

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 5, 2006

Monsignor Robert Hundt, Pastor
Father Francis Thadathil, MSFS, Associate Pastor

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Parish Website www.blessedsacramentlacrosse.org

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 11 & 12

4:30	Dale & Priscilla Reinhart
7:30	Lou & Mary Ritter
9:00	Dean & Maxine Rink & family
10:30	Paul & Katie Matl & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

February 7 Carl Francksen family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Feb 20 - 26

February 5, 2006
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am sure that most of us don't know enough about the subject of prayer. I say this, not despairingly, nor glibly. It is something of a confession. I think we are not masters in the art. Some of us are so because someone whose conception of prayer we could not countenance. Perhaps he or she was over enthusiastic about it. Possibly they felt that by dropping to one's knees and fulfilling certain details of practice we could fulfill a prayer need."

Some reading this may have the sense that you read these opening lines before. They are in quotation marks because they came from the mind and pen of Phil Hahn. I was impressed by a full page of his thoughts on prayer. It says a great deal about Aquinas High School that such thoughts should come from the acting principal. And I use those word to lead to the following thoughts.

The jewel of Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center will be the Adoration Chapel. It will also be the spot where prayer before the Blessed Sacrament by many throughout the day will affect great positive things in our parish. A parish is at the height of its power and purpose when it is a praying parish, and no prayer is more powerful than that done before the Blessed Sacrament.

A nationally known priest will speak at all the Masses on a weekend coming up about this special work of a parish - keeping vigil almost around the clock before the Blessed Sacrament. On that weekend people will be invited to choose an hour during the month when they would spend a quiet time with the Lord in prayer. It's not too early to begin thinking in that direction. Prayer has accomplished more things than we will ever know. Eucharistic adoration has renewed parishes, fostered vocations, renewed family life, inspired young people, and the only program was people on their knees before Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. I'm excited!

RCIA CORNER

This past week in RCIA we continued our look at the sacraments by looking at another of the sacraments of initiation, Confirmation. Confirmation strengthens and completes the graces received at Baptism. It confers on us an apostolic mission to go out and proclaim Christ to the world. This is the gift that those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter have to look forward to. Next week we begin to look at the source and summit of our Faith, the Holy Eucharist. Our new session also begins next week, so please pray for all those newly beginning their faith journey.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
February 6 - 12, 2006

Mon, Feb 6 Paul Miki & Companions

7:30 **+Jack Knothe**
 Servers: Hannah Braun, Kelly King

Tues, Feb 7 Feria

6:30 **+Anna Dunne**
 Server: Bill Arnold
 7:30 **+Deceased members of the E. Gallagher family**
 Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Erin Roop

Wed, Feb 8 Feria, Jerome Emiliani,

Josephine Bakhita
 6:30 **+Souls in Purgatory**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
 7:30 **+Hank Schneider**
 Servers: Hannah Johnson, Nicole Cox
 5:15 BENEDECTION AND EVENING PRAYER
 Server: Michael Guggenbuehl

Thurs, Feb 9 Feria

6:30

+Dan Trussoni
 Server: Dan Skaff
 7:30 **+John & Peggy Murphy**
 Servers: Tyler Herricks, Sam Steingraeber
 8:15 **+Catherine Haas**
 Servers: Nathan Schneider, Matt Schlesinger

Fri, Feb 10 Scholastica

6:30 **Special Intention**
 Server: Bill Chamberlain
 7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**
 Servers: Jackie Ebner, Mariah Ring

Sat, Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**
 Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Colin Lounsborough
 4:30 **+Greg Schmitz**
 Servers: Elise Flottmeyer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

Sun, Feb 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson**
 Servers: Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner
 9:00 **+David Stapleton**
 Servers: Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert, Nathan Omans, Gus Wiggert
 10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola

Looking ahead: Sat, Feb 18

7:30 Lizzy Knothe, Anna Schuttenhelm
 4:30 Mary Dolan, Cassandra Steele, Helen Kirch
Sun, Feb 19

7:30 Joshua Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper
 9:00 Mark Steingraeber, Jared Van Order, Derek Sieck, Bobby Steingraeber, Luke Schuttenhelm
 10:30 David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

Richard and Joan Kastman

AROUND THE PARISH

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.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Feb 1 Paul Silva \$25

Feb 2 Carl Barnes \$25

Feb 3 Michael Hanson \$25

Feb 4 Bob Roth \$25

Feb 5 Joe Clements \$50

Lucky winners may pick up their prize in the Parish Office

FEBRUARY ITEMS FOR CHARITY

Catholic Charities is in need of the following:
disposable diapers, Baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels.

The Salvation Army continues to need blankets - need not be new, but in good shape.

Drop off bin in the Narthex.

Baptism Class

If you are planning to have your baby baptized at our parish and have not attended a Baptism class in the past, plan to come to the class on Feb 7 at 6:30. Call the Parish office to register. Godparents are welcome.

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 8

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 1/29 \$ 11,100.00

- \$ 6,300.00

Where will you be sitting for eternity?
non-smoking?

Smoking or

COMING UP

Feb 7 Baptism Class, 6:30
Feb 7 New RCIA class starting, 7:00
Feb 8 Fr. Francis returns from India
Feb 11 Mardi Gras Ball
Feb 11 Praying with the Gospels, 8-9:30, rectory
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

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday at 7:00.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass Feb. 12,
and will practice Sat, Feb 11, 9:30-10:15.

\$CRIP NEWS

Remember: you can pay your J.C. Penney and Kohl's credit card bills with Scrip. Time for a break from winter: go to a movie - use Scrip for Marcus Theaters. (And be sure to get butter on the popcorn.)

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.

WELCOME

Brian & Stephanie Weiman

+If you would like to be part of the project to send books to our military men and women in the Mideast we will accept any offering for the project you think you can afford. This effort is going well. Thank you to all who have participated. Of special note are Dahl Ford and Kratt Associates, both of whom sponsored a case of books.

+The optic nerve is a very little thing, yet it gives us sun, stars, and the wonder of the earth. Prayer is the optic nerve of the soul. Prayer is a little thing to still the mind to reverence, but it brings the mysteries of the soul to focus.

+A reminder: The Parish Mission for the Family will be Sunday and Monday, March 5 and 6. What a great way to start the season of Lent!

+Making a will? Please remember your parish.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

February 11, 2:00 Mass with Bishop ListECKI at the Cathedral.

A reception will follow in the Undercroft.

Everyone is invited to participate, especially those who face health problems, those who carry out the apostolate of healthcare, and all priests.

Perhaps you could offer to drive someone to the Mass who otherwise would not be able to attend.

ADORATION NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS Mon, Feb 6, 7-8:00, Diocesan Crypt Chapel. Music by Fr. Hirsch, confessions heard by Fr. Martin. Ice cream to follow. Questions? Contact Joseph Richards, Jr., 788-3938. Everyone is welcome; teens are especially invited.

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

RESPITE 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.

MIND-BODY-SPIRIT COPING SKILLS Workshop will begin Feb 6. The sessions will help people deal with health issues especially chronic illness and stress. Call 785-2787 to register. Dr. Carol Edland, facilitator.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERIES will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center, Lang Conference Room, Feb 5, 19, & Mar 12, 2:30-4:30. For more information call 800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT You may return your filled bottles to the basket in the Narthex.

**To J. J. Pearse
Honorable Mention at the Rising Star Competition
Sponsored by the La Crosse Symphony**

To the Aquinas basketball teams on some fine performances on the court.