

April 24, 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

Fax 785-1064

Susan Fukuda, *Administrative Assistant*

Pauline Connell, *Dir. of Music and Religious Education* 788-7181

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Kay Berra, *Principal*

Parish email address: BLESSEDSACRAMENT@centurytel.net

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 30/ May 1, 2005

4:30 Scott & Sabrina Dibble & family

7:30 Lorna & Don Kirby

9:00 The Scouts

10:30 Arlen & Eileen Pierce

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

April 26 Ken Merkitch family

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

May 16 – 22

April 24, 2005
5th Sunday of Easter

Some sadness I must bring to your attention. Over the past months some of you were calling to say that checks made out to Blessed Sacrament were not being cashed. Well, we had no record of receiving those checks, and some were very substantial. There was a trickle of these calls, and all were very worrisome. We searched our procedures and the safety with which we guarded the gifts you give to the Church. Then we got a jolt. This past Saturday night someone got through 2 or 3 locked doors and stole the Saturday night collection. Police were called, and several possible scenarios emerged. Two of the most likely: the thief was actually locked into the church when I personally locked and checked all doors at 8:30 Saturday evening. Another possibility is that someone has keys. Additionally, we discovered through the course of several weeks that some envelopes containing checks which were dropped in the boxes on a weekday never reached the parish office.

Much thought has gone into changing how we collect the gifts you give. We have decided to have just 2 collection boxes with changed and more secure locks available, one in the narthex, one in the chapel area. Taking the envelopes from these boxes will be handled in a professional manner, and the envelopes locked in a very secure safe, along with the Sunday collection after each Mass. Should you not be here for Sunday Mass, I highly recommend you mail your envelope directly to the parish office, or drop it off. I reiterate: a check made out to Blessed Sacrament which has not cleared the bank did not reach our office. What a difficult world we live in!

If you issued a check for fair share or for the building fund and it has not cleared your bank, would you be so kind as to re-issue that check or checks. We want to assure everyone that we have taken every safeguard suggested by the police and our own best reflection on the matter to insure what you donate to the parish actually reaches the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 - 9:00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 25 - May 1, 2005

Mon, April 25 Mark

7:30 **+Dianne Allred**
Servers: Hannah Fernandes, Hannah Johnson

Tues, April 26 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Ed & Mona Priebe**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: John Brennan, Auston Stenger

Wed, April 27 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Berniece Roesler**

Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Mabel Cavadini**

Servers: Anthony McLean, Andrew Pryor

8:15 **+Lula Gilkes**

Servers: Hannah Oney, Helen Kirch

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER

Server: Bobby Steingraeber

Thurs, April 28 Easter Weekday, Peter Chanel,

Louis Mary de Montfort

6:30 **+Robert Blair**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**

Servers: Alexa Roubik, Anna Rigden

8:15 **+Mary Galligan**

Servers: Paul Escher, Mike Guggenbuehl

Fri, Apr 29 Catherine of Sienna

6:30 **+Paul Laviolette**

Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Mary Maney**

Servers: Hannah Braun, Lizzy Knothe

Sat, Apr 30 Easter Weekday, Pius V

7:30 **+All deceased members of our Women's Club**

Servers: Patrick Campbell, John Paul Soldner

2:00 **Nuptials: Maureen Flynn & Greg Vick**

4:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Mary Dolan, Mary Franke, Emily Walker

Sun, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Dorothy Kelsey**

Servers: Joey Francksen, Jeremy Dahlby, Fritz Wiggert

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Benjamin Kolter, Derek Sieck, Alex Ness,
Tony Linhart, Mickey Voss

10:30 **+Deceased members of the Peter and
Mary Miller Family**

Servers: Peter Kieffer, J.J. Pearse, Bobby Reinhart,
Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, May 7

7:30 Andrew Pryor, Casey Cooper

4:30 Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sunday, May 8

7:30 Riley Reinhart, James Schreiter, Peter Coppola

9:00 Nate Omans, Jared Van Order, Gus Wiggert, Jamie
Cooper, Michael Czeiska

10:30 Charlie Soldner, Nick Guggenbuehl, Tim Clements,
Matthew Coppola, Michael Oney

*Special event in your life? Praise God and
thank Him by having a Mass offered in
honor of that blessing.*

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.*

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

One final date for pictures

Thurs, May 5, 2:00-8:30

**Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment,
782-2953**

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

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

*may be purchased from a Birthright
representative this weekend and next weekend
after Masses.*

Cellular phones in church??#!*#!
No way

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

APRIL 27, 6:30 - 7:45

CLOSING MASS 6:45 FAMILIES INVITED

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 4/17 \$ 7,727.00

- \$ **9,673.00**

Budget 42 weeks YTD totals:

Needed: \$730,800.00

Received \$678,359.00

- \$ **52,441.00**

Letter from a small child:

**Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas
and Easter. There's nothing good in there now.**

COMING UP

- 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 4 Confirmation evening at St. Rose, 7 pm
- May 9 Confirmation, 7:30
- May 14 Praying with the Gospels, 7-8:30, school

🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

SENIOR CHOIR will practice Thurs at 7 pm in the loft. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at Mass on May 15, 9:00. Practice will be Sat, May 14, 9:30-10:15.

\$CRIP NEWS

Time to load up on those quick supper ideas during soccer, softball, and track season. Buy \$crip cards for Burger King, Culvers, Dominos, KFC, and Wendy's plus many others. There's nothing quite so "spring-y" as a car that smells like French fries.

Feb sales: \$11,875 March sales: \$20,675

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

*The Savva family wishes to thank everyone at Blessed Sacrament for your kind prayers and generous financial support for the health and welfare of our family, especially our son. May Our Lord bless you abundantly for all your thoughtfulness.
Gratefully yours, Peter, Vicki & Samuel-Joseph*

From Father Francis

*For the words spoken lovingly,
And gifts given generously,
For the love shared lavishly,
And appreciation showered caringly,
Just because it's the birthday...*

*In thanks, raise my heart
Praising God because of you all.
Gratitude, I say again,
Thanks to everyone.
You... gift so special to me...as well!*

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.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON April 30, 11:00-1:00 at St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley. \$5/person. Call Pat at 452-3877.

TULIP WALK AND MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON Sat, May 7, 11:00-3:00, Holy Trinity Leo Hall. \$12 includes lunch, musical entertainment, art show, and self-guided walking tour of neighborhood spring gardens.

RIDE NEEDED TO 9:00 MASS every other week starting Apr 24. Contact the parish office at 782-2953.

Those grocery store receipts really add up. Drop them in the box in the Narthex. Thanks.

Our Preschool Religious Education Program (during 9:00 Mass) needs a coordinator for next Fall. Call the Parish Office at 782-2953 if you could help or would like to share the duties. We thank Denise Rite who handled the program this past year, making it a fine experience for youngsters in the 3-5 year old range.

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL
Senior student of the Month for March
Philip Francksen, son of Carl and Eileen

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY **St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter**

Peter Funk
Kristen Merkitch

Nicholas Guggenbuehl
John Pearse
Doug Merkitch

Peter Kieffer
Ryan Rademacher
Alex Coughlin

Danielle Lenth
Emily Simones