

# 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

PARISH OFFICE 608-782-2953

Fax 785-1064

Susan Fukuda, *Administrative Assistant*

Pauline Connell, *Dir. of Music and Religious Education* 788-7181

School 608-782-5564

Fax 782-7765

Kay Berra, *Principal*

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.

\*\*\*\*\*

## OFFERING FAMILIES

October 1 & 2, 2005

4:30 Tom & Ann Gees & family  
7:30 Barry & Sheila Schockmel  
9:00 Scouts  
10:30 Andy & Debbie Brannon & family

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

Sept 27 Dick & Nancy Meyer

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

October 3 - 9

**September 25, 2005**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**About this time of the year when all the fall and winter programs have been started, and the schedule seems impossibly full, and fatigue sets in just by contemplating what lies ahead, we need a reason for all this activity. Read slowly the following and see if the days of overfull schedules acquire a new meaning.**

*I am created to do something or to be something for which no one else is created; I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has... God knows me and calls me by name. God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission... Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel is his... Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.*

*Cardinal Newman*

**BAPTISMS**

**Taylor Rose Hurst**

**Daughter of Steven and Jennifer**

**STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE** Mass intention for a novena of Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays Oct-June. The Oct. Mass will be Oct. 1, 8:00 am, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

**RCIA CORNER**

**A new session of RCIA began this past Tuesday for those inquiring into the Catholic faith. The first session covered the question, "What is the meaning of my life." The next meeting will cover the existence of God and how we KNOW He exists. If you are interested in joining the RCIA process, call 782-2953 to register. Jennifer Kulzer, Coordinator.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sept 26 - Oct 2, 2005**

Mon, Sept 26 Feria, Cocmos & Damian

7:30 **+Levi Nelson**  
Servers: John Paul Soldner, Matt Schlesinger

Tues, Sept 27 Vincent de Paul

6:30 **+Bob Fowler**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Catherine Hass**  
Servers: Hannah Johnson, Stephanie Koehne

Wed, Sept 28 Feria, Wenceslaus, M. Lawrence

Rutz

6:30 **+Deceased members of the Stuber family**  
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Andrew Petras**  
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Josh Alexander  
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER  
Server: Gus Wiggert

Thurs, Sept 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel,

Raphael

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Michael Howard**  
Servers: Hannah Braun, Andrew Pryor  
8:15 **+Dorothy Kelsey**  
Servers: Carson Schneider, Jacob Dee

Fri, Sept 30 Jerome

6:30 **Intention of Matt Coppola, Birthday**  
Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Tom Noelke (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Irene Kelly, Nicole Cox

Sat, Oct 1 Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 **+Barbara Gerke (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Carson Schneider, Jacob Dee

2:00 Nuptials Jessica Rivers & Jason Stender

4:30 **+Donald Hefti**  
Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores, Alexa Roubix

Sun, Oct 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Bernard & Catherine Hundt**

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Joshua Alexander

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Peter Coppola, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck

10:30 **+Arnold Meyers**  
Servers: Tom Bagnieski, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, David Linhart, Michael Oney

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Oct 8**

4:30 Kelly Kroner, Kate Riley, Erin Roop

Sunday, Oct 9

7:30 Casey Cooper, John Paul Soldner, Patrick Campbell

9:00 Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Nathan Omans, Tony Linhart, Mark Steingraeber

10:30 Tim Clements, Alex Wettstein, Matthew Coppola, Peter Kieffer, J.J. Pearse

**WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon Zech 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

Tues Zech 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

Wed Neh 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62

Thurs Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

Fri Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

Sat Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

## AROUND THE PARISH

### PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION Sept 25

after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses

Children 3,4,5 yrs. old

Classes held during 9:00 Mass

Will begin in October

Questions? Call Barb Monahan, 782-6464

### APPLE PIE SALE

Sat and Sun, Oct 1 & 2 after all Masses

Pie making on Friday, school cafeteria

Your hands are needed;

bring your own peeler

Donations accepted to buy the apples

Helen Roop, head baker, 796-2644

### DONUT SUNDAY

*Until our Parish Center is ready, we will NOT have Donut Sunday once a month in the school cafeteria. Look for some yummy donuts in about April, says Fr. Hundt.*

### Beauty Bags for New Horizons

Your donated items are so appreciated by Barb McGovern and Angela Franke who prepare the bags. They need: shampoo, conditioner, combs, deodorant, disposable razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes, soap, and washcloths. Thanks.

## WELCOME

Joseph & Barbara Dalton

Mark & Diane Carrk & Mark, Jr.

### HELP US FIND THEM

Have you kept in touch with parishioners who have moved away? If you think they'd like to know about our Parish Center Project, give the office a call with names and addresses. We have a nice brochure to send to them.

*Married couples, consider being part of our Marriage Preparation Team. Details will follow. Training: Oct 28 evening - Oct 29 daytime*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 9/18 \$ 16,491.00

- \$ 909.00

\*\*\*\*\*

At 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us.

At 30 we start to worry about what it thinks of us.

At 40 we realize that it isn't thinking of us at all.

*Offering families for weekend Masses  
Phone 782-2953*

## COMING UP

Sept 30 Apple pie making, cafeteria, 8-2:00

Oct 1 & 2 Apple pie sale after Masses

Oct 2 Life Chain, 2:00-3:00, along Losey Blvd.

Oct 8 Grief Support Group, 8:30-9:30, rectory

Oct 8 Praying With Sunday's Gospel, 7:00 pm

Oct 16 Chicken-Q sponsored by Men's Club



### MUSIC NOTES

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sun. Practice will NOT be held as usual Sat. because of the Oktoberfest parade. Singers, come at 8:45 on Sunday.

**SENIOR CHOIR** will practice Thurs at 7-8:00 and will sing at 10:30 Mass on Sunday. New voices are always welcome!

### \$crip News

It only takes a few minutes to write out your check for \$crip, tuck those gift cards in your wallet, and know you are helping out your parish AND your CCS tuition bill by using \$crip. Stop at the \$crip desk when you come to a weekend Mass or at school Tuesday am or Thursday pm.

WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED is migrating to a new location across the parking lot. Stop in and say "chirp."

**The La Crosse Life Chain will be Sun, Oct 2, Respect Life Sunday. It will start at La Crosse and proceed south along Losey Blvd from 2:00 to 3:00. Volunteers with signs and donation buckets will be at street corners. Suggested donation: 50 cents per person; \$1.00 per family. Your presence in prayerful silence will demonstrate your witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.**

+The RCIA program is a learner-friendly experience in which Sacred Scripture, prayer, reflection, study, conversation, question and answer, and food and drink all come together in a 90 minute session that moves quickly and profitably. The first session was this past Tues. Invite interested non-Catholic friends to join the program.

+If you made a pledge to the fund for Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center, you likely will not receive a reminder to make payment. It's one more way to make the money raising part of the project as economical as possible. But you are encouraged to make payments at any time, and precisely now would be a good time. We are in a position to make direct purchases of many materials. The parish doesn't pay sales tax, so your pledge is actually increased in purchasing power by 5.5% when we can use it to make payments on steel, roofing, concrete, bricks, stone, etc. Thank you.

+I ask you to be truly sacrificially generous when you make your gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The fiscal health of the Diocese and the parish depend on it.

+Spend a half hour with the Lord on Wednesday anytime from 2:00 to 9:00. Confession times: 4:00, 7:00, 8:00. Evening Prayer and Benediction: 5:15.

**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.

**RURAL LIFE DAY** at St. Joseph Parish, Friendship, WI, Wed, Sept 28. Mass with blessing of the Harvest by Bishop ListECKI at 10:30. Lunch follows. Guest speaker: Archbishop Dolan of Milwaukee. Bring a non-perishable food item for local food pantry.

**DEANERY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00, Murphy Hall, St. James Parish. Childcare.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE** "Fan into the Flame the Holy Spirit" Sat, Oct 15, Diocesan Center. \$25 early registration. Speakers: Bishop ListECKI and Dr. Tom Curran. Mark your calendar.

**THEOLOGY OF THE ANGELS** series continues at St. James Parish library, 7-8:30, Sept. 27. Presenter: Dr. Arthur Hippler.

**MARRIAGE SAVING SKILLS** are presented during a Retrouville weekend. If your marriage needs help, consider investing a weekend. The next session will be in Eau Claire Oct 21-23. Call 1-877-922-4673.

**ST. JOSEPH REHABILITATION CENTER** is asking for volunteers to interact with residents by playing cards or Bingo, writing letters for them, reading and socializing. If you can help contact Jenny, 788-9870, ext 216.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, September 19, 2005**

The meeting was held in the rectory basement and opened with prayer. Present: Fr. Hundt, Pauline Connell, Steve Flottmeyer, Tom Kieffer, Marcia Kolaczowski, Mary Kroner, Jeff Reinhart, Joe Sweeney, Mike Watunya, and Susan Fukuda. Fr. Hundt welcomed Marcia Kolaczowski who will serve on the Peace and Justice Committee. Fr. Hundt updated members on the Parish Center project. Pauline suggested we do a mailing to past parish members who may be interested in our Parish Center Fundraiser. Susan Fukuda reported that 15 adults and 13 children attended the Newcomers Brunch on Sunday, Sept 18. It was decided to suspend Donut Sunday until the Parish Center is completed. Marcia informed the Council of a Grief Support Group she will be initiating in Oct for the parish. Susan reported that Scrip sales average \$8-10,000/week now. Fr. Hundt talked about the need for married couples to be part of the Marriage Preparation Class for engaged couples. The training session will be Oct 28 & 29. Father also informed the Council that preparations have begun for Joseph Redfern's First Mass which will be here at Blessed Sacrament on June 25, 2006. The meeting ended with a blessing from Fr. Hundt.

# **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

## **GROWING IN FAITH**

**Join us for opportunities to grow your faith with parishioners**

### **FAMILY ROSARY**

**October 2, 6:00 - 7:30, School basement**

Families, plan to join other families in a fun activity, fellowship, and praying the rosary together. The group meets the first Sunday of the month. Contact person: Sandy Reinhart.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**October 8 8:30-9:30 am Rectory (handicap accessible)**

**Opening our hearts to God's grace during times of loss, suffering or change**

During times of change and trial we can often wonder where God is. Healing meditations by Father Alaric Lewis will be our focus as we seek to recognize God's providence active in our lives, even amidst suffering. Facilitator: Marcia Kolaczowski

### **PRAYING WITH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

**October 8 7:00-8:30 pm Church basement**

A monthly evening of prayer and reflection as we strive to open our minds and hearts to God's Word: How is God's love being revealed to me in this Gospel? What does Jesus invite me to do through His word? How can my life be powerfully transformed? Join Fr. Francis.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Rectory basement**

**"Catholic for a Reason" 14-week program**

Leading Catholic authors, apologists, and theologians have collaborated on this project. Cost of book: \$15.95. Contact the Parish Office by Oct. 1 to sign up and order your book. Facilitator: Marilyn Peterson.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesdays, 2:00-9:00 pm, in church**

Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:15; Confessions 4:00, 7:00 & 8:00