

April 17, 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

PARISH OFFICE 608-782-2953	School 608-782-5564
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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 23/24, 2005

4:30 Steve & Marian Pavela
7:30 Bob & Mary Kachel
9:00 The Hancock Family
10:30 Ken & Janine Merkitch and family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

April 19 Michael and Terry Coulombe

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

April 18 - 24

April 17, 2005
4th Sunday of Easter

We are in an awkward period of Church life at the present. Life is strange and lonely when the father is removed. In this time when the memory of John Paul the Great is still fresh, but there is no one yet chosen by the Cardinals and the Holy Spirit to take his place, pray for the Church. Pray that the Catholic family and the family of humankind be blessed with a gift in some way comparable to the wonder that came out of Poland 26 years ago. Before every other consideration of the Church, its institutions and works, the Church is God's vineyard, God's flock, and God will give the task of shepherding the flock as Christ's substitute on earth to one who will be who and what the people of God need in the early 21st century. Most earnestly I urge everyone to pray that God's will be evident in the man who will be our next Holy Father.

The Church has had problems over the past 200 years, but one of them has not been unworthy men on the throne of St. Peter. Holy men, some saints, and wise and learned men have been the continuing gift which God has provided the Church as first pastor and priest to the whole Church. Sincerely we pray that we are worthy of another and that the flock will follow where the Supreme Shepherd leads. Pray the conclave comes to a speedy conclusion and a conclusion which is truly for the good of the Church and the glory of God.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 - 9:00
Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:15
Confessions at 4:00 and 7:00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 18 - 24, 2005

Mon, April 18 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Genevieve Kelzer**
Servers: Nicole Cox, Lizzy Knothe

Tues, April 19 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Alvin Tornbloom**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **Intention of Fr. Francis Thadathil**
Servers: Maddie Sandheinrich, Kelly King

Wed, April 20 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Jason Hutzler
7:30 **+Corine Schreck**
Servers: Hannah Braun, Katie Kachel
8:15 **Intention of Julie Hundt**
Servers: Jeremy Dahlby, Josh Lenth
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Casey Cooper

Thurs, April 21 Easter Weekday, Anselm

6:30 **+John & Veronica Freisinger**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Mary Jane Marx**
Servers: Irene Kelly, Lauren Schmidt
8:15 **+Jess Hutzler (Anniv.)**
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher

Fri, Apr 22 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Janet Hoeschler**
Server: Bill Chamberlain
7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Mike Guggenbuehl

Sat, Apr 23 Easter Weekday, George, Adalbert

7:30 **+Walter Zelinske**
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Carson Schneider
1:00 **Nuptials: Kim Hanson & Jodi Paul**
4:30 **+Ralph Clason**
Servers: Helen Kirch, Monica Kachel, Amber Corcoran

Sun, Apr 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Servers: Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Joshua Lenth
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Bobby Steingraeber, Luke Schuttenhelm, Luke Riley, Bobby Kachel, Mark Steingraeber
10:30 **+Robert Weinberger**
Servers: David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, April 30

7:30 Patrick Campbell, John Paul Soldner
4:30 Mary Dolan, Mary Franke, Emily Walker

Sunday, May 1

7:30 Joey Francksen, Jeremy Dahlby, Fritz Wiggert
9:00 Benjamin Kolter, Derek Sieck, Alex Ness, Tony Linhart, Mickey Voss
10:30 Peter Kieffer, J.J. Pearse, Bobby Reinhart, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher

REST IN PEACE
C. James Lang
Husband of Margaret

AROUND THE PARISH

FAMILY ROSARY

*Sunday, May 1, 6-7:30, school cafeteria
Food, fun, fellowship*

*Contact: Sandy Reinhart, 784-2133
or Judy Kimmet, 782-6837.*

Diocese of La Crosse Marian Conference
*Looking at the Eucharist
through the eyes of Mary*
May 6 and 7, Diocesan Center

Speakers

**Sr. Christa Marie F.S.G.M., Exec. Dir. Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe**
**Jim Humpal, Founder of Life Ministries, Bernalillo,
N.M.**

**Fr. Robert Goedert O.P., Nat. Perpetual
Eucharistic Adoration Ministry, Chicago**
**Fr. Roger Scheckel, Spiritual Dir. of Marian
Catechists**

Check the Bulletin Board for more details

BAPTISM

Gregory Patrick Kusmitch
son of Angie and Dale

NEW HORIZONS

*Drop off new toiletries in the box in the church
narthex. Mary Crowley packs Beauty Bags for New
Horizons with your donated items. Help her help
them.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*To Father Francis
Tuesday, April 19*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
APRIL 20, 6:30 - 7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 4/10 \$ 15,354.00
- \$ 2,046.00
Budget 41 weeks YTD totals:
Needed: \$713,400.00
Received \$670,632.00
- \$ 42,768.00

**Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and
permanently set.**

COMING UP

Apr 19 The birthday of Fr. Francis
Apr 23/24 Anniversary Weekend (March & April)
Apr 27 Aquinas Booster Club Chicken-que
May 1 Donut Sunday
May 1 Family Rosary, 6-7:30, school
May 2 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
May 3 Baptism Class, 6:30
May 14 Praying with the Gospels, 7-8:30, school

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SENIOR CHOIR will practice Thurs at 7 pm in the loft
FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sun; warm up at
8:45. Come, join us.

\$CRIP NEWS

All your Spring house cleaning supplies are available
at K Mart, Home Depot, Quillins, Menards, and
Sears. Use \$crip for your purchases. You clean out
the dust; our Education Fund gets a shot in the arm.

*Are you done using the video from the Parish Video
Library? Please return it so others may also enjoy it.
Thanks.*

WELCOME

Mary & Margaret Cunningham
Melanie Deeg

To Sue Omans

*Sue interprets the 9:00 Mass on Sundays in sign
language, a ministry she has performed for many
years. The hearing impaired greatly benefit from her
sharing this unique skill.*

FROM THE PASTOR: It was good to see the increased numbers of parishioners at our Wednesday Hours of Adoration and prayer. Let's keep it growing.

+Thank you to the Men's Club and the representatives of Blessed Sacrament School who put on the Chicken-Q this past Wednesday. Wonderful!

+A steady and impressive flow of financial commitments to Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Center continue to come in. Very encouraging. If you have not as yet made a pledge, please consider doing so soon.

+Last Sunday's First Communion was a moving and beautiful moment. To all who helped to make it so, I offer appreciation and thanks.

+Condolences to the family of James Lang. His death comes after a long period of suffering. Both James and his family were brave in adversity. May God grant him eternal rest.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE at Cathedral undercroft Thurs, Apr 21, 8:00-2:00; Fri, Apr 22, half price sale, 8:00-1:00.

POST-EASTER SOLEMNITIES (Ascension, Pentecost, etc. - history, theology, significance). Presentation by Chris Carstens of the Diocesan Office of Sacred Worship at the Cathedral Sat, Apr 23, 9:00-10:00. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

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.

2nd ANNUAL FLOWER TRIP, sponsored by St. James PCCW, will be held Fri, Apr 29. Departing St. James at 7:30 am, returning at 6 pm. Cost; \$35. Destinations: Inver Grove Heights, MN, lunch at Khoureys, then Pork and Plants in Altura. Contact Jane Schwabenbauer, 783-1986, for more info.

RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Wisc Right to Life, will be held in the St. Francis storage garage, 11th and Ferry, Fri, Apr 29, 7:30-4:30 and Sat, Apr 30, 7:30-noon. Drop off your saleable items at the garage Thurs, Apr 28, 10:00-5:00.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL March Awards

St. Thomas Aquinas Student of the Month

Nathaniel Omans

St. Cecilia Music

St. Teresa de Avila Foreign Language

Benjamin Gierszewski Luke Schuttenhelm

Amber Corcoran