

# 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 27, 2006**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

**Sept 2 & 3**

4:30 Kevin & Helen Roop family  
7:30 Jim & Katie Bagniefski family  
9:00 Kirk & Lynn Donskey family  
10:30 Terry & Barb Felt

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

August 29 Ken Merkitch family

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Sept 4 - 10

**August 27, 2006**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If I speak or write of it much it is because I love it so much, and I am inspired by what I see there. I deeply appreciate our Adoration Chapel. I find it a personal oasis in early morning and late afternoon hours. I go there to visit the one Person Who makes all the serious difference in the world.

When I am there I can't help but notice the college-age men and women in silent prayer, kneeling on the floor, bowing forward until nearly touching their foreheads to the floor. Then there is the early primary grade child kneeling as straight as a post on the carpeted floor; or the man, husband, father spending an hour with the Lord after work, before going home to the family; parents and children at prayer and all in silence.

Silence is the language of God, and, in a far too noisy world, it takes a special place to hear that special language, and many are finding that special place at our chapel. At Catholic gatherings around the nation, whether the gathering be of adults like the Knights of Columbus, or a gathering of 200 high school and college age folks it is becoming almost a foregone conclusion that sometime at that gathering a space is set aside for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Church may have its problems as it has in every generation, but if we turn to the Divine Healer, we can be confident the Church (that's us) will surmount the problems. Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a face to face encounter with the Divine Healer.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Matt 23:13-22  
Tues Jer 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29  
Wed 2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18; Matt 23:27-32  
Thurs 1 Cor 1:1-9; Matt 24:42-51  
Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25; Matt 25:1-13  
Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matt 25:14-30  
Sun Deut 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27;  
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**RCIA CORNER**

**The number one reason why people don't join the Catholic Church is because no one has asked them to. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, then invite him/her to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). A new session of RCIA begins on September 12. Meetings are from 7:00 to 8:30 pm every Tuesday night.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Aug 28 - Sept 3**

Mon, Aug 28 Augustine

7:30 **+Richard Coaty**  
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Kyle Sieck

Tues, Aug 29 Martyrdom of John the Baptist

6:30 **+Josy Aikins**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**  
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Kyle Sieck

Wed, Aug 30 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Matthew Mader family**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**  
Servers: Hannah Braun, Kelly King  
5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**  
Server: Patrick Campbell

Thurs, Aug 31 Feria

6:30 **Intention of the Moriarty Family**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Gary Maier**  
Servers: Hannah Braun, Kelly King

Fri, Sept 1 Feria

6:30 **+Jerome Rybarczyk**  
Server: Pete Fiorini  
7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Dan Bagniefski

Sat, Sept 2 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Dan Bagniefski  
4:30 **+Mary Pavela Spika**  
Servers: Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sun, Sept 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Joe & Midge Chamberlain**  
Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Joshua Alexander  
9:00 **+Leroy Gerke**  
Servers: Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Bobby Kachel, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Schuttenhelm  
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Matt Vach, Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matt Coppola, Joel Reinhart

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Sept 9**

7:30 Hannah Braun, Anna Schuttenhelm  
4:30 Anna Kresky, Monica Kachel, Elise Flottmeyer

**Sunday, Sept 10**

7:30 Joe, Eric & Tim Clements  
9:00 Mark, Bobby & Sam Steingraeber, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck  
10:30 David Linhart, Michael Oney, Matt Vach, Alex Bahr, Alex Wettstein

**ANGELS OF MERCY**

**If you or someone you know is very ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please let the Parish Office know by calling 782-2953 so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.**

*REST IN PEACE*

**Senior Airman Adam P. Servais  
relative of many parishioners**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### PARISH PICNIC TODAY

12:30, Myrick Park

**Brats and hot dogs, refreshments and fun provided. Bring your table service, a dish to pass, and a smile.**

#### Ladies of the Parish

**Planning meeting for the Christmas Fair  
Tues, Aug 29, noon, Parish Center**

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

**Call Pauline at 788-7181 or the Office at 782-2953 to reserve your placemat.**

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

William and Penny Roberts & Emma  
Geva Thole

#### CONSTRUCTION OF MSGR. ANTHONY WAGENER PARISH CENTER DVD

*This step-by-step documentary was filmed, edited and narrated by Don and Lorna Kirby. It chronicles the building of our beautiful Center from the moving of the rectory building to the finishing touches. Copies may be purchased in the Parish Office, \$10.*

to volunteer Karen Perry, our plant lady. Karen comes by and lovingly tends to all the plants in the Parish Center and long hallway. She asks that others DO NOT water or feed the plants as she has a schedule which suits the plants very well. For your "green thumb," Karen, we are appreciative.

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

For students not attending a Catholic school

Wednesdays beginning Sept 6.

Registration at 6:15, school cafeteria

Class time 6:30-7:45.

Questions? Call Pauline, 788-7181.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 8/20 \$ 14,734.00

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#### Trivia to forget:

\*peanuts are an ingredient of dynamite

\*2/3 of the world's eggplants is grown in New Jersey

\*almonds are a member of the peach family

\*John Lennon's 1<sup>st</sup> girlfriend was named Thelma Pickles

### COMING UP

Aug 26/27 Anniversary Weekend

Aug 27 Parish Picnic, Myrick Park Main Shelter

Aug 29 Christmas Fair planning meeting, noon

Aug 29 School Open House, 5-7 pm

Sept 5 First day of school

Sept 6 Religious Education Classes begin, 6:30-7:45.

Sept 11 Finance Council meeting, 6:30

Sept 12 RCIA begins, 7 pm

### 🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

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

**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 788-7181. All voices are welcome, especially tenors and basses.

### \$crip News

**1 Hr Cleaners is ready to welcome all your dry cleaning business. 1 Hr offers \$10 certificates at a 10% profit to our \$crip program. Bundle up your coats, suits, sweaters, and finer things for a good fresh look by 1 Hr Cleaners.**

### TIME TO THINK Couples BRIDGE

**For information about times and places and how best to handle the short club, call Terri Levi, 783-2565.**

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*Crafts, knitted, crocheted items*

*Keep the Christmas Fair in mind when looking for something to have fun doing this Fall. Your lovely unique items will be most welcome.*

Needed: some elbow grease, a bottle of Windex, etc. and someone to use them on the windows along the long East hallway, inside and out. Call 782-2953 to volunteer. Your team leader Aug 31 at 4 pm will be none other than Fr. Francis.

+So many things get done with volunteer help around our parish. How would we survive without all of you wonderful volunteers? God bless you. Thank you. Want to join the team?

+We bid God's blessings on Deacon James Weighner as he goes off for his final year of preparation for priesthood next June. Be safe on the road, Deacon, for your sake and the sake of the Diocese. We need you as priest.

+Good stewardship is a deeply Christian thing. Your fair share offering is good for you and good for the parish family.

*Dear Msgr. Hundt:*

*Please accept our sincere thanks to you and your wonderful parishioners for sending us a number of your books "An Offering of Words." I am enjoying reading it and am making them available to the Catholics at Freedom Chapel in Camp Slayer, Baghdad, Iraq. I am also sharing them with other priest chaplains and some of the Protestant chaplains from other FOBs (Forward Operational Bases). May the Lord richly bless you for sharing your inspired homilies of God's Holy Word.*

*Fr. Peter Jaramillo  
Chaplain (Major) 2/137<sup>th</sup> INF  
Kansas Army National Guard*

**MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SAT. GATHERING** at the Shrine Sept 2, 9:15 video "Mary of the Old Testament," followed by the Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.. Call 782-0011 for more details.

**ST. MARY'S RIDGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Cashton, celebrates 150 years Sept 7-10.

\*Thurs, 7:30 pm Confession, Novena to the Blessed Mother for all expectant mothers and those wanting to conceive

\*Fri, 8 pm Mass with Bishop Listeki; refreshments and music following

\*Sat, 10 am blessing of memorial; 4 pm games for kids; 6:30 pork dinner; music; 9:30 fireworks

\*Sun, brunch after 8:30 Mass; 7:30 pm solemn Vespers

**CAUSEWAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** If you have a little extra time and a desire to help someone who is homebound or needs a hand, give Causeway a call at 775-9999.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** is in need of caring adults to be positive role models and friends to youth in our community. To get started call 782-2227 or go to [www.bbsofcr.org](http://www.bbsofcr.org).

**LA CROSSE DEANERY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will meet one Sat per month Sept through May, 10:00-noon, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities are invited. Content this year will focus on scripture and Church year events. To register call Diane Heitpas, 783-1942.

***Some students walk to school; some ride a bus. Father Francis will be flying to California once a month to pursue his Master's Degree. Could you help him out by donating your extra Frequent Flyer miles? Call the Parish Office, 782-2953, to get the scoop on how to do that. Bet his book bag is larger than most, too.***