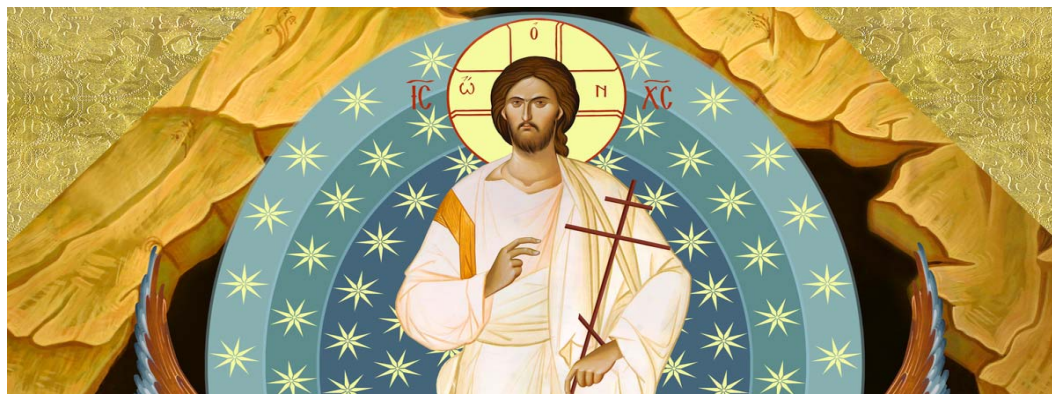




Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Solemnity of Christ the King

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Solemnity of Christ the King November 21st, 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*
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 21, 2021

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: November 18, 2021

Goal	\$58,405
Total Pledged & received	\$48,442
Number of donors:	108
Number of donors (2020)	197

Next Sunday is "Amen Sunday" for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Pledge cards will be available in church. If you did not respond to the Appeal as yet, please consider doing so. The funds collected help pay the bills for all the good work done at the Diocese, plus the charitable giving our Diocese engages in. Disbursements fall into these categories: 37% Parish Ministries Services Support; 20% Seminarian, Deacons, and Religious; 11% Catholic Education; 5% Diocesan Facilities; 22% Charity, Missions & the Wider Church; 5% Diocesan Annual Appeal cost. It is an added incentive that any money given over the target set by the Diocese for our parish, \$58,405 this year, is returned to us for our own use here. In a previous week's bulletin, you may have noticed in the financial report that our parish's Aquinas Schools subsidy is \$378,718, among many other expenses. That's substantial. Please consider a gift to the Annual Appeal this year, if you have not done so in the past. Both the Diocese and our Parish will benefit. Thank you most sincerely to all who yearly open their hearts and checkbooks, as well.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass **9:00 am**

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the Parish Office at 608-782-2953, ext. 2, or email office@bsplacrosse.org, so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

November 22 - 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Caryl Doberstein

- MON 11/22** Cecilia
7:15 Intention of Sheila Steele
- TUES 11/23** Weekday; Clement I, Columban;
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
7:15 +Norbert Schmidt
- WED 11/24** Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
7:15 +Dan Crowley
NO 8:15 Mass today
- THUR 11/25** Weekday; Catherine of Alexandria;
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 +Priscilla Reinhart
- FRI 11/26** Weekday
7:15 +Leonard & +Margaret Degenhart
- SAT 11/27** Weekday; BVM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 11/27** **4:30 pm Intention of Alex & Kelly Berg**
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Nelson
Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein
- SUN 11/28** **8:00 +Clarence & +Verna Clements**
Servers: Matthew B. & Bobby S.
Readers: Ed Noelke, Bob Kelemen
Rosary leaders: Joe & Barb Clements
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Servers: Ruby, Jack, & Charlee G.
Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi
Rosary leader: Galen Pittman

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

COATS FOR KIDS

Blessed Sacrament did it again!
The need for winter coats was answered big time! We are able to fund 250 coats for the Afghan children at Fort McCoy through Catholic Charities.

Can you imagine making a snowman for the first time – in a brand new coat?

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP

Our Advent/Christmas celebration went so well due to all the wonderful helpers. The Women's Club extends prayerful thanks to everyone who came, who helped, and who donated & purchased.

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

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.

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.

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 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!*

CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELPERS December 22

Many hands are needed as we prepare the church for His birthday. Call the parish office to sign up. 782-2953, ext. 2, or email office@bsplacrosse.org.

REST IN PEACE

Stanley Hundt
brother-in-law of Joe Clements
brother of Msgr. Hundt

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received November 14	7,499

All dogs are therapy dogs.
Most are just freelancing.

COMING UP

Nov 24 NO religious Ed classes
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00
Nov 26 Office/Script closed
Dec 6-12 Our week for Mobile Meals
Dec 22 Decorating church for Christmas
Jan 1 NOT a holy day of obligation
Jan 19-23 Pilgrimage for Life
Mar 26 First Confession, 9:00
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm
May 1 First Communion, 10:00

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Phillip & Janella Francksen
and daughter Isla

COMING UP

**On this last Sunday of the year
as people of truth,**

**We pray today to lift up our hearts:
From the cowardice
that dare not face the truth,
From the laziness
that is contented with half-truth,
From the arrogance
that thinks it knows all truth.**

**Good Lord, we seek:
The truth that makes us free,
The truth that helps us see,
The truth that makes its home in
Thee.**

Amen

Formed.org

As we approach the end of the Church year, our readings turn toward themes surrounding the end of the world, and that can get us thinking about the last things. In his talk "The Four Last Things" on Formed.org, Fr. Mike Schmitz tackles four very difficult topics: death, judgement, heaven, and hell. It begs the question: What happens when I die?

Check it out this week on Formed.org.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Owen Peter Neukirch,
son of Jesse Neukirch
& Christine Schwartz
Isla Marie Francksen,
daughter of Phillip & Janella

AROUND TOWN

LA CROSSE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thurs, Nov 25, 11:00-3:00

La Crosse Center

Pick-up or dine in; masks required

Our parish is one of the donors to this event.

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

If you wish to reserve a craft table for \$25, contact Nancy Peters, 608-790-6034.

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

FATHER JOSEPH WALIKIEWSKI LEGACY GUILD

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

Father Joseph Walijewski's heroic and priestly zeal impacted all those he encountered. As a missionary within the Diocese of La Crosse, Boliva, and Peru, he established parish churches, soup kitchens, and the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage. Today his spirit lives on in the children who call Casa Hogar home, inspires missionary acts near and far, and calls us all into action.

In 2013 a beatification process formally began, and today The Congregation for the Causes of the Saints in Rome continues to study Servant of God, Fr. Jose

Walijewski's rich life and uncover associated miracles. Our journey to live out his mission continues. The Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild serves as the guiding organization of Fr. Joe's Legacy, anchored by Casa Hogar Juan Pablo.

To learn more about Fr. Joe's Cause, contributing to the Guild and transitions, please visit

FRJOESGUILD.ORG

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS AT THE SHRINE

December 4

11:15 Meditation on a mystery of the Rosary by one of the Friars; 11:45 Pray the Rosary; 12:15 Mass; Confession opportunity before and after Mass.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	David Nowicki
Mon	John Duranso
Tues	Joseph Glatczak
Wed	Matthew Szymanski
Thurs	Brian Ward
Fri	Kyle Lang
Sat	Alex Radtke

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.

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

4th 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.

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; 608-775-9999