



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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November 7 2021 32nd 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

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 7, 2021

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: November 4, 201

Goal	\$58,405
Total Pledged & Received	\$23,243
Number of donors:	45
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 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

- *Retreats for married couples "Married Love: Two Becoming One"
- *FOCUS helps prepare couples for marriage
- *Natural Family Planning instruction
- *"Teaching the Way of Love" series helps equip parents to discuss issues such as human dignity, sexuality, dating, chastity
- *Baptism preparation men's and women's ministries, separated and divorced ministry.

OFFICE FOR BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The professionals in this office assist parishes and schools with staying in compliance with regulations regarding construction, asbestos, and environmental issues, and guiding remodeling and construction contracts.

LAY EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT

The Appeal helps support the modest retirement benefits to over 1,700 eligible participants.

OFFICE FOR MINISTRIES AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

This office directs the formation for the permanent diaconate, as well as programs of formation for the laity, including the Lay Formation Institute (over 800 commissioned since 1973) and Leader of Prayer Program (over 300 commissioned since 1989). In addition, this office coordinates pastoral care to the Hispanic community, and it collaborates with the US Bishop programs for national and international relief and development. Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Mission Office, and the diocesan Social Ministry Advisory Committee benefit from the direction of this office.

OFFICE OF SACRED WORSHIP

When attending celebrations at the Cathedral, such as Ordinations, the Chrism Mass, Confirmations, etc. the liturgical guidance from this office is very evident. The staff here also help to deepen our understanding of the Rites and how the manner of the liturgical celebrations impacts our daily lives.

November 8 - 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 11/8** Weekday
7:15 +*George Allen*
- TUES 11/9** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:15 +*Gwen Shanaghan*
- WED 11/10** Leo the Great
7:15 +*Elizabeth Keppel*
8:15 +*Evelyne Gallagher*
- THUR 11/11** Martin of Tours
7:15 +*Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- FRI 11/12** Josaphat
7:15 +*Dan Gallagher*
- SAT 11/13** Frances Xavier Cabrini
NO 7:15 Mass

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 11/6** 4:30 pm +*Dick Meyer*
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner
Rosary leaders: Mary Schuttenhelm
- SUN 11/7** 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*
Servers: Rylan S.
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
Rosary leader: Dave & Marie Allen
10:00 +*Cole Berra*
Servers: Michael & Maria J.
Readers: LuAnn Kratt, Bobbi Schamberger
Rosary leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

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 am 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 for youngsters 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 the our parish office and made out to the parish. We'll do the rest!

REST IN PEACE

Michael Coulombe

MILESTONE

50th Wedding Anniversary November 6
George and Jeanne Kohlmeier

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.

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.

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

When we love people, we want what is best for them; we don't want them to make choices that will lead to their getting hurt or being unhappy. But how do we find the right balance between expressing concern and sounding judgmental? And what can we do when accused of being intolerant just because we disagree? Join us for class, or do it yourself by following the program on the Formed.org website. Look for flyers with class locations on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Amy Capelli at 608-783-0847/
dcapelli@charter.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A new schedule for adoration times is in the entry to the Adoration Chapel. Please indicate when you 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!*

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received October 31	10,777

I've reached the age when my train of thought often leaves the station without me.

COMING UP

Nov 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals
Nov 8 Social Justice Committee meeting, 6 pm, Conference Room
Nov 9 Men's Gathering, 6-7:30
Nov 10 Religious Ed classes
Nov 14 Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:30-1
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Event
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00

2022

Jan 19-23, 2022 Pilgrimage for Life
Mar 26 First Confession, 9:00
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm
May 1 First Communion, 10:00 am

COMING UP

Formed.org

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran in Rome. Many people mistakenly believe that St. Peter's is the Pope's Church, but that is not correct. The Pope's Church is St. John Lateran, and so this is a day when the universal church celebrates; this church is a sign of all the faithful who belong to the Church of God. For a reminder on why we have and need a Church check out Session 8 of Symbolon, "Why do I need a Church?"
Check it out this week on Formed.org.

ROSARY RALLY TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sat, Nov 13, 11:00
City Hall Plaza, 400 La Crosse St.

MEN'S GATHERING

Tuesday, November 9, 6-7:30
Parish Center
*Reflection on the Communion of Saints
*Prayer for souls in purgatory

MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning Nov 1 you may contact the parish office to arrange for Mass intentions for 2022. 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.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Rick and Theresa Jeric

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

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Aquinas High School will present
"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

GOLD GALA AT AQUINAS

Saturday, November 13: 5:00 doors open, silent auction;
6:15 dinner by Mary Cody's; 7:00 live auction; raffle winners
announced at 8:00.

In person or virtual silent & live auctions to support
educational opportunities at Aquinas. To bid remotely go
to AquinasCatholicSchools.org/gold-gala.
Click on Greater Giving logo.

Here's a dandy: \$100 raffle tickets (only 250 available)
The winner and 7 friends will jet to Green Bay on Dec 12
(thanks to Ron & Elisa Houser), enjoy a win (we hope) from
lower end-zone seats, and jet back home.

To purchase a ticket contact Brad Reinhart: 608-784-0707
or brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

Nov 10, 6 pm, Cathedral

Learn more about Lourdes, pray the Rosary, receive
Lourdes water, receive a plenary indulgence
Free will offering accepted.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

November 20, Parish Center

7:15 Mass for the deceased members of the Parish
Women's Club; refreshments afterward.

9:00-2:00 Parish Center

*Giving Tree

Opportunity to purchase gift cards for specific
persons/families or for Catholic Charities general
fund. Your gift cards can be left then or dropped off
in the parish office by Dec 8.

*Drop off your Donation Jar, call 608-784-6974 if
you'd like it picked up from your home, or you may
drop it off at the office or at 149 S 24th st.

*Purchase raffle tickets for gift baskets. The drawing
will take place at 1 pm. You do not need to be
present or win.

Loved ones who were buried from our parish since last All Souls' Day

Mary Ann Melvin

Eileen Pierce

Margaret Stubler

Eunice O'Connor

Patricia Crowley

Marjorie Straight

Valois Palen

Mary "Kay" Nix

Nancy Padesky

Evelyne Gallagher

Mary Ellen Robertson

Dale Reinhart

James Haug

John "Jack" Wagner

Gwen Shanaghan

Virginia Larkin

Dorothy Heberlein

Arlene Schmidt

Philomena Doran

Paul Poehling

Cole Berra

Elaine Mugerauer

Priscilla Reinhart

Peggy Crowley

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

Amen

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.