy Physician of Naples," and was a medical doctor and layman who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Find out more on his life and many more this week in the movie section of Formed.org. Use this code to sign up: K2768J

Boxtops for Education
Drop off in the basket in the Narthex. Proceeds help with special events at school.

AROUND TOWN

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

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, Dec 8, 9:00-4 pm

St. Anthony's, Marathon

\$55/light breakfast, noon meal, Mass

Guided reflections, journaling, sharing

Reservations: 715-443-2236 or sarcenter.com

GROUPS MEETING AT FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

*Depressed Anonymous (using a 12-step program)

*Conversations That Matter men's group

*Mindful meditation; no previous experience needed

*Sat. Morning Men's Group book study

*FSC Book Group

Contact FSCenter.org for times and details

HEALING WHILE GRIEVING SUPPORT GROUP

Mon, Nov 18, 5:30-6:30

Lang Conference Room, Mayo Healthcare

First floor, near the Marketplace

HELPERS AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you would like to help out at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the La Crosse Center, contact the committee: laxthanksgivingdinner.com/dinner

The community dinner is open to everyone, and there is no charge. There will be entertainment all day and football on TV. (Just like home without the dirty dishes.)

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE as of November 7, 2019

Goal	\$56,510
Amount pledged & received	\$65,648
Average amount of gift	\$408
Number of donors	161
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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Sat, Dec 7, 8:00-1 pm

Cathedral undercroft

Free parking in the Cathedral parking lot

ST. MARY'S CRAFT SHOW

Sat, Dec 7, 8:00-1:30

Coon Valley Village Hall

Tables available for crafters, \$25; stmarycv.org

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)

STUFF THE BUS

Aquinas Middle School gladly accepts your food donations to help them reach their goal of 3000 lbs of food for WAFER. Drop off at the School Office. Thanks.

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.