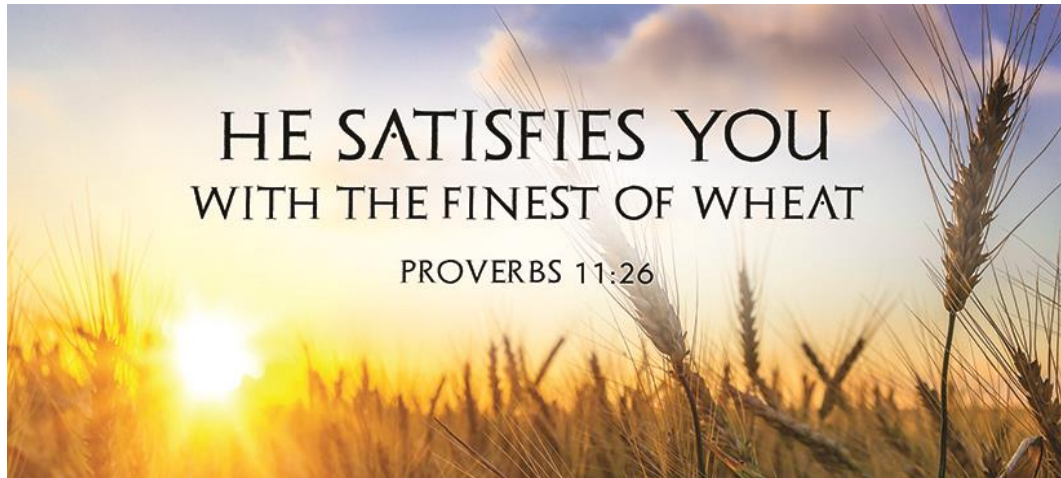




Blessed Sacrament Parish

Pastor
Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen



HE SATISFIES YOU
WITH THE FINEST OF WHEAT

PROVERBS 11:26

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 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 27, 2019

CASA HOGAR

Please use the envelopes in the pews for your donation to Casa Hogar. Drop off next weekend in the collection or send to the parish office this week.

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 at our parish

***Thurs, Oct 31, 5:30 pm**

*Please note the 5:30 time, made at the request of parishioners who work until 5 pm.

***Fri, Nov 1, 9:00 am**

A procession of grade school "saints" will begin at 8:45. Bring your camera.

No Exposition & Benediction after Mass on this First Friday

Mass times at other parishes

Cathedral

Oct 31: 5:10 pm

Nov 1: 6:30 am, 12:10 & 5:10 pm

Mary, Mother of the Church

Nov 1: 7:30 am, noon, 5:30 pm

Roncalli Newman

Oct 31: 7 pm; Nov 1: noon (limited parking)

Holy Trinity

Nov 1: 8 am & 5:30 pm

St. Patrick, Onalaska

Nov 1: 6:30 & 8:00 am; 5:00 pm

ALL SOULS DAY, November 2

You are invited to participate in Mass which will be celebrated at the Mausoleum in the Catholic Cemetery at 9:30 am. Father Konopa will be celebrant. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances (attending Mass, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation if needed, praying for the Holy Father's intentions) can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within November 1-8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.

Oct 28 – Nov 3, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Mary Frohnauer

READER: Ruth Vanderploeg

MON 10/28 Simon & Jude

7:30 **+Jim Nagle**

Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 10/29 Weekday

7:30 **Living & deceased members of the Eugene & Elizabeth Freit family**

Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 10/30 Weekday

9:00 **+Tucky Skemp**

THU 10/31 Weekday

7:30 **+Maxine Kroner**

Servers: Ryann Klar, Kyara Cayasso

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

THU 10/31 5:30 pm **+Eleanor & Ellis Crook**

Servers:

FRI 11/1 9:00 **+Scott Richert**

8:45 Procession of saints – grade schoolers

SAT 11/2 All Souls

9:30 Mass at the Mausoleum in the Catholic Cemetery

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/2 4:30 +Christopher Stelmach

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Elizabeth Hancock, Michael Johnson, Craig

Readers: Mary Jo & Dave Reinders

Petitions:

Eucharist: Cheryl & Tom Horvath, Anne & Tom Gees, Christi Nelson

Ushers: Dick Stelmach, Tony Flottmeyer, Kay Nix, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Sharon & Ron Graw

Rosary Leaders: Mary Jo & Dave Reinders

SUN 11/3 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Skemps

Readers: Donna Levi, Dan Skemp

Petitions:

Eucharist: Helen Flynn, Jean Kachel, Kathleen Hanson, Erin & Tad Strittmater

Ushers: Bill Chamberlain, Mike Watunya, Bruce Simones, Thomas Keil

Offering Family: Bernice Lansing, Margaret Cunningham

Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier

10:00 +Robert Kachel

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Parks Tobin, Bobby & Stephanie Skemp

Readers: Kris Gerke, Dave Weinberger

Petitions: Livia Tobin

Eucharist: Fran Sauer, Mary Kay Richert, Kathy Hancock, Brian Fukuda, Bud Lee

Ushers: Terry Felt, Tom Richert, LuAnn Kratt, Mark Hyde

Offering Family: Jonella & Dana Rademacher

Rosary Leaders: Fran & Greg Sauer

AROUND THE PARISH

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

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 Wadijewski

BSP AT WARMING CENTER

Our parish will again provide
volunteers for overnight duties at
the Warming Center on the first
Saturday of the month beginning
on Nov 2 this year. 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

CARD PARTY

Sponsored by the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas
Sun, Nov 3, 1-3 pm, Parish Center
Cribbage, Euchre, cards of your
choice
Door prizes, 50/50 raffle
\$5 at the door
Guys and gals all welcome

SCRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.
Email orders: [SCRIP@
bsplacrosse.org](mailto: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 folks, 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.

PLASTIC ICE CREAM BUCKETS NEEDED

The crew who serves funeral
luncheons is in need of those large
ice cream buckets to transport left-
overs 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

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Oct 20	6,144

*The best sermons are lived,
not preached*

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!

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

Oct 26 & 27 Anniversary Weekend
Oct 30 NO religious ed classes
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 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 16 Christmas Fair
Nov 18-24 Our week for Mobile Meals

Advent/Christmas Fair

Only 3 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

Looking for happiness in all the
wrong places? Addictions and
distractions are used to manage
pain – but end up hurting us and our
ability to find lasting happiness. This
week on Formed.org in the audio
talk "The Crisis of Happiness" Jim
Owens gives scientific evidence and
practical advice for overcoming
these wounds.

Use this code to sign up: K2768J

*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.*

Daylight Savings Time ends for the
year next Saturday night. Set your
clock BACK one hour so you will be
REALLY early for Mass on Sunday.

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

*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

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.

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. Deadline is
Oct 31.

BIRTHRIGHT

Can you offer a few hours a month to reach out to
folks affected by a troubling or unplanned
pregnancy? Caring nonjudgmental volunteers
provide that "safety net." Training is provided. Call
782-0373 to learn more.

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 18, 2019

Goal	\$56,510
Amount pledged & received	\$51,346
Average amount of gift	\$404
Number of donors	127

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.

FALL 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 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 - 2 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 their skills and interests with
needs in our community.

SILENT THEME RETREAT

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

November 15-17

Info at: 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

There are many homeless or displaced young folks in
our area. Through the Family and Children's Center,
you can provide a stable home environment through
the HOST HOMES program. Contact F & C Center at
608-785-0001 to learn more.

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