

# 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 & 1/2 Hr before

Sun Masses *in church*

Saturdays 7 pm *in Adoration Chapel*

## 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.

**December 30/31, 2006**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Jan 6/7, 2007

4:30 Steve & Debbie Gores and family

7:30 Betty Nelson

9:00 The Scouts

10:30 Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm and family

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

January 2

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR

### MOBILE MEALS

January 22 - 28

**December 30/31, 2006  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

As I began to write this one of the seminarians popped into the office and spent some time getting re-acquainted. Along the way of the conversation the young man said, "I can't believe how fast time passes." My response was something on the order of, "Tell me about it."

Here we are again at the opening of a new calendar and a new year. Another gift of time which is an opportunity and a challenge to fill with the good things which make family, the parish, the community, the world a better place because we had the gift of time extended to us, and we used it to the best of our ability aided by the grace of God which often works good surprises with our best but still inadequate efforts.

This past year has truly been a year which will have a special spot in our parish history. Through the wonderful generosity of so many, Msgr. Anthony P. Wagoner Parish Center was finished and put to very good use, a use which will expand as the years go by. The most satisfying use is that which is concentrated in Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. It's a daily joy to see one or a few or many at any given hour spending time in prayer and quiet time with the Lord. It is a huge blessing for our parish.

As we come to the year 2007 Fr. Francis and I extend our prayerful best wishes that you and yours enjoy a peaceful, faith-filled, and prosperous new year.

*The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon	Num 6:22-27
Tues	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:9-28
Wed	1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
Thurs	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Fri	1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Sat	1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
Sun	Isaiah 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Matt 2:1-12

Evening Prayer and Benediction on Wednesdays, 5:15. Confessions are heard in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesdays at 4:00, 7:00, and 8:00 and Saturdays at 7:00. Confessions are heard in church on Saturdays at 3:30 and before Sunday Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
January 1 - 7**

Mon, Jan 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

7:30 **Intention of Bob Weiske**

Servers:

9:00 **+Cleo Downy Kroner**

Servers: Mike Vanderploeg

Tues, Jan 2 Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen

6:30 **Special Intention**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Catherine Hass**

Servers:

Wed, Jan 3 Days of Christmas, Most Holy Name

of Jesus

6:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**

Servers:

5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: Patrick Campbell

Thurs, Jan 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 **+Andrew Petras**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**

Servers:

8:15 **+Berniece Oliver**

Fri, Jan 5 John Neumann

6:30 **+Phil Knothe**

Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Frank Howard**

Servers:

Sat, Jan 6 Days of Christmas

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**

Servers:

4:30 **+Jim Landskron**

Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix

Sun, Jan 7 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 **+Patricia Sweeney**

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Colin Lounsborough

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Nathan Omans, Alex Ness, Mark Steingraeber, Joshua Lenth, Eric Clements

10:30 **+Catherine Novits**

Servers: Matthew Coppola, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Jan 13**

7:30

4:30 Erin Smith, Anna Schuttenhelm, Emily Walker

**Sunday, Jan 14**

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee, Sam Steingraeber

9:00 Peter Coppola, Riley Reinhart, Patrick Campbell, Nathan Schneider, John Paul Soldner

10:30 Bobby Kachel, Mark Vach, Alex Bahr, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson

**BAPTISM CLASS**

**If you are planning to have your child baptized here at our parish, plan to attend Baptism Class on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Call the Office to reserve your spot.**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS SCHEDULE

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

7:30 and 9:00 am

*(Not a Holy day of Obligation this year)*

### MARDI GRAS BALL

*To support Coulee Catholic Schools*

January 20, Stoney Creek Inn

Join our Parish Lord and Lady, Tim and Ahna Clason

Cocktails at 5:00; dinner at 7:00; dance to "Double Take" all evening

Tickets \$45 per person (Sponsorships also available)

Call 782-3169 for reservations by Jan 4.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7 pm in the rectory. The group is studying John Paul's Theology of the Body. Singles and couples are welcome. Questions? Call John at 780-5328.

*The Salvation Army has need of warm blankets for folks who stop in. Drop off your blankets in the barrel in the Narthex.*

*New unused toiletry items can also be dropped off in the Narthex for the Beauty Bags for New Horizons shelter.*

*And don't forget your moo-la bottle tops, Campbell soup labels (we only need the UPC symbol now), grocery receipts, etc. Every little bit helps.*

### Ushers for Sunday Masses

**Your help is greatly appreciated.**

**Generally ushers are scheduled only once a month, but we need to fill the ranks due to retirements. It's a little job, but so important to help people feel welcomed. And you get to wear one of those smart red jackets.**

**Call the Office at 782-2953 to volunteer.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 - 7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 12/24 & 25 \$ 27,509.00

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**Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.**

### COMING UP

- Jan 1 Mass times: 7:30 & 9:00 (This is not a holy day this year)
- Jan 2 Baptism Class, 6:30
- Jan 7 Donut Sunday Doberstein family, hosts

### 🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** WILL SING AT 9:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15. Children in grade school are welcome to join us. Questions? Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953 or 788-7181.

**ADULT CHOIR** will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday. Choir members, please be in the loft by 10:15 on Sunday. **There will NOT be choir practice on Thursday evening.**

*To all the musicians who helped us celebrate the Christmas Season in such a glorious fashion.*

### \$CRIP NEWS

**THOSE AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES ARE PERFECT FOR STOCKING UP ON BIRTHDAY GIFTS, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, ETC. USE \$CRIP FOR YOUR PURCHASES AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CCS TUITION BILL AND HELP OUT OUR PARISH. IF YOU FIND SOMETHING DANDY FOR OUR EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS BOOTH FOR NEXT YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR, TUCK IT AWAY. (THEN DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU PUT IT.)**

### STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays Oct - June. The Jan. Mass will be Sat, Jan 6, 8:00, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse DCCW.

### ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP

*If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, give the Parish Office a call at 782-2953 so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.*

**+Although the great feast of the motherhood of Mary which we celebrate one week after the birth of her Son is not a Holy Day of Obligation, there simply is no better way to begin the New Year than by attending Mass to dedicate the year to the Mother of God and to her Son, and to beg God's blessings on yourself and the New Year.**

**+A final word of thanks to all who made our Christmas celebration so beautiful. If you had anything at all to do with preparing or being part of the Christmas celebration please know you are included in the sincere thanks here expressed.**

**+Final contributions to parish Fair Share offerings should be made before Tuesday, January 2.**

**DAY OF PRAYER** Dec 31, 11:30 - 4:30, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Cathedral. This is in preparation for the 40<sup>th</sup> annual "World Day of Prayer for Peace" on Jan. 1, as designated by Pope Benedict XVI. The World Day of Prayer for Peace was instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1967.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE** at Maria Angelorum Chapel, St. Rose Convent, 6:00 - 6:45, Dec 31. Use the 901 Franciscan Way entrance. Handicap entrance is at 912 Market St.

**GET TO KNOW US NIGHT** at Aquinas. Area 6<sup>th</sup> graders and parents at 6:30; 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents at 7:30, in the Aquinas Theater. General information about the schools and enrollment information, plus tours, will be available. For more information call the Middle School at 784-0156, or the High School at 784-0287. Date: Mon, Jan 8.

**PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE** from, Jan 19, to Tues, Jan 23, for anyone 13 years and older. \$235 per person includes 5-day motorcoach, 2 night in a hotel, and sweatshirt. Contact Sister Stephanie at 788-4530. Need a gift for a teenager? This is a dandy idea.

**CAUSEWAY** is looking for more volunteers to help folks who are homebound. If you have a bit of extra time and can offer a hand with light household chores, transportation, reading, respite, etc., give Causeway a call at 784-4517, or contact Liz Nutter, our Parish representative at 784-4850.

**PENSION PROTECTION ACT** gives you the opportunity to transfer IRA funds to a charitable organization tax-free. The moneys are *not* counted as taxable income, are *not* subject to the rule limited charitable deductions to 50% of AGI, and they do count toward required minimum distributions. Contact your advisor for more information, and keep your parish and other worthwhile charities in mind.

**NEW MOM AND BABY GROUP** every Thurs, 10:30-11:30, in the Sally Olson Conference Room at SFMC. For more information call 791-4172

**HOSPITAL STAY IN YOUR FUTURE?** Be sure to notify the admissions office that you are a parishioner here. The hospital is then able to give us your room number so we can serve you.

**MARIAN CATECHIST JAN. FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Jan 6. 9:00 video of Fr. Hardon "Christmas and the Holy Eucharist;" rosary at 10:30; Mass at 11:00.

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*Dear Catholic Charities, Thank you very much for helping me to keep my electricity turned on. My back surgery has made me unable to walk and keeping things going while waiting for disability to start is a real challenge. Thank you again. C.O.*