



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Trinity Sunday June 7, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 pm
Other times by appointment

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: *Gabe Trussoni*
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

Office Ass't Director: *Elizabeth Skemp*

Finances: *Steve McGovern,*
Luci Johnson

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

June 7, 2020

**PRAYER FROM THE BISHOPS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the
Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved
children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your
Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for
our nation and world, and for all our
families and loved ones, the protection of
your holy angels, that we may be spared
the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to
obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.

Hear the cry of those who are vulnerable
and fearful, wipe away their tears and
help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of
us in the Church to love one another and
to be patient and kind.

Help us bring the peace of Jesus to our
land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our
compassionate mother, health of the sick
and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your
protection, keep us in the embrace of
your arms, help us always to know the
love of your Son, Jesus. Amen

Seminarians to pray for this week

Sunday	Arturo Viguera
Monday	Steven Weller
Tuesday	Matthew Bowe
Wednesday	Jared Clements
Thursday	Alex Kren
Friday	Isaac Pecha
Saturday	Daniel Smyth
Sunday	John Zweber

June 8 – 14, 2020

**MONDAY through FRIDAY MASSES
WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 8 - 14, 2020

- MON 6/8 Weekday
+Dennis Kuennen
- TUES 6/9 Weekday; Ephrem
+Dick Meyer
- WED 6/10 Weekday
+Joe & Elaine Steingraeber
- THU 6/11 Barnabas
Intention of Karen Martin
- FRI 6/12 Weekday
+John Reiland
- SAT 6/13 Anthony of Padua

CORPUS CHRISTI

Celebrant: Father Raj
Assisting: Deacon Allen and MC
No altar servers
No Eucharistic Ministers

- SAT 6/13 4:30 *+Bryan Antony*
- SUN 6/14 8:00 *For the People of the Parish*
10:00 Bud Sauer

WATCH MASS ON TV OR YOUR COMPUTER

Sundays: Channel 19 9:30 am
Also at diolc.org, the Diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook
These Masses were pre-recorded

EWTN
7:00 & 11:00 am; 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays, 3:30-4:30
Or call Father Raj 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

MEMORY STONES

We are getting ready to have additional stones etched in our Memory Garden.

This is such a special way to memorialize someone, remember an event of importance in the family, or honor a loved one. Call the office for prices and details.

FORMED.ORG

This week on Formed.org we offer a movie for movie night. St. Anthony of Padua, known for helping us find lost things, was known for much more. His powerful preaching and miracles won countless souls for Christ. The film "St. Anthony, Miracle Worker of Padua," beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor and oppressed, and the wonders of his miracles.

Use our parish code: K2768J

Your email is needed
To receive almost weekly updates from the parish, please email your address to:
blsacparish@gmail.com.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL

The directive that only 2 people may be in the chapel at one time has been lifted.

Please, however, be aware that the 6-foot social distancing suggestion remains in effect. Our church is open daily for private prayer, 7:30 – 4 pm.

USHERS NEEDED

As we return to congregating in church for Mass, the role of our ushers takes on many new dimensions. Several of our faithful ushers are choosing to "retire" at least for now, due to age. We would be so happy to hear from men AND women, high school age and older, who can fill this role on a once-a-month basis. Contact Tom Kratt, 796-2716. Email: thomaskratt@DOT.WI.gov.

REJOICE CHOIR

The choir will NOT practice in June or sing for any Masses. Humming in perfectly acceptable!

SCRIP NEWS

\$SCRIP ORDERS WILL NOW BE FILLED.

We ask you to call the \$scrip office at 782-2953, ext. 6, or email orders: SCRIP@bsplacrosse.org. We will fill orders within 2 days and let you know when yours is ready to be picked up. Our Parish Office is open daily 9:00-1 pm.

In early spring we ordered a large number of cards for ACE hardware. Don't hesitate to get that yardwork done or the garage cleaned out – use \$scrip from **Ace** for your needs.

Then enjoy a root beer float from **Rudy's**.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults offers the opportunity for folks who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation to study and pray together in preparation. Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Faith, learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic? We will be offering the RCIA program.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received May 31	12,127

No hair salons, nail salons, tanning beds...some of you guys are about to meet your girlfriend for the very first time!!!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thanks to all who have continued to support our parish financially during this time when we could not gather for Mass in church. If you are not yet attending Mass, you may drop your offering in the mail. Thank you. Fat

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Is your garden producing some beautiful flowers? If you would like to offer their use in church, give Bernice Lansing a call. 793-1972

COMING UP

FIRST COMMUNION

We had planned to witness and celebrate the First Communion of 10 of our young parishioners on June 14, our Parish Feast Day of Corpus Christi, at 10:00 Mass.

After seeing how our Masses on the weekends look, Father Raj has decided to offer the First Communion families the option of waiting until next year to join those children at Mass, or to bring their child to receive at a Mass of their choosing this summer/fall season. The First Communion families will not be limited as to the number of friends and family who can attend; the youngster will be honored to receive Communion first; and we can witness the faith of these families as a parish.

Drop off your empty aluminum cans in the bin in the Aquinas parking lot. Proceeds help fund Booster Club activities.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS JAR PROJECT

The women of our parish have received a mailing explaining the Advent/Christmas Jar project. Because of the uncertainty of many things, our regular Advent/Christmas Fair is being replaced with the Advent/Christmas Jar project.

Everyone is invited to participate. All information about how you can be involved can be found on the parish website/Women's Club or by calling Barb Swieciak, 784-6974; or you may her at scwjoy@gail.com.

FREE ONLINE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

June 11-13

To register go to: joyfuleverafter.org

AROUND TOWN

RESTARTING MASS GUIDE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MASS DISPENSATION

The parish members and all the faithful should be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice.

ALL WEEDAY PUBLIC MASSES REMAIN SUSPENDED – CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The parish church will be open 7:30 AM - 4 PM for private prayer every day of the week.

CONFESION

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM or by appointment call office

RETURN OF PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY MASS

We are looking forward to the Sunday celebration of the Mass again at Blessed Sacrament and we welcome you. Please review the attached information as we resume weekend liturgy.

If you are sick, have a fever, or have flu like symptoms, please stay home.

Parish members who, defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e., 60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.) are encouraged to stay at home.

Blessed Sacrament Parish will commence Sunday and Saturday vigil Masses starting May 30 and 31, 2020. Attendance in the church will be limited to a total of 130 persons per Mass. Ushers will be monitoring and limiting access if excess numbers arrive to attend.

AT MASS

Mask coverings the face are not required but are strongly recommended. Please bring a mask from home as we are unable to supply them for everyone due to shortages.

We will be using a minimum distancing of every other pew. Intervening pews are cordoned off, not only for the sake of social distancing, but to reduce the areas in need of sanitizing between Masses.

The Sign of Peace is omitted from Mass.

Communion is to be distributed only by the priest and deacon.

Please observe the 6-foot distance while in line to receive Holy Communion. Only one, single-file line is permitted to approach the priest or deacon, rather than two parallel lines. Communion line and markings are placed on the floor to preserve social distancing.

BSP encourages Communion to be received only in the hand for the health and safety of both the priest and faithful, but can be received on the tongue. Any communicant wearing gloves must remove them prior to receiving.

Directions for dismissal after Mass should be offered by the celebrant to provide an orderly exit with proper social distancing. Please do not gather in the narthex or outside church once Mass is completed.

Frequently touched surfaces in the church (pews/pew tops, door handles, microphones, bathrooms etc.) shall be cleaned and sanitized per CDC recommendations after every liturgy.

In order to have necessary information for the possibility of contact tracing (only if required) you must fill out an attendance card located in the pew and deposit it designated box on your way out of church.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass to contract the coronavirus. There is no pre-determined timeline for how long restrictions will be in place; further developments may allow for the loosening of restrictions or call for the tightening of restrictions.

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

August 29

The Conference will be VIRTUAL. Watch for details.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS

at the Franciscan Spirituality Center
These times offer a quiet time to be alone with God.
The Spiritual Directors are compassionate, nonjudgmental, trained listeners who will guide you through this experience.
Dates and details at www.FSCenter.org.

FATHER JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI LEGACY GUILD

Father Joseph Walijewski's heroic and priestly zeal impacted all those he encountered. As a missionary within the Diocese of La Crosse, Bolivia, and Peru, he established parish churches, soup kitchens, and the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage. Today his spirit lives on in the children who call Casa Hogar home, inspires missionary acts near and far, and calls us to action. In 2013 a beatification process formally began, and today the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints in Rome continues to study Servant of God, Fr. Joe Walijewski's rich life and uncover associated miracles. Our journey to live out his mission continues. Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and the works of Fr. Joe's Legacy Guild are made possible and enriched solely through donor support like yours. To make a gift and for more information on sponsoring our children go to: HOMEAJPM.ORG

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

(published 2 times per year)

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor, or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Compliant Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608-791-0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office for Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their report directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.