

# 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 26, 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

**Mar 4/5**

4:30 Patrick & Ellen Cavadini  
7:30 Richard & Nancy Meyer  
9:00 The Scouts  
10:30 Tom & Michelle Dolan family

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

February 28 Dick & Catherine Beyers

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Mar 20 - 26

**February 26, 2006**  
**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many years when we turn the calendar to March 1 we are already well into Lent. Obviously this year is different. Even though winter's dragging feet may seem something like Lent, we will only walk through the door of Lent this Wednesday.

Lent is a powerful and beautiful liturgical season. Its power is fully realized by everyone who enters the season with a sincere desire for conversion. We all need it! It sounds somewhat foreign to speak of conversion to life-long baptized persons. But Lent is an invitation to fully live what we are. We are the adopted children of God, but most must admit we don't always live that way. So Mother Church provides her children with this season during which we are urged to penance, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, self-denial. We must empty ourselves so that God can fill us with a new spirit. Even God cannot fill that which is already full. Lent is an invitation to do as John the Baptist says, "I must decrease so that he may increase (in me)."

Just as winter ends during the season of Lent, and the warming sun melts the ice and snow and brings the new life of spring, so we are invited to open our lives and spirits to the life-giving warmth of the Son of God and the Holy Spirit that we might know the blossoming of a deeper commitment to Christ, a richer faith, a deeper love for God and neighbor.

Let us pray for each other during this special season leading up to Easter.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Wednesdays, 2:00 - 9:00**  
**Evening Prayer & Benediction, 5:00**

**RCIA CORNER**

*There were complementary teachings going on in the two sessions of the RCIA this week. The new group learned about the Blessed Trinity and the great Mystery of one God yet three persons who are a community of self-giving love. In the meantime, the original group looked at the sacrament of Marriage and learned that the love between a man and a woman in the sacrament is meant to be a reflection of that total self-giving love that exists within the Blessed Trinity. The "two becoming one" reflects the communal nature of the Trinity. It is definitely a challenge for all to live out that love in the world. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the process.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**February 27 - March 5, 2006**

Mon, Feb 27 Feria

7:30 **+Virgil Grabinski**  
Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Erin Smith

Tues, Feb 28 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Sheila Pittman Birthday**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+David Mitchell**  
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Anthony McLean

Wed, Mar 1, Ash Wednesday

6:30 **+Wenzel Dvorak (Anniv.)**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Mary Maney**  
Servers: Mike Guggenbuehl, Nathan Schneider

8:15 **+Mildred Hilke**  
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Kelly Kroner

5:15 **+Donald Hefti**  
Servers: Joe Clements, Dan Skaff

6:45 **+Mary Galligan**

Thurs, Mar 2 Thurs after Ash Wednesday

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **Intention of Rochelle Nicks**  
Servers: Chris Cavadini, Tyler Herricks

Fri, Mar 3 Fri after Ash Wed, Katherine

Drexel

6:30 **+Gerald Heberlein**  
Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: Josh Alexander, John Paul Soldner

Sat, Mar 4 Sat after Ash Wednesday, Casimir

7:30 **+Mary Grace Sieber**  
Servers: Michaela Gores, Erin Smith

4:30 **+Susan Schmitz**  
Servers: Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner

Sun, Mar 5 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**  
Servers: Michael Guggenbuehl, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck

9:00 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Luke Riley, Benjamin Kolter, Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Alex Bahr, Tim Clements, Michael Oney, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein

Looking ahead: Sat, Mar 11

7:30 Kate Riley, Jenny Gallagher

4:30 Anna Rigden, Kate Riley, Erin Roop

Sun, Mar 12

7:30 Joe, Eric & Tim Clements

9:00 Nathan Omans, Mark Steingraeber, Jared Van Order, Gus & Fritz Wiggert

10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

**WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tues 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wed Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs Deut 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Fri Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matt 9:14-15

Sat Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

## 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 20 Robert Skemp	\$25
Feb 21 Paul Hanson	\$25
Feb 22 Mason Herlitzke	\$25
Feb 23 Dorothy Gazeley	\$25
Feb 24 Steve Veglahn	\$25
Feb 25 Fr. John Potaczek	\$25
Feb 26 Jason Tepp	\$50

Lucky winners may pick up their prize in the Parish Office

#### Baptism Class

If you are planning to have your baby baptized at Blessed Sacrament plan to attend a Baptism Class. Next class: Tues, Mar 7, 6:30, Parish Office.

#### WELCOME

Carol Raupp

#### Star Block Quilt Raffle

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

#### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Coulee Catholic Schools

Kurt Nelson, President

Herbert Heili, Exec. Director of Community Relations

Patrick Burkhart, Principal of Aquinas

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Mar 1

Students and families will attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:45. Students, gather in your classrooms at 6:30.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006  
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 2/19 \$ 10,835.00  
- \$ 6,565.00

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More definitions from a "Catholic" dictionary

**HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2O.

**INCENSE:** Holy Smoke!

**JESUITS:** An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

## COMING UP

Feb 25/26 Anniversary Weekend  
Feb 26 Newcomer's Brunch, 10:00  
Feb 27 Separated & Divorced Group, 7 pm, rectory  
Mar 3 Stations of the Cross, 2:30  
Mar 4-6 Parish Mission weekend with Fr. Hogan  
Theme: marriage and family  
Mar 7 Baptism Class, 6:30  
Apr 6 Church cleaning, 2 pm - ?

#### MUSIC NOTES

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thursday at 7:00. If you enjoy singing, why not give the choir a try during the Lent and Easter seasons? Questions? Call Pam Quillin at 784-7062.  
**GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

**STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE**  
Mass intention for a novena of Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays from Oct to June. The March Mass will be Sat, Mar 4, 7:30 am, St. James. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW

#### PARISH CENTER NEWS

**Would you like to help furnish the hall? Round tables to seat 10 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.**

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

\*Someone to coordinate our family Offertory gift schedule.  
\*More families to bring up the gifts. Call the parish office to sign up.  
\*Ice cream pails with lids. Drop off in Narthex or Parish Office.

Save your grocery receipts from Festival and Quillins, plus box tops from General Mills products, Campbell soup labels, and moo-la caps from milk. Drop them in the box in the church Narthex. They add up to money for the "extras" at school.

+Because of Ash Wednesday evening Masses at 5:15 and 6:45 we will close our hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 on Wednesday. Confession opportunities at 4:00 and 7:00 on Wednesday.

+The Lenten regulations as published in the Chancery Bulletin are these:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, until they celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

+Thank you to the many who responded so promptly and so generously to the request to raise funds to purchase furnishings for the Parish Center. God bless and reward you.

+The first event for the Parish Center is scheduled for April 1.

+Thank you several times over to the ladies who stuff envelopes. Called to duty 2 weeks in a row, your response was wonderful in numbers and in good humor. God bless and reward all of you for your gift of a precious commodity - time.

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

*Lent, which begins Mar 1, is a time for a spiritual boost, and an excellent path to renewalis 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.*

**MARIAN CATECHISTS** First Saturday gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Mar 4 includes: 9:15 gathering; 9:30 talk by Fr. Sam Martin on the "Seven Deadly Sins"; 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.

**SILENT STRENGTH**, a presentation for hurting parents and others whose loved ones are no longer practicing Catholics, will be held at the Cathedral Mar 11, 9-11:00. Presenter: Mary Ann Gardner. \$10 donation suggested. Preregister by calling 785-7095 or 788-0010. Mass at 8:00, refreshments following.

**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.

**MARDI GRAS** A HUGE thank you to all who helped make Mardi Gras a BIG success this year! Coulee Catholic Schools benefits from your generosity.

**SOUP SUPPER AND DISCUSSION** (Topic: Dignity of the Human Person: Empowerment and Life) on each of the 6 Fridays of Lent in the Cathedral Undercroft. Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:10 Mass, Stations of the Cross at 5:10, supper following. No charge.

**THE LEGACY OF THE POPES** Exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum through May 7. The exhibit includes over 300 pieces of Vatican art, relics and historical documents.

## HEADS UP, YOUTH

\*STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE Mar 25, Wauwautosa. Cost: \$20. Register: 262-694-6018, x 133.

Info at [magliocob@stmarycatholic.org](mailto:magliocob@stmarycatholic.org).

\*PURE LOVE CLUBS Resources for starting a club which promotes the chaste lifestyle and Q and A's from teens are available on Jason Evert's website, [www.pureloveclub.com](http://www.pureloveclub.com).

\*LOURDES VOLUNTEERS June 16-22 Help out at the Sanctuary, the baths, train station with the ill and disabled. Info at 1-866 Lourdes (free call) or [www.LourdesVolunteers.org](http://www.LourdesVolunteers.org).

\*ITALY PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Martin July 3-14. Cost: \$2,775/person. Info at 1-866-San-Pietro.

\*SUMMER STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES planned for San Diego (with transportation by train), Minneapolis (with follow up cruise on the river) July 28-30, St. Louis. Info. at Youth Ministry, Diocese of La Crosse.

\*PERU MISSION TRIP If interested call Youth Ministry immediately, 788-7700.