

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekdays Tues- Fri 6:30 am *in the Adoration Chapel*

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

in the Adoration Chapel

Saturdays 3:45 & 7:00

1/2 Hr before Sunday Mass

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm

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.

July 16, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

July 22/23

4:30 David & Jackie Craig & family

7:30 Tom & Maureen Kieffer

9:00 Chris & Tami Thilgis & family

10:30 Bill & Carey Kroner & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

July 18 Larry Lee & Casey Schneider

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Aug 7 - 13

July 16, 2006
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I spent some time pulling weeds from a flower garden on a very hot day. It occurred to me I had done that trick 5 times already this spring and summer. One wants to say, "What's the use? Those little devils will just keep coming back." Weeds must follow the old thought that 98% of success is reliably showing up day after day. On that scale, weeds are surely one of nature's great successes.

But from nature's less attractive gifts there is something to be learned. In the routine of simply "showing up" there lies hidden a rich variety of virtues: loyalty, patience, reliability, responsibility, unselfishness, dedication, and above all, love. Love for those who rely on us showing up each day for duties great and small.

And, if some days showing up seems to be a cross to carry, well, we have it on the best of authority that in carrying our cross we are imitating the Cross-bearer of Nazareth. If you would be my disciple you must pick up your cross daily and follow me. And on days when that is more than we can think we bargained for we can go to Him Who said, "Come to me, you who are weary and heavily burdened, and I will refresh you, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

All this from finding too many weeds among the moss roses.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

*are heard in the confessional to the right of the altar in the Adoration Chapel.
 Use the alley entrance.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Isaiah 1:10-17; Matt 10:34-11:1
 Tues Isaiah 7:1-9; Matt 11:20-24
 Wed Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16; Matt 11:25-27
 Thurs Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Matt 11:28-30
 Fri Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matt 12:1-8
 Sat Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18
 Sun Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30, Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 17 - 23, 2006

Mon, July 17 Feria

7:30 **Intention of Aaron & Rochelle Nicks**
Wedding Anniversary
 Servers: Nathan & Carson Schneider
 11:15 **+Mary Grace Sieber**

Tues, July 18 Feria, Camillus de Lellis

6:30 **Intention of Loretta Prescott Birthday**
 Server: Bill Arnold
 7:30 **+Arnold Meyers**
 Servers: Nathan & Carson Schneider
 11:15 **Intention of Robert & Carol Skemp**

Wed, July 19 Feria

6:30 **Special Intention**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
 7:30 **+Shawn McMahon**
 Servers: Michaela Gores & Erin Smith
 11:15 **+Dorothy Crothers**
 5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
 Server: Bobby Steingraeber

Thurs, July 20 Feria, Apollinaris

6:30 **+Fred & Renata Hegenbarth**
 Server: Dan Skaff
 7:30 **+Sylvester Gallagher**
 Servers: Michaela Gores & Erin Smith
 11:15 **+Helen Darling**

Fri, July 21 Feria, Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30 **+Hank Schneider**
 Server: Pete Fiorini
 7:30 **+Raymond Kelzer**
 Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Stephanie Koehne
 11:15 **+Harold & Dorothy Reid**

Sat, July 22 Mary Magdalene

7:30 **+Mary Howard (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Stephanie Koehne
 4:30 **+Steven Perviski**
 Servers: Elise Flottmeyer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

Sun, July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Leroy Gerke**
 Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Mitchell Degenhardt
 9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: Joshua Lenth, Joey Francksen, Jamie Cooper, Taylor Donskey, Bobby Kachel
 10:30 **+Larry Humfeld**
Husband of Amy Kimmet-Humfeld
 Servers: Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, July 29

7:30 Jenny Gallagher, Erin Roop
 4:30 Mary Dolan, Cassandra Steele, Helen Kirch
Sunday, July 30
 7:30 Jacob Dee, Joshua Alexander, Paul Campbell
 9:00 Peter Coppola, Riley Reinhart, Michael Czeiska, Michael Hanson, Benjamin Kolter
 10:30 David Cramer, Doug Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte

TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM

Mass is celebrated daily at 11:15 in the Adoration Chapel. Parishioners are invited to participate. Wednesday at 5:45 is a Pot Luck supper for anyone who cares to come. Main dish and drinks provided.

AROUND THE PARISH

Totus Tuus

A summer program for students in
grades 1- 12 at our Parish
July 16 - 21

Please pray for the presenters and students during
this week.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning Luncheon
Tues, July 25, noon
Parish Center

Bring a salad to share; we will sample soups.

Call 782-2953 to reserve your placemat.

All chair people, idea people, worker people, and regular
people are invited.

Coming in August: THREE "APOSTLES OF MERCY"

Mon, Aug 7, St. Faustina

Tues, Aug 8, St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wed, Aug 9, Pope John Paul II

**Presented in our Parish Center by Ann and
Carol Lankford, 7-8 pm.**

ADORATION TIPS

1. Give thanks for the grace to take the time.
2. Ask God to help you spend the time well.
3. Clear your mind; relax
4. Welcome the Spirit & ask to be open to God.
5. Listen

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Ruth Cook, mother of Carol Hall

David Feffer, brother of Mary Ann

Brownell

Leo Byrnes, father of Joe

Labels for Education

Keep saving those Campbell soup labels, moo-la milk tops,
grocery store receipts, etc. Drop off in the box in the
Narthex. The refunds help pay for the "extras" at school.

**Left at the Skemp farm after 4th of July Mass: 2 lawn
chairs.**

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/9 \$ 15,997.00

As any devout Catholic will tell you, going to confession
allows people to get a lot off their chests. Sometimes too
much. I was waiting my turn at the confessional when I heard
a priest admonish one penitent, "Please limit your confession
to your own sins."

COMING UP

July 16-21 Totus Tuus
July 18 Bible Study, 7-8:30 July 24
Presentation *World Religions*, 6-9 pm
July 25 Holiday Fair Planning luncheon, noon
July 25 Bible Study, 7-8:30
July 26 Presentation *Catholic Social Teaching*,
6-9 pm
Aug 3 Presentation *Christology*, 6-9 pm
Aug 7-9 Presentations on *Divine Mercy*, 7-8 pm
Aug 27 Parish Picnic, Myrick Park Main Shelter

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday
and will practice Sat, 9:00-9:45. Please call Pauline
Connell at 782-2953 if you will be coming to sing. Thanks.
The Children's Choir invites new singers in grades 1-6 to
join them.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUBS DUES

\$5.00

If you do not use fair share envelopes, please use an envelope
from the Narthex or one of your own and mark Men's or
Women's Club. Drop in the collection or in the box in the
Narthex. Thanks.

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Parish Center Wish List

2 glass dollies	\$200 each
awning over outside office door	\$754
awning over chapel entrance	\$1200
spotlights for crucifix over the Losey Blvd. entrance	\$1574

Beauty Bags for New Horizons

Drop off your donated toiletry items in the Narthex box.
Needed: shampoo, conditioner, combs, antiperspirant,
disposable razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes, soap, and
new wash cloths. Thanks for helping us reach out to
women who are in need.

+It's amazing and wonderful to behold - the number of you, early and late and all hours in between, in the Adoration Chapel. You and we will be blessed. Pray for our parish, pray for vocations, pray for peace in our troubled world.

+Can it be true? A conversation with Kay Berra this week setting up the Mass schedule for the school year. It looks like we will have a good year enrollment-wise.

+On Tues, Aug 8, Archbishop Raymond Burke will accompany 65 seminarians to our church for evening prayer at 5:30 followed by dinner in our Parish Center at 6:30. This is a paying proposition for us.

+Volunteers keep popping up for so many different things which keep our beautiful campus attractive and efficient. God bless all of you.

SANCTIFY YOUR SUMMER

Presentations by Dr. Arthur Hippler, Director of the Diocesan Office of Peace & Justice

Monday, July 24

WORLD RELIGIONS

Wednesday, July 26

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Thursday, August 3

CHRISTOLOGY

Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 6:00 - 9:00 each evening; sandwiches & beverages served

RSVP 782-2953 appreciated but not necessary

Diocesan Certification will be given

ST. JOSPEH RIDGE SUMMER PICNIC Wed, July 19, Pogy's chicken serving starts at 4 pm.

BASIC CATHOLIC CATECHIST HOME STUDY COURSE The course covers all the essentials of the Catholic Faith and is suitable for parents, catechists, & teachers. It is a home study course with monthly facilitated sessions at the Shrine. Contact Luna Chou at 788-5752 or the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011.

***THRESHOLD RETREAT 2006** July 23-25, Sacred Heart Seminary, Winona, for men in grades 11 and up.

***VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS** Aug 6, grades 7-11, Diocesan Center.

Contact Fr. Joe Hirsch at 791-2667 or email: jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

***NUN RUN**, 5-day road trip visiting convents from Minneapolis to St. Louis. Ages 14-30 welcome, free. Contact Fr. Derek Sakowski, 715-252-4396 or e-mail: frsakowski@spacs.k12.wi.us.

CAUSEWAY is an outreach program of Bethany Lutheran Homes that serves our county. We have wonderful and caring volunteers who would love to help! If you would like to be a volunteer with a program that connects people who care with people with needs, call today. 775-9999. Our Parish contact person is Liz Nutter, 784-4850.

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY is a non-profit Christian program that provides a supportive environment for women of all faiths who are in transition from incarceration. Mentors help women inmates establish goals before their release from jail and guide them following release, working toward self-sufficiency as they re-enter the community living a law abiding lifestyle. Contact Linda Seidel at YWCA, 781-2783 or Tom Skemp, Jail Ministry, 785-9772.

CONGRATULATIONS

Aquinas High School May Student of the Month

Christine Gees