

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 22, 2006

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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 28 & 29

4:30 Joe and Laura Pryor family
7:30 Bob and Mary Kachel
9:00 Don and Erna Gallagher family
10:30 Mark and Minda Chamberlain family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

January 24 Jean and Walter Susdorf

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Jan 23 - 29

January 22, 2006
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What if I told you that there was a magic bullet - something that would improve the quality of your daily life, your children's chances of success in the world, your family's health, our values as a society? Something that is inexpensive, simple to produce and within the reach of pretty much anyone? Miriam Weinstein begins her book *THE SURPRISING POWER OF FAMILY MEALS* with those two questions and then suggests that the 'magic bullet' missed by so many families is as simple as a shared meal.

A 2003 survey indicated that children and teens who share dinner with their families five or more nights a week were far less likely to have tried alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana. "Those who eat lots of family dinners are almost twice as likely to get A's in school as their classmates who rarely eat as a family." Now that's something to chew on. Launch a revolution. Have dinner as a family.

BAPTISMS

Eston Christopher Eberlein
son of Christopher & Kelly

Samuel Robert Horman
son of Jody & Melissa

RCIA CORNER

God wills all to be saved, and Christ went to the Cross in order to save us, but God does not force His love upon anyone. We all have free will that allows us to choose to love God or to reject Him. If we choose to reject Him for all eternity we choose to be in Hell. If we choose to love Him for all eternity, by God's grace, we will be with Him forever in Heaven. These were the topics of this past week's RCIA meeting. Next week, we look at how God helps us choose to love Him when we start to look at the sacraments, the means through which grace is dispensed in the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
2:00 - 9:00

Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:15
Our weekly hours of adoration have brought so many blessings to our parish; they will surely be multiplied when we begin to have daily adoration in our new Adoration Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 23 - 29, 2006

Mon, Jan 23 Feria

7:30 **+Paul & Ethel Graff**
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Kelly King

Tues, Jan 24 Francis de Sales

6:30 **+Bud Stroeh & family**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **Intention of Joe & Nancy Coppola**
Wedding Anniversary

Servers: Nicole Cox, Katie Kachel

Wed, Jan 25 Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 **+James Vallez**
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
Servers: Hannah Johnson, Irene Kelly

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
Server: Patrick Campbell

Thurs, Jan 26 Timothy & Titus

6:30 **Intention of Elissa Nicks**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **Intention of Nancy Coppola - Birthday**
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Mike Guggenbuehl

+Mary Maney
Servers: Andrew Pryor, Dan Bagniefski

Fri, Jan 27 Feria, Angela Merici

6:30 **+Raymond Nicks**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Cleo Downey Kroner**
Servers: Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Sat, Jan 28 Thomas Aquinas

7:30 **+Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener (Anniv.)**
Servers: Hannah Braun, Irene Kelly

4:30 **+Roxanne Hefti**
Servers: Anna Rigden, Erin Roop, Erin Smith

Sun, Jan 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Donald Antony**
Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Dick Meyer

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber

10:30 **Intention of David Coriden Family**
Servers: Joel Reinhart, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon Isaiah 32:15-18; Matt 5:1-12a

Tues 2 Sam 6:12b-15,17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wed Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Thurs 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Luke 10:1-9

Fri 2 Sam 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sat 2 Sam 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener's 12th anniversary of death
January 28, 1994
Keep him in your prayers

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH SLEDDING PARTY

Sun, Jan 29, 2 pm, 29th & Main St.

Meet in the school cafeteria afterward for games and treats

Sponsored by Troop 11

Pray for snow

CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL MONTH

If you do not receive envelopes for church giving, you may pick up a CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL envelope in the Narthex of church.

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 your donations in the bin in our Narthex. They will be delivered weekly. Thanks for helping.

"Donations have been a godsend," says Mary Fitzpatrick, Dir. of Emergency Services, Catholic Charities

CALENDAR RAFFLE

The drawing for each day's winner begins Feb. 1. Get your ticket now! Support our Men's Club!!!

AN OFFERING OF WORDS

Msgr. Hundt's book has received very favorable reviews from readers from Maryland to California. Now we have an opportunity to ship cases of books to our men and women in Iraq and Kuwait. These would be gifts to our military men and women. Would you like to sponsor a case (\$1000) or part of a case or a single book? It's a tax-deductible gift, and all proceeds go to our building fund. Call the Parish Office at 782-2953 or drop your donation in the collection basket. We will plan to get the books there by the beginning of Lent. We have received a gift of \$500 to help with shipping costs. Thanks to all who can participate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Jan 25

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 1/15 \$ 12,136.00
- \$ 5,264.00

The secret of a man who is universally interesting is that he is universally interested.

COMING UP

Jan 29 Catholic Schools Week begins
Jan 29 Sledding Party, 2:00
Feb 5 Family Rosary, 4-6 pm, school
Feb 7 Baptism Class, 6:30
Feb 11 Mardi Gras Ball
Mar 5 Parish Mission weekend with Fr. Hogan
Theme: marriage and family

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ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday at 7:00. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sun.

Children from Blessed Sacrament School will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday to begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Grace Sieber

Lorraine Erickson,

sister
of Barb Hafner

PARISH CENTER NEWS

You are invited to help us furnish the hall. Large round tables with 10 chairs are needed.

The cost is \$500 per set.

How about several folks (couples, families, etc.) joining pocketbooks and buying a set?

For those who do... a Tim Hall-prepared spaghetti dinner is planned.

Call up your friends, write a check, and get ready to dine on spaghetti and wine.

There are many unique items waiting to be purchased to fill up our beautiful Parish Hall. Give the Office a call to find out. Construction is coming along so beautifully!

FAMILY ROSARY

Families of all ages are invited to join us. We gather to share a meal, pray the rosary, then play games. Next date is Sun, Feb 5. Call Barb Clements if you have questions: 782-5777.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Much is being planned. Participate and attend when and where you can. Pray for those people who are presently making a decision on the new president of the system and a new principal for Aquinas.

The Cathedral Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a discussion series on Pope John Paul II's 1981 encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, "On Human Works," written to the mark the 90th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*. The series began on Tues, Jan 17, at 7 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft, and will continue on the 3 following Tuesdays. Omar Gutierrez will be the presenter. Copies of the encyclical will be available. All are welcome.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN at St. Anthony's, Marathon, Jan 27-29. Theme for this silent retreat: *Touching our Longings - for Hope, Healing, Happiness*. Call 715-443-2236 to register.

SKI WITH FR. HIRSCH AND MSGR. MCGARTY High school and college youth are invited Sun, Jan 22, 4-9:00. Register by calling 800-426-3665. Lift and hot dog dinner \$16. Ski and snowboard rentals available. Lessons for beginners.

THE ANNULMENT PROCESS will be discussed by Msgr. Hundt at a presentation on Sun, Jan 29, 6:30, in the cafeteria at the Diocesan Center. For further information contact Sheryl at 791-2684. The program is open to anyone who is divorced, who is thinking of applying for an annulment, or who wants accurate information about the process.

MARDI GRAS Looking for help with the food booth at the Carnival on Feb. 19. Let's keep our tradition of having the best food in town going. Give Lynn Donskey a call at 788-2094 if you want to volunteer yourself or someone else. Delicious fun!

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING January 16, 2006

Msgr. Hundt opened the meeting with prayer. Present: Susan Fukuda, Joe Sweeney, Pauline Connell, Steve Flottmeyer, Jason Hutzler, Joan Gazeley, Mike Vanderploeg, Mike Watunya, Jeff Reinhart, and Tom Kieffer. Mike Vanderploeg was welcomed as a recent appointee to the Council. Parish Center report: The construction is on target time wise, as is the funding. Msgr. mentioned the prospect of purchasing cases of his book to be sent to service people overseas as part of the fund-raising. Dates will be set for the consecration of the Adoration Chapel by the Bishop, and for the dedication of the Center. A special event is being planned to fund the tables and chairs. Jason Hutzler reported that attendance at the Family Rosary nights has been good. The Epiphany Evening and chalk blessing of homes needs to be explained and promoted through the Council for next year. Justice and Peace reported that large item collection will continue for Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. The Divorced and Separated Support Group will begin again; Marcia Kolaczowski will facilitate. Steve Flottmeyer reported for Education that an open house was held for new CCS families; several have enrolled. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in late Jan. Help is needed to man our parish's food booth at Mardi Gras. Msgr. reported that a Parish Mission will be held the first weekend in Lent. Theme: Marriage and Family. A Newcomer's Brunch will be held Feb. 26 at 10:00; 14 new families have registered at the parish. Jason Hutzler suggested we provide an easy-to-use prayer leaflet for Evening Prayer on Wednesdays; the current book can be confusing to use. Pauline Connell reported on the prospect of using a publisher to produce our weekly bulletin; we now print it in-house. The benefits and drawbacks will be researched by Mike Vanderploeg; a report will be given at the next meeting. Families are asked to volunteer to head up Donut Sundays by calling the parish office. The meeting ended with a blessing by Msgr. Hundt.

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sophomore Ryan Jaeger
son of Kevin & Mary Beth

Junior Peter Funk
son of Michael & Maureen