

**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  
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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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**

**September 10/11, 2005**

4:30 Joseph & Bernadine Colling

7:30 Jim & Katie Bagniefski

9:00 Ken & Kathleen Hanson

10:30 Paul & Katie Matl

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY**

September 6

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR  
MOBILE MEALS**

September 5 - 11

## September 4, 2005 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

And God said, "Fill the earth and subdue it." So God spoke to man and woman at the beginning. Human work was a gift from God. It allows us to be co-workers with God, shaping and forming this beautiful planet which is our home. All our work has the same purpose as God's work. Remember the story of creation as the Bible gives it to us? God worked and made all the world as a home and a gift to the human family which He created last. Adam is asked to name the animals - they are gifts for him.

So on this Labor Day weekend we should think on the dignity of labor. We are co-workers with God in looking after all aspects of this planet, and our work hopefully makes it a better place for ourselves, our neighbors, our family, and for the family of nations.

Work which is totally self-centered and totally of self-interest somehow doesn't achieve the dignity inherent in work, which has a benefit not only to ourselves (make a living), but to others as well. Our nation is a nation of hard-working, maybe over-working, people, and we certainly enjoy everyday the splendid things our laborers, engineers, truck drivers, teachers, and professionals of all trades and professions have brought to us.

The finest and highest work any of us can do is a simple thing: accessible to all as a most powerful tool to shape and form a better world for every living soul, costing nothing but faith and some time. The work of which I speak is prayer. A heart and spirit raised to God in prayer is powerful beyond any human collaboration. Once one begins to pray, only God's calculations apply, and they are beyond human instruments and measurements. On this Labor Day and every day pray that all our labors in whatever field of endeavor will truly be satisfying to the individual worker and make a contribution to building a better world according to God's calculations.

### *The exciting Journey has found out...*

**In a nationwide poll of people who became Catholic through RCIA process, the majority said the reason they did not become Catholic sooner is that no one asked them. How alarming!**

*\*Do you know someone who has been coming to Mass with his/her spouse and is not Catholic?*

*\*Have you talked to a non-Catholic friend about the truths of our faith?*

*\*Do you know someone who has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith?*

**Lead them gently to this teaching process.**

**Do whatever you can to help them get into this exciting journey!**

**For questions, clarification and registration, call 782-2953.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 5 - 11, 2005

### Mon, Sept 5 Feria, Labor Day

7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Jerry Franke

### Tues, Sept 6 Feria

6:30 **+Ann Voelker**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Gene Ritter**  
Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Patrick Campbell

### Wed, Sept 7 Feria

6:30 **+Lucille Hill**  
Server: Jason Hutzler  
7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**  
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Andrew Pryor  
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER  
Server: Joey Francksen

### Thurs, Sept 8 Nativity of BVM

6:30 **Intention of John & Jodi Priebe**  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: Joshua Alexander, John Paul Soldner  
8:15 **+Hank Schneider**

### Fri, Sept 9 Peter Claver

6:30 **+Richard Jarrett**  
Server: Peter Fiorini  
7:30 **+Jack Knothe**  
Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Alexa Roubik

### Sat, Sept 10 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Anna Dunne**  
Servers: Michaela Gores, Jenny Gallagher  
4:30 **+John Ginter**  
Servers: Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky, Helen Kirch

### Sun, Sept 11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Deceased Members of the Women's Club**  
Servers: Joe, Tim & Eric Clements  
9:00 **+Annie Hanson**  
Servers: Benjamin Kolter, Luke Schuttenhelm, Tony Linhart, Michael Hanson, Alex Ness  
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Joel Reinhert, Bobbie Reinhart, J. J. Pearse, Tom Bagniefski, Peter Kieffer

### **LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Sept 17**

4:30 Mary Dolan, Mary Franke, Emily Walker

### **Sunday, Sept 18**

7:30 Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Riley Reinhart  
9:00 Jamie Cooper, Bobby Kachel, Taylor Donskey, Derek Sieck, Mark Steingraeber  
10:30 David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitich, Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

## **REST IN PEACE**

**Andrew Petras**

### WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Col 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11  
Tues Col 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19  
Wed Col 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26  
Thurs Micah 5:1-4a; Matt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Fri 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42  
Sat 1 Tim 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

students not attending Catholic school

**Grades 1-10**

**Wednesday, September 7**

School gym

Registration 6:15; class 6:30-7:45

Questions? Call Pauline Connell, 788-7181

### **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION Sept 11 & 25**

after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses

Children 3,4,5 yrs. old

## **THANK YOU!**

*How much fun can a parish have at a picnic? Chairperson, Mary Ann Bradley, says, "Lots!" Thanks to everyone who made last Sunday's picnic a great time: Mike and Joan Gazeley (THE BLUFFSIDE) who donated all the beverages; helpers Dick and Nancy Meyer, Loretta Clarkin Barb Schmitz, and others; the Youth Group for hosting the games with Paige Coriden and friend running a very successful fish pond. AND whoever was in charge of weather, VERY VERY GOOD JOB!!!*

### **FOOD COLLECTION AT MASS**

*Children may bring food for area food pantries on the first Sunday of the month, rather than every Sunday.*

### **WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP**

September 13, 6 pm

Seven Bridges Restaurant

New faces are always welcome

Call Loretta Clarkin at 784-9917 or

Barb Schmitz at 788-1667

### **FALL DEANERY MEETING FOR WOMEN**

Mon, Sept 12, 7 pm, St. Elizabeth's, Holmen

Speaker: Diane Andraska, Chair of  
International Concerns for LDCCW

Coffee and dessert served

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 8/28 \$ 13,681.00

- \$ 3,739.00

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Why do they call it the Dept. of the Interior when they are in charge of everything outdoors? Hmmm

### **COMING UP**

Sept 4 Donut Sunday AND FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY

Sept 6 Baptism Class, 6:30

Sept 7 Religious Education classes begin, 6:30

Sept 10 Praying with the Gospels, 7:00

Sept 11 Registration for Preschool Religious Ed - after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses

Sept 12 Finance Council meeting

Sept 13 Widow & Widowers Group, 6 pm, Seven Bridges Restaurant

Sept 19 Pastoral Council meeting

Sept 20 RCIA starts

### **MUSIC NOTES**

**FOLK CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

**SENIOR CHOIR** will begin practices Sept 8, 7-8:00, choir loft. The choir sings at 10:30 Mass every other Sunday. New voices are MOST WELCOME. If you have questions, call Pam Quillin at 784-7062, or Pauline Connell at 788-7181. High School and older.

### **\$CRIP NEWS**

Need a special gift for someone? Tuck a gift certificate card from a \$crip sponsor in a card - so easy, so appreciated! Toys R Us, The Shrine Gift Shop, Wild Birds Unlimited, Pier One, Sam Goody, Marcus Theaters, Blockbuster Video, Bath and Body Works are just a few to pick from. Loads of restaurants, too.

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## **WELCOME**

**David & Sheryl Stapleton**

**David & Susan Ganschow**

**and Claire**

### **ATTENTION LADIES**

Fall Bridge will be starting soon.

New players are welcome.

This is a social group.

For information call Bonnie Jamison,  
788-6740.

+Let us pray for and support in every reasonable way we can the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

+The opening Mass for the school year was a stirring experience. 260 young and willing voices makes for some powerful sounds in church. Let's pray for a great and successful school year.

+Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Annual Appeal which will be coming to your attention soon, if it has not already.

+\$crip sales have been booming under the skillful direction of Susan Fukuda. Profit on those sales is a great help to the parish and to school parents. In effect, all the profit goes to Coulee Catholic Schools in one manner or another, either by tuition payment or parish subsidy. Keep it up!

+The final roof lines of our Parish Center become more clear each day. Pray all goes well to the finish.

*LIFEVOICE presents*  
*Steven Mosher, President of Population Research Institute*  
*"Ending the War on People: The Myth of Overpopulation"*  
*Sunday, September 11, Diocesan Center 4:00 Mass, 5:00 dinner*  
*6:30 Steven Mosher*  
*Donation: \$10 adult; \$5 children; \$30 family*  
*RSVP by September 5 608-735-4653*

**ANGELS, DEVILS, AND US** series of talks by Dr. Arthur Hippler will begin Tues, Sept 6, 7:00-8:30, St. James Library. Sept 6 topic: "*Angelology 101*" *Ten Popular Myths About Angels*

**LA CROSSE DEANERY CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, ages 8 through 14, will hold auditions Tues, Sept 13, 6:30-7:30, at the Cathedral. Please call to reserve a time: 784-1940. The choir will rehearse weekly on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 at the Cathedral and will sing at area churches once a month. For further information contact Danielle Luckner at the above number.

**DINNER AUCTION TO BENEFIT BETHANY LUTHERAN HOMES** will be held Sat, Sept 10, beginning at 5:30, at 2575 S 7<sup>th</sup> St. Cost: \$15. Call 796-2300. \$100 sponsorships are available.

**PREPECTIVES ON THE HOLOCAUST** lecture series at the Viterbo Fine Arts Center will begin Sept 13, 7 pm, with a presentation by Nesse Godin, a Holocaust survivor. Free and open to the public.

**AQUINAS FEST, 2005** Fri, Sept 23, Oktoberfest Grounds. Raffle tickets available at Aquinas. Grand prize: new Pontiac Sunfire, courtesy of Clason-Pontiac-GMC.

**ADVANCED CATHOLIC CATECHIST HOME STUDY COURSE** will begin Sat, Sept 17, at the Shrine. This program is offered by the Marian Catechist Apostolate. Contact Luna Chou, 788-5752.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS** Sept 15. Chapel in the Catholic cemetery will be open: 10:00 prayer; 10:30 Mass, Fr. Hundt celebrant, followed by the Way of the Cross; closing at 1:00.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** classes will meet one Sat. per month, 10:00-noon, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities desiring to grow in our Faith are invited to attend. Contact Diane Heitpas, 783-1942, for more information.

**"RAISING TEENS WITH SPIRIT"** support group for parents with teens will begin Tues, Sept 13, 6:30-8:00, and will meet twice monthly at the Franciscan Spirituality Center. NO RSVP required. Questions? Call Linda Kerrigan, 791-5276.

**HOLY CROSS BIBLE STUDY - HEBREWS** will be held Tuesdays, Sept 13-Nov15, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Diocesan Center. Father Tom Smith, facilitator. To register call 781-1779.