



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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### Blessed Sacrament Parish

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### Aquinas Catholic Schools

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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*

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*

**October 20, 2019**

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

During this month of special prayers for the Missions, let us turn our attention to the organization which supports the wonderful work of Missionaries around the world. There are envelopes in church this weekend for your financial support. Make your check payable to the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH and return it to the parish office during the week or through the collection next Sunday. Did you know that Saint Theresa, the "Little Flower," is the patron saint of Missionaries? Though she never left her cloistered life as a Carmelite Sister, she had a huge desire to serve in the mission field in Laos. However, tuberculosis prevented her from traveling there, so she stormed Heaven with her prayers for others who were there. Would that we all had such a big heart and deep faith!

**CASA HOGAR**

Next weekend we will be welcoming our friend, Monsignor Joe Hirsch, at all the Masses. He will be updating us on events and activities at Casa Hogar in Peru, the orphanage founded by Father Joe Walijewski. It was partially through the generosity of our own parish, encouraged by Monsignor Wagener, that "Padre Jose" was able to get this project off the ground. Some of our seasoned parishioners remember being warned to watch their wallets because Padre Jose was coming.

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

You may still contribute to the Annual Appeal. Donation/pledge cards can be delivered to the parish office to be forwarded to the Diocese. Or mail to the Diocese at PO Box 4004, La Crosse 54602-4004.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Masses:

Thurs, Oct 31, 5:30 pm

Fri, Nov 1, 9:00 am

(with the procession of grade school "saints")  
No Exposition & Benediction after Mass

**October 21 - 27, 2019**

**EUCHARIST:** Caryl Doberstein

**READER:** Donna Levi

**MON 10/21** Weekday

7:30 **+Jim & Marilyn Dunham**

Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

**TUES 10/22** Weekday; John Paul II

7:30 **+Lucille Newton**

Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

**WED 10/23** Weekday; John of Capistrano

9:00 **+Ann Marie Pint**

**THU 10/24** Weekday; Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 **Intention of Dr. Dick Stelmach – 87<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Servers: Parks Tobin, Charlie Kirchner

**FRI 10/25** Weekday

7:30 **+Donald Houlihan**

Servers: Eva Willenbring, Marcus Klar

**SAT 10/26** Weekday; BVM

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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAT 10/26 4:30 +Marilyn Vallez**

Celebrant: Msgr. Joe Hirsch

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Clay Berra, Thomas Gorman, Greg Kusmitch

Readers: Christine Nelson, Dave Reinders

Petitions:

Eucharist: Kay Nix, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda

Ushers: Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney,

Dave Nelson

Offering family:

Rosary Leaders: Scott and Caryl Doberstein

**SUN 10/27 8:00 +Larry Lennarson**

Celebrant: Msgr. Joe Hirsch MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Srvrs: Jake Hillebrand, Ken Mikshowsky, Peyton Strittmater

Readers: Paul Rinzel, Bob Kelemen

Petitions:

Eucharist: Erin Strittmater, Joe Clements, Jean Kachel,

Mary Therese Rinzel, Bob Kachel

Ushers: Mark Chamberlain, Tom Roob, David Schreier,

Tad Strittmater

Offering Family:

Rosary Leaders: Joe & Barb Clements

**10:00 For the People of the Parish**

Celebrant: Msgr. Joe Hirsch

MC: William Arnold

Srvrs: Caleb Bennett, Rylan Schneider, Jackson Woolever

Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi

Petitions:

Eucharist: Mike Hartley, Larry & Donna Lee, Barb Lee

Ushers: Terry Felt, John Sullivan, Tom Franke, Tom Dolan

Offering Family: Mark & Peg Schneider

Rosary Leaders: Nick & Kathy Nicks

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### LECTIO: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The Bible Study is in full swing, but there's still time to join in this enriching and informative program.

Contact Amy Capelli, 783-0847, or email [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net) to sign up.

Times and places:

Tuesdays: here at BSP, 8:15-9:45 am

St Pat's & MMOC, 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursdays: St. Pat's, 9:15-10:45 am

Cathedral, 6-7:30 pm

The same class is offered at each location.

There are 10 classes. Cost is just \$10.

### BSP AT WARMING CENTER

Our parish will again provide volunteers for overnight duties at the Warming Center on the first Saturday of the month. Volunteers are needed to be on deck during the night and in the early evening. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Tony Weisse at [dtweisse@gmail.com](mailto:dtweisse@gmail.com)

### MILESTONE

**Marge and Bill Chamberlain**  
**65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
**October 23**

### REST IN PEACE

+Maxine Garvalia  
mother of Kathy Curti  
funeral: Oct 14

+Judith Carter  
Memorial service: Oct 24

### 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

*Let us remember the following seminarians in our prayers this week:*

Mon: Daniel Buchal

Tues: David Dachel

Wed: Isaac Wolfe

Thurs: John Regnier

Fri: someone from our parish whom God is calling

Those Labels for Education from canned and boxed items may be dropped off in the Narthex to benefit our school.

### \$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: [SCRIP@](mailto:SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org)

[bsplacrosse.org](http://bsplacrosse.org)

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

100% of the rebate earned on \$CRIP cards can now be applied as tuition credits to the Aquinas Catholic Schools. Parents, ask your friends and neighbors to jump on board.

### PLASTIC ICE CREAM BUCKETS NEEDED

The crew who serves funeral luncheons is in need of those large ice cream buckets to transport leftovers after funeral luncheons. You may drop them off in the parish office or the Narthex of church. Thanks much. If you are available to lend a hand with funeral receptions, give Bernice Lansing a call at 793-1972. GALS AND GUYS

### LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA MATERIALS

Check out the new CD's, books, and booklets in the entrance to the Adoration Chapel. Thanks to our coordinator who keeps us up to date on new releases.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Oct 13	6,933

*Until God opens the next door,  
praise Him in the hallway.*

### EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

Holy Father Francis asks that we turn our prayer attention this month to the generous work of missionaries around the world. What blessed work to take Christ's love and mercy to folks who have never heard of Him!

We will be dropping off about \$100 to Place of Grace, the donations given by folks who used the excess produce you brought from your garden. Thanks to all who participated. Where was the zucchini this year?

## COMING UP

Oct 23 Religious Ed classes  
Oct 26-27 Casa Hogar appeal; Msgr. Joe Hirsch here for all Masses  
Oct 26 Men of the Cross Conference, Aquinas  
Oct 26 & 27 Anniversary Weekend  
Oct 31 5:30 pm Mass for All Saints Day  
Nov 1 9:00 Mass with "Procession of Saints" with grade schoolers  
Nov 2 All Soul's Day Mass, 9:30, at the Catholic Cemetery  
Nov 2 Our parish "mans" Warming Center  
Nov 5 Widows & Widowers, Piggy's, 11:30  
Nov 16 Christmas Fair  
Nov 18-24 Our week for Mobile Meals

### Advent/Christmas Fair

**Only 4 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.**

### FORMED.ORG

Use this code to sign up: K2768J  
This week we celebrate the Feast Day of one of the great Popes in our history, Pope Saint John Paul the Great. His personal story is the kind of story movies are made of...and they were. This week on Formed.org watch the file *Pope John Paul II* and see how the life of one Polish priest, Father Karol Wojtyla, touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind.

*Do you have questions about our Faith, about the Mass, or anything "Catholic?" Jot your queries down and drop in the box in the Narthex or email to the office. Father Raj is glad to answer your question or put you on the path to an answer.*

## AROUND TOWN

### MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26, at Aquinas

8:50 am through 4:30 Mass with Bishop Callahan  
Inspirational speakers to help men of all ages (and  
their sons) recharge their batteries.

Deacon Ralph Poyo has traveled extensively around the United States, serving as an evangelist, popular conference speaker and consultant. He has more than thirty years of experience in parish and consulting ministry to rural, inner city, and suburban parishes and dioceses. He is a popular speaker capable of communicating with a wide variety of audiences. His passionate, humorous, and playful style has captivated audiences of all ages with the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Deacon Ralph is married to his high school sweetheart, Dr. Susan Poyo, and has 5 daughters, 3 sons-in-law, and 3 grandchildren.

More on him at: [NewEvangelizationMinistries.org](http://NewEvangelizationMinistries.org).

Register today at: [menoffthecross.org](http://menoffthecross.org).

### GOOD GRIEF: HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Support Group

Mon, Oct 21, 5:30-6:30, Lang Conference Room,  
Mayo Healthcare

Topic: Grief and Spirituality: When is God in Grieving?

### YOUTH GATHERINGS COMING UP

\*Immersion Retreat: Nov 8-10, Chula Vista Resort  
in the Dells. Grades 9-12

\*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](http://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities)

### FATHER JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI LEGACY GUILD DINNER

Friday, October 25, here at our Parish

To benefit Casa Hogar Orphanage in Peru

Contact Sarah Sceery at: [ssceery@frjoesguild.org](mailto:ssceery@frjoesguild.org)  
or call 401-714-7743

### SAINT PHILOMENA PRESENTATION FOR GALS

Sat, Oct 26, 9:00 am

Murphy Hall, St. James Parish

This Saint is the patron of youth and purity.  
The presenter, Susan Hilliard, is the caretaker of the  
National Shrine of Saint Philomena. The event will  
begin with the Rosary.

Questions? Call Kristyn, 608-625-2525

### ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE as of October 11, 2019

Goal	\$56,510
Amount pledged & received	\$46,919
Average amount of gift	\$415
Number of donors	113

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.

### PRO-LIFE ESSAY/VIDEO CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

All info on the entry form in the Narthex. Prizes include free  
trip to March for Life in Washington DC in Jan.

### FALL FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, steals & deals

#### PANCAKE SUPPER

Fri, Oct 25, 4:30-8:00

Sts. Peter & Paul School, Independence

Adults \$9; kids 6-12 \$6

#### HOLIDAY BAZAAR; ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sun, Oct 27, 11:00-5 pm; St. Mary's Parish, Caledonia

Live auction 3 pm; raffles, fun for all

#### ADVENT / CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat, Nov 16, 8:00-1 pm

Here at Blessed Sacrament

### VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE AT RSVP

Sat, Nov 2, 9-11 am

2910 East Ave S, Suite 104

Learn how those 55 years and older can make a  
difference by matching your skills and interests with  
needs in our community.

### SILENT THEME RETREAT

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

November 15-17

Info at: [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com); 715-443-2236

### 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

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](http://www.7riversbbs.org), or phone 782-2222.

*Drop your aluminum cans in the bin at Aquinas  
to help support the Booster Club. Thanks.*