

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Blvd. S.
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
Weekdays Tues-Fri 6:30 am; 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
Saturday 3:45 & 7:00
1/2 Hr before Sunday Masses

WEEKLY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Wednesdays 2:00 - 9:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15

February 12, 2006

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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.

OFFERING FAMILIES

Feb 18 & 19

4:30 Cheryl & Tom Horvath & family

7:30 Earl & Lucille Newton

9:00 Richard & Candy Pearse

10:30 Terry & Barb Felt

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

February 14 Rob Hancock family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Feb 20 - 26

February 12, 2006
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I want to use my few lines to remind you to keep March 4, 5, and 6 open for our parish family mission. Our speaker, Father Richard Hogan, will speak at all the Masses and have special presentations on Sunday and Monday nights at 7:00. The whole emphasis will be on marriage and family life.

The family mission ties in very neatly with the near completion of our parish center. The family is such a very good thing that God Himself chose to live in a family for 30 years and drew strength in the final moments of His earthly life from the presence of His mother at the foot of the cross. The family, strong and secure, is a great gift. The parish mission is intended to help make good families better. From that mission we hope to generate activities and programs that will fully exploit the possibilities of our new parish center.

Please set aside in your busy schedules a couple of hours for this mission on the opening days of Lent. It seems a very appropriate way to begin Lent because that holy season is lived in the family, and is lived best when Lent's prayers, penances, and special observances are lived by the total family. Please pray that our family mission will be a time of grace and renewal for individual families and the total parish family.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, 2:00 - 9:00

Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:15

Confession 4:00, 7:00, 8:00

RCIA CORNER

The Rectory was brimming with people at our two sessions of RCIA this past Tuesday. It was great to see so many people involved in this process! The original group continued their look at the sacraments by looking at the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist. What a glorious thought that we participate with the Mass being continuously offered in Heaven. The new group is just beginning this journey. Please pray for all involved in the process.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
February 13 - 19, 2006

Mon, Feb 13 Paul Feria

7:30 **+Wenzel Schubert**
 Servers: Katie Kachel, Irene Kelly

Tues, Feb 14 Feria, Cyril & Methodius

6:30 **+Catherine Hundt (Anniv.)**
 Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Neal & Ruby Stearns**
 Servers: Jerry Franke, Anthony McLean

Wed, Feb 15, Feria

6:30 **In Thanksgiving**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Mary Ellen Bernatz Storie**
 Servers: Patrick Campbell, Sam Steingraeber

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
 Server: Paul Escher

Thurs, Feb 16 Feria

Special Intention
 Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
 Servers: Kelly Kroner, Danielle Weinberger

8:15 **+Richard Pearse (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Carson Schneider, Jerry Franke

Fri, Feb 17 Feria, Seven Founders of the

Order of Servites

6:30 **+Vince Brannon**
 Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **Intention of Nick Nicks**
 Servers: John Paul Soldner, Casey Cooper

Sat, Feb 18 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Stephen Haug**
 Servers: Lizzy Knothe, Anna Schuttenhelm

4:30 **+Donald Hefti**
 Servers: Mary Dolan, Cassondra Steele, Helen Kirch

Sun, Feb 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Jerry Heberlein**
 Servers: Joshua Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper

9:00 **+Lorraine Forer**
 Servers: Mark Steingraeber, Jared Van Order, Derek Sieck, Bobby Steingraeber, Luke Schuttenhelm

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitich, Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

Looking ahead: Sat, Feb 25

7:30 Nathan Schneider, John Paul Soldner
 4:30 Emily Walker, Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher

Sun, Feb 26

7:30 John & Tim Brennan, Paul Escher
 9:00 Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel
 10:30 Tom Bagniefski, Dan Chamberlain, Matthew Coppola, David Linhart, Joel Reinhart

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
 Tues James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
 Wed James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
 Thurs James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
 Fri James 2:14-24,26; Mark 8:34-9:1
 Sat James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13

6:30

AROUND THE PARISH

Men and Women of the Parish
Support your Clubs by attending a meeting
Your ideas and help are needed
Come out and be part of the fun

Men's Club Meeting

Monday Feb. 13, 7 pm
Come one, come all for fun & fellowship

Women's Club Meetings

Tues, Feb 14, 9 - 10 am
or Wed, Feb 15, 7 - 8 pm
Ladies, we need all of you to help plan "doings" in our new Parish Center.
Sneak preview of the Star Block handmade quilt for upcoming raffle.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Feb 6	Ed Kroner	\$25
Feb 7	Adolph Szymkowiak	\$25
Feb 8	Joane Mashak	\$25
Feb 9	Lynn Donskey	\$25
Feb 10	Kevin Arnold	\$25
Feb 11	Tom Mitchell	\$25
Feb 12	Mary Shimanski	\$50

Lucky winners may pick up their prize in the Parish Office

FEBRUARY ITEMS FOR CHARITY

Catholic Charities needs:
disposable diapers, Baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels.

The Salvation Army needs: blankets - need not be new, but in good shape.

New Horizons needs: toiletry items for women.
Drop off bins in the Narthex.

WIDOW AND WIDOWER GROUP

February 14, 6 pm, Perkins on Rose St.
Questions? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917
New faces always welcome

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Sunday, February 12, 4-6 pm, school
Potluck, plus fun and games
Families of all ages and sizes are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Feb 15

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 2/5 \$ 17,541.00
+ \$ 141.00

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

COMING UP

Feb 12 Family Rosary, 4-6 pm, school
Feb 13 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
Feb 14 Women's Club AM meeting, 9-10:00
Feb 14 Widow & Widower's Group, 6 pm, Perkins
Feb 15 Women's Club PM meeting, 7-8:00
Feb 27 Separated & Divorced Group, 7 pm, rectory
Mar 5 Parish Mission weekend with Fr. Hogan
Theme: marriage and family

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ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday at 7:00 and will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday with warm-up at 8:45.

WELCOME

Mark & Sam Hyde

\$CRIP NEWS

2005 Scrip total sales: over \$373,600.00
Now that's news!

PARISH CENTER NEWS

Would you like to help furnish the hall? Round tables to seat 10 (so nice for conversing during a meal) are planned. If you and perhaps friends would like to buy a set, the cost is \$500. How about just a couple chairs at \$50 each? There will be a spaghetti dinner extraordinaire for table and chair donors.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP

If you would be interested in being part of a group who reads and discusses books on topics of a spiritual nature, please give the parish office a call. Could be just the ticket to jump-start that nagging need to grow in faith and holiness.

Angels of Mercy

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, let us know in the Parish Office so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group can be notified. 782-2953.

+On Tues night a second RCIA group started. 25 people used every available space in the rectory for the evening's activities. The 25 included instructors, sponsors, and those looking toward possible full participation in our Faith family.

+Our project to send books to the military men and women is going very well. Would you like to have your name in a book being read by a soldier in Iraq or Afghanistan? There are envelopes in the pews in church; a \$20 donation will buy a book, but any donation will be accepted.

+Catholic Schools week activities are history, but a sense of pride and achievement lingers. Congratulations and thanks to all who made it a very special celebration of Catholic education and Coulee Catholic Schools.

+Congratulations and many thanks to Susan Fukuda and her team of volunteers who teamed up to market \$373,000 of \$crip in 2005. Let us all team up with the \$crip crew and set a new record in 2006.

+Do something powerfully good for our parish this week. Stop at Church Wednesdays, 2-9:00, for a half hour of prayer.

NEW HORIZON VOLUNTEER TRAINING Feb 13-16, 5-9:00 pm, First Baptist Church, 1209 Main. Call 791-2610, ext. 301 for further information.

RESPIRE CARE individuals and couples are needed to provide care in your own home for adult and elderly clients. Contact Lois, 775-4618, or Marie, 775-4617, at Gundersen Lutheran Respite Program for more information.

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY HOUSE OF FORMATION OPEN HOUSE Fri, Feb 17, 5 pm to Sat, Feb 18, 4 pm. Young men between 6th grade and Jr. in High School are invited. Contact Fr. Martin, 788-9095, or email frmartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com by Feb. 13.

BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT You may return your filled bottles to the basket in the Narthex. Your generosity allows Birthright volunteers to reach out to anyone affected by an unplanned or distressing pregnancy. Thank you so much. (Return all bottles - filled or empty.)

CAUSEWAY helps folks who are disabled or elderly with household tasks, rides, minor home repairs, and respite. If you would like information on how you can be part of this wonderful group of volunteers, call 784-4517. You won't be sorry.

CHURCH NIGHT AT MT. LA CROSSE Gather a group of your skiing friends and call Darcie at 788-0044 to arrange a special time on a Sunday night. Special pricing for church groups: \$21 per person includes 5 Hr. lift ticket, rental, learn-to-ski lesson, and supper. *Remember: spring is coming...sometime.*

"YES, LORD" WISC. CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY '06 for high school students will be held Sat, Mar 25, 10am - 9 pm, Pius XI H.S., Wauwatosa. Cost: \$20, includes 2 meals. A great way to get fired up and refocused on your Catholic faith. Awesome! Contact Brian Magliocco at 262-694-6018, ex. 133.

GIANT AUCTION to support a sister parish destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, St. Thomas, Long Beach, Miss., will be held Mar 25 at the Diocesan Center. Can you donate a NEW appliance or furniture, saleable merchandise of value, antiques, gift certificate, etc. Questions? Call Marie and Dave Allen at 784-5189.

AQUINAS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW now through Feb 27 at the La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main St.

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY
Bobby Reinhart, son of Jeff and Sandy