

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 6, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Aug 12/13

4:30 Jim Weighner family
7:30 Joe, Joan & Barb Durst
9:00 Don, Erna & Jane Gallagher
10:30 Thomas & Beverly Oney family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

August 8 Betsy Fowler & Ev Gallagher

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Aug 7 - 13

August 6, 2006
Transfiguration of the Lord

Whenever August 6 falls on a Sunday, as this year, we have the opportunity to celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord with large gatherings. The mountain experience the Apostles Peter, James, and John would never forget revealed to them that their friend, Jesus, was truly God-in-the-flesh.

Later Peter would write about it. He would say we are not following cleverly devised myths. We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with Him on the holy mountain. The voice Peter and the others hear said, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Peter wants to make it clear that this moment in Christ's life and his was historical fact. It wasn't a dream, nor a run-away imagination. Peter and the other two apostles wanted to settle down there and hold onto that wondrous experience. But it was not to be.

However Jesus promised to be with us all days until the end of ages. His way of doing that was not that He would be enshrined in the Bible by which we might read about Him. We can and should do that, but there is a much more powerful and visual way by which Christ makes His presence a real fact to us. The Christ of the mountaintop is present in the Blessed Sacrament, and when we visit the Adoration Chapel or the church, the Lord of the mountaintop miracle is present to us as He was to the 3 apostles. What a miracle it is that we can be so close and so intimate with God. The stream of people coming to our Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel is simply inspiring. So many are learning what Peter felt and expressed on the mountain.

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

If you have not yet made a visit to the Adoration Chapel treat yourself to a beautiful experience. If you would like to be on the schedule, call Lloyd and Florence Koenig, 782-3834, or the parish office, 782-2953.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Jer 28:1-17; Matt 14:13-21
Tues Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matt 14:22-36
Wed Jer 31:1-7; Matt 15:21-28
Thurs 2 Cor 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Fri Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Matt 16:24-28
Sat Hab 1:12-2:4; Matt 17:14-20
Sun 1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Aug 7 - 13

Mon, Aug 7 Feria, Cajetan, Sixtus II &

Companions

7:30 **Intention of Elissa Nicks**
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Kelly Kroner

Tues, Aug 8 Dominic

6:30 **Intention of Irene Pierce, 80th birthday**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Arnold Meyers**
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Kelly Kroner

Wed, Aug 9 Feria, Teresa Benedicta of the

Cross

6:30 **Intention of Laura Manfre, birthday**
Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Stephen Pavela**
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Carson Schneider
5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
Server: Mark Steingraeber

Thurs, Aug 10 Lawrence

6:30 **+Anna Dunne**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Sara Kerrigan**
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Carson Schneider

Fri, Aug 11 Claire

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**
Server: Peter Fiorini

7:30 **+Frank & Mary Howard**
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Sam Steingraeber

Sat, Aug 12 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Kent Lawrence**
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Sam Steingraeber

2:00 Nuptials: Erica Marson & Justin Brandau

4:30 **+Michael Jamison**

Ordination of James Weighner to the Diaconate

Servers: Patrick Campbell, Nathan Schneider, Peter Kieffer

Sun, Aug 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+David Feffer**
Servers: Casey Cooper, Michael Guggenbuehl, John Paul Soldner

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Tony Linhart, Derek Sieck, Joey Francksen, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart

10:30 **+Eugene & Elizabeth Freit**
Servers: Michael Oney, Matt Coppola, Tim Clements, Matt Vach, Mark Vach

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 19

7:30 Colin Lounsborough, Anthon McLean

4:30 Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sunday, Aug 20

7:30 Tim & John Brennan, Mitchell Degenhardt

9:00 Alex Ness, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Eric Clements, Peter Coppola

10:30 Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, David Linhart, Joel Reinhart, Alex Wettstein

Planning ahead:

Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Mother
August 15

Holy day Masses

Mon, Aug 14 5:15 pm

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

AROUND THE PARISH

DVD: The Construction of Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener
Parish Center

On sale in the Parish Office, \$10.00

Don Kirby filmed the entire project, from blueprints on the table to fingerprints on the windows.

THREE "APOSTLES OF MERCY"

Most Catholics are aware of the decree designating the Sunday following Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." Many are unaware of the origins of this Feast and the meaning and riches it holds for each of us. Come and see how God wants to bless you through this great gift that Jesus has given to us.

Mon, Aug 7, St. Faustina, unlikely "secretary" of God's message of Mercy

Tues, Aug 8, St. Maximilian Kolbe - mercy: giving his life for a father and a family

Wed, Aug 9, Pope John Paul II - mercy: forgiving his attempted assassin.

Presented in our Parish Center by Ann and Carol Lankford, 7-8 pm.

Widow and Widowers Group

August 8, 6 pm

Sylvan Glen Supper Club

Questions? Contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Susan Fletcher

John Szymanski

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!

Beauty Bags for New Horizons

Drop off your donated toiletry items in the Narthex box. Needed now: antiperspirant. Your donations are greatly appreciated. BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS PLEASE NO MAKE-UP.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/30 \$ 13,880.00

Get ready for a new school year!

The teacher, giving a lesson on blood circulation, pointed out that if he stood on his head, all his blood would run into it, and he would turn red in the face. A student asked why, when standing upright, all the blood does not run into the feet. Because, said another student, your feet aren't empty.

COMING UP

- Aug 8 Widow & Widowers Group, 6 pm, Sylvan Glen
Aug 7 Presentations: *St. Faustina*, 7-8:00
Aug 8 Presentation: *St. Maximilian Kolbe*, 7-8:00
Aug 9 Presentation: *Pope John Paul II*, 7-8:00
Aug 27 Parish Picnic, Myrick Park Main Shelter
*Start gathering up your items for the fish pond, and for door prizes. More information next week.

MUSIC NOTES

FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.
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

Is your family coming for a visit? How about planning a trip to our Adoration Chapel for everyone? Old adage: The family that prays together stays together.

+During the school year the children go to confession every other month. Parents, are you helping your children develop the virtue of regular confession by bringing them for confession during the vacation months? At the heart of the spiritual life is regular examination of conscience and sacramental confession.

+An interesting event in religious life. The Nazars, mother and daughter, were members of our parish. But now this: Sister Mary Giana Nazar will make her first profession in the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George on August 15. The mother of Sister Mary Giana will make her first profession with the Poor Clares in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, on September 16. Her religious name is Sister Mary Consolata. Let us pray for mother and daughter.

+Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the finger rosaries they have given us. baskets at the back of church and a basket outside the Adoration aids. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus.

They are in Chapel Nifty little prayer

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS Aug 7, 7-8 pm, crypt chapel beneath the Christ the King Chapel at the Diocesan Center. Benediction, confessions, music by Fr. Hirsch. All ages are welcome, especially teens.

MARRIAGE 911 Are you frustrated, constantly arguing, feeling cold and distant? Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille is part of a world-wide non-profit volunteer-run program that has helped hundreds of couples regain happy marriages. Upcoming weekend is Aug 11-13 in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE(4673)

ST. PAT'S SUMMERFEST, Sparta, Aug 12 - live auction at 9 am; Sun, Aug 13 - polka Mass at 10:30 followed by roast chicken dinner, crafts, Bingo, refreshments & entertainment.

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."

MARIAN CATECHIST Home Study Course meetings are held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Advanced Catechist's Course: Sat, Aug 12, 9-11:00, lessons 1 & 2. Basic Catechist's Course: Sat, Aug 19, 9-11:00, lessons 1 & 2. For information contact Luna Chou, 788-5752 or the Marian Catechist Office, 782-0011.

PROJECT RACHEL: Healing the wound of Abortion. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortion? Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. 1-866-RACHEL-4.

For cancer patients the road to recovery is often long and difficult. Could you help lighten someone's load by offering to drive them to and from their treatments? Call CAUSEWAY at 784-4517 to volunteer, or, if you yourself need a ride. Don't hesitate!