



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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September 26, 2021
October 3, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 9/27 Vincent de Paul
7:15 +Arlene Schmidt
TUES 9/28 Weekday; Wenceslaus: Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
7:15 +For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED 9/29 Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
7:15 For the People of the Parish
8:15 +Kathy Meyer
THUR 9/30 Jerome
7:15 +Diane Franke
FRI 10/1 Therese of the Child Jesus
7:15 Living & deceased members of the Jim & Maxine Kroner Family
SAT 10/2 Holy Guardian Angels
NO 7:15 Mass

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
 Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

SAT 10/2 **4:30 pm +Howard Bradley**
 Server: Kyle Craig
 Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
 Rosary leaders: Reinders
SUN 10/3 **8:00 +Dale Reinhart**
 Server:
 Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi
 Rosary leader: Irm Drier/Barb Swieczak
10:00 For the People of the Parish
 Servers: Mike & Elizabeth Hancock
 Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke
 Rosary leader: Steve Flottmeyer

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm
or call for an appointment

THE ROSARY

Thursdays, at 6:30, in church.
 The Women’s Club will lead our beloved prayer.
 Use the alley handicap entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 10/4 Francis of Assisi
7:15 +Marlowe Watunya
TUES 10/5 Weekday; Faustina Kowalski; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
7:15 +Margaret Stubler
WED 10/6 Weekday; Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
7:15 +Kathleen Angus
8:15 +Robert & +Dorothy Opitz
THUR 10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary
7:15 +Bertha Elizabeth Pitot
FRI 10/8 Weekday
7:15 +Tom & +Philomena Doran
SAT 10/9 Weekday; Denis & Companions; John Leonardi; BVM
NO 7:15 Mass

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj
 Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

SAT 10/9 **4:30 pm +Beth Berns**
 Server: Kyle Craig
 Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner
 Rosary leader: Mary Schuttenhelm
SUN 10/10 **8:00 + Ed Trussoni**
 Server:
 Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg
 Rosary leaders: Dave & Marie Allen
10:00 For the People of the Parish
 Servers: Maria & Michael Johnson
 Readers: LuAnn Kratt, Bobbi Schamberger
 Rosary leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the parish office at 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY Prayer Group can be notified.

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

September 22 – October 31

Daily 7 am – 7 pm

7th St and South Avenue

Sign up for prayer times at

www.40daysforlife.com/lacrosse

ENDING RALLY: Sat, Nov 6, 5:30

Our Parish Center

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

USHERS NEEDED

Men and women and teens

Contact Tom Kratt to sign up

tomkratt@charter.net

Check the sign up sheet in the Narthex with your Mass of choice.

BAPTISM on SEPT 26

Andreas Michael Althoff
son of Nicholas & Jennifer

RAFFLE BASKET ASSEMBLY

October 4, 9 am
Conference Room

Please have all your donated goodies and treasures there so the fantastic baskets can be assembled.

Questions? Contact Marie: 784-5189

COME TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD THE FATHER

Thursdays: Sept 30, Oct 7 & 14

Parish Center, 7-8 pm

Presenter: Dr. Petroc Willey

Facilitator: Ann Lankford

Register at: 608-782-2953, ext. 2

Questions? Contact Ann at

alankford@diolc.org.

Flyer in this bulletin

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WARMING CENTER

3rd Street Catholic Charities site

Our parish will again team with Newman to provide food & volunteers on the first Saturday of the month Nov through April.

*10-12 volunteers; 2 for food

*masks and vaccinations required for volunteers and guests

*guests will be quarantined if they exhibit COVID symptoms

*limited to 30 guests/night

Volunteer by signing up in the Narthex.

Questions:

anthonyweisse@gmail.com

APPLE PIE INGREDIENTS NEEDED Butter, flour, sugar, and shortening.

Drop off in the Narthex.

* Pie assembly: Oct 1

* Pie sale: Oct 2 & 3

Sign up to help make pies and/or pre-order. They are made with a top crust or a crumble top. Please specify. \$10 each. Both=delicious!

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

*This is a faith-based experience for pre-school through 6th grade girls and their moms.

*Monthly gatherings include lots of activities, learning about our Catholic faith, prayer time, and fun. Badges are awarded.

*The Club will meet in our Parish Center on the 2nd Sunday of the month, 11:30-1pm. Bring a sack lunch.

Leaders are Rachel Biemiller

rachelbiemiller@gmail.com

and Corry Marco

gregandcorene.marco@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining the Club or have questions, contact either leader.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly \$13,000

Received September 19 6,906

COMING UP

Sept 22-Oct 31 "40 Days for Life"

Sept 26 Brat Fry after 10:00 Mass

Sept 29 NO religious ed classes

Oct 1 Apple Pie making day

Oct 2 & 3 Parish Apple Pie Sale

Oct 3 Life Chain, 2-3 pm, Losey Blvd.

Oct 6 Religious Ed class

Oct 11-17 Our week for Mobile Meals

Oct 23 "Men of the Cross" Gathering

Diocesan Center

Nov 20 Advent/Christmas Fair

MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

There are several openings for Mass intentions this year. You may begin scheduling your intentions for 2022 on November 1. Call the Parish Office or stop in.

COMING UP

Formed.org

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? And many more.

Check out "The Case for Jesus" this week on Formed.org.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2-3 pm

Respect Life Sunday

Stand along Losey Blvd. in prayerful quiet respect for life

THANK YOU, GARDENERS

Donna & Wayne Levi

and Deacon Dave & Marie Allen

Our sanctuary was graced with your beautiful flowers this summer.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Please check out the Pro-Life and Spiritual Adoption materials located in the library – Losey Blvd hallway.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE SHRINE

Oct 2, in the Shrine Church

11:15: meditation on the Rosary;

11:45 Rosary prayed; 12:15 Mass

Confession opportunity before and after Mass

THIS BULLETIN IS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEKEND.

AROUND TOWN

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

9-WEEK PROGRAM AT MULTIPLE PARISHES AND TIMES beginning this week

(Available also to do at home through Formed.org)
Check the information about times for gathering. It's on the bulletin boards.

This program helps answer the question "What is right and wrong?" Society seems to be telling us that each person can make up his or her own morality – that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul.

MEN OF THE CROSS GATHERING "Walking with St. Joseph"

Saturday, October 23, Diocesan Center, 9am-5pm
Speakers: Msgr. Joseph Hirsch and Jon Leonetti
Opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass with Bishop Callahan. Dads, bring your high school/college age sons – no charge.
Register : www.menofthecross.org.
Early bird registration: \$35

PANCAKE & OMELET BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 3, 7:30-noon, Cathedral Undercroft
Sponsored by the Cathedral Men's Club
To benefit Cathedral Elementary School projects
(Mass times at Cathedral: 7:30 and 10:30)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, BAKE SALE, QUILT RAFFLE

Sunday, October 10, 7:30-10:00
St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley

DOMESTIC CHURCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

October 30 & 31, Notre Dame Goldsmith Education Center, 117 Allen St, Chippewa Falls
Married couples gather to strengthen their spousal union and lead them to experience harmony and joy in their marriage by intentionally placing Christ in the center.
Cost: \$300, includes lodging
Contact Notre Dame Parish for registration information.

GOSPEL OF LIFE WHITE MASS AND BANQUET

Monday, October 18, Cathedral
6:00 Mass with Bishop Callahan; 7:00 Banquet and speaker, Dr. John Travaline, "Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body"
Register at diolc.org/gospeloflife.
\$20/person; \$10/student

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

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH: READ THE CATECHISM

15 minutes/day; about 15 paragraphs (roughly 3 pages); 5 days/week for 38 weeks
To receive a schedule every two weeks send an email to Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with "Catechism" in the subject line.

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The Social Justice Teachings of the Church

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon
4th Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm
(in person or via zoom)

Register at sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236
Social justice teachings are integral to our faith. Jesus taught that every person is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of God's family. Topic for October 28: Rights and Responsibilities. Presenter: Fr. Al Burkhardt.

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

Saturday, October 2, noon
State Capitol in Madison
Go to: ProLifeWI.org/march for life for details and bus transportation

CANTICLE-THEMED COLLAGE-MAKING RETREAT

Sat, Oct 9, 9am-2pm
Instructor: Mary Thompson
\$60 in person; \$40 on Zoom (materials not supplied)
No previous art experience needed.
www.FSCenter.org/programs

SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	John Alex Kren	Thurs	David Nowicki
Tues	Isaac Pecha	Fri	John Duranso
Wed	John Zweber	Sat	Joseph Glatczak
		Sun	Matthew Szymanski

If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about a call to the priesthood, please contact me: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004; or phone 608-791-2667.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him and through Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

October 13, 9:00 am

Join all the grade schoolers of our Diocese in praying the rosary at this time for all the needs of our community & world.