

May 29, 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

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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.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 31 Betsy Fowler & Ev Gallagher

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

June 13-19

May 29, 2005 Corpus Christi

Of some things never too much can be said. One of those topics is the subject of our feast today. For 2000 years the Holy Eucharist has been the absolute center of Catholic life and worship. Pope John Paul II brought new energy and new thinking to a topic which is inexhaustible. He wrote of the Eucharist, the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, and the Year of the Eucharist (which we are in) in separate and powerful letters and documents. John Paul II especially promoted adoration before the Blessed Sacrament which he himself did for hours at a time.

I'm afraid with all our teaching and all the effort of saints, popes and simple folk like myself to make one point clear, it still doesn't compute in the spirits of many that the Holy Eucharist or the Blessed Sacrament is not an "it" but a "Him." It is the living Person, Jesus, Son of Mary and Son of God we have in the tabernacle or exposed in our monstrance. I know many must not realize this or more would stop by to visit the Lord in the church or stop by for prayer on Wednesdays when He is exposed on our altar. To visit an "it" is like gazing at the picture of a distant child or dead spouse or relative. To visit a living person who is infinite love, compassion, wisdom, courage, consolation, and joy is entirely different. The faith of the Church for 2000 years is that to visit the Blessed Sacrament is to visit a living Person, and that is why popes and saints and scholars keep writing and speaking about the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and that is why we have the feast of Corpus Christi and we carry Christ through the streets of our city.

Join us today at 12:30 at the Cathedral or come to church here at 2:00 for Benediction with Bishop ListECKI.

REST IN PEACE

Henry Schneider

Beth Lawrence,
sister of Barb Watunya

Dorothy LaPlant,
mother of Mary Esten

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK May 30 - June 5, 2005

Mon, May 30 Feria

7:30 **+Levi Nelson**
Servers: Zach Hutzler, Andrew Pryor

Tues, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary
6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **+Anna Dunne**
Servers: Paul Escher, Chris Cavadini

Wed, June 1 Justin

6:30 **+Margaret Ritter**
Server: Jason Hutzler
7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Tyler Herricks
8:15 **+Arthur Norgaard**
Servers: Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Bobby Kachel

Thurs, June 2 Feria, Marcellinus & Peter

6:30 **+Dr. Wilhelm & Erna Combecher**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Dorothy LaPlant**
Servers: Lauren Schmidt, Anna Schuttenhelm

Fri, June 3 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 **+Bernard & Catherine Hundt**
Server: Bill Chamberlain
7:30 **+Deceased members of the T. Gallagher family**
Servers: Auston Stenger, Josh Alexander
8:45 **+Mary Galligan**

Sat, June 4 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary
7:30 **+Jack Knothe**
Servers: Katie Wall, Irene Kelly
4:30 **+Fred & Karen Pederson**
Servers: Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sun, June 5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Catherine Needham**
Servers: James Schreiter, Peter Coppola, Eric Clements
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Tony Linhart, Alex Ness
10:30 **+Mary Maney**
Servers: Bobbie Reinhart, Peter Kieffer, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, June 11

4:30 Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky, Mary Dolan

Sunday, June 12

7:30 Riley Reinhart, Joshua Lenth, Jeremy Dahlby
9:00 Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm, Michael Hanson, Gus Wiggert, Derek Sieck
10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Ryan Rademacher, J.J. Pearse, Matt Kachel, Charlie Soldner

If you are an older teen or adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please give the parish office a call at 782-2953.

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 or contact Doug Seymour at 784-0894 or dmjseymour@charter.net

Something new. Be careful.

4-way stop
King and 24th Streets

We need ushers for 4:30 and 10:30 Masses. Contact Don Gallagher at 788-3420 for lessons in basket passing.

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 in Our
Prayers and devotions will follow Lady of Sorrows Chapel. All are
Lady of Sorrows Chapel. welcome to participate

WELCOME

James Nagle
Brain & Kathleen Baumbich & Bridget
James & Yildris Kapellas

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week:	\$ 17,400.00
Received 5/22	\$ 7,856.00
	- \$ 9,544.00
Budget 47 weeks YTD totals:	
Needed:	\$817,800.00
Received	\$738,488.00
	- \$ 79,312.00

The priest who passes the potato chips at the monastery is known as the chipmonk.

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 th grade Commencement, 8:45
June 5	Donut Sunday
June 7	Baptism Prep Class, 6:30
June 14	Widows & Widowers Group, 6 pm, Myrick Park, near Main Shelter (Schmidty's if the weather is bad)

🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

SENIOR CHOIR will take a vacation during the summer, and will be missed. Thanks to all the dedicated and talented people who bring us such beautiful music during Mass.

GRADE SCHOOL, Grades 3 & 4, will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

*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

Get ready, get set...

You're going to need a stack of \$crip cards for those fast meals before the game, after the practice, and between everything else. It doesn't get much easier than to stop at the \$crip desk after a weekend Mass and load up. See you there (and here...and everywhere).

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE MASS INTENTION

for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays. The June Mass will be Sat, June 4, 7:30, at St. James Parish. Everyone is invited to participate. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

+It was very special, and all involved deserve every compliment and note of gratitude they receive - I mean the musical put on by the 4th graders of Blessed Sacrament School. Enjoyable and exciting to see to what level of achievement 4th graders can rise.

+It is heartening to see how many of our parishioners are naming Blessed Sacrament parish as recipients of memorials when a family member dies. It is a fine practice and surely worthy of consideration by everyone. Allied to that is the equally worthy thought of putting your parish into your last will and testament.

+Our newly arranged rectory is being used well. One night this past week 3 priests and 2 seminarians about filled all the bedrooms.

+Special consolation to the family of Hank Schneider. Hank's special place in church at 7:30 daily Mass will long be remembered as "Hank's" spot. May this good man enjoy the peace which only Christ can give, and may those he left behind encourage, strengthen, and support each other in these difficult days. The prayers of the parish family are with you.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you have snapshots of parish events and activities which can be used in the new Pictorial Directory? Please drop them off at the parish office this week. Thanks!

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. "Can you be a survivor in real-life Christianity? (Bring clothes that can get wet and messy.)

PATIO FURNITURE is needed for the rectory. If you have a table & chairs set you can part with, give the parish office a call at 782-2953. Your recipe for homemade lemonade would also be appreciated.

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. NFP is a proven effective family planning technique.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS is looking for adults to mentor and share fun activities with a youngster who needs an adult in his/her life. Their commitment is only 2-3 hours/week for one year, but many matches last a lifetime. For further information call 782-2227.

RETROUVAILLE is a program designed to provide the tools to help put a troubled marriage back in order. The next session will be in Wausau Aug 12-14. For more information contact 877-922-HOPE.

HANDMAIDS, please pick up forms for the summer in the Narthex.