



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Pastor
Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

respectlife.org/celebrate



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October 17, 2021 29th 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

I you haven't already, you will be receiving a mailing about the Diocesan Annual Appeal very soon. Please take some time to prayerfully respond to the Appeal. It is the funding source for all the Diocesan offices and their activities. You are asked to mail your check or pledge using the envelope provided. Thank you for your generous response year in and year out. I am always amazed at the generous heart of our parish, supporting so many worthwhile causes. That generosity also shows up yearly in your response to this need, right here at home. Some of the noteworthy activities funded by this Appeal will be mentioned in future bulletins. This year our target is about \$2000 greater than last year, \$58,405. Any money realized over that amount is returned to our parish for us to use as needed. We have found these funds a real blessing as we installed the handicap ramp outside church, replaced our aging boiler, and funded the huge plumbing project in the school. I will keep all of you in my prayers as you consider the Annual Appeal and ask that you do the same for me.

Father Raj

PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL APPEAL

Eternal Father, we praise and thank You for sending Your Son to be one with us, to be united to us, and to save us.

Jesus our Redeemer, we praise and thank You for the gift of salvation and the strength and inspiration to remain faithful to the One true God.

Holy Spirit, we praise and thank You for the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Guide us that we may awaken a deeper connection through authentic discipleship.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that the Diocesan Annual Appeal gives us the grace to carry our Your mission to worship You, teach the Catholic faith, and serve the needs of the human person.

We ask for these gifts, through the intercession of our Holy Mother, Mary, and her ever faithful spouse, Saint Joseph. Amen.

THE ROSARY

Thursdays, at 6:30, in church

The Women's Club will lead our beloved prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 10/18** Luke
7:15 *+Patricia Capek*
- TUES 10/19** John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions
7:15 *+Mike Knothe*
- WED 10/20** Weekday; Paul of the Cross
7:15 *+Ray & Jeanne Kallies*
8:15 *+Carl Tabbert*
- THUR 10/21** Weekday
7:15 *+Ray Wuensch*
- FRI 10/22** Weekday; John Paul II
7:15 *+Steve Jahimiak*
- SAT 10/23** Weekday; John of Capistrano; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass
1:00 Nuptials **Jamie Cooper & Lauren Larson**

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj

Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 10/23** 4:30 pm *+Sylvester Schaub*
Servers: Bobby S, Kyle C.
Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Nelson
Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein
- SUN 10/24** 8:00 *+Stephen & +Eleanor Pavela*
Server: Matthew B.
Readers: Ed Noelke, Bob Kelemen
Rosary leaders: Joe & Barb Clements
10:00 *For the People of the Parish*
Servers: Michael & Maria Johnson
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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through Oct 31

Daily 7 am – 7 pm

7th Street and South Avenue

Sign up for prayer times at

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

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

REST IN PEACE

+Vincent Sweeney
father of David

+Connie Goodreau
sister of Joe Clements

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

Volunteer by signing up in the Narthex.

Questions:

anthonyweisse@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Thanks for the donations of food for supper at Huska Park.

A blood drive is planned for Feb.

A Soup Supper closing out 40 Days For Life will be held Nov 6 after the 4:30 Mass.

The Warming Center will open Nov 1 for 30 guests/night. Sign up on survey monkey.

ProLife activities & presentations discussed.

Next meeting: Nov 8, 6 pm.

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

What do you do when you want to learn how to do something really well? Do you get along by trial and error with nothing to help you except your own determination to succeed? Or do you find someone to teach you, read books on the subject, or perhaps watch a tutorial? We generally learn best when we have a worthy example to follow. The same goes for the art of living. In this session, we'll learn how God has created each of us for love, and we learn how to truly live a life of love from others who have gone before us and already mastered the necessary skills. 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received October 10	6,285

My passwords are protected by amnesia.

COMING UP

Oct 16/17 Anointing of the Sick after Masses

Oct 16/17 Annual Appeal kick-off

Oct 20 Religious Ed classes

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

Nov 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals

Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Event

Jan 19-23, 2022 Pilgrimage for Life

COMING UP

Formed.org

This week we celebrate the feast of Pope St. John Paul II. There are so many great resources on the life of this extraordinary man to be found on Formed.org. Just type John Paul into the search bar and check out the choices. From movies that depict his life, to documentaries, to devotional practices that he loved and promulgated, there is something for everyone to deepen our appreciation for Our Lord through His work in the life of this faithful servant.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, Oct 23, 24

There will be envelopes in the pews for your donations to this most worthy cause.

THANK YOU

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

All the apples were donated by Hoch Orchards and VanLin Orchards in La Crescent. Check them out on Facebook.

BAPTISM

Hazel Rae Workman
daughter of Nick & Brandi

LOST ROSARY

A lovely rosary was found recently. It has "Our Lady of Lepanto" inscribed on the back of the medallion. Come to the parish office to claim.

MARTHA'S MEALS

If you can provide a meal for a family experiencing illness, new baby, etc., contact Natalie Bennett, 385-5078.

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.

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.

\$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

Or call Noel Furger, 715-297-5139

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

DISASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Red Cross responds with help when house fires or
other tragedies occur. Training for volunteers is free.

Go to: www.redcross.org/volunteer.

Questions? Contact Sarah.luth@redcross.org.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Oct 31, 11:00-5:00, St. Mary's, Caledonia

Roast beef dinner, raffles, bake sale, 3:00 live auction

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 with
"Catechism" in the subject line.

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm

(in person or via zoom)

Topic for October 28: Rights and Responsibilities.

Presenter: Fr. Al Burkhardt.

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Sun Jared Clements

Mon Alex Kren

Tues Isaac Pecha

Wed John Zweber

Thurs Davis Nowicki

Fri John Duranso

Sat Joseph Glatczak

*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.

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.

CAUSEWAY CAREGIVERS VOLUN-PEER MENTORS

Volunteer mentors are matched with someone who is
providing care for a dementia or Alzheimer's patient.

Mentors will give support and encouragement,
promoting hope, courage and confidence because
they've "been there; done that."

Can you help? Call 608-775-9999.

HEART OF SELF-CARE

In-person series: Oct 21,28, Nov 4, 6-7 pm

Franciscan Spirituality Center

Greg Lovell, presenter

\$25; www.FSCenter.org