

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekdays Tues- Fri 6:30 am *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, 8:00

in the Adoration Chapel

Saturdays 3:45 & 7:00

1/2 Hr before Sunday Mass

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm

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.

August 13, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Aug 19/20

4:30 Tom & Ev Gallagher

7:30 Don & Helen Flynn

9:00 Jim & Maxine Kroner

10:30 Jay & Ann Linhart family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

August 15 Joe Clements family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Sept 4 - 10

August 13, 2006
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we have an especially beautiful memorial. We celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This is an ancient celebration. It began with an ecumenical council, the Council of Chalcedon. That gathering of the Bishops of the Church was held in the year 450. At that Council Mary of Nazareth was proclaimed Mother of God. Her Son was truly and fully the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity. It was already at that time the belief of Catholics that Mary had been taken into heaven, body and soul, at the time of her death. That event was celebrated as a special Holy Day on August 15 soon after the Council of Chalcedon. It has been continued to the present day. What a long and splendid history for this feast day.

In the liturgy of the day we pray that where Mary has gone we are meant to follow. The opening prayer of Mass says, "May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory." On Assumption Day we celebrate where Mary, the Mother of God has gone, and we celebrate that final goal to which we are called.

On this Holy Day of Obligation bring yourself and your family to Mass. It is a serious sin to deliberately skip Mass on this Holy Day. To celebrate Mass on August 15 is to be part of a glorious tradition that has been part of Catholic life for over 1500 years.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matt 17:22-27
Tues Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 5:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56
Wed Ezek 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matt 18:15-20
Thurs Ezek 12:1-12; Matt 18:21-19:1
Fri Ezek 16:1-15,60,63; Matt 19:3-12
Sat Ezek 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Matt 19:13-15
Sun Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

RCIA CORNER

This past week our parish was blessed to have three presentations explaining and meditating on the Divine Mercy of God. One of the biggest manifestations of this mercy is the Catholic Church, through which the Divine Life of God flows through the sacraments to strengthen us and lead us to deeper holiness. If you know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, invite them to join our RCIA process. RCIA is a non--pressure environment in which to learn about the Catholic Church. A new session begins Sept 12. Look for more details in upcoming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Aug 14 - 20

Mon, Aug 14 Maximilian Mary Kolbe

7:30 **+Joyce Lally**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Jerry Franke
5:15 pm **+Betty T. Ambrose**
Servers: Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Peter Coppola

Tues, Aug 15 Assumption of BVM

6:30 **Intention of Marlene St. Sauver**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **+Adeline Landskron**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Jerry Franke
5:15 pm **+August "Gus" Bentz**
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Nathan Schneider,
Matthew Coppola

Wed, Aug 16 Feria, Stephen of Hungary

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
7:30 **+Ruth Cook**
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Lizzy Knothe
5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
Server: John Paul Soldner

Thurs, Aug 17 Feria

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**
Server: Dan Skaff
7:30 **+Carl & Berniece Schwenger**
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Lizzy Knothe

Fri, Aug 18 Feria, Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30 **+Intention of Ruthmary Priebe**
Server: Bill Chamberlain
7:30 **+Shawn McMahon**
Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Anthony McLean

Sat, Aug 19 Feria, John Eudes, BVM

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Anthony McLean
2:00 Nuptials: Jenni Kimmet, Patrick Asaba
4:30 **+Robert Gazeley**
Servers: Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sun, Aug 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Intention of Giphart & Weinberger Families**
Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Mitchell Degenhardt
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Alex Ness, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Eric Clements,
Peter Coppola
10:30 **+Leo & David Hammes**
Servers: Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, David Linhart,
Joel Reinhart, Alex Wettstein

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 26

7:30 Nicole Cox, Jenny Gallagher
4:30 Danielle Weinberger, Erin Smith, Michaela Gores

Sunday, Aug 27

7:30 Carson & Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck
9:00 Nathan Omans, Jared Van Order, Jamie Cooper,
Michael Hanson, Luke Riley
10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher,
Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Mother

August 15 Holy day Masses

ALL MASSES IN CHURCH

Mon, Aug 14 5:15 pm

Tues, Aug 15 6:30 & 7:30 am & 5:15 pm

AROUND THE PARISH

Reverend Mr. James Weighner
 now an ordained transitional deacon of the diocese. We were privileged to have Bishop Listecki do that ordination in our church and to have many of Deacon Weighner's family gather for that moment and later in the parish center for a reception. Let us support our new deacon in his final year of preparation for the priesthood with our prayers. We need him as a priest so badly.

PARISH PICNIC

Sun, Aug 30, noon

Myrick Park, Main Shelter

The committee welcomes volunteers to help with the potluck lunch, games and activities, raffles, and ant-control. If you'd like to help out call Mary Ann Bradley at 784-0172, or Pauline Connell at 782-2953.

Permanent Diaconate

Information about this ministry can be found on the diocesan website, www.dioceseoflacrosse.com, go to Office of Ministries.

Information nights are planned for the Fall. Take a flyer found in the narthex for further information.

***Jingle Bells, jingle bells,
WHAT?***

Planning meeting for the Christmas Fair

Tues, Aug 29, noon, Parish Center

All chairpeople, helpers, idea folks, come for lunch. We will taste-test more soups. Bring a salad to share and your ideas.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

**John and Elizabeth Lyon
Brendan, Sheilagh, Patrick & Eoin**

6:30 Mass Tuesday
 Holy day Feast of the Assumption
 MASS WILL BE IN CHURCH

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
 Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
 Received 8/6 \$ 12,289.00

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

COMING UP

- Aug 27 Parish Picnic, Myrick Park Main Shelter
**Start gathering up your items for the fish pond, and for door prizes. drop off in the box in the narthex of church.*
- Aug 29 Christmas Fair planning meeting, noon
- Sept 6 Religious Education Classes begin, 6:30-7:45.

♪ ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪ ♪

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL NOT PRACTICE SAT, AUG 19. Choir members, come at 8:45 on Sunday to get ready to sing at 9:00 Mass.

ADULT CHOIR will begin singing at the 10:30 Masses after Labor Day. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Pauline Connell at 782-2953. All voices are welcome, especially tenors and basses. Music reading is helpful but not essential. If you think you sound good in the shower, you'll probably fit right in.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS are most welcome to join the Saturday Night Singers at 4:30 Sat. Mass. Again, refer questions to Pauline at the above phone number.

TIME TO THINK BRIDGE

The Blessed Sacrament Ladies Bridge Group is getting the roster together. Interested? Call Nancy Meyer, 788-0135

Parish Center Wish List

2 glass dollies \$200 each
 3 cases (36 ea.) soup/fruit cups \$106 each
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Labels for Education

Keep saving those Campbell soup labels, moo-la milk tops, grocery store receipts, etc. Drop off in the box in the Narthex. The refunds help pay for the "extras" at school.

ALL LABELS, FOOD ITEMS, ETC. MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE MAIN CHURCH NARTHEX.
 Please DO NOT use the Adoration Chapel entry way.
 Thanks!

+On Tuesday, the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day, the 6:30 Mass will be in church rather than the Adoration Chapel to accommodate the larger crowd.

+We had a beautiful evening in the Parish Center on the 8th. Archbishop Burke, 4 of the priests and 54 seminarians from his diocese had evening prayer in the church followed by a wonderful dinner prepared by Tim Hall and served by his "crew," Thanks to all involved.

+Have you noticed the steps at church and school with gleaming new paint? Thanks to Don Kirby who noticed they needed attention and gave it to them. Thank you very much, Don.

PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE - BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL FOR RELIABLE PEOPLE

*Kitchen Assistant: 2 hrs. each school day, 11:00-1:00, to assist the serving line and running dish washer. Wage: \$8.50/hr.

*Cleaning person: 2 1/2 hrs. each school day, 3:30-6:00 (time flexible), to sweep classrooms, clean bathrooms, mopping. Wage: \$8.50/hr.

Applications from Kay Berra at school, Mon-Thurs, 8:30-3:30. Deadline: Aug 23.

HOLY TRINITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Aug 14-18, 8:30-11:30 for children entering grades 1-5. For more information contact Jeannie Weber at 782-2028.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS BENEFIT AUCTION Sat, Aug 26. Silent Auction at noon; live auction at 2 pm. Help us assist over 9,2000 youngsters of our community.

DAY TRIP TO THE GROTTA OF REDEMPTION in West Bend, Iowa, Aug 28. Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Call 1-888-869-1803 for details. This is the largest grotto in the world, comprised of 9 separate grottos each depicting a scene in the life of Christ. It is called the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

"**Ridgerockers for Life,**" a new youth pro-life group, will be hosting a fundraiser concert by the contemporary Christian band Free Spirit at St. Joseph Ridge school Sun, Aug 20, 7 pm. Suggested donation: \$3.00 or new infant or mother item for local crisis pregnancy center. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Call 386-4875, 790-7432, or 486-2720.

THE RIGHT TIME TO TELL

Rumors have been many in the air concerning my continued stay in the diocese. Now is the time for me to clear up the doubts and answer several of those anxious questions. I have been accepted to a master's program at Pacifica Graduate Institute, California, starting this Fall. The program focuses on the study of rituals, traditions and stories of cultures of the World with an emphasis on Depth Psychology.

Why am I interested in it? Northeast India, where I worked as a missionary for many years, is a home for hundreds of tribes belonging to the Mongolian race. Numerous are their customs and traditions. Knowledge of those cultures is crucially important to everyone working in the region and also for establishing peace and amity among communities. Eventually when I get back to the region, I desire to involve myself in serious study of those cultures. The idea is to present the Christian Faith in a garb that is more dear to them, easily understood by them.

The Bishop favors the idea that I continue here in La Crosse and commute for classes. Every month from now on I will be gone for one week - that's it! The rest of the time I hope to be around, the parish and the school. The Bishop has graciously relieved me from the chaplaincy at Aquinas Middle School to make time to pursue my studies.

Thank you for all your love. I am looking forward to be here with you for some more time.

Father Francis