

August 7, 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
Fax 785-1064	Fax 782-7765
Susan Fukuda, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Kay Berra, <i>Principal</i>
Pauline Connell, <i>Dir. of Music and Religious Education</i>	788-7181

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

August 13/14, 2005

4:30 Dale & Priscilla Reinhart
7:30 Doug & Jeanne Stevermer family
9:00 Clara & Cynthia Letona
10:30 Sylvester & Therese Schaub

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

August 9 Betsy Fowler & Ev Gallagher

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR
MOBILE MEALS**

Aug 8 - 14

August 7, 2005
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The burst of life which was spring and early summer is already a memory. But some things are yet to come this summer. On Monday 150 young people and their chaperones will leave for World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. Our diocesan group will be part of 500,000 expected for those days of prayer, study, fun and growth socially and spiritually.

During the summer tens of thousands of Catholic teens and young adults met around the country for the same purposes as World Youth Day. Adults who participated in these great gatherings speak in the most glowing terms of the great spirit in these kids and of the hundreds who express an interest in the religious life and the priesthood. Nature's cycle might indicate the end of the growing season but these gatherings of young people speak of the growing season of the Church, and so many indications point to solid reasons for hope and confidence in the future of the Church.

God looks after His people constantly, and we can reasonably wonder if He is not raising up a great crop of young people who will show the way to a strong and re-invigorated Church in the decades ahead. Young people are faced with so many distractions and temptations in our day. Let us all pray daily for them that they might ask the Lord each day:

Dear Lord, show me what You want me to do with the one life I have to live.

If a multitude of young people do that we can look forward to a great growth period for Christ's Church.

CONNECTING WITH THE BISHOP

Weekly radio show hosted by Bishop ListECKI featuring various guests discussing the work & events in our Diocese. Relevant Radio 1570 AM
9:00 am Fridays & Sundays

Noon on Saturdays

TELEVISED MASS

Sundays, 9:30, WXOW Channel 19

WELCOME

Barbara Wienke

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 8 - 14, 2005

Mon, Aug 8 Dominic

7:30 **+Arnold Meyers**
Servers: Peter Coppola, Eric Clements

Tues, Aug 9 Feria, Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

6:30 **Intention of Char Vick**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **Intention of Anna Coppola Birthday**
Servers: Peter Coppola, Eric Clements

Wed, Aug 10 Lawrence

6:30 **Intention of Knights of Columbus**
Server: Jason Hutzler
7:30 **+Frances Cornell**
Servers: Helen Kirch, Nicole Cox
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Mark Steingraeber

Thurs, Aug 11 Clare

6:30 **+Lucia Schoonmaker**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Henry Schneider**
Servers: Helen Kirch, Nicole Cox

Fri, Aug 12 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Marlene St.Sauver**
Server: Dick Meyer
7:30 **+Frank & Mary Howard**
Servers: Auston Stenger, Paul Escher

Sat, Aug 13 Feria, Pontian & Hippolytus, BVM

7:30 **Intention of Missy Seal**
Servers: Auston Stenger, Paul Escher
1:30 NUPTIALS Julianna DeMelfi & Ian Harris
4:30 **+James Lang**
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Kate Riley, Erin Smith

Sun, Aug 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Intention of Michael Douglas**
Servers: Joe, Tim, Eric Clements
9:00 **+Betty Jane Ambrose**
Servers: Michael Czeiska, Bobby Kachel, Nathan Omans
Luke Riley, Tony Linhart
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitich
Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wigert

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 20

7:30 John Paul Soldner, Tyler Herricks
4:30 Danielle Weinberger, Michaela Gores, Erin Roop

Sunday, Aug 21

7:30 Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Joshua Lenth
9:00 Luke Schuttenhelm, Michael Hanson, Bobby Steingraeber, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck
10:30 Peter Kieffer, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart
Tom Bagnieski, Alex Bahr

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Deut 10:12-22; Matt 17:22-27
Tues Deut 31:1-8; Matt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed 2 Cor 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Thurs Josh 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Matt 18:21-19:1
Fri Josh 24:1-13; Matt 19:3-12
Sat Josh 24:14-29; Matt 19:13-15

AROUND THE PARISH

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP

Dinner at Syls Place, Barre Mills

Tues, August 9, 6:00

New faces are always welcome

Call Barb Schmitz at 788-1667 or Loretta Clarkin at 784-9917.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING

Date: August 28

Myrick Park, Main Shelter

Do you have some items around the house that would be suitable for a fish pond for young children? Drop them off in the box in the Narthex on the weekend or in the parish office during the week.

Thank you. (Not real fish, please)

If you would like to help at the picnic, call the Parish Office, 782-2953, or Mary Ann Bradley, 784-0172

YOUTH GROUP OUTING

Middle and high schoolers and parents, plan to join us for some fun

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30-7:00

BLUFFVIEW PARK, 28th & Jackson St.

(Bring an ingredient for a giant sub sandwich which we will share. Soda provided)

We will brain-storm game ideas for the parish picnic - and try them out.

Questions? Call Pauline Connell, 788-7181 or Doug Seymour, 304-0722.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

Time to drop your \$5.00 dues for membership in the parish Women's Club in the collection basket...or in the mail...or to the parish office. Use the envelop in your monthly packet, or one of your own. Thank you. The Women's Club gathers to share ideas and thoughts, raises money for parish needs, and gives us an opportunity to get to know one another.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2ND GRADE TEACHER NEEDED

Contact Pauline Connell, 788-7181

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/31 \$ 9,926.00
- \$ 7,474.45

Whenever you are dissatisfied and would like to go back, think of Algebra.

COMING UP

Aug 7 Donut Sunday Host: FAMILY LIFE
Aug 9 Widows & Widowers Group, 6:00, Syl's
Aug 10 Youth Group, 5:30-7, Bluffview Park
Aug 13 Praying with the Gospels, 7:00 pm, school
Aug 28 Parish picnic, Myrick Park main shelter

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HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT SINGERS

Our Senior Choir is just the place for your voice. We will begin practices after Labor Day and sing at 10:30 Mass every other week. Practices are held on Thursdays, 7-8:00, in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the choir.

\$CRIP NEWS

School supply stock up time (already). Before making the annual pilgrimage to ShopKo, K-Mart, Office supply stores, etc. stop by and buy \$crip. Half of the profit realized through \$crip sales can be used to reduce your CCS tuition bill.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

Consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. Our Lord promised abundant blessings to homes where His image is honored.

For more information, call the parish office, 782-2953.

Thank you!

Funeral Lunch Workers

Arlene Johnson, Coordinator

Ann Gilbert

Mary Kachel

Eunice O'Connor

Bernice Colling

Pat Peterson

Margie Bushek

Loretta Clarkin

Fran Smith

Betty Schmitz

Lucille Newton

+I've been chided for remarking often about the large gathering we have at 6:30 a.m. Mass. They say a much larger prayerful and special group makes 7:30 a.m. Mass an inspiration. Come by if you can - a divine way to start the day.

+We have been informed that the 60-yr-old wiring in the lights in the body of the church is a fire hazard, so, like it or not, we must re-wire them. Nothing will be changed except the wiring. Cost - about \$2000. Special donation, anybody? Thank you.

+Obviously the work on our building project is going forward rapidly. Please pray we complete it successfully without any big complications and with safety for all the workers.

+Looking for ten people who would like to spend 2 hrs per month in study, prayer, conversation, and dreaming about the ways we could better serve all the various groupings of people in our parish - young, elderly, newly married, divorced, grieving, etc. If interested see one of the priests or call the parish office.

ROUND HILL CANOE PILGRIMAGE CONCERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:00 PM

CULINA MARIANA RESTAURANT AT THE SHRINE (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00)

\$5.00

BRIAN SCHROEDER, MUSICIAN

What are the songs that make a difference in the faith of American Catholics? The National Association of Pastoral Musicians would like to hear from you. email your favorite titles at www.npm.org now through Sept 30. Survey results will be published.

In Sept. the Marian Catechist Apostolate will facilitate a new series of meetings for those who wish to deepen their understanding of our Faith. An informational meeting for the 16-lesson basic course will be held Aug 20. Contact Luna Chou at 788-5752 or the Marian Catechist Apostolate at 782-0011 for more information.

SUMMER FUN FEST at Crucifixion Parish, La Crescent Aug 7, 10:30-4 pm. Chicken dinner, BBQ pork, auction, live music, hayrides, dunk tank, fun for all.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN GOING INTO GRADES 1-5 AT Holy Trinity Aug 8-12, 8:30-11:30. Cost: \$20 per family. Contact Jeannie Weber at 782-2028.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN K-4 AT ST. JAMES PARISH Aug 8-12. Theme: O Come Let Us Adore Him. Cost \$10 for 1 child; \$5 for each additional child. To register or volunteer, call Beth at 779-5702.

SUMMERFEST at St. Patrick's parish, Sparta Aug 13 & 14. Huge live auction Sat, Aug 13, 9:00. Polka Mass Sun at 10:30, followed by roasted chicken dinner, Bingo, crafts, entertainment, etc.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT AUCTION will be held Sat, Aug 27. Plan to attend. Silent Auction at noon; live auction at 2:00. Over 4200 young people benefit from the Boys and Girls Club.

ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE RCIA since 1992, there will be a reunion after every Mass the weekend of Sept 10 & 11, in the Undercroft at the Cathedral. Time to celebrate and share our faith journeys. Just drop in, or contact Carole Edland at 784-1935 or 785-2787 for details.

TAMING THE STRESSORS IN YOUR LIFE 6-week workshop will be held Mondays, 6-7:30, Franciscan Skemp Health Center, beginning Sept. 12. Space is limited. Contact Carole Edland at 785-2787 for more information.