

May 22, 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  
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Parish email address: BLESSEDSACRAMENT@centurytel.net

Parish Website [www.blessedsacramentlacrosse.org](http://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.

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**OFFERING FAMILIES**

**May 28/29, 2005**

4:30 Gene & Marcia Kolaczkowski  
7:30 Steve & Annette Flottmeyer & family  
9:00 Richard & Candy Pearse  
10:30 Tom & Nancy Padesky

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY**

May 24 Jean & Walter Susdorf

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR  
MOBILE MEALS**

June 13 - 19

**May 22, 2005**  
**Most Holy Trinity**

It's always a pleasure to report good news. The good news is that progress on "the project" went well this week, and the contributions and pledges toward "the project" went up by \$290,000 since last Sunday.

Some are questioning if things are proceeding slowly at the present. It must be admitted that is the case. The slow pace is due to the fact that some fine tuning of the design was still in progress, but that is about finished. In the near future a much more serious pace of work should be noticed. In the meantime your priests and overnight visitors are appreciating the rectory which has a slightly modified "flavor."

It is encouraging to know that so many are eager to see the work proceeding. We are told that the building should be totally closed in and weather tight before the snows of November. Pray it be so. This is from Psalm 127, and it resonates with me at this point in our parish life:

*If the Lord does not build the house  
in vain, do its builders labor?*

*If the Lord does not watch over the city  
in vain, does the watchman keep vigil?*

Please pray for the total and complete success of our project and watch it unfold in the coming months.

**DAILY ROSARY**

prayed after 7:30 Mass in the chapel (unless there is a school Mass at 8:15)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesdays, 2:00-9:00**

**Confessions at 4:00 and 7:00**

**Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:15**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Bishop ListECKI will lead a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to our church, 12:45-2:00, following King Street. All are invited to join the procession, a beautiful public profession of Faith. Canopy-bearers are needed.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**May 23 - 29, 2005**

Mon, May 23 Feria

7:30 **+Don Ermatinger**  
Servers: Katie Kachel, Hannah Braun

Tues, May 24 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Char Vick**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Stephen Haug**  
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Anthony McLean

Wed, May 25 Feria, Bede the Venerable,

Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

6:30 **Intention of Pam & Tom Fukuda -  
Wedding Anniversary**  
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Richard Jarrett**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Colin Lounsborough

8:15 **+Jack Knothe**  
Servers: Emily Walker, Hannah Oney

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

Thurs, May 26 Philip Neri

6:30 **Intention of Marlene St. Sauver**  
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Maxine Cross**  
Servers: Casey Cooper, Dan Bagnieski

8:15 **+Berniece Roesler**  
Servers: John Brennan, Sam Steingraeber

Fri, May 27 Feria, Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 **+Gavin Langan**  
Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**  
Servers: Brian Keene, Fritz Wiggert

Sat, May 28 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Cletus Cavadini**  
Servers: Mike Guggenbuehl, Jerry Franke

4:30 **+Eugene Kolaczowski, Joe & Claire  
Olszoeka**  
Servers: Mary Dolan, Mary Franke, Helen Kirch

Sun, May 29 Corpus Christi

7:30 **+James Lang**  
Servers: Joshua Lenth, Joey Francksen, Jeremy Dahlby

9:00 **+Robert Gazeley**  
Servers: Tony Linhart, Derek Sieck, Mark Steingraeber,  
Jared Van Order, Bobby Steingraeber

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Dan Chamberlain, Mark Vach, Alex Bahr,  
Tim Holland, David Cramer

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, June 4**

7:30 Katie Wall, Irene Kelly

**REST IN PEACE**

**Richard Coaty, husband of Mary  
Curtis Strittmater, brother of Clarice  
Hansen**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Blessed Sacrament Youth Group

Want to have good summer fun - camping, golfing, sports, boating, water skiing and more? Boys and girls, ages 14-18, are invited to join our new youth group. Activities will be well-planned, wholesome, include time for spiritual growth, and, of course, fun. Adult leaders are also welcome. Sign up after any Mass next weekend or contact Doug Seymour at 784-0894 [ordmjseymour@charter.net](mailto:ordmjseymour@charter.net)

### Family Rosary is back

Families, plan to join other families in a fun activity, fellowship, and praying the rosary together. Group meets the first Sunday of the month.

*Don't miss the last performance of  
**Wisconsin**  
an original musical  
performed by students from our school  
Aquinas Theater, 2:00 today*

### ATTIRE IN CHURCH

As the weather warms up, let's remember that modesty is a must in coming for Mass. AND remember to turn OFF your cellular phone.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We need a few more people who can take Holy Communion to the residents at Village on Cass after 9:00 Mass. Contact the office at 782-2953 if you can help out.

### MASS FOR THE DEAD

Memorial Day, 11:15

Veteran's Section of the Catholic Cemetery  
Prayers and devotions will follow  
in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel.  
All are welcome to participate

## WELCOME

Megan Miller

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 5/15 \$ 9,479.00  
- \$ 7,921.00

Budget 46 weeks YTD totals:  
Needed: \$800,400.00  
Received \$730,632.00  
- \$ 69,768.00

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Worry is the darkroom in which negatives are developed

## COMING UP

May 29 KC Communion Mass, 9:00  
Corpus Christi Procession, 12:45-2:00  
Aquinas HS Graduation, 4:00  
May 30 Memorial Day, no school, lotsa picnics  
June 3 Bl. Sac. School 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Commencement, 8:45  
June 5 Family Rosary

## 🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

**SENIOR CHOIR** will practice Thurs. at 7 pm in the loft. The choir will sing for the last time this season at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Practice will be Saturday, 9:30-10:15. Children in grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us.

\*Father Hundt has requested that we occasionally sing the Agnus Dei and Kyrie in chant. Gregorian chant has been the traditional music of the Catholic Church for hundreds of years.

## \$CRIP NEWS

End of the school year always means good-bye's and thank-you's. Tuck a Scrip card or certificate in that special card. It will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to stockpile a batch of gas cards for those high school graduates you know.

**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.

+Good news to pray about: two men of our parish have asked to enter the deacon preparation program. If they are accepted they will begin a 5-year preparation program before being ordained to the permanent diaconate. Pray for these good men. The Church needs their help and ministry.

+Last Sunday a visitor from another state reported sadly that in the large city parish of which he is a member the Sunday attendance has, in his words, "collapsed," over the past 24-30 months. He asked how we are doing, and I had to admit we have seen a decrease, but hardly a collapse. Around the nation, it is estimated 25% of Catholics attend Mass weekly. Please let us not let it happen here. "Taste and see how good the Lord is."

+But then, it is so splendid to see 35-45 people at 6:30 Mass during the week. It's a growing thing. Join in; you'll like it.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Claire Donskey**

**Aquinas Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader**

**Her poem, "The Baby Fawn," was chosen for publication by the La Crosse River Marsh Coalition  
To celebrate Earth Day this year.**

**YOUTH HOPE SUMMER KICK-OFF** will be Wed, June 8. Come and help plan events for the summer using the theme of Pope John Paul II: BE NOT AFRAID.

**ECUMENISM TODAY** International Conference will be held at Viterbo University Tues, May 24, 7pm, and continuing all day May 25. Presenters are Orthodox, Lutheran, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Pentecostal. All talks are free and open to the public. Schedule available at: [www.viterbo.edu/ecumenism.pdf](http://www.viterbo.edu/ecumenism.pdf).

**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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** AT Hillview Health Care Center to water plants, serve coffee, or join the Auxiliary to help with fund raising and social activities a few hours a month. Contact Brooke Smith at 789-4800 for further information.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERIES** of 3 classes will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center on June 26, July 10, and July 31, 2:30-4:30. To register call 800-255-6226

## WE SALUTE AND CONGRATULATE

**WALTER AND JEAN SUSDORF**

HONORED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO HELP CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

BY THE HEALTHY FAMILIES MEDICAL CONSORTIUM