



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen

HE SATISFIES YOU
WITH THE FINEST OF WHEAT

PROVERBS 11:26

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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 6, 2019

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019-20

Here are just a few of the programs & offices
which the Appeal helps to fund.
A complete list can be found at
diolc.org/stewardship/appeal-portal

OFFICE FOR STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

This office works to ensure our parish communities have the necessary understanding, strategic planning, and tools necessary to cultivate the Time, Talent, and Treasure required to walk as the people of God. The "nuts and bolts" of this Appeal and others fall to this office.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, our Mother church for our Diocese, hosts Diocesan celebrations and liturgies, so a portion of its upkeep comes from the Diocese's pocketbook.

Holy Cross Diocesan Center, built as a "minor" seminary many years ago, now houses all the offices of the Curia, resident rooms for retired priests, young men in the House of Formation, and guests, offices of Catholic Charities, and soon the Center for Veterans Affairs for the State of Wisconsin.

Mater Redemptoris Center is home to the Regency Program for those discerning a priestly vocation.

The Bishop's Residence is on the Holy Cross campus, as well.

Christ the King Chapel provides a beautiful backdrop for TV Mass filming. Masses for the Hmong, Hispanic, and Special Needs communities are held there, as well, along with special events, such as commissioning Masses and Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrations, along with daily Mass for the Curia personnel. Meeting rooms, large and small, ball fields, a full gym and a dining room accommodate gatherings, games, and so much more. It's a big campus to maintain. The Appeal helps pay the bill.

Quick update on the Annual Appeal
as of Sept 26, 2019

Goal:	\$56,510
Total amount pledged and received:	\$30,189
% of goal pledged	53.42%
Average amount of gift	\$464.45
Number of donors so far	65
Number of donors in 2018	216

The packet with your donation or pledge card was sent a few weeks ago. With your generous help the good work of our Diocesan offices can continue. And remember, all money given over our target is returned to our parish to help with our own programs and needs

Next weekend pledge cards will be available in the pews in case your card was misplaced. You can also access donation information at the above website.

October 7 - 13, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Helen Flynn **READER:** Paulette Drozdowicz

- MON 10/7** Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30 **Intention of Kathy Nicks**
Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg
- TUES 10/8** Weekday
7:30 **+Ron Hammes**
Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg
- WED 10/9** Weekday; Denis & Companions; John Leonardi
9:00 **+Marianne Pittman**
- THU 10/10** Weekday
7:30 **+Toufyc Boustany**
Servers: Harry Griffith, Rachel Egan
- FRI 10/11** Weekday; John XIII
7:30 **+Eugene & Brian Hafner**
Servers: Louis Berendes, Maria Johnson
- SAT 10/12** Weekday; BVM

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 10/12 4:30 +Jean Susdorf**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Pete Fiorini
Servers: Clay Berra, Craig, Greg Kusmitch
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner
Petitions:
Eucharist: Holly Gorman, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda,
Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson
Ushers: Wayne Levi, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney
Offering family: Christine Nelson Family
Rosary Leader: Mary Schuttenhelm
- SUN 10/13 +Ralph Jagodzinski**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
Servers: Jack Clements, Jake Hillebrand, Shane Willenbring
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
Petitions: Aubrey Strittmater
Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Marie Allen, Maggie Leon,
Sandy Borreson, Mary Beth Vach
Ushers: LuAnn Kratt, Steve Flottmeyer, Mike Watunya,
John Gallagher
Offering Family: Molly & Tim Willenbring
Rosary Leaders: Marie & Dave Allen
- 10:00 For the People of the Parish**
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
Servers: Gaugers
Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber
Petitions:
Eucharist: Betty Roth, Kathy Curti, Caryl Doberstein,
Carol Steingraeber, Chris Sans Crainte
Ushers: Bob Roth, John Sullivan, Terry Gauger, Kevin
Campbell
Offering Family: Sandy & Jeff Reinhart
Rosary Leaders: Les & Terry LaChine

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 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. Training

Session dates: Oct 8, 9, 10

Times: 1-2 pm, and 6-7 pm

It is recommended that you attend one of the sessions to learn about the procedures and meet other volunteers.

"When I was homeless you opened your door."

Witness the difference an Aquinas Catholic Schools education can make for your child. Schedule a tour by calling 784-8585 or go to: aquinascatholicschools.org.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6, 2-3 pm

This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation for an end to abortion and promoting the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Gather along Losey Blvd. starting at La Crosse street and continuing south. Bring you family. Signs will be provided (\$1 donation/family). Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are welcome and encouraged. Rain or shine.

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!

ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you receive the mailing from the Diocese? Prayerfully consider your support of this most worthwhile campaign.

MUSIC NOTES

The Rejoice Choir will sing at 10:00 Mass on Sun, Oct 13. If you like to sing, come give the choir a try. All ages welcome.

SCRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

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

bsplacrosse.org

Fantastic news is coming!

Hold your breath.

COPING WITH CAREGIVING, ILLNESS OR LOSS?

Rosary Support Group will meet Wednesday, October 16, 10:00-11:30, in the Conference Room for prayer, friendship, and to gain strength as we share and seek wisdom in coping with life's challenges. Use the entrance off the alley by the office or the side hallway after the 9:00 Mass.

Questions? Call Marcia Kolaczowski, 790-5342, or Margaret Cunningham, 782-3885. Please park on the street or in alley spots as school will need to use the playground.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly \$13,000

Received Sept 29 9,165

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The KCs thank our parish for its continued support of their various charitable activities. Last weekend a number of men approached the Knights with membership questions. As always, a group is excited to grow its numbers, and these good men hopefully will be joining the ranks of the KCs in the future. If you would like information about our local KCs, contact Grand Knight Charlie Peters at 612-760-6192 or email: cjpeters2011@gmail.com.

COMING UP

- Oct 6 Blessing of Pets, noon
- Oct 6 Life Chain along Losey, 2-3 pm
- Oct 8-10 Training for Warming Center Volunteers
- Oct 13 REJOICE Choir at 10:00 Mass
- Oct 13 AMEN Sunday for Annual Appeal
- Oct 13 Rosary led by KCs, 3 pm
- Oct 14-20 Our week for Mobile Meals
- Oct 15 Gospel of Life Mass & Banquet, MMOC
- Oct 16 Rosary Support Group, 10:00
- Oct 26-27 Mission Appeal Sunday; Father Joe Hirsch will be here
- Oct 26 Men of the Cross Conference, Aquinas
- Oct 31 5:30 pm Mass for All Saints Day
- Nov 1 9:00 Mass with "Procession of Saints" with grade schoolers
- Nov 2 Our parish "mans" Warming Center
- Nov 16 Christmas Fair

Advent/Christmas Fair

Only 6 weeks away.

FORMED.ORG

Our world is in need of mercy, perhaps now more than ever. This week on Formed.org watch Episode 6 on Divine Mercy in the "Second Greatest Story Ever Told" on Fatima. Grasp the historical importance of Fatima against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war. The prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. 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.

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.

Register today at: menofthecross.org.

GOOD GRIEF: HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Monday, October 7, 5:30-6:30 pm

Lang Conference Room, Mayo Healthcare

Topic: Grief and Wellness: Taking Care of Body and Soul
A facilitated support group for people
experiencing the pain of loss

MARY COREDEMPTRIX: WHY THE DOGMA?

A Marian Symposium Oct 11-12, at the Shrine

Sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate.

Register: guadalupeshrine.org/events/marian-symposium

HUNGER 5K WALK/RUN

Sunday, Oct 13, Myrick Park

Registration noon; walk/run 1:00 pm

Proceeds to Hunger Task Force, WAFER, Catholic Charities

Go to: couleereghungerwalk.org; 608-385-5422

COAST TO COAST ROSARY led by the KC's

Sunday, Oct 13, 3 pm

Corner of King St and Losey Blvd.

Join the countless pray-ers across the country praying the
Rosary at that hour for our country.

To learn how you can receive daily reflections go to:
RosaryCoastToCoast.com.

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

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
or call 401-714-7743

FUND-RAISERS FOR THE AQUINAS MUSIC DEPT.

Sat, Oct 12, 5 pm, Aquinas Main Gym

BEANBAG TOURNAMENT

Student Division \$10/2-person team

Blind-draw Double Elimination Tournament; \$10/person

*Raffles & games; refreshments & food

Let's support Aquinas's great music tradition! Proceeds will
help send the band to Disney in Nov.

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE DISNEY TRIP

Stop after Mass to buy your \$1.00 raffle ticket

Really neat prizes!

PRO-LIFE ESSAY/VIDEO CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Check the info on the insert in today's bulletin
and pick up an entry form in the Narthex.

FALL FUN AND FOOD

SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

Wed, Oct 9, 4-8:30 pm, St. Peter's, Middle Ridge

\$12/adult dinner; \$6/ children

CHICKEN-QUE & BAKE SALE

Thurs, Oct 10, 11:00 'til gone, Holy Trinity Parish
\$9/dinner

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun, Oct 13, 7:30-noon; St. Mary's in Coon Valley

\$7 ages 11 and up; \$4 ages 6-10; free for littles

FALL FESTIVAL

Oct 13, 11-1:00, St. Bartholomew, Trempealeau
Broasted Chicken & Meatball Dinner; games, raffles

SACRISTAN NEEDED AT THE CATHEDRAL

Email: office@cathedralsjworkman.org

Or call 782-0322, ext. 0

MINDFUL SELF-CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Oct 11-12, Franciscan Spirituality Center

Presentations are led by professionals in the field.

\$150 includes overnight stay and meals.

\$115 for commuters

Register at FSCenter.org; 791-5295

SILENT THEME RETREAT

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

November 15-17

Info at: www.sarcenter.com; 715-443-2236

GOSPEL OF LIFE EVENING

Tuesday, October 15,

at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

6:00 pm White Mass (medical personnel honored)

7:00 catered dinner

7:30 Presentation: "Connecting the Dots: Tracing
Man's Broken Image"

Fr. Sean Kilcawley, presenter

This talk will explore the common roots of violence,
abortion, human trafficking, racism and oppression.

\$18 adults/\$9 students

Go to: diolc.org/GospelofLife, or call 791-0161.