

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

January 1, 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

Jan 7 & 8

4:30 John & Monica Gallagher and family

7:30 Bill & Marge Chamberlain

9:00 Kirk & Lynn Donskey and family

10:30 Greg & Kathy Curti and family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

January 3 Jeanne Stevermer

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Jan 23 - 29

January 1, 2006
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

New Years Day is our annual reminder of a new gift of time. Nothing is so precious as time other than God's grace by which we can fill the gift of time with works and prayers to benefit others and make our homes and communities places of peace and joy, and thereby giving glory to God.

All time has been sanctified since the day the Son of God was born in Bethlehem, and He marked His days on earth by the same moon and the same turning of the earth as we.

An Old Testament writer said, "There is nothing new under the sun." Well, that is not the total truth. Each individual person and every act of every person is something new under the sun. And there is something new under the sun that the Old Testament writer couldn't even imagine. The New Testament teaches that we have become new creations in Christ, adopted sons and daughters of the Father. During this new year let us pray daily for the grace to live the new dignity that is ours as God's adopted. In doing so 2006 will be filled with many new and wonderfully good things.

*Happy, Blessed,
Healthy, Prosperous
New Year to All.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 2:00 - 9:00

Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:15

Confessions at 4:00, 7:00 and 8:00

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct-May. The January Mass will be Sat, Jan 7, 8:00 am, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 2-8, 2006

Mon, Jan 2 Basil the Great, Gregory

Nazianzen

7:30 **+Howard Bradley**

Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores

Tues, Jan 3 Day of Christmas, Most Holy

Name of Jesus

6:30 **+Mike Horton**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **Intention of Gerald Heberlein Family**

Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Erin Roop

Wed, Jan 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 **+Bernice Oliver**

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Frank Howard**

Servers: Katie Kachel, Hannah Braun

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**

Server: Mark Steingraeber

Thurs, Jan 5 John Neumann

6:30 **+Andrew Petras**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**

Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Smith

+Hank Schneider

Servers: Irene Kelly, Hannah Johnson

Fri, Jan 6 Day of Christmas, Blessed Andre

Besette

6:30 **+Phil Knothe**

Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Jim Landskron**

Servers: Chris Cavadini, Tyler Herricks

Sat, Jan 7 Raymond of Pentefort

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**

Servers: Jackie Ebner, Kelly Kroner

4:30 **+Pat Sweeney**

Servers: Helen Kirch, Emily Walker, Kelly Kroner

Sun, Jan 8 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 **+Joseph Larson**

Servers: Joshua Alexander, Patrick Campbell, John Paul Soldner

9:00 **+Lorraine Forer**

Servers: Peter Coppola, Joey Francksen, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Tom Bagnieski, Alex Bahr, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Andrew Flottmeyer

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Jan 14

7:30 Patrick Campbell, Jerry Franke

4:30 Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores

January 15

7:30 Casey Cooper, Michael Guggenbuehl, Paul Escher

9:00 Tony Linhart, Nathan Omans, Derek Sieck, Jared

Van Order, Gus Wiggert

10:30 Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Peter Kieffer, J. J. Pearse

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Tues 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34

Wed 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

Thurs 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

Fri 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

Sat 1 John 5:14-21; John 1:1-11

AROUND THE PARISH

EPIPHANY EVENING

Saturday, January 7, 7-9 pm

School Gym

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or wine to share.

There will be a talk on the Epiphany by Dr. Arthur Hippler from the Diocesan Office of Peace and

Justice.

Perhaps you could pick up a friend or neighbor who doesn't drive at night.

Questions? Call 784-6974 or 782-2596

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Parish Men's Club

\$10 tickets available through Jan.

Daily winners will be drawn throughout Feb. \$25 Mon-Sat; \$50 every Sunday.

Men of the Parish, help sell tickets so we can continue to fund parish needs, such as new cassocks for servers, usher's coats, the building project, and community needs.

Available in the Parish Office or from any Men's Club member.

URGENT COMMUNITY NEEDS

BLANKETS (new or in good condition) for area homeless and needed by the Salvation Army for those who cannot stay in the shelter.

TOILET PAPER & DIAPERS are needed by Catholic Charities.

GIFT CARDS to stores that do not sell alcohol (Walgreens, Shopko, etc.) are needed by both organizations.

PLEASE HELP BY DROPPING OFF ITEMS IN THE NARTHEX WHEN YOU COME TO MASS.

*Would you like to join our work group to assess community needs and help provide for them?
Contact Gene and Marcia Kolaczowski, 790-5342.*

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP

Meet for food, fun, and fellowship

Jan 10, 6:00, Arterial

Questions? Call Barb Schmitz at 788-1667 or Loretta Clarkin at 784-9917.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Jan 4

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE	July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week:	\$ 17,400.00
Received 12/25	\$ 39,235.00
	+ \$ 21,835.00
Budget 2 nd quarter YTD totals:	
Needed:	\$452,400.00
Received:	\$453,230.00
	+ \$ 830.00

Thought for the New Year:

They don't make hearses with luggage racks.

COMING UP

- Jan 7 Epiphany Evening
- Jan 8 Donut Sunday
- Jan 8 Family Rosary
- Jan 10 Widow & Widowers Group, 6:00, Arterial
- Jan 10 Baptism Class, 6:30
- Jan 14 Praying with Sunday's Gospel, 8:00 am, rectory
- Jan 14 Grace in our Midst - Finding God in Times of Trial, 1-2:00 pm, rectory

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday at 7:00.

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass on Jan 15 and will practice Sat, Jan 14, 9:30-10:15.

AN OFFERING OF WORDS

Collection of sermons by Monsignor Hundt.

This new book is on sale now, \$20. All proceeds are earmarked for our new Parish Center.

\$CRIP NEWS

Post-Christmas Bargains galore!

Use \$crip and save even more by helping the education budget of our parish. Thanks!

REST IN PEACE

Thomas Tudahl

Rose Steigerwald,

daughter
of Mary Bettin

BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS

Drop off your new unopened toiletry items in the box in the narthex. Thanks.

+The New Year starts with very good news about our Parish Center. Bishop ListECKI has given the green light to finishing the kitchen part of the project. We have not received all the "new money" we need toward this part of the project, but the permission has been given to proceed. If you choose to make a special gift toward this part of the project it would be greatly appreciated.

+Another THANK YOU is in order for all who made Christmas Day and the Christmas week so very pleasant. All those who helped at the liturgies in various capacities - musicians, church decorators, money counters, church cleaners - all who did anything special or ordinary to make the time peaceful, beautiful, prayerful - THANK YOU.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, January 2, 7-8:00

Crypt Chapel at the Diocesan Center

Music with Fr. Joe Hirsch, service led by Fr. Sam Martin

Ice cream to follow

Questions? Joseph Richards, Jr., 788-3938

Young, old, middle - all are invited.

COULEE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUPS

St. Pat's Tues, Jan 10 5:30 - preschool & 4-yr-old kindergarten; 6:45 - 5-yr-old kindergarten

MMOC Early Childhood Center Wed, Jan 11 6:00-preschool & 4-yr-old kindergarten

Cathedral Thurs, Jan 12 5:30 - 4-yr-old kindergarten; 6:30 - 5-yr-old kindergarten

MARDI GRAS Didn't get enough festivities over the New Year's weekend? Plan to attend the Mardi Gras Ball Feb 11 at the Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska. The Family Festival will be held Sunday, Feb 19, at the La Crosse Center. Proceeds benefit Coulee Catholic Schools. Details at lacrossemaidigras.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING classes will begin Feb 5 at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center. NFP offers you a natural yet reliable way to achieve your family planning goals without artificial chemicals or devices, and is in harmony with the teachings of the Church. To register or obtain information call 800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

FATHER HARDON DAY OF REMEMBRANCE Sat, Jan 7, 9:00-noon, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Video tribute at 9:00; Presentation by Jay McNally at 10:00; Mass at 11:00; Luncheon buffet at noon (cost for lunch \$12 - RSVP by calling 782-0011 or 782-5440. Jesuit Father John Hardon was the founder of the Marian Catechists.

SERENITY RETREAT FOR RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS Jan 6-8 at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon. Offering: \$140. 715-443-2236. e-mail: info@sarcenter.com.

RETROUVAILLE weekend in Wausau area Jan 20-22. This program is designed to help couples who are struggling with their marriage by offering tools to reopen communication. Confidential information available: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673).

2005 MISSION SUNDAY Our parish contributed \$1,795 which will be used by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to help mission causes around the world. Thanks!

PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

Round tables for 10 with chairs	\$500 each (3 of 40 sets purchased)
Chairs for the Adoration Chapel	\$100 each (9 of 12 chairs purchased)
P.A. system for the Center	\$2500
Sconces for Adoration Chapel	\$116 (6 needed)
Conference tables	\$350 each (8 needed)