

# 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 19, 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.

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## OFFERING FAMILIES

**Feb 25/26**

4:30 Rochelle Steele & family  
7:30 Tom Kieffer family  
9:00 Julio and Cynthia Letona  
10:30 Art and Mary Ann Brownell

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

February 21 Paul Silva family

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Feb 20 - 26

**February 19, 2006**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

During this past week I was able to be present at the Family Rosary Night, the Men's Club meeting, the RCIA meeting, and the Women's Club meeting. Each of those gatherings is a slice of life in our parish, and each was very well attended. The Men's Club had the biggest gathering in memory. The RCIA has outgrown the space available in the rectory. All of this is very good to see, and all of this says that our new Parish Center will be a place of much activity from the moment it is available for use.

Being present at all those events also tells me I am missing much because of my fulltime job status which has been my lot since July, 1984, when I began work at the marriage tribunal. That work is growing more intense since Bishop Listecky has encouraged us to get out to the far reaches of the diocese to make presentations on the annulment process. It is a challenge to turn from that to a parish family full of various activities and exciting things drawing near.

Again I want to encourage you to make time on Sunday and Monday nights, March 5 and 6, 7:00, to participate in the talks and activities of our Parish Mission. Invite people to attend with you and bring non-Catholic friends. The thrust will be centered on marriage and family, a topic of interest to all, a topic geared to strengthen family life and parish life. Please pray for the success of this event.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesdays, 2:00 - 9:00**

**Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:15**

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

**RCIA CORNER**

*The Rectory was once more filled with the fellowship of our two RCIA sessions this past week. Our original group continued their look at the Holy Eucharist: Jesus - Truly present - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. What a beautiful mystery of our Faith that God loves us so much that He comes and shares His life with us in this most intimate way.*

*We show our love in return by preparing ourselves to receive Him by cleansing ourselves of sin. Please pray in a special way for all those involved in the process.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**February 20 - 26, 2006**

Mon, Feb 20 Feria

7:30 **+Patricia Sweeney**  
 Servers: Kyle Sieck, Casey Cooper

Tues, Feb 21 Feria, Peter Damian

6:30 **+Richard Coaty**  
 Server: Bill Arnold  
 7:30 **Intention of Eileen Knothe Birthday**  
 Servers: Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Wed, Feb 22, Chair of St. Peter

6:30 **+James & Margaret Moriarity**  
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
 7:30 **Intention of Herb Lee**  
 Servers: Hannah Braun, Anna Schuttenhelm  
 5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**  
 Server: Patrick Campbell

Thurs,  
 6:30

Feb 23 Polycarp

**+Andrew Petras**  
 Server: Dan Skaff  
 7:30 **+Edward Lash**  
 Servers: Nicole Cox, Kate Riley  
 8:15 **+Julius Raymond Manske**  
 Servers: Michael Guggenbuehl, Casey Cooper

Fri, Feb 24 Feria

6:30 **+Virginia Phillips**  
 Server: Pete Fiorini  
 7:30 **+Seth Hammes**  
 Servers: Colin Lounsbrough, Jacob Dee

Sat, Feb 25 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**  
 Servers: Nathan Schneider, John Paul Soldner  
 4:30 **+Ernie George**  
 Servers: Emily Walker, Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher

Sun, Feb 26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**  
 Servers: John & Tim Brennan, Paul Escher  
 9:00 **Intention of Confirmation Candidate Joe Czeiska**  
 Servers: Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel  
 10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
 Servers: Tom Bagnieski, Dan Chamberlain, Matthew Coppola, David Linhart, Joel Reinhart

Looking ahead: Sat, Mar 4

4:30 Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner  
Sun, Mar 5

7:30 Michael Guggenbuehl, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck  
 9:00 Luke Riley, Benjamin Kolter, Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck  
 10:30 Alex Bahr, Tim Clements, Michael Oney, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein

**WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29  
 Tues James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37  
 Wed 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matt 16:13-19  
 Thurs James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50  
 Fri James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12  
 Sat James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

**BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

**Charles J. Mathy, Sr.**  
**Daniel Trussoni**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### PARISH MISSION

Sat - Mon, March 4 & 6

Fr. Richard Hogan will preach at all Masses  
Evening Service with Mission talk 7 -  
8:30 Sun & Mon evenings  
Plan to attend with your family  
Topic: Marriage and Family  
What a great way to start Lent!  
Free will offering will be taken.

#### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Feb 13 Ruth Vanderploeg	\$25
Feb 14 Gene Hafner	\$25
Feb 15 Andy Anderson	\$25
Feb 16 Brenda Bush	\$25
Feb 17 Joan Gazeley	\$25
Feb 18 Dick Pearse	\$25
Feb 19 Dave Hyde	\$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.

#### WELCOME

Travis and Tasha Forde  
and Makenna

#### Star Block Quilt Raffle

To benefit our new Parish Center kitchen  
Tickets available in the Parish Office, after Masses,  
and in the school office

The full size quilt is created with shades of blue  
and accents with fabrics from around the country.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Feb 22

Parent Night - all are invited to join their students  
in class.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006  
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 2/12 \$ 15,705.00  
- \$ 1,695.00  
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Definitions from a "Catholic" dictionary

AMEN: The only part of a prayer everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of  
the Parish to lip-sync.

### COMING UP

Feb 25/26 Anniversary Weekend  
Feb 26 Newcomer's Brunch, 10:00  
Feb 27 Separated & Divorced Group, 7 pm, rectory  
Mar 4-6 Parish Mission weekend with Fr. Hogan  
Theme: marriage and family  
Apr 6 Church cleaning, 2 pm - ?

#### MUSIC NOTES

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

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

#### \$CRIP NEWS

Don't forget that there are a huge number of businesses  
which offer Scrip besides the wonderful local sponsors on  
the Scrip order form. Airline and hotels - to name a couple.

So, in planning a vacation or get-away, check with the  
parish office on Scrip possibilities. It takes a few days to  
get the certificates after they are ordered. Bon Voyage!

#### 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.*

#### HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Thelma Conn

February 20.

#### 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.

+It's very exciting watching the full beauty and utility of the Parish Center emerge. Some splendid things happened this week. All working on the project are sure we will be happy and proud of our new facility.

+During this week some preliminary plans were put in place for the beginning of our Adoration Chapel schedule. Can we fill all the hours of every day?

+The book project for the military continues to develop. We will close it off at the end of February. So jump on board soon to be part of this special work of mercy.

### **LENTEN FAITH-SHARING RESOURCES FOR PARISHES**

*Lent, which begins Mar 1, is a time for a spiritual boost, and an excellent path to renewal is a small faith-sharing group (Bible study, etc.). Check out the Diocesan website ([www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com)), Faith-Sharing Resources link for ideas, free downloads, videos and workbooks, plus great tips to get started. Check it out soon and make plans for a great uplifting Lent.*

**COME AND SEE DAYS** at Mater Redemptoris Convent for girls in 4-6<sup>th</sup> grades Sat, Feb 25, 9:30 - 3:00. Prayer, fun, and food. Parents, a permission slip is available in the parish office.

**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.

**MARIAN CATECHISTS** First Saturday gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Mar 4 includes: 9:15 video on the life of Fr. John Hardin; 10:30 Rosary; 11:00 Mass. All are welcome. More information can be obtained by calling 782-0011.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held Fri, Mar 3, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2135 Weston, beginning with brunch at 9:30. Reservations by calling 788-0242 or 788-2098.

**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.)

**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.*

**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 & 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.

**PROVIDENCE ACADEMY** will host an Open House Thurs, Feb 23, beginning at 6 pm with an information session at 6:30. We invite you to investigate this special and exciting new entry into the Catholic education scene in our city. We strive to provide an atmosphere where children come to life, and we strive for excellence because we believe in your children. Providence Academy, 716 Windsor St, 784-6167.