



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

**Pastor**  
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“Store up for  
yourself  
treasures  
in heaven...  
...come  
follow me.”

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
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## October 10, 2021 28<sup>th</sup> 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*

October 10, 2021

## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Are you looking for greater peace in your life? October is the Month of the Rosary. Praying one decade of the Rosary with your family, which takes about 10 minutes, will bring greater peace to your family.

About the Rosary:

+Jesus gave Mary to John the Apostle as his spiritual mother when he was dying on the cross. (John 19:25-27) It has always been believed that John represented each of us. It is therefore appropriate for you to pray to Mary, asking for help in all your needs.

+Mary is your **spiritual mother** and your sign of comfort and hope. The Blessed Mother's basic task is always to draw people into deeper friendship with her Son.

+The Rosary is a prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which repeats the privileged Marian prayer, the *Hail Mary*, in "decades" of ten prayers, which is preceded by the Our Father and concluded with the Glory Be to the Father, accompanied by meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life. (Catechism, Glossary, p. 897)

+Focusing on one of the Mysteries each day will help you to know and understand the major events in Jesus' life. You will encounter Jesus and develop a true friendship with Him as you are inspired to make a connection between the Mysteries and your own life.

**Wednesday, October 13, 9:00 am**

*Join all the grade schoolers of our Diocese in praying the rosary at this time for all the needs of our community & world.*

### THE ROSARY

**Thursdays, at 6:30, in church**

The Women's Club will lead our beloved prayer. Use the alley handicap entrance.

**The Rosary is prayed before all weekend Masses.**

October 11 – 17, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

MON 10/11	Weekday; John XIII <b>7:15 +Kay Nix</b>
TUES 10/12	Weekday <b>7:15 +Donald Kirby</b>
WED 10/13	Weekday <b>7:15 +Ralph Jagodzinski</b> <b>8:15 +Mary Ann Melvin</b>
THUR 10/14	Weekday; Callistus <b>7:15 +Mary Ellen Robertson</b>
FRI 10/15	Teresa of Jesus (Avila) <b>7:15 +Leonard &amp; +Margaret Degenhardt</b>
SAT 10/16	Weekday; Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque; BVM <b>NO 7:15 Mass</b>

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj

Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

**There will be anointing of the sick after Masses this weekend**

SAT 10/16	<b>4:30 pm +Syl &amp; +Blanche Gallagher</b> Server: Maria & Michael Johnson Readers: Tom Kieffer, Joan Mueller Rosary leaders: Ken & Grainne Quillin
SUN 10/17	<b>8:00 Intention of Pat Poehling</b> Server: Readers: Tom Michel, John Gallagher Rosary leader: Melissa Vach <b>10:00 For the People of the Parish</b> Servers: Ruby & Jack Gauger Readers: Tony Weisse, Patti Keil Rosary leaders: Helen & Kevin 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

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through Oct 31

Daily 7 am – 7 pm

7<sup>th</sup> Street and South Avenue

Sign up for prayer times at

[www.40daysforlife.com/lacrosse](http://www.40daysforlife.com/lacrosse)

**ENDING RALLY: Sat, Nov 6, 5:30**

**Our Parish Center**

Free soup supper and talk by Steve Karlen, National Campaign Director for 40 Days for Life.

### USHERS NEEDED

Men and women and teens

Contact Tom Kratt to sign up

[tomkratt@charter.net](mailto:tomkratt@charter.net)

Check the sign up sheet in the Narthex with your Mass of choice.

### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Tues, Oct 12, 6 pm,

Parish Center

Come for an hour of prayer, conversation, and battery re-charging.

Contact person: Dave Schreier  
608-790-3631

### ANNUAL APPEAL

Kick-off next weekend

This appeal gives us the opportunity to support our Diocesan efforts and offices. You will receive a mailing within a few days with all the details.

### WARMING CENTER

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Volunteer by signing up in the Narthex.

Questions:

[anthonyweisse@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyweisse@gmail.com)

*We were able to give Place of Grace a nice donation from the SHARE THE HARVEST produce table.*

### REST IN PEACE

+Paul Poehling, husband of Pat  
+Cole Berra, son of Dennis & Kay  
+Joan Skemp, sister-in-law of Fred  
+Priscilla Reinhart, mother of Jeff  
+Elaine Mugerauer  
+Peggy Crowley

*Just a reminder: Mass intentions for 2022 may be scheduled beginning on Nov 1. You may have up to 3 Masses offered for a person, one on the weekend or a holiday and two during the week.*

### LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

\*This is a faith-based experience for pre-school through 6th grade girls and their moms.

\*Monthly gatherings include lots of activities, learning about our Catholic faith, prayer time, and fun. Badges are awarded.

\*The Club will meet in our Parish Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 11:30-1pm. Bring a sack lunch.

Leaders are Rachel Biemiller

[rachelbiemiller@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbiemiller@gmail.com)

and Corry Marco

[gregandcorene.marco@gmail.com](mailto:gregandcorene.marco@gmail.com)

If you are interested in joining the Club or have questions, contact either leader.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received September 26	15,216
October 3	10,229

I used to just "crastinate," but I got so good I went pro.

### COMING UP

Oct 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

Oct 12 Men's Spirituality Group, 6 pm

Oct 13 Rosary prayed, 9:00

Oct 13 Religious Ed classes

Oct 16/17 Anointing of the Sick after Masses

Oct 16/17 Annual Appeal kick-off

Oct 23 "Men of the Cross" Gathering Diocesan Center

Oct 23 Wedding – Jamie Cooper & Lauren Larson

Oct 23/24 World Mission Sunday

Nov 1 Feast of All Saints – not a holy day this year because it is on Monday

## COMING UP

### Formed.org

This week on [formed.org](http://formed.org) check out a book about one of the most influential saints of her time. Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and a positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org).

The feast day of St. Teresa of Avila is Oct 15.

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

Oct 12

**CANCELLED THIS MONTH**

### THANK YOU

To all the helpers who made our annual apple pie sale a delicious success...again!

### BAPTISM

Liam Cooper McMahon  
son of Jonathon & Sara  
McMahon

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**After Masses next Sunday**

If you are ill, facing tough health issues, or need a spiritual boost to help with pain or difficulty, stay after Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Just come forward after the last hymn and sit in the front pews and along the aisle near the front of church.

## AROUND TOWN

### MEN OF THE CROSS GATHERING

#### "Walking with St. Joseph"

Saturday, October 23, Diocesan Center, 9am-5pm

Speakers: Msgr. Joseph Hirsch and Jon Leonetti  
Opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration,  
Mass with Bishop Callahan. Dads, bring your high  
school/college age sons – no charge.

Register : [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org).

Early bird registration: \$35

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST, BAKE SALE, QUILT RAFFLE

Sunday, October 10, 7:30-10:00

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley

#### CHICKEN-QUE & BAKE SALE

Thursday, Oct 14, 11:00-5 pm

Holy Trinity Parish

Tickets available after Masses or in parish office

#### SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

Wednesday, October 13, 4-8 pm

St. Peter's, Middle Ridge

Carryout and drive through only

### BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED..BADLY

KC Council 839 will host a bloodmobile

Thurs, Oct 14, 12:30-5:30, Cathedral Undercroft

To donate: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org); sponsor  
code:Cathedral

To volunteer: Call Charlie Peters, 612-760-6192

Or go to: [cjpeters2011@gmail.com](mailto:cjpeters2011@gmail.com)

*Give the Gift of Life*

### DOMESTIC CHURCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

October 30 & 31, Notre Dame Goldsmith Education  
Center, 117 Allen St, Chippewa Falls

Married couples gather to strengthen their spousal union  
and lead them to experience harmony and joy in their  
marriage by intentionally placing Christ in the center.

Cost: \$300, includes lodging

Contact Notre Dame Parish for registration information.

### GOSPEL OF LIFE WHITE MASS AND BANQUET

Monday, October 18, Cathedral

6:00 Mass with Bishop Callahan; 7:00 Banquet and  
speaker, Dr. John Travaline, "Seeing Human Dignity  
Through the Theology of the Body"

Register at [diolc.org/gospeloflife](http://diolc.org/gospeloflife).

\$20/person; \$10/student

### FATHER JOSE WALIJEWSKI GUILD DINNER

to benefit Casa Hogar

Nov 5, 5:30, our Parish Center

Cocktails, dinner, speaker

RSVP: [homeajpm.org/events](http://homeajpm.org/events)

Or call Noel Furger, 715-297-5139

### Dr. Edward Sri

Talk on living a moral life in today's world

No charge; open to all

\*Tues, Oct 12, St. Patrick's, Onalaska

6:30: The Art of living

7:30: Who am I to judge?

\*Wed, Oct 13, Cathedral

9:00: Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

10:00: Who Am I to Judge?

### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH: READ THE CATECHISM

15 minutes/day; about 15 paragraphs (roughly 3  
pages); 5 days/week for 38 weeks

To receive a schedule every two weeks send an email  
to Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with  
"Catechism" in the subject line.

### KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

#### The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm

(in person or via zoom)

Topic for October 28: Rights and Responsibilities.

Presenter: Fr. Al Burkhardt.

### LA CROSSE DCCW SHARESHOP

Sat, Oct 16, Cathedral

Speakers: (am) Jeannie Hannemann from RECLAIM

Sexual Health Ministries

(pm) Kathy Flatoff, Maryknoll Missioner to Kenya

PLUS deanery displays of service projects

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### SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun Matthew Szymanski

Mon Brian Ward

Tues Kyle Lang

Wed Alex Radtke

Thurs Deacon Matthew Bowes

Fri Someone God is calling

*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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### GOLD GALA AT AQUINAS

Saturday, November 13, 5:30 'til...

In person or virtual silent & live auctions to support  
educational opportunities at Aquinas.

Here's a dandy: \$100 raffle tickets (only 250 available)

for a jet trip and lower end zone tickets for 8 to a

Packer Game at Lambeau on Dec 12. Call Brad

Reinhart at Aquinas to purchase a ticket. 784-0707

And good luck.