

April 3, 2005

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Blvd. S.
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
Weekdays Tues-Fri 6:30 am; Mon-Sat 7:30 am
Wed & Thurs 8:15 (check school calendar)
Holy Days 5:15 pm day before
10:30 (if a school day); 5:15 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4:00, 7:00, 8:00
Saturday 3:45 & 7:00
1/2 Hr before Sunday Masses

WEEKLY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Wednesdays 2:00 - 9:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15

Father Robert Hundt, Pastor
Father Francis Thadathil, MSFS, Associate Pastor

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Susan Fukuda, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Kay Berra, <i>Principal</i>
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Parish Website www.blessedsacramentlacrosse.org

Natural family planning information: 1-800-255-6226 Catholic Radio WKBH 1570 AM

Blessed Sacrament welcomes new parishioners at any time. Contact the rectory to make an appointment .

To arrange for a wedding, contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

To arrange for a baptism, contact the rectory for Baptismal class information.

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. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

OFFERING FAMILIES

April 9/10, 2005

4:30 Donna Cramer and David
7:30 John Stuber and Romona Gonzales
9:00 Mark and Barb Gibson and family
10:30 Kristine Schlicht and family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

April 5 Betsy Fowler and Ev Gallagher

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

April 18 – 24

April 3, 2005
2nd Sunday of Easter

We have had such a beautiful week. The radiance of Holy Week and Easter day seemed to light the whole week. The liturgies of the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday were very well attended, the music was exceptional, movements around the altar were directly smoothly by two seminarians, and the two gracious women who decorated the church did such a fine work. It seemed especially pertinent to say, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice."

Hanging over all this was the passion and suffering of Terri Schiavo. How easy it seems in our day to find an issue or a person to focus the attention of the nation, and almost inevitably it seems, to divide the nation, again. I don't know if anyone can hold in focus all the things that have been revealed about the Schiavo situation. I firmly believe one principle must be accepted by all, namely, if we are going to err, let us err on the side of life. This seems especially true at a time when the Christian would celebrate a man who died and who rose to life again, eating, drinking, conversing with his friends. The presumption was death, the reality was life. As we move through the 50 day Easter season let us enjoy as fully as possible the new life in nature, and let us pray that the Church (that's each and all of us) will fight the culture of death by affirming and celebrating life from natural beginning to natural death.

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Kelemen, father of Bob
Mary Jane Marx

BAPTISM CLASS

If you are planning to have your child baptized at Blessed Sacrament and have not attended a Baptism Preparation Class, come on Tues, April 5, at 6:30. Call the Parish Office at 782-2953 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 4 - 10, 2005

Mon, April 4 Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 **+Walter Erickson**
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Anthony McLean

Tues, April 5 Easter Weekday, Vincent Ferrer

6:30 **Intention of Char Vick**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Mary Jane Marx**
Servers: Hannah Johnson, Lauren Schmidt

Wed, April 6 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **Intention of Peter J. Egelhof**
Servers: Mary Dolan, Emily Walker

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Michael Hanson

Thurs, April 7 Easter Weekday, John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 **Intention of Meredith and Lon Truax**
Wedding Anniversary

Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Helen Sieber**
Servers: Joey Francksen, Jerry Franke

8:15 **+Ralph Clason**
Servers: Fritz Wiggert, Tom Graser

Fri, Apr 8 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Roxanne Rutowski**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Zach Hutzler, Auston Stenger

Sat, Apr 9 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Winifred Gaspard**
Servers: Helen Kirch, Hannah Oney

4:30 **+Robert Gazeley**
Servers: Caroline Kroner, Emily Dolan, Debbie Oney

Sun, Apr 10 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Joseph Sierzant (Anniv.)**
Servers: James Schreiter, Fritz Wiggert, Peter Coppola

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Tony Linhart, Mark Steingraeber, Derek Sieck,
Nate Omans, Alex Ness

10:30 **+Richard Pearse**
Servers: Nate Allen, Phil Francksen, Andy Kieffer, Joe
Soldner, Ian Van Order

12:00 **+Dorothy Kelsey**

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, April 16

7:30 Peter Coppola, Eric Clements
4:30 Meg Bonadurer, Elise Flottmeyer, Anna Kresky

Sunday, April 17

7:30 Joe, Tim & Eric Clements
9:00 Gus Wiggert, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor
Donskey, Michael Hanson
10:30 Alex Wettstein, Mark Vach, Joel Reinhart, Tom
Bagniefski, David Linhart

Blessed Sacrament School will be holding a raffle to fund the CCS scholarship program and to buy additional tables for the Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the school office.
Drawing: April 13.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 - 9:00
AROUND THE PARISH**

TODAY IS MERCY SUNDAY

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament together with St. James Parish at St. James from 12:00 to 3:15 today.

The relics of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will be at St. James Parish all day today. She was a wife, mother, doctor, social activist, and now a saint. In 1962 she was told she would have to abort her unborn baby if she wanted to live. Gianna chose life for her unborn child. Many miracles of conversion and healing have been attributed to touching the gloves of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Those gloves will be at St. James today.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

Pencil in April 12, 6 pm

Dinner at the Olive Garden

New members always welcome

Call Barb Schmitz at 788-1667 or Loretta
Clarkin at 784-9917

BAPTISM

**Walker Patrick Kudron
son of Shawn & Kimberly**

THERE'S STILL TIME

to register to have your family's picture taken for our Parish Pictorial Directory. The date for pictures is Tues, Apr 12, 3:00-9:30. Call the Parish Office at 782-2953 to reserve your time. This is the last date for picture taking.

PARISH CHICKEN-QUE

Wednesday, April 13

Sponsored by, prepared by, and cheerfully served by the Men's Club.

Proceeds will be shared with our school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

APRIL 6, 6:30 - 7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 3/27 \$ 41,935.00
+ \$ 24,535.00
Budget 39 weeks YTD totals:
Needed: \$678,600.00
Received \$644,326.00
- \$ 34,274.00

**A good listener is not only popular everywhere,
but after awhile, he knows something.**

COMING UP

- Apr 3 Mercy Sunday
- Apr 3 Family Rosary Prayer Group, 6-7:30
in school
- Apr 5 Baptism Class, 6:30
- Apr 9 Praying With the Gospels, 7 pm
school basement
- Apr 10 First Communion, noon Mass
- Apr 12 Widow and Widowers Group, 6:00
Olive Garden Restaurant
- Apr 12 Last day for Pictorial Directory pictures
Call the parish office for an
appointment time
- Apr 13 Spring Chicken-que
- Apr 19 The birthday of Fr. Francis

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GRADE SCHOOL group will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

SENIOR CHOIR will practice Thurs at 7 pm in the loft

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9 :00 Mass on April 17 and will practice on the 16th, 9:30-10:15.

\$CRIP NEWS

WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED is having a "Feeder Swap" until Apr 17. Bring in any "old" feeder and purchase a brand new feeder at 20% off. Useable old feeders, after being cleaned and repaired, will be donated to schools, churches, nursing homes, etc. If you don't have an old feeder to trade in, you can receive 15% off your purchase of a new feeder if you use \$crip. What a deal - chirp, chirp!

NEW HORIZONS

Keep those donations of toiletry items coming to fill beauty bags made by Mary Crowley. Needed: toothpaste and tooth brushes, large combs, hand lotion, shampoo, deodorant, lipstick, and prayers. Donation box in the church narthex.

+A word of appreciation and sincere gratitude goes out to all the men and women who have worked in the house the past 2-3 weeks preparing it for occupancy. There have been many great-hearted and efficient crews who have brought elbow grease and smiles, too.

+On the first Sunday of Lent we began a fund-raising effort for Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center. Your response was in the best Blessed Sacrament tradition. Sincerest thanks to all who made a one-time payment or a payment/pledge. If you haven't as yet made a pledge or contribution, do so soon, and watch as the project becomes more and more visible and exciting.

+The Men's Club deserves your support of their raffle. Great prizes and a great project they support.

MARCH AGAINST HUNGER Walk-Run will be held Apr 3 beginning at 1 pm at the Kane St. Community Garden. Participants are asked to raise \$15 in pledges. All proceeds will help support the activities of the Hunger Task Force such as the Community Gardens.

WHAT ANNULMENT IS ALL ABOUT, Presenter: Fr. Robert Hundt. All are invited to attend this presentation in the Undercroft of the Cathedral, on April 6, at 6 pm. There is no cost.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING The next session will begin Apr 3, 2:30-4:30, in the Lang Conference Room at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center.

ALCOHOL AND YOUR HEALTH screening will be available at a booth at Valley View Mass Apr 8, 11-7:00. This is a cooperative Coulee Region effort to raise public awareness about the consequences of at-risk drinking and alcohol's effect on health.

RUMMAGE SALE at St. Thomas More School Building Fri, Apr 8, 6:30 to 2:30. \$4 bag price.

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM movie will be shown at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sun, Apr 10, at 1 pm. This is a moving portrayal of a dedicated priest working in rural China. There is no charge for this family friendly film.

SPRING CARNIVAL at St. Charles Parish, Genoa, Apr 10, 11:00-2:00. 42 items will be raffled off; lunch served; games and prizes.

BUS TRIP TO FT. ATKINSON to see "West Side Story" is planned for Apr 30 through Holy Trinity Parish. Call Arlene Young at 788-3440 for information.

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL ITALIAN DINNER AND AUCTION will be held April 9. Silent Auction and Dinner 5:30-12:00; live auction at 8:00; music by Studebaker 7 until 12:00. Call 784-0287 for details.

FUNDRAISER at St. Joseph Community Care April 16, 10-1:30, to raise money for a wheelchair accessible van. Lunch, entertainment and fun for all.

AQUINAS MUSIC PARENT'S ASSOCIATION is holding a fund-raising raffle. Tickets are available at Aquinas and in our parish office. Drawing: May 2. \$2/ticket. Neat prizes.

CROSSROADS TEEN RALLY
Sun, Apr 10, Aquinas High School
1 pm: doors open, food, music, hang with Matt Smith
1:30 Praise and worship
2:00 Matt Smith (devout Catholic who appears on MTV)
3:00 Mass with Fr. Hirsch