



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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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

Secretary: *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

September 22, 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 CATECHESIS & EVANGELIZATION

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 the 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

Last year over 3500 young folks participated in rallies, retreats and events. Here's a list: World Youth Day, Adventure Camps, Immersion Retreat, Mission trips, national conferences. In addition, this office 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. Vital work!

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 can 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 our Diocese, is also the source for sacramental registrations. This is an on-going and technical process.

September 23 - 29, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Florence Koenig

READER: Earl Newton

MON 9/23 Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 **+Maxine Kroner**

Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 9/24 Weekday

7:30 **+Florence Swieczak**

Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 9/25 Weekday

9:00 **+Liselotte Burg**

THU 9/26 Weekday; Cosmas and Damian

7:30 **+Marge Simon**

Servers: Aeden David, Elizabeth Hancock

FRI 9/27 Vincent de Paul

7:30 **+Tom Noelke**

SAT 9/28 Weekday; Wenceslaus; Lawrence Ruiz & companions; BVM

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/28 4:30 **+Sylvester Schaub**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Kyle Craig, Greg Kusmitch, Elizabeth Hancock

Reader: Paulette Drozdowicz

Petitions:

Eucharist: Pauline Jagodzinski, Luci Johnson, Ruth Wills,
Pete Fiorini, Donna Cramer

Ushers: Theresa Schaub, Mary & Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

Rosary Leaders: Gene & Mary Ann Roesler

SUN 9/29 8:00 **For the People of the Parish**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Joe & Jack Clements, Ken Mikshowsky

Readers: Jeanne & Steve Pavela

Petitions:

Eucharist: David Schreier, Sandy Borreson, Bernice Lansing,
Mary Beth Vach, Ruth Vanderploeg

Ushers: Pat Cavadini, Tom Roob

Offering Family: Carolyn & Mark Steingraeber

Rosary Leader: Mary Ritter

10:00 **+David Kulzer**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Will Cambio, Rylan Schneider, Maria Johnson

Reader: Ted Riley

Petitions:

Eucharist: Terry Felt, Greg & Fran Sauer

Ushers: Students

Offering Family: Greg & Kathy Curti

Rosary Leader: Galen Pittman

**WEDNESDAY MASS TIME IS 9:00
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**

AROUND THE PARISH

LECTIO: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The Bible Study begins this week. Bring your open mind and heart. The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

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."

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.

REST IN PEACE

Marilyn Vallez

mother of Marie Allen

funeral Sept 16 in Prior Lake, Mn.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Sept 28 & 29

The Knights are the strong right arm of the Catholic Church serving the Church, families, and the community. Councils are open to and welcome men 18 years of age and older. After Masses next weekend Knights will be on hand to answer any questions. Or you may contact Grand Knight Charlie Peters at 612-760-6192 or email: cjpeters2011@gmail.com

\$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

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

bsplacrosse.org

Kwik Trip is again offering a 10% profits on their \$crip cards for a limited time. We will take advantage of this generous offer and have a huge supply on hand for a few weeks. Thanks, K.T.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Lunch at the Barre Country Diner (outside West Salem)

Tues, Oct 1, 11:30

Questions? Call Barb Schmitz,

788-1667, or

Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

HURRICANE RELIEF

If you would like to lend a hand to reach those in the Bahamas who are enduring such devastation due to Hurricane Dorian, contact Catholic Relief Services www.crs.org.

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Next weekend at all Masses married couples who are celebrating an anniversary during Sept are invited to receive a blessing after the homily.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly \$13,000

Received Sept 15 8,791

My wish: to be like a caterpillar: eat a lot, sleep for a while, wake up beautiful.

ANNUAL APPEAL

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

The Annual Appeal is a yearly drive to fund the various offices and initiatives of our Diocese. It is vital to supporting seminarians' education, to the work of the Missions, outreach to the needy, catechetical and evangelization programs, communication, youth programs, marriage preparation, and the upkeep of the Diocesan Center building.

COMING UP

Sept 21 & 22 Apple pie sale

Sept 24 First session of Bible Study (Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45)

Sept 28, 29 Anniversary Weekend

Sept 28 & 29 KC Membership Drive

Oct 1 Widows/Widowers, 11:30

Barre Country Diner

Oct 5 Catholic Daughters luncheon & program

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

Oct 26 Men of the Cross Conference, Aquinas

Nov 2 Our parish "mans" Warming Center

Nov 16 Christmas Fair

Advent/Christmas Fair

Only 2 months away.

See the flyer in today's bulletin for all the opportunities to be involved.

FORMED.ORG

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? Is it more than simply an important historical document to be appreciated but ultimately dismissed? If God reveals His truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith? This week on Formed.org check out the third episode of the Symbolon Series, "The Bible," to learn more about how God's word continues to be living and active and speak to hearts and minds today. 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.

One of the Keynotes: **BOB KROLL** grew up in Wisconsin in an alcoholic and abusive home, the oldest of nine children. He is the founder of With All Your Heart, an apostolate that focuses on helping people discover the emotional wounds that are negatively affecting their lives, and to move past those hurts toward forgiveness, healing, and freedom. Bob's powerful talk on the Father Wound...and Beyond is profoundly changing the hearts and minds of audiences everywhere he speaks! Bob married his wife, Christine, in 1994, and they live in Wisconsin with their four incredible boys. Bob is currently studying for a Masters in Theology with the Augustine Institute of Denver, Colorado.

Register today at: menofthecross.org.

GOOD GRIEF: HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Mon, Sept 23, 5:30-6:30

Lang Conference Room, Mayo Healthcare
Topic: Grieving & Depression: Am I Sad or Sick?

AGING CAFÉ

Tues, Oct 1, 6-8 pm

Franciscan Spirituality Center

\$10 donation; call 791-5295 or go to: FSCenter.org
Community members of all ages may gather for open-ended conversations about the aging process, explore topics such as quality of life issues, hopes, fears, caregiving, and spirituality.
The facilitators all deal with issues involved with aging and dying.

BLUE MASS

Police, fire fighters, first responders

Mass on Sun, Sept 29, 10:30 am, at St. Patrick's

To honor and recognize their sacrifices,
and to pray for their safety.

Encourage those you know who work in these fields
to attend this Mass.

Please let Steven Nott, 783-5535, know if you are
attending.

COAST TO COAST ROSARY led by the KC's

Sunday, Oct 13, 3 pm

(Anniversary of the Fatima miracle)

Corner of King St and Losey Blvd.

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/youth-opportunities

FUND-RAISER FOR THE AQUINAS MUSIC DEPT.

Mon, Sept 30, 4-8:00 pm

Burrachos Fresh Mexican Grill in Onalaska
25% of sales will be donated. Wear Aquinas attire to
make sure your purchase is recognized as a donation.
Thanks!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

SALAD LUNCHEON & BLACK DRESS SKIT

Sat, Oct 5, 11-1:00, BSP Parish Center

Tickets \$15; in Parish Office or call Sandra Borreson,
787-6482. Table for 8 with advance payment.

FALL CAMPOREE 2019

October 4-6, Camp Decorah

Diocesan Scouts BSA & Venturer Crews

Call Cindy Sjolander, 783-4911

SAINT PATRICK FUN RUN OCTOBER 5

Family-centered games and refreshments
Funding for first aid supplies/kits for theExChange

COULEE REGION HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 13, Myrick Park to benefit the
Hunger Task Force, WAFER Food Pantry, Catholic
Charities and other non-profits. Mark your calendar.
There will be sponsor sheets.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun, Oct 13, 7:30-noon

St. Mary's in Coon Valley

Bake sale, too

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

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

If you would be interested in attending a meeting
contact st.elizabeths.hope@gmail.com.
Faithful to Church teaching; all women welcome.

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

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.