



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen

HE SATISFIES YOU
WITH THE FINEST OF WHEAT

PROVERBS 11:26

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 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

MCs: *Pete Fiorini*
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 3, 2019

FUNERALS AT BSP
since All Soul's Day last year
Nov 2, 2018 – Nov 1, 2019

Scott Richert
 Lucy Harris
 Brian Antony
 James Roop
 Sylvester Schaub
 Doug Imgrund
 Marilyn Dunham
 James Dunham
 Lois Olson
 Don Gilbert
 Theresa Johnson
 Sally Oswalt
 Jean Susdorf
 Emily McConaughy
 Maxine Kroner
 Marianne Pittman
 Margaret Simon
 Marian Pavela
 Ruth Bentz
 Maxine Garvalia
 Judith Carter

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
 departed rest in peace. Amen*

*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.*

Seminarians to pray for this week

Sun Deacon Levi Schmitt
 Mon Deacon Daniel Williams
 Tues Eric Mashak
 Wed Timothy Reither
 Thurs Arturo Viguera
 Fri Steven Weller
 Sat Matthew Bowe

Nov 4 - 10, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Florence Koenig **READER:** Steve McGovern

MON 11/4 Charles Borremeo
 7:30 **Intention of Kirk & Lynn Donsky –
 Wedding Anniversary**
 Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 11/5 Weekday
 7:30 **+Don Gilbert**
 Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 11/6 Weekday
 9:00 **Living & deceased members of the Leo & Irene
 Hammes family**

THU 11/7 Weekday
 7:30 **+Lois Olson**
 Servers: Aeden David, Elyse Binsfeld

FRI 11/8 Weekday
 7:30 **Intention of Terry Knothe**
 Servers: Elizabeth Hancock, Evie Gerke

SAT 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/9 4:30 +Wenzel Dvorak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC:
 Servers: Thomas Gorman, Clay Berra, Craig
 Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner
 Petitions:
 Eucharist: Kay Nix, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda,
 Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson
 Ushers: Wayne Levi, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney
 Offering family: Peter & Paulette Drozdowicz
 Rosary Leader: Mary Schuttenhelm

SUN 11/10 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
 Servers: Jack Clements, Jake Hillebrand, Rylan Schneider
 Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
 Petitions: Aubrey Strittmater
 Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Marie Allen, Maggie Leon,
 Sandy Borreson, Mary Beth Vach
 Ushers: LuAnn Kratt, Steve Flottmeyer, Mike Watunya,
 John Gallagher
 Offering Family: Steve & Barb McGovern
 Rosary Leaders: Dave & Marie Allen

10:00 +Dan & Tucky Skemp

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
 Servers: Gaugers
 Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber
 Petitions:
 Eucharist: Betty Roth, Kathy Curti, Caryl Doberstein,
 Carol Steingraeber, Chris Sans Crainte
 Ushers: Bob Roth, John Sullivan, Terry Gauger,
 Kevin Campbell
 Offering Family: Richard & Candi Pearse
 Rosary Leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

AROUND THE PARISH

THANK YOU, PETE FIORINI

It is with a heavy heart that we say good-bye to Mary and Pete Fiorini. They have decided to move to Arizona. (Does anyone else remember last winter?) Pete's presence as a Master of Ceremonies at 4:30 (and other) Masses has been so immensely helpful to our priests. He carefully handles the many details of each liturgy, making sure there is personnel and that everyone knows their "job." That makes it possible for our priests to concentrate on leading us in prayer for this most important hour. Pete has also trained the boys and girls who wish to be altar servers. And that says nothing about being a friend and role-model! Pete says his "commute" to church in Arizona is a whole 8 blocks; he went through several sets of tires here driving in from Trempealeau. Pete will be remembered as one of those very special parishioners here at Blessed Sacrament. We wish him and Mary all the best as they head south. God bless you, Fiorinis.

CHRISTMAS FAIR November 16, 8:00-2:00

*Some of the sights
and tastes you'll find*

- *St. Nicholas will greet you at the Door. He may resemble a student you've seen at school.
 - *Early birds may take part in coffee & cinnamon rolls served by St. Lucy. She may resemble a student from school, too.
 - *Loads of fantastic gift baskets on the raffle table
 - *In the bakery
 - Fred's famous fudge
 - Grandma Gerke's pickles
 - Christmas favorites
- (Bakers, frosted and unfrosted cutout cookies are a hit, along with sweet breads, and all the regulars. Make lots)
- *Those dandy personalized ornaments
 - *Attic treasures of all varieties
 - *Book nook with loads of titles
 - *That Secret Store for kids
 - School age helpers needed
 - *Lunch served: 10:45-12:30
 - Chicken chili etc for big folks.
 - Chicken tenders for kids.

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

November practice
Thurs, Nov 7, 5:30-6:30

Sing at Masses
Sat, Nov 9, 4:30
Sun, Nov 17, 10:00

CASA HOGAR

Your donations may be dropped off in the parish office or the collection basket next week. Use the envelopes in the Narthex or designate your donation for Casa Hogar. Your check may be written to the parish.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly \$13,000

Received Oct 27 6,431

Worry works! 90% of the stuff we worry about never happens.

BSP WOMEN'S CLUB POTLUCK DINNER MEETING

Mon, Nov 4, 6 pm

Parish Center

Speaker: Sarah Screery
Update on Casa Hogar and the cause for the canonization of Padre Jose Wadliewski
Come, one and all!

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Can our parish supply 500 boxes of cake mix ? White and chocolate preferable. Bet we can. Look for sales and drop off in the Narthex. Needed by Dec 9

COMING UP

Nov 3 Card Party, 1-3 pm, Parish Center

Nov 4 Women's Club meeting, 6 pm

Nov 5 Widows & Widowers, Piggy's, 11:30

Nov 8 & 9 Special collection for Military Diocese

Nov 14 & 15 Set up for Christmas Fair

Nov 16 Christmas Fair, 8:00-2 pm

Nov 18-24 Our week for Mobile Meals

Nov 20 Rosary Support Group, 10-11:30

Advent/Christmas Fair

Only 2 weeks away.

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.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS Lunch

Tues, Nov 5, 11:30, Piggy's
Questions? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

FORMED.ORG

This week on Formed.org we highlight another great reformer of the Church. As the nephew of Pope Pius IV, Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reform and spent himself in service of his flock. Check out his and other great reformers' stories in the True Reformers series on Formed.org. Use this code to sign up: K2768J

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

BAPTISM

Kallie Kay Workman
daughter of Brandy & Nicholas

AROUND TOWN

GOOD GRIEF: HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Mon, Nov 4, 5:30-6:30, Lang Conference Room,
Mayo Healthcare

Topic: Anniversaries and Holidays: Creating New
Traditions

More info at 785-0940 ext. 22218

YOUTH GATHERINGS COMING UP

*National Catholic Youth Conference: Nov 21-24
3-day experience in Indianapolis of prayer, community,
and empowerment for Catholic teens
& their adult chaperones.

*Pilgrimage for Life: Jan 22-26, 2020.

Ages 13 and older

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.

Next weekend you are invited to participate in the
collection to support the Archdiocese for the Military
Services, USA. It's sole responsibility is the spiritual care
of the 1.8 million Catholic men, women, and children
who are involved in military service around the world.

This collection was approved by the USCCB to be
taken every third year.

FSC BOOK GROUP

meetings: 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 23, 2019

Goal	\$56,510
Amount pledged & received	\$58,393
Average amount of gift	\$406
Number of donors	144
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.

FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, STEALS & DEALS

PANCAKE/OMELET BREAKFAST

Sun Nov 3, 7:30-noon, Cathedral undercroft

Provided by the Men's Club to support the school

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE BAZAAR

Sat, Nov 9, 8:00-2 pm, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2135 Weston St.

Handmade crafts, hourly door prizes, etc. etc.

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

BUS TRIP TO FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER, FT. ATKINSON

Nov 9 from Holy Trinity, 1333 S 13th St

"A Christmas Story, the Musical"

\$95/ bus, dinner, show, treats

Call Arlene Young, 788-3440

DEMENTIA CONVERSATION

Informal discussion about community resources and
opportunities.

*Thurs, Nov 7, 8:30-10 am

First Presbyterian, 233 West Ave S.

*Tues, Nov 12, 2:00-3:30

First Free Church, 123 Mason St, Onaska

Register for either by calling the Aging and Disability
Resource Center, 785-5700.

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.

Did you know Aquinas Catholic Schools offers
Preschool and Kindergarten for 3 and 4-year-olds?
Through the Aquinas Schools, your child will be ready
to succeed in literacy, faith development, social skill,
preparing them for the future. Besides an excellent
education, we will help them grow in spirit and
embrace virtues that will stay with them throughout
life. Contact Nancy Pederson at 784-8585, ext. 23.

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 working 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.

Drop off your empty aluminum cans in the bin
in the Aquinas parking lot to support the Booster Club.