

April 10, 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, *Administrative Assistant* Kay Berra, *Principal*
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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 16/17, 2005

4:30 Lynn & Craig Sallander & family
7:30 Lucille & Earl Newton
9:00 Patrick & Ellen Cavadini
10:30 Jay & Ann Linhart and family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

April 12 Cindy & Sierra Patros & Chelsea Ondell

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

April 18 – 24

FIRST COMMUNICANTS
2005

Carina Braun
Riley Campbell
Anna Coppola
Claire Craig
Christian Curti
Jack Curtis
Matthew Degenhardt
Evan Dolan
Megan Elsen
Julia Froegel
Ivy Gierszewski
Nicholas Houlihan
Abigail Hutzler

Mary Knothe
Amy Lossen
Madeline McLean
James Meyers
Hannah Nelson
Clare Roop
Kristen Sauer
Daniel Sieck
Mara Stenger
Clare Trussoni
Meredith Wedro
Brendan Wise
Shing Yang

Sunday, April 10, 2005

April 10, 2005
3rd Sunday of Easter

The outpouring of affection and respect for Pope John Paul II is beyond anything the Church in the world has seen or could even imagine. God's ways are always beyond our imaginings. John Paul the Great did not just happen. He was God's very special gift to the Church for the precise time he came on the scene and for the precise purpose God had in mind for all eternity. The outpouring of affection, grief, and respect is acknowledgement of the profound impact one man had on the world.

What God's precise purpose was for this special gift is beyond any thoughts or words I can share with you. But it is clear that in an age when there is an unrelenting attack on the dignity of life, John Paul II was in unrelenting opposition to those attacks. In an age when many ask Pilate's question, "What is Truth?" John Paul the Great put before the Church and the world in a huge outpouring of written and spoken words the answer to that question. It was not only his opinion but the divinely revealed answer: Christ is the Truth about God and Christ is the Truth about human life. John Paul II said that in as many powerful ways as the rich mind of our now entombed shepherd could imagine.

We have been blessed with the gift of a saint. The gift will endure because Pope John Paul's writings and teachings will guide the Church for generations. In the words of the dead Pope we express our gratitude. "Laudate Jesus Christum." Praise be Jesus Christ.

REST IN PEACE

**Julie B. Kish, father of Bill
Mary Galligan**

PAPAL DEATH AND CONCLAVE

Understanding the ceremonies and traditions surrounding the death and election of a Pope
Presenter: Benedict T. Nguyen, Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse

Wed, Apr 13, 7:00 pm
Holy Crosse Diocesan Center
Free and open to the public

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **April 11 - 17, 2005**

Mon, April 11 Easter Weekday, Stanislaus

7:30 **+Martha C. Weiske (Anniv.)**
Servers: John Brennan, Andrew Pryor

Tues, April 12 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Robert Blair**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Emily Townsend**
Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Mariah Ring

Wed, April 13 Easter Weekday, Martin I

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Virgil Grabinski**
Servers: Alexa Roubik, Michaela Gores

8:15 **+D.B. Reinhart**
Servers: Casey Cooper, Brian Keene

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Mark Steingraeber

Thurs, April 14 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Elaine Lee**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+David Wadzinski**
Servers: Anna Rigden, Kelly Kroner

8:15 **+Jack Knothe**
Servers: John Paul Soldner, Patrick Campbell

Fri, Apr 15 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Margaret Ritter**
Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Cletus Cavadini**
Servers: Hannah Fernandes, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sat, Apr 16 Easter Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Irene Martini**
Servers: Peter Coppola, Eric Clements

4:30 **+Dr. Michael Watunya**
Servers: Meg Bonadurer, Elise Flottmeyer, Anna Kresky

Sun, Apr 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Catherine Needham**
Servers: Joe, Tim & Eric Clements

9:00 **+Dorothy Zahn (Anniv.)**
Servers: Gus Wiggert, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska,
Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Alex Wettstein, Mark Vach, Joel Reinhart,
Tom Bagniefski, David Linhart

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, April 23

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Carson Schneider

4:30 Helen Kirch, Monica Kachel, Amber Corcoran

Sunday, April 24

7:30 Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Joshua Lenth

9:00 Bobby Steingraeber, Luke Schuttenhelm, Luke Riley,
Bobby Kachel, Mark Steingraeber

10:30 David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitich,
Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 - 9:00

AROUND THE PARISH

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. Tickets (\$7/half chicken) are available from school or the parish office.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

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

RUMMAGE SALE

Thanks to all the terrific workers who made last Saturday's rummage sale a big success. Over \$3,000 was raised as we helped you clean out your closets and garages. All the hard-working helpers deserve a day off.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

One date remains to have your family's picture taken - Tues, Apr 12, 3-9:00.

Call the parish office at 782-2953 to reserve a time. And smile!

NEW HORIZONS

Over 1900 beauty bags have been sewn, stuffed, and given to New Horizons by Mary Crowley. Mary needs your donations of toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, hair brushes and hand lotion. Right now, no toothpaste or tooth brushes. The box for your items is in the Narthex of church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

APRIL 13, 6:30 - 7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 4/3 \$ 10,950.00

- \$ 6,450 .00

Budget 40 weeks YTD totals:

Needed: \$696,000.00

Received \$655,278.00

- \$ 40,724.00

**As long as there are tests,
there will be prayer in public schools.**

COMING UP

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

Apr 27 Aquinas Booster Club Chicken-que

🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

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

SENIOR CHOIR will practice Thurs at 7 pm in the loft and will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

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

\$CRIP NEWS

Thinking about a summer get-away? \$crip sponsors come in many shapes and sizes - airlines, hotels, cruises. A complete list is available in the parish office. Don't book a trip without checking it out first. Bon voyage.

To everyone who contributed to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's collection last Sunday. The Council's activities focus on working with Catholic women keeping them informed and educated, spiritually renewed. (This collection is sometimes referred to as the Low Sunday collection, named for the Sunday following Easter.)

WELCOME

Jane Christenson and Benjamin

Mari Erickson and Collin

+One time cash gifts or pledges and cash keep coming in steadily as the fund for our Parish Center grows. Thank you to all who have made our fund-raising project an on-going success. At the present the total in cash and pledges has reached \$2,453,820.00.

+It is very encouraging to see that our weekday Mass number continues to grow. As the mornings become warm, 6:30 Mass becomes more popular.

+No we haven't! ... moved back into the house yet - just in case you were wondering.

+Interesting Men's Club meeting last Monday night. Big plans for the summer. Meetings are held the first Monday of every other month at 7:00.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

*J.J. Pearse, winner of the La Crosse Youth Symphony 2005 Concerto Contest
Also chosen to perform with the 2005 National Wind Ensemble at Carnegie Hall*

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.

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral will host a forum on local mental health issues following the 8:00 am Mass on Sat, Apr 16. All are welcome to attend.

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.

OBANG OKELLO 'S STORY OF FAITH, COURAGE AND SURVIVAL Sun, Apr 17, 6:30, Viterbo Fine Arts Theatre. Obang escaped the perils of war in Ethiopia and walked barefoot through 1000 miles of jungle to freedom.

DCCW SPRING DEANERY MEETING Mon, Apr 18, 7 pm, St. James Parish. Speaker: Bishop Jerome Listeki. Coffee and desserts will be served.

For cancer patients the road to recovery can be long and difficult. If you can help by driving a patient to and from treatments, you would be doing a valuable service. Call Causeway at 784-4517 to volunteer.

OLD PAINT DRIVE-AWAY Call 784-4517 to have old paint and hazardous materials picked up on Apr 26 or 28. \$1 per can donation is requested.

CELL PHONE RECYCLING DRIVE, sponsored by the Aquinas Girls Basketball Teams will be held at Aquinas on April 27, 11:00-6:00. Drop off your old but functioning cell phones. This is also the day of Aquinas's Chicken Q. Tickets available at the Aquinas office or from a student.

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