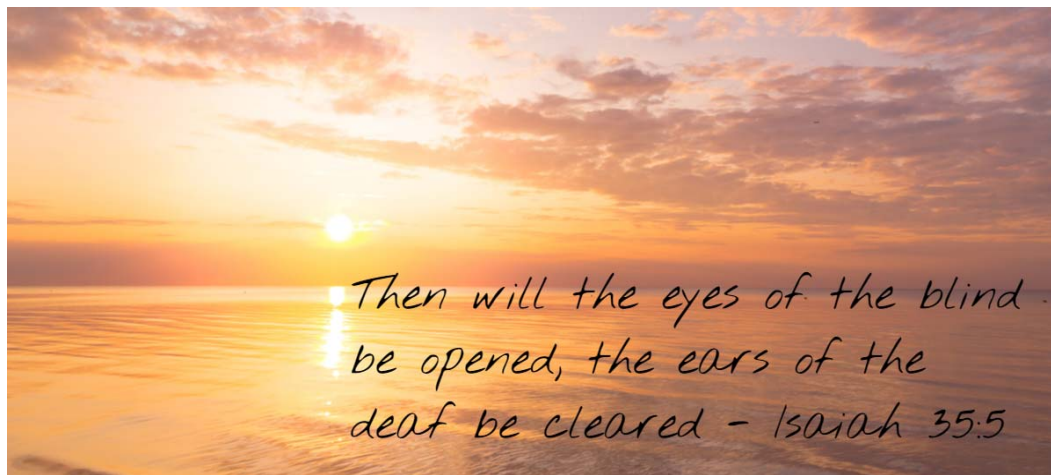




# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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**Deacon**  
David Allen



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**Aquinas Catholic Schools**  
Office: 784.8585

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

### 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](mailto: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 9/6** 7:15 Weekday; Labor Day  
+*Christopher Callahan*
- TUES 9/7** 7:15 Weekday  
+*Henry Pitot*
- WED 9/8** 7:15 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
+*Alexander Jesintha*  
8:15 +*Nancy Padesky*
- THUR 9/9** 7:15 Peter Claver  
+*Arlene Schmidt*
- FRI 9/10** 7:15 Weekday  
+*Richard Jarrett*
- SAT 9/11** Weekday; BVM  
NO 7:15 Mass  
10:00 *Memorial Service for Mabel Johann*

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Celebrant: Father Peter Raj  
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC

- SAT 9/11** 4:30 pm *Living & deceased members of the Mike Knothe family*

Servers:  
Readers: Paulette Drozdowicz, Mary Saphner  
Rosary leader: Mary Schuttenhelm

- SUN 9/12** 8:00 *For the people of the parish*

Server:  
Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg  
Rosary leaders: Dave & Marie Allen  
10:00 +*Keith & +Marjorie Straight*

Servers:  
Readers: Tony Weisse, Bobbi Schamberger  
Rosary leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**  
Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Perhaps you yourself need to receive the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation. This is the place for you. Weekly study/prayer sessions prepare one to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Your contact person is Jennifer Kulzer. Call her at 608-385-3459 or email [jkulzer@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:jkulzer@bsplacrosse.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*For students not attending a Catholic school*

**Classes meet on Wednesdays  
beginning September 8**

Grades 1-5 6:00-7:00 in Blessed Sacrament School  
Grades 6-8 6:45-8:15 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall  
Grades 9 & 10 7:00-8:30 in Blessed Sacrament Parish Center  
Contact Pauline Connell, 608-782-2953, ext. 4 or email [music@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:music@bsplacrosse.org).

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

The program will begin in the Fall. If you have a son or daughter in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and have not been contacted, call or email Jennifer Kulzer: 608-385-3459 or [jkulzer@baplacrosse.org](mailto:jkulzer@baplacrosse.org).

**WHO AM I TO JUDGE?**

**9-WEEK PROGRAM AT MULTIPLE PARISHES AND TIMES.**

(Available also to do at home through Formed.org)  
Check the insert in this bulletin for all information. 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. Registration deadline is Sept 13.

**AFGHANISTAN REFUGEE HELP**

**Check out the list of items requested by Catholic Charities and drop them off at church or at their collection site, 3710 East Ave S (Diocesan Center)**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### THE ROSARY

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

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Lunch at Schmidty's  
Tues, Sept 14, 11:30  
Questions? Call Barb Schmitz,  
788-1667.

*Found outside near the office  
Timex woman's watch: silver band with  
gold accents; white face.  
Claim in the parish office*

### 3:00 WEDNESDAYS

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
In Adoration Chapel  
cancelled

### USHERS NEEDED

Men and women  
Contact Tom Kratt to sign up  
tomkratt@charter.net

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FAIR November 20

### 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

### HELP FOR HAITI, AFGHAN REFUGEES, HURRICANE IDA VICTIMS

Learn how you can help by going to  
[diolc.org/social-concerns](http://diolc.org/social-concerns).

Extra garden produce? Drop off  
what you can't use in the Narthex so  
others can enjoy it. A little donation  
for the Place of Grace is  
appreciated.

Thanks to the gardeners who  
have provided such beautiful  
flowers for the sanctuary this  
summer and fall.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the  
month, 11:30-1:00, starting Sept 12.  
Bring a sack lunch.

Leaders are Rachel Biemiller  
[rachelbiemiller@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbiemiller@gmail.com)  
and Corry Marco  
[gregandcorene.marco@gmail.com](mailto:gregandcorene.marco@gmail.com)  
If you are interested in joining the  
Club or have questions, contact  
either leader.

### REST IN PEACE

+Jeanne Kallies  
mother of Jack

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

Drop off in the Narthex.

- \* Pie assembly: Oct 1
- \* Pie sale: Oct 2 & 3
- \* Pie enjoyment: TBA

## PARISH SUPPORT

### BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received August 29	6,728

Growing your own tomatoes is the best  
way to devote 3 months of your life to  
saving \$2.17.

### COMING UP

Sept 6 Office closed – Labor Day  
Sept 8 Catholic Daughters, 12:10 Mass  
at the Cathedral & meeting  
Sept 8 First day for Religious Education  
Sept 12 Kick-off for "40 Days for Life"  
Sept 13 Social Justice Committee  
meeting, 6 pm, Conference Room  
Sept 14 Widows & Widowers lunch at  
Schmidty's, 11:30  
Sept 16 Our parish supplies supper for  
the homeless in Houska Park  
Sept 22-Oct 31 "40 Days for Life"  
Oct 1 Apple Pie making day  
Oct 2 & 3 Parish Apple Pie Sale  
Oct 23 "Men of the Cross" Gathering  
Diocesan Center

## COMING UP

### Formed.org

As we celebrate the birthday of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary this week,  
watch Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John  
Sehorn discuss the traditions  
surrounding Mary's life and how her  
life is a model of humility for  
Christians. Check it out this week on  
[formed.org](http://formed.org).

### AQUINAS FEST

Friday, September 10, 3-7pm  
Aquinas High School

### MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

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

### SHARE THE HARVEST

If your zucchini plants are going  
crazy, or you are drowning in  
tomatoes, share the excess with  
others by placing it on the table in  
the Narthex. Anyone who can use  
the veggies, etc. is welcome to take  
some home. If you do, drop a little  
donation in the flower pot. We give  
that money to Place or Grace.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

"There's nothing I can do about it!"  
Yes, you can.

Check out the information on the  
table in the Narthex. There you will  
find pro-life information and prayer  
cards to use as you pray for a baby  
in danger of being aborted. Gather  
your family around, even give your  
baby a name, and pray for his/her  
safe delivery and the health and  
well-being of the parents.

# AROUND TOWN

## MEN OF THE CROSS GATHERING

"Walking with St. Joseph"

Saturday, October 23, Diocesan Center  
More details to follow

## BEST LIFE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Altra Credit Union is awarding up to \$10,000 to local non-profits. Only members of Altra may nominate an organization. It is recommended that Catholic Charities, 3710 East Ave. S, be nominated for the immense impact it has had on our community. The deadline is Sept 13. Go to the Best Life Community Awards homepage for the rules.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas has a unique governance structure. Local groups are called "courts" and leaders are called "regents." The local leaders for Court La Crosse #1183:

Regent – Therese Boisvert, Cathedral Parish  
Vice Regent – Sandra Borreson, BSP  
Secretary – Kay Kesler, Mother Teresa Parish, West Salem  
Financial Secretary – Pat Thompson, BSP  
Treasurer – Florence Koenig, BSP  
Spiritual Advisor – Deacon Bob Zietlow  
Presently there are 79 members in the local Court.

Women age 18 and older are invited to become part of this established charitable group.  
More information on their website.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE November 20, 2011

Our Diocese will organize a local/live event in order to participate in the simulcast stream of the main event in Indianapolis, IN.

Link to the Facebook event:  
<https://fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc>

## RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston St.  
Fri, Sept 17, 11-3pm : \$6/bag  
Sat, Sept 18, 8-11: \$3/bag  
Some items priced individually.

## THE CATHOLIC VIEW FOR WOMEN EWTN RADIO SHOW

Beginning Sun, Sept 5  
10:30 pm Sundays; 4:30 pm on Mondays  
Some topics will be: Raising a Child with Special Needs;  
Listening for God; Getting Healthy to Serve the Lord

## RURAL LIFE DAY

Wednesday, September 22  
Castle Rock Organic Farms, Osseo  
Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 10:00, followed by recognition, awards, and the blessing of crops and machinery, and catered lunch  
More info at [diolc.org/rural-life](http://diolc.org/rural-life)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Kick-off Rally

September 12, 2 pm  
Black River Beach Center  
Speaker: Dan Miller, Dir. Of Pro-Life Wisconsin  
Refreshments will be served  
40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept 22-Oct 31

## 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](mailto: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  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 pm  
(in person or via zoom)  
Register at [sarcenter.com](http://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. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment.  
Topic for September 23: Dignity and Rights of Workers. Using the Scripture passage "...He did this on the Sabbath" as the basis for his reflection, Father Matt Marshall will explore how work is a way to create with and for God and others.  
Go to: [sarcenter.com](http://sarcenter.com) or 715-443-2236.

## CHICKEN-QUE

Thursday, September 9, 11- 6 pm  
Mary, Mother of the Church  
\$10/dinner; Pre-sale tickets, call 608-518-6145.

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## SEMINARIANS TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Isaac Pecha	Thurs	John Duranso
Tues	John Zweber	Fri	Joseph Glatczak
Wed	David Nowicki	Sat	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.