

July 3, 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 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

July 9/10, 2005

4:30	Bill & Carey Kroner & family
7:30	Dr. John and Mary Lou Smalley
9:00	Kevin and Helen Roop & family
10:30	Paul and Angela Franke & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

July 5 Mark and Peg Schneider

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

July 11 - 17

July 3, 2005
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4th is a great day. Anytime a nation can keep a day which marks its beginnings as a free and independent people in control of its own destiny and responsible for the affairs which make a society just, prosperous, and secure within its own borders is a time to celebrate and a time for gratitude.

The freedoms which we enjoy as individuals and as a nation are not something happily added to the experience of life in the United States. The freedoms of speech, assembly, religion and others which we enjoy are the natural right of every human being simply because God intended the human person and the human family to live with the dignity of self-respect that comes with the freedom with which we are endowed as a gift from God.

Freedom can be lost in many ways, and one is simply abusing freedom and making it a license to do as we wish. A guarantee of preserving our freedom as a nation stronger than military power is respect for the law of God as found, for instance, in the Ten Commandments. Those commandments ask us to make free choices to do the right and the good thing in respect to God and neighbor. Freedom is for choosing the good. Choosing the opposite is an abuse of freedom.

The push in some parts of our society to enshrine the "right" to do or live in ways contrary to the law of God does not expand the realm of freedom in our land but rather the realm of license, and that is not a good thing for the country. Let us pray that, though the Ten Commandments may not be enshrined in a public place, they will be enshrined in the hearts of the great majority of our people. If that is so, our nation shall long endure as a bastion of freedom in the world.

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Numbers 6:22-27; Matt 5:1-12a
Tues Gen 32:23-33; Matt 9:32-38
Wed Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24a; Matt 10:1-7
Thurs Gen 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5; Matt 10:7-15
Fri Gen 46:1-7,28-30; Matt 10:16-23
Sat Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matt 10:24-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 4 - 10, 2005

Mon, July 4 Feria, Elizabeth of Portugal,
Independence Day

7:30 **+Donald Mahoney**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Dan Bagniefski
10:00 **+Thomas & Buelah Skemp,**
Ted & Frances Perry

Tues, July 5 Feria, Anthony Mary Zaccaria

6:30 **+Charles Pierce**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **Intention of Walt & Jean Susdorf**
58th Wedding Anniversary
Servers: Jacob Dee, Dan Bagniefski

Wed, July 6 Feria, Maria Goretti

6:30 **Intention of Donna Gilbertson**
Server: Jason Hutzler
7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
Servers: Casey Cooper, Zach Hutzler
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Casey Cooper

Thurs, July 7 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Ray Rite**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Emily Townsend**
Servers: Casey Cooper, Zach Hutzler

Fri, July 8 Feria

6:30 **+Char Vick**
Server: Pete Fiorini
7:30 **+Michael Howard (Anniv.)**
Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Roop

Sat, July 9 Feria, Augustine Zhao Rong and
companions, BVM

7:30 **+Tom Burns**
Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Roop
4:30 **+James Lang**
Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Michaela Gores,
Alexa Roubix

Sun, July 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Intention of Don & Helen Flynn**
45th Wedding Anniversary
Servers: Riley Reinhart, Joshua Lenth, Joey Francksen
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Taylor Donskey, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Riley,
Gus Wiggert, Derek Sieck
10:30 **Intention of Lucille Stecker**
Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan
Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, July 16

7:30 Danielle Weinberger, Michaela Gores
4:30 Jenny Gallagher, Kelly Kroner, Emily Walker

Sunday, July 17

7:30 Joe, Tim, Eric Clements
9:00 Jamie Cooper, Bobby Kachel, Luke Riley,
Tony Linhart, Jared Van Order
10:30 David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitch, Dan
Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

REST IN PEACE

Tom Burns, brother of Jim
Anna Marie Sheetz

AROUND THE PARISH

4th OF JULY MASS Monday, July 4, 10:00 Skemp Sky High Ranch Refreshments to follow

Take Main St. East up Grandad Bluff, turn left on F, another left onto Three Town Road, 1/4 mile OR Take 33 up Irish Hill, turn left on F, right onto Three Town Road, 1/4 mile.

Bring blanket or lawn chair (and perhaps camera)
If bad weather, Mass will be in church.

Happy Retirement, Mary!

For many years Mary Crowley has been sewing and stuffing Beauty Bags for New Horizons Shelter. Mary will "retire" on August 1. Her dedication to this project is an inspiration; she will be greatly missed.

New Horizons tells us the Beauty Bags are so appreciated. They contain those toiletry items for women that one would need for short-or long-term stays away from home (toothpaste and toothbrush, a comb and brush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) - items our parishioners donate.

The Beauty Bag project needs another "angel" to be in charge. If you could help, please call the office at 782-2953. Mary will give any coaching that's needed.

Ladies

Remember to drop your Women's Club dues envelope off in the Sunday collection or the parish office during July.

Dues for the year: \$5.00

If you do not receive envelopes, use one of your own.

For young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood

THRESHOLD RETREAT

Grades 11 and older

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona

July 11-13

Father Hirsch, 791-2667

Pray for vocations

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Needed each week:	\$ 17,400.00
Received 6/26	\$ 17,978.00
	+ \$ 578.00
Budget 52 weeks YTD totals:	Needed: \$904,800.00
Received	\$796,672.00
	- \$108,128.00

If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.

COMING UP

July 4	10:00 Mass at the Skemp Ranch
July 5	Baptism Class
July 9	Prayer Group, 7:00
July 11	Finance Council meeting
July 12	Widows & Widowers Group, 6:00, Myrick Park (near main shelter)
Aug 28	Parish Picnic, Myrick main shelter

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and practice Saturday, 9:30-10:15.

\$CRIP NEWS

Summer sales on now. Load up on your \$crip for Kohl's, Sears, Penney's, Eddie Bauer, The Gap, Shopko, K-Mart, and many others.

NEW \$CRIP BUSINESSES

Radio Shack - \$25 cards

Talbots - \$25 cards

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP

Tues, July 12, 6:00

Myrick Park, near Main Shelter

(In case of rain, Shorty's)

New faces are always welcome.

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

Found in church

Angel bracelet. Call the office at 782-2953 to identify.

ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY SERVING IN THE MILITARY?

Please let the office know.

And let your soldier/sailor know we are praying for them.

WELCOME

Dee Lauer

+Does it need to be said? The eyes tell us that great progress in being made on the Parish Center. Something you cannot see from the street - some floors were poured this week.

+So many do so many things gratis in our parish: volunteers who clean the church, count the money, prepare mailings, fill various roles at Sunday Mass, pull the weeds, and trim the bushes around church. All efforts of all volunteers are much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

+We welcome into the Catholic faith Erin Morrison. She made her profession of faith and was confirmed on Thursday, June 30. May Erin experience the fullness of the message and mercy of Christ in her new and enriched faith life.

+Are there any parishioners interested in beginning a Bible study? We'd like to gather you together and make plans for a regularly scheduled time. Give the parish office a call at 782-2953.

+Our Diocese yearly acknowledges 50th Wedding Anniversary couples. Though we have records of hopefully all, we surely don't want to miss anyone. Please give the office a call at 782-2953 if you are celebrating a Golden Anniversary during 2005.

+Check the enclosed flyer for information about our new parish Youth Group upcoming activities and for information on early childhood programs in our Catholic Schools.

Ad Altare Dei Scout Religious Award

Gus Wiggert

Nathan Omans

Mark Steingraeber

Bobby Steingraeber

Tony Linhart

CAUSEWAY Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers help to make life a little easier for the elderly, those with disabilities, or the homebound by visiting, shopping, helping with minor home repairs, transportation, reading, writing, and respite. If you need help or are willing to provide help as a CAUSEWAY volunteer, please call 784-4517.

HAVE YOUR DREAMS TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE OF ARGUMENTS? Hope is a phone call away. 1-877-922-HOPE Learn marriage saving skills at a Retrouvaille weekend. The next will be in Wausau Aug 12-14.

YOUTH HOPE ACTIVITIES are focused on the theme: A Summer of Courage. The best way to know what is happening is to come to Youthhope and see. Call 782-1741 for a schedule of activities, or contact Melanie at 787-9184. June 29: volleyball at Black River Beach; July 6, 2nd annual summer cook-off.

Blessed Sacrament Graduates of Aquinas Middle School 2005

Jamie Cooper

Jennie David

Michael Hanson

Caroline Kroner

Abbey Lowenstein

Alyssa Schneider

Robert Steingraeber

Michael Czeiska

Emily Dolan

Robert Kachel

John Lauer

Debbie Oney

Luke Schuttenhelm

Kari Treasure

Taylor Donskey

Benjamin Kolter

Katherine Liu

Luke Riley

Kathryn Simones

Allison Wettstein