

# 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 8, 2006**

Monsignor Robert Hundt, Pastor  
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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

**Jan 14 & 15**

4:30 Tim & Lisa Buisman and family

7:30 Dr. Joe, Joan & Barb Durst

9:00 Ann Lounsbrough and family

10:30 Steve & Debi Gores and family

### SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

January 10 Kathy Wewerka

### BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Jan 23 - 29

# January 8, 2006

## Epiphany of the Lord

The Star and the Wise men from the East keep the Christmas story alive and still fresh in our hearts, although for the commercial world it is something already over and done with! We are in the Christmas season. The feast of Epiphany connects ourselves to a greater picture - Jesus, as Savior of all people! Here, you have a man from the east, (wise, I claim not) given the opportunity to write this column. That's the wisdom of the *wise man from the west* - our dear Monsignor!

Guided by the mysterious star, the Magi journeyed a long distance on the bumpy roads of doubts and fears, risking lives and treasures in their search for the "new born king." The same call holds for us. Guided by the star of Faith, much like the Magi, we too shall continue traveling through the darkness of this world. Indeed, the risks are many, and a huge price is required of us too.

By the time this bulletin reaches some of you, I will be still in the process of packing my suitcase for a home visit. But by the time some others have read the bulletin I will have traveled some distance already toward the east. Oh yes! A home visit just for a month (that's too short - right?) and I will be back on Feb. 8. Some might ask what warrants a visit at this time. A number of special occasions: Mom turns 80 on Jan. 26; my sister Annis completes 25 years as a religious; the year 2006 also marks the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of my parents. In a family of ten children one can imagine many more significant moments that are dear to all. So a family gathering is planned where all of us will be present to rejoice together and thank the Lord. And, of late, my mother was in and out of the hospital due to illness. I am glad that I go for a visit now.

I carry with me the fond memories of you in my heart. You can be sure of the memories of you all being shared with all the members of my family. As you know, in the absence of the assistance of the man from the east, the wise man from the west will have to do everything. Keep him in your prayers when you think of the man from the east being missed!

From the man from the east,  
Father Francis

### RCIA CORNER

*After a nice break to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord, the RCIA group met again to continue on the journey towards Easter. This week the topic was the Church and how She (including all of us) shares in Christ's three-fold mission to teach, sanctify, and govern. The Church teaches us through the Deposit of Faith, sanctifies us through the Sacraments, and governs us through the Pope and all the bishops in communion with him. Continuing the mission of Christ on earth, the Church leads people to the path of holiness. Next week we continue our look at the Church and its members. Please continue to pray for all involved in the process.*

### Mon, Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Mike Guggenbuehl

### Tues, Jan 10 Feria

6:30 **+Richard Coaty**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: Joshua Alexander, Nathan Schneider

### Wed, Jan 11 Feria

6:30 **+Edward Meinertz**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**  
Servers: Tyler Herricks, Andrew Pryor  
5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**  
Server: Michael Guggenbuehl

### Thurs, Jan 12 Feria

6:30 **+Robert Frahm**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Gerald Heberlein**  
Servers: Jacob Dee, Colin Lounsborough  
**+Mildred Hilke**  
Servers: Erin Roop, Mariah Ring

### Fri, Jan 13 Feria, Hilary

6:30 **+Virginia Phillips**  
Server: Pete Fiorini  
7:30 **+Alvin Gerke (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Matt Schlesinger, John Paul Soldner

### Sat, Jan 14 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**  
Servers: Patrick Campbell, Jerry Franke  
4:30 **+Peter J. Murray**  
Servers: Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores

### Sun, Jan 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Jack Knothe**  
Servers: Casey Cooper, Michael Guggenbuehl, Paul Escher  
9:00 **+Paul & Ethel Graff**  
Servers: Tony Linhart, Nathan Omans, Derek Sieck, Jared Van Order, Gus Wiggert  
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Peter Kieffer, J.J. Pearse

### LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Jan 21

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, John Paul Soldner  
4:30 Kelly Kroner, Kate Riley, Alexa Roubix  
January 22  
7:30 Joe, Tim & Eric Clements  
9:00 Jamie Cooper, Luke Schuttenhelm, Luke Riley, Michael Czeiska, Benjamin Kolter  
10:30 David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

### WEEKDAY READINGS

**Mon** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Mark 1:7-11  
**Tues** 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28  
**Wed** 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39  
**Thurs** 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45  
**Fri** 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12  
**Sat** 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 9 - 15, 2006

## AROUND THE PARISH

*We know you have choices...  
try making us yours!*

**Attend the Men's Club meeting  
Thurs, Jan 12, 7 pm, cafeteria  
AND**

**support the calendar raffle**

*Tickets available after Masses, in the parish  
office, and from Men's Club members*

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006  
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 1/1/06 \$ 16,018.00  
- \$ 1,382.00

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**When you're dog tired at night, it may be because you  
growled all day.**

## COMING UP

Jan 8 Donut Sunday  
Jan 8 Family Rosary, 4-6 pm  
Jan 9 Finance Council, 6:30  
Jan 10 Widow & Widowers Group, 6:00, Arterial  
Jan 10 Baptism Class, 6:30  
Jan 12 Men's Club meeting, 7:00, cafeteria  
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

**HOLY CROSS BIBLE STUDY - HEBREWS**  
Tuesdays, Jan 10 - Mar 28, 1-2:30, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at the  
Diocesan Center. Fr. Tom Smith, presenter.  
Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW, open  
to everyone. Call 781-1779 to register.

## 🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thursday at 7:00.  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass on Jan 15 and  
will practice Sat, Jan 14, 9:30-10:15.

## \$CRIP NEWS

*Don't forget - When your Kohls and Penneys bills come  
you can pay them with Scrip.*

*Scrip sales allowed us to write a check tis week for a  
whopping \$2,079.71 to CCS to offset parishioners' tuition.  
WAY TO GO!!!*

## REST IN PEACE

**Rose Bakkum, sister of Barb Hafner**

## BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS

Items needed: shampoo, conditioner, combs, antiperspirant,  
disposable razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes, soap, new  
washcloths. Drop off in the Narthex. Thanks for helping out.

## VIDEOS AND BOOKS

If you have borrowed an item from the parish collection,  
please return it soon. We will be inventorying our resources  
before we move into the Parish Center. If you have books,  
videos or DVDs that would be suitable and would like to  
donate them to the parish collection, please drop them off in  
the Narthex with your name attached. Thank you.

## AN OFFERING OF WORDS

Written by Msgr. Hundt  
Available in the Parish Office, \$20.00  
All proceeds for the Parish Center

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Jan 11  
**PARISH SUPPORT**

+Our CATHOLIC TIMES is a very fine news and opinion paper and should be in every Catholic home. Subscription time is approaching. An envelope for this purpose is included with your Fair Share packet of monthly envelopes; additional envelopes are in the Narthex. Make this a priority in your home.

+It is encouraging to observe the numbers of people who stop in for prayer on Wednesdays, 2-9:00. Make no mistake, friends, many blessings have come and will come to our parish because of those hours spent before the Blessed Sacrament.

+If you are preparing a will, please remember your parish and other Catholic institutions.

+In Fr. Francis's absence, pray for his safe return, and pray for your pastor as well.

+Work on the Parish Center continues nicely. Have you noticed the windows on the Losey side - very nice. Thanks to all who are making special contributions to the project. You will like the results.

### **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

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 mark the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*. The series begins 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.

**FOOD AND SPIRITUALITY DAY** at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon on Sat, Jan 21, 10:00-3:30. Presentation will focus on the physical and spiritual experiences of eating. 715-443-2236.

**CHICKENQUE** at St. Pat's Parish, Onalaska Sun, Jan 29, 10-4:00. \$7.00 advance sale; \$7.50 that day.

**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.

**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).

**COLD OR FLU GOTT YOU?** We remind you again it not discourteous to avoid the hand shake during Mass if you are ill. In fact, it's the charitable thing to do.

**PRAY FOR THE DECISION-MAKERS** As long as the stem cell debate rages our lawmakers need plenty of wisdom to make sound ethical decisions. To learn more about this debate call Wisc. Right to Life at 877-855-5007 and ask for a free packet of materials.

**MIND-BODY-SPIRIT COPING SKILLS WORKSHOP** Mondays, Feb 6-Mar 13. These sessions will help people deal with health issues especially related to chronic illness or stress. For information call 785-2787.

### **PARISH CENTER WISH LIST**

<b>Round tables for 10 with chairs</b>	<b>\$500 each (3 of 40 sets purchased)</b>
<b>Chairs for the Adoration Chapel</b>	<b>\$100 each (9 of 12 chairs purchased)</b>
<b>P.A. system for the Center</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Sconces for Adoration Chapel</b>	<b>\$116 (4 needed)</b>
<b>Conference tables</b>	<b>\$350 each (8 needed)</b>