



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



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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October 31, 2021 31st 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

October 31, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

You have received the mailing from the Diocese regarding the Annual Appeal. Please pray about this and return your pledge/donation soon. Help us to reach our parish's target of \$58,405. All money received over our target is returned to our parish to be used for our own programs and needs. Thank you.
Father Raj

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022

Here are just a few of the programs which the Appeal helps to fund:

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

This office serves our clergy, parish, and school staffs, as well as the laity, in our life-long formation as disciples of Christ. Education programs, in-services, certification for Catholic school teachers and catechists, faith enrichment opportunities, outreach to those with special needs, etc. are just a smattering of all this office does, along with the RCIA process and adult faith formation.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

This office gives us the latest information on World Youth Day, Adventure Camps, Immersion Retreat, Mission trips, and national conferences. The staff assists parishes with growing their own youth programs so the new generation of Catholics feeds the Church with their enthusiasm and energy rooted in Jesus!

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Many enjoy reading *CATHOLIC LIFE*, a great communication tool between the Diocese and our own homes. We all know communication is essential in any organization, and this office makes that its daily focus, keeping all the Curia offices up to date with one another, and helping us all know what's happening. It is important, as well, that our Diocese is in close contact with the other Wisconsin (arch) dioceses. It all can happen only with knowledgeable folks who handle the technical and data-based aspects.

CHANCERY AND ARCHIVES

The Chancellor is responsible for safeguarding official documents, for consulting about Church (canon) law, processing prenuptial files for marriage, and preparing data for official communications, such as the *Wisconsin Pastoral Handbook* and *Official Catholic Directory*. The Archives, maintaining a history of the parishes and institutions within the Diocese, is also the source for sacramental registrations. This is an on-going and technical process.

November 1 - 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 11/1 All Saints Day
7:15 +Eleanor & Ellis Crook
8:15 Intention of Bob Goodreau family
- TUES 11/2 All Souls Day
7:15 +Daniel Chamberlain
- WED 11/3 Weekday; Martin de Porres
7:15 +Dick Ermatinger
8:15 NO MASS TODAY
- THUR 11/4 Charles Borromeo
7:15 +Julie Pitot
- FRI 11/5 Weekday
7:15 +Mary Crowley
- SAT 11/6 Weekday; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass
11:00 Funeral for Mary Webb

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 11/6 4:30 pm +Dorothy Heberlein
Servers: Michael & Maria J.
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
Rosary leaders: Reinders
- SUN 11/7 8:00 +Paul Poehling
Servers: Bobby S., Matthew B.
Readers: Dan Skemp & Donna Levi
Rosary leader: Irm White-Drier/ Barb Swieczak
10:00 For the People of the Parish
Servers: Mike & Elizabeth H.
Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke
Rosary leaders: Steve Flottmeyer

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

SOUP SUPPER AND PRESENTATION

Saturday, Nov 6, 5:30

Our Parish Center

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

If you could help with the supper by serving or clean-up, or perhaps bake 2 dozen cookies /bars, please sign up in the Narthex or call Marie Allen, 784-5189.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS, Nov 2

5:15, Mausoleum, Catholic Cemetery
Msgr. Hundt, Celebrant

A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by Catholics who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead Nov 1-8.

REST IN PEACE

+Mary Webb

Funeral, November 6

ADVENT CHRISTMAS PROJECT

November 20

Is your money jar filling up?

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

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.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received October 24	7,248

Sweet old lady?

More like: *Battle-tested Warrior Queen*

COMING UP

Nov 1 Feast of All Saints – not a holy day this year because it is on Monday.
Mass with grade schoolers: 8:15
Nov 3 NO 8:15 Mass today
Nov 6 Soup Supper to cap off 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, 5:30, Parish Center
Nov 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals
Nov 8 Social Justice Committee meeting, 6 pm, Conference Room
Nov 14 Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:30-1
Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Event
Jan 19-23, 2022 Pilgrimage for Life

COMING UP

Formed.org

This weekend is All-Hallows Eve, the Eve of All Saints Day which is commonly referred to as Halloween. But what was the original intent of this day in the life of the Church, and what should be the Catholic view on this day?

Those questions and more are addressed by Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klien on Formed.org in their discussion: *The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints*.

Check it out this week on Formed.org.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

There are envelopes in the Narthex for your donations to this most worthy cause. Make your check payable to our parish and note: Missions.

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.

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. There are no open dates for 2021 left.

BAPTISM

Max Daniel Ellenz
son of Mark and Sara

AROUND TOWN

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

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Oct 31, 11:00-5:00, St. Mary's, Caledonia
Roast beef dinner, raffles, bake sale, 3:00 live auction

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sat, Nov 6, 3:30-7:30
Crucifixion School, La Crescent
Drive-through; \$12.50; tickets at the school, Kaddy's
Kafe, & Quillins in La Crescent

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.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE SHRINE

November 6, Shrine church
11:15 meditation on the Rosary; 11:45 Rosary prayer;
12:15 Mass; Confession opportunity before and after
Mass

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!

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.