

May 15, 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 21/22, 2005

4:30 Ed and Kay Nix
7:30 Tom & Maureen Kieffer & family
9:00 John & Cathy Sherman & family
10:30 Chris & Tami Thilgis & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 17 Mike and Ruth Vanderploeg

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

May 16 – 22

May 15, 2005
Pentecost

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 16 - 22, 2005

Many good and encouraging things happened around the building site this week. Some of it involves changes in design, changes in materials. The project is a fluid on-going development and is therefore an always interesting project. So interesting it is that it even provides many sleepless or almost sleepless nights. The parish is purchasing directly many of the materials and big ticket items for the building project. By doing that we save 5.5% on those purchases. We can take advantage of this if we have cash on hand. So far we have. Our cash reserve will not last forever. If you have made a pledge, and if you could pay it early, your pledge would stretch by 5.5% when the parish uses your money to pay for large orders of materials used in the project. The 5.5% is, of course, the sales tax we don't pay. Think about paying early if you can. I thank you for considering this. The priests are back in the rectory now, and it is very pleasant to be home again.

DAILY ROSARY

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 2:00-9:00

Confessions at 4:00 and 7:00

Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:15

Mon, May 16 Feria

7:30 **Intention of Betty Nelson**
Servers: Eric Clements, Josh Lenth

Tues, May 17 Feria

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+James Lang**
Servers: Maddie Sandheinrich, Nicole Cox

Wed, May 18 Feria, John I

6:30 **Intention of Hal Bergan**
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Brian Kene, Patrick Campbell

8:15 **+Pope John Paul II**
Servers: Mary Dolan, Helen Kirch

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER

Server: Casey Cooper

Thurs, May 19 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Roxanne Rutowski**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **Intention of the Rite family**
Servers: Anna Rigden, Jackie Ebner

8:15 **+Renata Hegenbarth**
Servers: Hannah Fernandes, Hannah Johnson

Fri, May 20 Feria, Bernadette of Sienna

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney (Anniv.)**
Servers: Hannah Braun, Irene Kelly

Sat, May 21 Feria, Christopher Magallanes & companions

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Kelly Kroner, Jenny Gallagher

2:00 NUPTIALS: Andrea Truax & Brian Fukuda
4:30 **+Margaret Degenhardt**

Servers: Amber Corcoran, Elise Flottmeyer, Emily Walker

Sun, May 22 Most Holy Trinity

7:30 **+Deceased members of our Women's Club**
Servers: Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Riley Reinhart

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Luke Schuttenhelm, Alex Ness, Gus Wiggert,

Mickey Voss, Nathan Omans
10:30 **+Peter Sieber (Anniv.)**

Servers: Tom Bagniefski, Alex Wettstein, Andrew Flottmeyer, Joel Reinhart, Davis Linhart

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, May 28

7:30 Mike Guggenbuehl, Jerry Franke

4:30 Mary Dolan, Mary Franke, Helen Kirch

Sunday, May 29

7:30 Josh Lenth, Joey Francksen, Jeremy Dahlby

9:00 Tony Linhart, Derek Sieck, Mark Steingraeber, Jared Van Order, Bobby Steingraeber

10:30 Dan Chamberlain, Mark Vach, Alex Bahr, Tim Holland, David Cramer

REST IN PEACE

Jean McDonnell, mother of Bill

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

Sports Package **Dave Guggenbuehl**
Dinner for 10 **Lauretta Jahimiak**
\$200 cash **Mary Clements**
Florida Condo **Loretta Nockels**

*Thanks to everyone who participated.
Good luck next year!*

ORDINATION MASS

June 25, 2005

If you would like to join the Diocesan Choir to sing at the Ordination Mass, contact Dr. Brian Luckner by May 16.

Phone: 784-1940; Fax: 782-8228

Rehearsals:

Sat, June 18, 1-3:00 pm

Sat, June 25, 9-10:00

For further information contact Pauline Connell at 788-7181.

THANK YOU

To Fred Nicklaus

For the inspiring talk about his adventure
mountain climbing

CONFIRMATION

*Thanks to these wonderful people who guided and
prayed with the Confirmandi this year, their
mentors:*

Jason Hutzler

Dale Kusmitch

Jennifer Kulzer

Barb Clements

Kathy Hancock

*Thanks to Florence Koenig and Susie Bush who
hosted the reception following Confirmation.*

*As we prepare for a new class to be confirmed next
spring, we invite any adult who has not been
confirmed to contact the parish office so we can
help prepare you for the reception of this beautiful
sacrament. Please call 782-2953.*

ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, call 782-2953 so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Chain members can be notified. The power of prayer knows no limits.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 5/8 \$ 12,756.00
- \$ 4,644.00

Budget 45 weeks YTD totals:

Needed: \$783,000.00
Received \$721,153.00
- \$ 61,847.00

Letter to God from a small child:

My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back to you really go, anyway?

COMING UP

May 14 Praying with the Gospels, 7-8:30, school
May 16 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30, rectory
May 20-22 Wisconsin Musical performances, check
flyer for times
May 29 KC Communion Mass, 9:00
Corpus Christi Procession, 12:45-2:00
Aquinas HS Graduation, 4:00
June 3 Bl. Sac. School 6th grade
Commencement, 8:45

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

HEAR YE!

Welcome our new \$crip Sponsor
CARLOS O'KELLY'S
\$10 certificates are available. Olay!!!
\$25,045 total \$crip sales for April

THE PARISH OFFICE is located in the work
trailer in the ally next to church,
not in the rectory.

NEW HORIZONS

**Drop off new unopened toiletry items for New
Horizons in the box in the church Narthex. Mary
Crowley makes and stuffs Beauty Bags. She
needs your donations.**

*Done with the video you borrowed from our parish
library? Please return it so others can also enjoy it.
Thanks.*

+The Confirmation moment went very well. Bishop Listecki has a unique and powerful approach to the celebration. He truly pours himself into the moment and his spirit is infectious as the spontaneous applause at the conclusion of the celebration demonstrated.

+The month of May is already half gone. This is the month of the crowning of the Queen Mary: Mother of God. May crowning was done so well by our school children. Gather the family for prayer centered around the Mother of God during this month. It's an old tradition most worthy of being revived. A natural prayer for the month - the rosary.

+Do you listen to Relevant Radio, the Catholic radio voice in our area? It's very interesting and informative and free. Bishop Listecki has some exciting plans for his presence on the radio. In the meantime, tune in to Relevant Radio. Good stuff at 1570 on the AM dial.

+The Lord waits for each of us to spend some time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Stop by the church anytime and especially on Wednesday, 2:00-9:00.

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.*

EAT SUPPER WITH NEW FRIENDS Franciscan Skemp Village on Cass assisted Living (corner of Losey and Cass) is looking for volunteers to come for supper. You will pour beverages and clear tables after supper in exchange for your supper and fellowship with residents. If you can come one or 2 times a week, call Jan Pohlman at 791-9578.

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

BUS TRIPS TO FIRESIDE sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish. Thurs, May 26 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST; Sat, Aug 20 DAMN YANKEES. Contact Arlene Young at 788-3440 for tickets.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS June 10, Town of Holland Shelter, sponsored by Youth Ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Holmen. Sign up your High School band to play, and come have some fun with other teens. Contact Chris McClead at St. Elizabeth's, 526-4426, for more information.

SWING INTO SUMMER Learn how to swing dance Sun, May 15, 6-8:00, St. James Gym. All ages are welcome. Lesson 2: May 22. Lesson 3: June 5. After that, Fred and Ginger, you're on your own.

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