

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

November 20, 2005

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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

November 26/27, 2005

4:30 The Steingraeber family
7:30 Bill & Joan McDonnell
9:00 Paul & Pat Lyga
10:30 Bob & Diana Kachel & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

November 22 Jay and Nancy Soldner

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Nov 25 - Dec 4

November 20, 2005 Feast of Christ the King

This week brought a very abrupt ending to a lovely, long fall season. All the good things of the growing season have been harvested, and a blanket of snow and cold air has put Mother Nature into the sleep of winter, but under the snow lies the promise of spring. The atmosphere is set for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Let us first take sufficient time to reflect on the blessings, rich and abundant, which have come to us this year. Of course, we can't forget that this year brought devastation to our country like none we have witnessed in our life time. The year of hurricanes has impacted the lives of millions, but we live in a land prosperous enough in the treasures of spirit and the wallet to respond with overwhelming generosity to the needs of our fellow citizens. Those us of who cherish the gathering of family in the family home to observe generations-old traditions of Thanksgiving Day must feel sympathy for the multitudes of our fellow Americans who will not know those special moments this year because the family home does not exist, and the family has been spread across the nation due to the power of nature.

Here in "God's Country" we have been so blessed again with good crops, prosperity, and an absence of devastating storms. Let us be grateful.

Let us also be grateful for the men and women of the military who are spread around the world and, most especially, those involved in a worthy struggle in the Mideast. In our Thanksgiving celebration let us take time for prayer and that very special moment of thanksgiving which is the Mass. Every good gift comes from God, so it is more than right and fitting that we attend Mass on Thanksgiving day. God bless all with a peaceful, pleasant family-centered Thanksgiving Day.

RCIA CORNER

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. These words of Jesus summarize the Ten Commandments. If we love God completely and our neighbor as ourselves, we will keep the Ten Commandments and continue on our journey to Holiness. This was the lesson of this past week's RCIA session. We are all called to be saints, to be Holy. May the Ten Commandments continue to be our guide on our path to Holiness. Next week we will discuss another important part of the journey: prayer. Please continue to pray for all involved in the process.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Nov 21 - 27, 2005

Mon, Nov 21 Presentation of BVM

7:30 **+Midge & Paul Voelker**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Jerry Franke

Tues, Nov 22 Cecilia

6:30 **Intention of Gavin Pittman**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Christen family**
Servers: Hannah Braun, Nicole Cox

2:00 **Intention of the Koehne family**
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Danielle Weinberger

Wed, Nov 23 Feria, Clement I, Columban,

Blessed Miguel Agustin

6:30 **+James Lang**
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Jack & Phil Knothe**
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Dan Bagniefski

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: Joshua Lenth

Thurs, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day, Andrew

Dung-Lac & Companions

6:30 **Intention of Owen Czatiowski**
Server: Dan Skaff

9:00 **+Joseph & Anna Rybarczyk**
Servers: Zach Hutzler, Sam Steingraeber

Fri, Nov 25 Feria, Catherine of Alexandria

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Amy Brunner**
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Irene Kelly

Sat, Nov 26 Feria, BVM

7:30 **Intention of Peter Coppola, Birthday**
Servers: Kelly Kroner, Alexa Roubik

4:30 **+Margaret Degenhardt**

Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Roop, Alexa Roubik

Sun,

Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 **+Richard Coaty**
Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Dick Meyer

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Bobby Kachel, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Schuttenhelm, Alex Ness, Jared Van Order

10:30 **+Dan Crowley (Anniv.)**
Servers: Bobbie Reinhart, David Cramer, Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Andrew Flottmeyer

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Dec 3

4:30 Erin Smith, Danielle Weinberger, Jenny Gallagher

Sunday, Dec 4

7:30 Paul Escher, Joshua Alexander, John Paul Soldner
9:00 Nathan Omans, Derek Sieck, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Joey Francksen

10:30 Tim Clements, Tom Bagniefski, Matthew Coppola, David Linhart, Alex Wettstein

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Zech 2:14-17; Matt 12:46-50
Tues Dan 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
Wed Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs Dan 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28
Fri Dan 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
Sat Dan 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

AROUND THE PARISH

*God's choicest blessings
upon all those who helped
with our Advent/Christmas Fair,
especially our "chairs."
Hats off to our ladies.*

Raffle winners announced next week.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

*Please drop off your donated cans of jellied cranberries
in the box in the Narthex.*

OPEN HOUSE at CCS SCHOOLS Preschool, 4K & 5K

Cathedral School Dec 6,
9-10:30
Mary, Mother of the Church Early
Childhood Center Dec 7 & 8, 9-
11:00
St. Patrick School
Dec 9 9-10:30

NEEDED AROUND THE PARISH

***A CD player for classroom use for the Preschool
Sunday School Program**
***6 good STURDY card tables for parish use**
**Contact the parish office at 782-2953 if you can
donate an item. Thanks.**

NEW HORIZONS

**Drop off your NEW UNOPENED toiletry items in
the box in the Narthex of church. Add an extra
shampoo, deodorant, hand lotion, etc. to your
shopping list. Be sure all items donated are still
manufacturer sealed.**

Thank you.

BAPTISMS

Michelle L'Abbe-Harrell
Daughter of Mark & Yvonne
Kole David Keppel
Son of Kory & Tanya

PETITION READERS NEEDED

**Students in Middle or High School may volunteer by
calling the Parish office, 782-2953.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**There will be NO Religious Ed class on
Wednesday this week**

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 11/13 \$ 16,592.00
- \$ 808.00

**When God measures a man, He
puts a tape around his heart - not his head.**

COMING UP

Nov 20 Advent by Candlelight Tea, 2-4:00
Nov 21 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30, rectory
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day, Masses 6:30 & 9:00
Nov 26/27 Anniversary Weekend
Dec 4 Family Rosary
Dec 8 Holyday; Feast of Immaculate Conception

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SENIOR CHOIR will not practice Thursday. The choir will
sing at 10:30 Mass next Sun, Nov 27.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sun and
will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15.
ALL SINGERS, plan to join your voice with others at the
9:00 Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Please be in the choir loft
by 8:45.

WELCOME

*Natalie Flach
*Jim & Amy Schams
Taylor, Austin, and Dalton
*Sheila Reynolds & Jan Berra
*Philip & Gina VonRuden
and Dominick

ADVENT COOKBOOK SPECIAL

It is the season of giving (and trying yummy things)...
Buy a Blessed Sacrament Cookbook FEEDING THE
FLOCK and get a 2nd at half price.
1 book = \$10.00
2 books = \$15.00
Available at the Parish Office or after
all Sunday Masses during Advent.

**Televised Mass on Sundays
Channel 19, WXOW, 9:30 am**

**Connecting with Bishop ListECKi
Relevant Radio 1570 AM
9:00 am Fri & Sun; noon on Sat**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS, 2:00-9:00

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

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+Father Francis and I, along with the parish staff, wish to thank all of you for the blessing of being able to be of service to the wonderful people of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

+A thank you to all who baked pies for the Thanksgiving dinner for the people of Waveland, Mississippi. Surely they will be deeply appreciated.

+Exterior work of the Parish Center was held up a bit this week because of the winter weather, but inside work continued. Things are truly shaping up. This week the Men's Club spent time making plans for events to be held in the Center. Exciting stuff!

+There was a good collection of little guys in the school gym last Monday night. The Cub Pack met. Thanks to all those who extend their time and energy to include this good work, especially Dr. Sieck and all den leaders.

+If you haven't noticed, work on our Parish Center is moving along at a rapid rate. A public thank you to those who responded to our "Parish Center Wish List" during this past week. May they be joined by more. Items for your purchase:

Round tables for 10 with chairs	\$500 each (1 set purchased)
Chairs for the Adoration Chapel	\$100 each (2 chairs purchased)
Pews for the Adoration Chapel	\$500 each (2 pews purchased)
P.A. system for the Center	\$2500

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

An interfaith endeavor

November 24, 11:00-3:00, no charge, all ages welcome

10:30 worship service; entertainment all day

For meal delivery or transportation requests call 782-1411 by Mon, Nov 21.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS ESPECIALLY Mon, Nov 21, 7-8:00, Diocesan Center. Fr. Joe Hirsch will provide music; Fr. Sam Martin, prayer leader. Ice cream to follow.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PLACE OF GRACE by Earl Madary, Prairie Smoke and others Thurs, Dec 1, 7:00, St. Thomas More gym. Bring a non-perishable food item for Place of Grace. Free will offering.

MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SATURDAY WITH BISHOP LISTECKI at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 3. Mass at 11:00. Luncheon following. RSVP needed for luncheon by calling 782-0011 or 782-5440. All catechists, religion teachers, home-school parents, etc. are invited.

Got a cold?

During the cold and flu season, you are encouraged to refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace before Communion. We also recommend that you do not partake of the Communion Cup until you are well. Our prayer is that this will minimize the health risks to our community.