

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Blvd. S.  
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

## First Communicants

April 30, 2006

*Isabella Alvarado*  
*Waylon Alvarado*  
*Michael Bartley*  
*Maria Bennett*  
*Emilie Butzman*  
*Joseph Cambio*  
*Kellan Doberstein*  
*Tyler Ebner*  
*Katie Fox*

*Maria Franke*  
*Courtney Frick*  
*Thomas Gallagher*  
*Alexander Harris*  
*Sophie Horinek*  
*Sam Hyde*  
*Andrew Jarrett*  
*Alyssa Johnson*  
*Kyle Lockington*

*Connor Losen*  
*Abigail Olson*  
*T.J. Pangier*  
*Vasily Schneider*  
*Amanda Schmidt*  
*Emilie Steingraeber*  
*Jacob Trussoni*  
*Sydney Watunya*  
*Lucy Wiggert*

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am  
Weekdays Tues-Fri 6:30 am (celebrated in the  
Adoration Chapel); 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

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### OFFERING FAMILIES

May 6 & 7, 2006

4:30 Anita Walker & family  
7:30 David & Betty Hammes  
9:00 Preschoolers  
10:30 Craig & Lynn Sallander & family

### SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 2 Ken Merkitch family

### BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

May 15 - 21

**April 30, 2006  
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Last Sunday we had a great celebration which was centered on a building and the family of Blessed Sacrament Parish. This Sunday we have an even more special celebration, even if it is a yearly event. When we celebrate First Communion Day we celebrate the faith of an individual family and the faith of the family of the parish in which the individual families find their faith in Christ and the Church supported and nourished.

Congratulations are extended to all the families celebrating a First Communion. A beautiful day in spring is made more beautiful by far when a family celebrates the glorious moment when a child in the family becomes a living tabernacle for the Lord Who asked that the little children be brought to Him. The full wonder of divine love is evident in this: that Christ wants the little children to be brought to Him so that He can give Himself totally to them.

That invitation doesn't end when we grow into teenage or maturity. Always, Christ says, "Come to Me, and you will go away enriched." If we bring ourselves to Sunday Mass in an attitude of faith, love, humility, and purity of heart we always go away from that moment hugely enriched, because Infinite Love and Mercy gives Himself to us. Sunday Mass attendance is our responsibility, but more. It is a moment of enrichment beyond our comprehension.

**RCIA CORNER**

*Our new Catholics, called Neophytes, continued to grow in their faith this past week as they meditated on the Gospel reading for the weekend. In this Gospel we see Jesus revealed to the disciples in the breaking of the bread, and we see Him opening their minds to understand the scriptures. By meditating on the scriptures for the Mass before Sunday we allow Christ and the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to understand the scriptures as they are read at Mass and to more fully enter into Jesus being revealed in the breaking of the bread. By the grace of God and the help of the Holy Spirit may we all see Jesus revealed in the Mass with the eyes of faith. Please continue to pray for all in the RCIA process.*

**STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE** Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct to June. The May Mass will be Sat, May 6, 7:30 at Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to participate. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
May 1 - 7, 2006**

Mon, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 **+Joseph J. Robertson** (Adoration Chapel)  
7:30 **Intention of Gavin & Sheila Pittman**  
**Wedding Anniversary**

Servers: Erin Smith, Kate Riley

Tues, May 2 Easter Weekday, Athanasius

6:30 **+Roland Olson** (Adoration Chapel)

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Bob Gilbert (Anniv.)**

Servers: Jacob Dee, Chris Cavadini

Wed, May 3 Philip & James

6:30 **Intention of Robert & Carol Hackner**  
(Adoration Chapel)

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Leroy Gerke**

Servers: Casey Cooper, Kyle Sieck

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: Josh Lenth

Thurs, May 4 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Charles Mathy, Sr.** (Adoration Chapel)

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Charles Mears**

Servers: Kelly Kroner, Stephanie Koehne

8:15 **+Ralph Clason**

Servers: Anthony McLean, Patrick Campbell

Fri, May 5 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Mary Grace Sieber** (Adoration Chapel)

Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**

Servers: Erin Roop, Danielle Weinberger

Sat, May 6 Easter Weekday

7:30 **Stop Abortion & Support Family Life**

Servers: Irene Kelly, Hannah Braun

4:30 **+R. Mary McCormick**

Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Anna Rigden,  
Alexa Roubix

Sun, May 7 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 **Intention of Jared Nicks**

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Nathan Schneider

9:00 **+Paul & Ethel Graff**

Servers: Luke Riley, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber,  
Luke Schuttenhelm, Nathan Omans

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan  
Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

Looking ahead: Sat, May 13

4:30 Erin Roop, Erin Smith, Danielle Weinberger

Sun, May 14

7:30 Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner, Joshua Alexander

9:00 Gus Wiggert, Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Fritz Wiggert,  
Joy Franchsen

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

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Mon Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tues Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

Wed 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Thurs Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Fri Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Sat Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

**6:30 am Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration  
Chapel beginning this week.**

## AROUND THE PARISH

***A BIG Thank you to all who have signed up for their 1 hour with Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We still have many hours available. Contact Lloyd or Florence Koenig, 782-3834, for your personal visit with Jesus. Don't be left out!***

### SERVERS

You will now be vesting in the lower level of the sacristy. Please arrive early for Mass. The lower level is reached through the hallway along Losey Blvd.

### Seniors

*Check out the pictures from the Senior Dinner on the bulletin board in the Narthex*

### Raffle News

***The Men's Club will be holding their June calendar raffle. Tickets are on sale now until June 1 after all weekend Masses and in the Parish Office. There will be a drawing each day in June for \$25; \$50 on Sundays, and \$100 on Father's Day.***

***Raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt will continue to be sold until May 7. Stop in the Parish Office.***

### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH NURSE ORGANIZATION

**Meeting Thurs, May 4, 7 pm, Parish Center Conference Room**

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK CLINIC

**Sat, May 13, 3:00 - 4:15, Parish Center  
Rosary led by the Parish Nurses, 2:30, in church  
All parishioners are invited**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Classes have ended for this year. We want to thank most sincerely our teachers:**

Grade 1 Jim Vach	Grade 6 Tom Nigon
Grade 2 Deb Gilkes	Grade 7 Averie Kotnour
Grade 3 Amy Wiersbicki	Grade 8 Sister Philomena
Grade 4 Dera Arnold	Grade 9 Craig Sallander
Grade 5 Bill Arnold	Grade 10 Jennifer Kulzer

***Milk glass bud vases needed for Parish Center***

## PARISH SUPPORT

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

Last Sunday's Collection	\$12,721.00
Budget	\$17,400.00

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There was a man who entered the local paper's pun contest. He sent in ten puns, in the hope that at least one of the puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

### COMING UP

Apr 30	First Communion, noon Mass
May 1	Finance Council meeting
May 7	Men's Club Pancake Breakfast
May 7	Preschool Celebration Mass, 9:00
May 8	Confirmation, 7 pm

### ♪ ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪ ♪

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thurs, May 4.

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

### \$crip News

Spring sales on now. Use \$crip for your bargains. Don't forget that you can use \$crip to pay your Kohl's and J.C. Penney bills. Over \$1200 was sent to CCS to help with tuition costs last month. Were you a part of this effort???

### PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

Conference Room tables	\$350 each
16 stainless steel baking pans	\$ 20 each
7 chafing dish covers	\$ 40 each
dish dolly	\$650.00
landscaping	\$10,000

*GROCERY RECEIPTS, MOO-LA CAPS, AND CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS may be dropped on in the box in the Narthex. All are redeemed to benefit our school.*

### ANGELS OF MERCY

*If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, let the Parish Office know so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group can be notified.*

### SILENT AUCTION

**There is a lovely dining room set (hutch, table & chairs) which was given to the Parish. This, along with a pew bench we can't use in church, are being offered on silent auction. They can be viewed in the hallway from the church to the Parish Center.**

Found:

Holy Saturday, a camera. Call the Parish Office to identify.  
Pair of glasses at the Parish Hall Open House.

+It is simply impossible to express thanks sufficiently to all who made the dedication moments of our Parish Center so smooth and so beautiful. God bless and reward all who had large or small parts in the celebration.

+Please pray for those of our parish who will be confirmed on May 8. The march of major events in our parish goes on, and Confirmation is certainly one of those major moments.

+On Monday morning we will bless the beautiful shrine near the front door of the school and have a May Crowning ceremony. What a fitting way to start the beautiful month of May. Thanks to those who put the shrine in place, and thanks to Kay Berra for arranging Monday's activities.

+Have you noticed the ushers in their spiffy new coats? Thanks to the Men's Club, our Sunday ushers are among the best dressed in the land.

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### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sponsored by the Parish Nurse Organization

We need people willing to knit prayer shawls that the nurses in turn will give to parishioners who have been hospitalized or homebound and in need of a warm touch. If you are able to contribute both your prayer time and knitting talents, please contact Nancy Padesky at 784-5332 or Nancy Soldner at 385-7825 or the Parish Office.

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**GERANIUM SALE**, sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary, will be held May 3, 4, & 5, 9 - 6:00, in the Franciscan Skemp garage, corner of 11th and Ferry Sts. All proceeds benefit nursing scholarships.

**CASINO NIGHT** to benefit Mary, Mother of the Church Early Childhood Center will be held May 6, 7-11pm. "Tropical style dress" optional. Enjoy music, huge silent auction, games, snacks, & beverages. \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Call 788-5225 for tickets. Credit cards will be accepted.

**MAYORAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**, a yearly gathering of people of all faiths, will be held Thurs, May 4, 7:29, at the Radisson Center. Join Bishop ListECKI as he offers prayer on behalf of public officials. Tickets are \$12 per person or \$110 for a table of ten. Tickets at Shepherd's Voice Christian Bookstore.

**MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on May 6 will begin at 9:15 with the film, "How to Overcome the Devil," given by Father Hardon, followed by the praying of the Rosary and Mass. Please call 782-0011 or 788-5752 for more information.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**, sponsored by the St. Pat's Youth Group, will be held Sat, May 6, 5-8 pm, in the school basement. Advance tickets are available from the church office, 783-5535.

**"The DaVinci Code is in the Fiction Section For a Reason"** Presentation by Father Mark Pierce will be offered in our Parish Center Main Hall Thurs, May 18, 6:30. This free presentation is open to all interested people. Father will help clear up the fact and fiction aspects of the book.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION** will be held at the American Legion, 711 S 6 St, May 9, 4-8 pm., to benefit the handicap accessible van fund for St. Joseph Care Community and MeadowWood Assisted Living. Contact Jenny Knudson at St. Joseph's, 788-9870, ext. 216, for tickets. \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door.

### MARIAN CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 6

Mother of America Chapel

241 Apricot St, Wisconsin Rapids

Featured speakers: John P. Jackson, PhD, Rebecca S. Jackson, MBA, and Rev. Tom Euteneuer

Early registration: \$27 adults; \$6 Jr and Sr High School

Send to: Marian Conference 2006, 241 Apricot St, Wis Rapids, WI 54494