

May 1, 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 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

May 7/8, 2005

4:30 David & Jackie Craig & family
7:30 Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg
9:00 William & Helen Mackey
10:30 Jim and Maribeth Vach & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 3 Jeanne Stevermer and Betsy Fowler

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

May 16 - 22

May 1, 2005
6th Sunday of Easter

(In case you missed this news last week)

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.

DAILY ROSARY
prayed after 7:30 Mass in the chapel (unless
there is a school Mass at 8:45)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 2 - 8, 2005

Mon, May 2 Easter Weekday, Athanasius

7:30 **+Bob Gilbert (Anniv.)**
Servers: Carson Schneider, Anthony McLean

Tues, May 3 Philip and James

6:30 **+Eleanor Crook**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **+Jack Knothe**
Servers: Josh Lenth, Fritz Wiggert

Wed, May 4 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Bernard & Catherine Hundt**
Server: Jason Hutzler
7:30 **+Ralph Clason**
Servers: Auston Stenger, John Brennan
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Eric Clements

Thurs, May 5 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+James Lang**
Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Alexa Roubik
8:15 **+Lula Gilkes**
Servers: Jeremy Dahlby, Joey Francksen

Fri, May 6 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+R. Mary McCormick**
Server: Pete Fiorini
7:30 **+Margaret Ritter**
Servers: Jerry Franke, Zach Hutzler

Sat, May 7 Easter Weekday

7:30 **Stop Abortion & Support Family Life**
Servers: Andrew Pryor, Casey Cooper
4:30 **+Margaret Degenhardt**
Servers: Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sun, May 8 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 **Intention of Armilla Larson**
Servers: Riley Reinhart, James Schreiter, Peter Coppola
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Nate Omans, Jared Van Order, Gus Wiggert, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska
10:30 **+Eleanor Crook**
Servers: Charlie Soldner, Nick Guggenbuehl, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Michael Oney

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, May 14

7:30 John Paul Soldner, Carson Schneider
4:30 Meg Bonadurer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

Sunday, May 15

7:30 Joe, Tim & Eric Clements
9:00 Bobby Kachel, Luke Riley, Benjamin Kolter, Michael Hanson, Taylor Donskey
10:30 Nate Allen, Phil Francksen, Andy Kieffer, Joe Soldner, Ian Van Order

STOP ABORTION & SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE
Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First
Saturdays, Oct-June. The May Mass will be Sat,
May 7, 7:30, at our parish. Everyone is invited to
participate and pray for these intentions.
Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

AROUND THE PARISH



Diocese of La Crosse Marian Conference
*Looking at the Eucharist
through the eyes of Mary*
May 6 and 7, Diocesan Center
Mass Sat, May 7, 11:00
Bishop ListECKI will be Celebrant

Speakers

Sr. Christa Marie F.S.G.M., Exec. Dir. Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Jim Humpal, Founder of Life Ministries, of
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

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

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS & ROSES
may be purchased from a Birthright
representative this weekend after Masses.
Roses will be sold next weekend to benefit
Wisconsin Right to Life.

BAPTISMS

Collin Charles Erickson
Son of Brian and Mari

Benjamin Mark Christenson
Son of Mark and Jane

Baptism Class is offered for parents of babies who will be baptized at our parish. Class time: the first Tues of the month at 6:30. Call the parish office to save your spot.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 4/24 \$ 14,645.00
- \$ 2,755.00
Budget 43 weeks YTD totals:
Needed: \$748,200.00
Received \$693,004.00
- \$ 55,196.00

Letter from a small child:

Dear God, Thanks for the baby brother. But I asked for a puppy. I never ask for anything. You can check.

COMING UP

May 1 Donut Sunday
May 1 Family Rosary, 6-7:30, school
May 2 Men's Club Meeting, steak fry, 6:00
May 2 Finance Council, 6:30
May 3 Baptism Class, 6:30
May 4 Confirmation evening at St. Rose, 7 pm
May 6 School May Crowning, 2:00
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.
FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Warm-up at 8:45.

\$CRIP NEWS

Remember that half of the profit realized by \$crip sales and noted for your family is credited toward your CCS tuition. Friends, neighbors, grandparents, in-laws, outlaws may designate one family to benefit from their \$crip purchases.

THE PARISH OFFICE is located in the work trailer in the ally next to church, not in the rectory. (We're learning how to read blueprints.)

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP

May 10, 6 pm

Westview Inn, West Salem

New members are always welcome

Contact: Barb Schmitz, 788-1667 or Loretta Clarkin,
784-9917

TODAY AT 11:45
DRAWING FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE
("...and good luck!")

+Many thanks to Denise Rite for coordinating our Sunday Preschool program. It is a great service in Christian charity that Denise and her volunteer helpers provide. To bring the world of the scriptures and prayer and religious song to the very young is a very good and lasting thing. God bless all of you for your efforts. We will need a new coordinator for the session beginning in the Fall. If you could help, please call the parish office at 782-2953.

+Though our especially warm spring weather has abandoned us for a few days, it will surely return, and weekends will be lovely, warm, and good for many outdoor things. I urge you not to forget the most important indoor thing - Sunday Mass. Remember, keep holy the Lord's day, and for us that means Sunday Mass most especially.

+Have you been consistent in your Sunday offering? Good stewardship is consistent prayerful faith response to God Who is the Giver of every good gift.

+Our weekday Mass attendance continues to be very good. Join the gatherings at 6:30 and 7:30 if possible.

+Obvious to everyone is that the work on our building project continues. Please pray for its successful conclusion.

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, May 15, 2:00-5:00

La Crosse Center

The Global Day of prayer began in Africa in 2001, and has since spread to Europe and Asia. This year Africa invites the United States to join in prayer.

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. Contact the parish office at 782-2953.

Homes are needed for exchange students from Mexico in June and in July for a few weeks during the summer. Host families provide room, board, love, and a boy or girl of the same age. For more information call 1-800-437-4170.

GERANIUM SALE, sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary May 4-6, 9:00 - 6:00, in the garage at 11th and Ferry. Proceeds benefit nursing scholarships.

CHICKEN-QUE at St. Thomas More church May 12, 11:00-6:00. \$7.00.

SUMMER RETREATS

Dare to Follow Retreat, Grades 9 and 10
June 26-28, Holy Cross Diocesan Center

Dare to Follow Retreat, Grades 7 and 8
June 29-July 1, Holy Cross Diocesan Center

Threshold Retreat, Grade 11 and older
July 11-13, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona

RETREATS AT MATER REDEMPTORIS CONVENT

788-4530

Come and Follow Days, grades 4-6
June 13-14

Come and Follow Days, grades 7-10
June 15-16

Discernment Retreat, women 17-35
June 10-11