

# 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 Mon-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  
Saturday 3:45 & 7:00  
1/2 Hr before Sunday Masses

## WEEKLY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Wednesday 2:00 - 7:00 pm  
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15  
Stations of the Cross 7:00

**April 2, 2006**

Monsignor Robert Hundt, Pastor  
Father Francis Thadathil, MSFS, Associate Pastor

PARISH OFFICE 608-782-2953  
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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

**April 8/9**

4:30 Joe & Bernadine Colling  
7:30 Don & Lorna Kirby  
9:00 Jason & Laura Hutzler & family  
10:30 Ken & Janine Merkitich & family

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

April 4 Donna Cramer family

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

April 17 - 23

**April 2, 2006  
5th Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
April 3 - 9, 2006**

**Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Readers, and Ushers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. 782-2953**

This week we move, already, into the final two weeks of Lent. We move toward the Great Week, Holy Week, in which we are privileged to celebrate the outpouring of God's mercy. No human imagination or brilliant mind would ever have conceived the idea that the Son of God would one day hang on a cross outside the city of Jerusalem, crucified for us and for our salvation. God's ultimate act of mercy has inspired uncountable acts of mercy on a lesser scale for two thousand years. As God's mercy is inexhaustible, so it seems the smaller acts of mercy of good and generous people approach being inexhaustible.

During these past weeks, as we draw near to concluding our building project, volunteers have appeared and re-appeared offering to help as needed. So, some clean up the mess of winter and construction, and sweep the sidewalk. Some move furniture, some unpack new chairs, some vacuum and clean the Parish Center, some make special cash gifts, large and smaller, some spend time shopping in stores or catalogues, some organize volunteers. All do what they do with smiles and friendship, and all is an expression of God's mercy which is a great river coursing through the centuries and touching human hearts and lives, inspiring them to do unto others as has been done for them. God bless all the volunteers of these past weeks.

May God continue to bless our wonderful parish in the future as He has blessed us in the past and surely in the present moment.

**RCIA CORNER**

*This weekend at the 9:00 Mass was the final Rite for our RCIA Candidates before receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on Holy Saturday. The Rite is the Penitential Rite to prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Confession for the first time, but it is also a call to all of us to prepare for the greatest feast of our Church, Easter. We must all use this Lenten season to experience true repentance for our sins and to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Confession. There is no better way to prepare for Easter and no greater way to say thank-you for His tremendous gift than to be reconciled with Him. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the process!*

Mon, Apr 3 Lenten Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Roxanne Rutowski**  
7:30 **+Hank Schneider**  
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Carson Schneider

Tues, Apr 4 Lenten Weekday, Isadore

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Charles Mears**  
Servers: Chris Cavadini, Sam Steingraeber

Wed, Apr 5 Lenten Weekday, Vincent Ferrer

6:30 **+Andrew Petras**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Nicole Cox, Katie Kachel  
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Paul Escher

Thurs, Apr 6 Lenten Weekday

6:30 **+Wilma & Adolph Trussoni**  
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Dick Campbell**  
Servers: Hannah Braun, Kelly King

8:15 **+Louise & Gertrude Colleran**  
Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner

Fri, Apr 7 Lenten Weekday, John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 **Intention of Lon & Meredith  
Wedding Anniversary**  
Server: Pete Fiorini 7:30  
**+Leroy Gerke**

Servers: Nathan Schneider, Josh Alexander

Sat, Apr 8 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**  
Servers: Jacob Dee, Jerry Franke

4:30 **+Cleo Downey Kroner**  
Servers: Mary Dolan, Cassandra Steele, Emily Walker

Sun, Apr 9 Palm Sunday 7:30

**+Elaine Lee**  
Servers: Joe, Eric, & Tim Clements

9:00 **+Paul & Ethel Graff**  
Servers: Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Fritz Wiggert,  
Nathan Omans, Gus Wiggert

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan  
Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

Looking ahead: Sat, Apr 15

8:30 pm EASTER VIGIL

Sun, Apr 16

7:30 Paul Escher, Michael Guggenbuehl, Nathan Schneider

9:00 Alex Ness, Tony Linhart, Peter Coppola, Joey  
Francksen, Joshua Lenth

10:30 David Cramer, Max Wiggert, Tim Holland, Doug  
Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte

**WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11

Tues Num 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed Dan 3:14-20, 91-92,95; John 8:31-42

Thurs Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri Jer 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Sat Ezek 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Wed, 7:00 and Fri, 2:15**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### SENIOR DINNER

April 8

Reservations by Wed, Apr 5. 782-2953.

*Don't miss this opportunity for fun, food, and friendship.*

### EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies and hydrangeas will be available for you to purchase for our church during the Easter season to honor someone or in memory of a loved one.

Contact the parish office, or stop in.

Easter lilies...\$16.00

Hydrangeas....\$24.00

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

April 11, 6 pm, Huck Finn's

Contact Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917 or

Barb Schmitz, 788-1667

### Church Cleaning

**Bring your pails and elbow grease on Thurs, Apr 6,  
2pm until we're done.**

**Any questions, call Barb at 784-6974.**

**Lots of hands, big and small, are needed.**

### SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP

*A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*

is the selection for April. The discussion will be Fri,  
Apr 28, 10:00, Parish Center. Call the parish office at  
782-2953 to order your book. The order will be placed  
Apr 5.

### BEAUTY BAGS

Drop off shampoo, conditioner, combs, antiper-spirant, disposable razors, toothpaste, soap, and new washcloths in the box in the Narthex. Thanks for helping the women who must take refuge at New Horizons.

### PRAYING WITH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Come Sat, Apr 8, 8:00-9:30, to look ahead to the Gospel reading for Sunday. Use the "Service/Meeting" door, alley entrance to the Parish Center.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Apr 5

Class 6:30-7:45

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions during class time.

## PARISH SUPPORT

The participation of every member family is vital to Christ's mission

Last Sunday's Collection	\$21,997.00
Budget	\$17,400.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Received	\$664,191.00
Budget	\$678,600.00

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**If you want the last word,  
apologize.**

### COMING UP

Apr 2 Donut Sunday - Hutzler family, hosts  
Apr 4 Baptism Class, 6:30, Parish Center  
Apr 6 Church cleaning, 2 pm - ?  
Apr 8 Praying With Sunday's Gospel, 8:00  
9:30, Parish Center  
Apr 8 Senior Dinner, after 4:30 Mass  
Apr 9 9:00 Mass interpreted in sign language  
Apr 9 Seder Meal, 4 pm, Parish Center  
Apr 11 Widow & Widowers Group  
Apr 15 EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 pm  
Apr 22 Rummage Sale  
Apr 23 Parish Center Dedication 1:00, Open  
House 1-4  
Apr 24 Separated & Divorced Group, 7 pm, Parish  
Center Conference Room

### MUSIC NOTES

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thursday at 7:00. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday and for the services during Holy Week.

**FOLK CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Meet in the Parish Center at 8:45.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass on Easter Sunday and will practice Sat, Apr 8 and 15, 9:30-10:15.

### PARISH CENTER

**Business Hours, 9-12; 1-5 weekdays**

**Enter through the "Office" door up the alley ramp- just ring the doorbell. Or use the Losey Blvd. entry and ring the bell to get buzzed in.**

### \$crip News

\$scrip sales in Feb \$21,670. \$scrip is available in the Parish Office during the business day, before and after all weekend Masses, and at school on Wed.

### PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

Conference Room tables	\$350 each
Round tables and 10 chairs	\$500 per set
(or \$50 per chair)	

Remember: A fun dinner is planned for everyone who purchased chairs. Contact the Parish Office, 782-2953.

+It is a very gratifying thing to see so many at our daily Masses and at Adoration hours on Wednesdays.

+If you have not yet made a reservation for the very first event in Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center surely you will want to do so soon. The Senior Dinner is Sat, April 8. Good food, good fun in splendid surroundings. Call by 5:00 Mon, Apr 3.

*Come and experience a Seder Dinner, a traditional Passover Meal celebrated by our ancestors. The Family Rosary Group will host the event on Palm Sunday at 4 pm in the new Parish Center. For planning purposes please RSVP if possible to Barb Clements, 782-5777. Please bring a bottle of wine or non-alcoholic grape juice as partaking from the cup is an intricate part of the celebration. Last minute guests will also be welcomed.*

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** in the Crypt Chapel at the Diocesan Center Apr 3, 7-8 pm. Confessions will be heard. All ages are welcome, especially teens, young adults and families.

**HELP CURE ABORTION**, Am. Life League's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Prolife T-shirt day is Tues, Apr 25. Join the fight to stop the killing of 1,200,000 babies a year by supporting the T-shirt project. Cost is \$5, available in youth and adult sizes. Call Celine Lauermann at 783-4661 by Apr 15 to place your order. St. Joseph Home school will pay shipping costs.

**BIBLE STUDY** at St. James, Mondays, 7-8:30 pm, beginning Apr 17, will be led by Fr. George. Early reg \$23; after Apr 10 \$30. Call Donna at 782-0011.

**FUND-RAISER FOR COULEE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Butter braids, fruit-filled pastries, can be ordered by calling 784-6800 by Mon, Apr 3. Delicious!

**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST** film will be shown in the Cathedral Undercroft Wed, Apr 5, 6-8 pm. Free, sponsored by the Cathedral RCIA members. Refreshments will be served.

**SMELT FRY** at St. Joseph Ridge Parish Fri, Apr 7, beginning at 4 pm. \$8/adult; \$4/child. Bake sale and quilt raffle also.

**EXERCISE AND AGING**, a presentation for people 55 and older, will be held at Marycrest Auditorium, FSMC, Tues, Apr 25, 9:30-10:30. This program will kick off a 12-week challenge for seniors to set goals in nutrition and exercise and receive encouragement and support. Plan to attend.

**OLD PAINT DRIVE-AWAY**, sponsored by Causeway, will happen on Apr 25 and 27. A \$1 donation per can is suggested. Call Causeway to 775-999 to arrange for pick up.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHAPEL** in the Catholic Cemetery will be open on Good Friday, 8:30-10:00. 8:30 Private Prayer; 9:00 Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; 10:00 Concluding Prayer in the Chapel.

**RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE: WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP ABUSE IN PUBLIC PLACES** presentation will be held at the La Crosse Center South Hall Boardrooms on April 6, 7-8:30 pm. No cost and no registration required. Sponsored by Franciscan Skemp.