

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 23, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

July 29/30

4:30 Patrick & Ellen Cavadini
7:30 Phil & Sheila Murray
9:00 Ken & Janine Merkitich & family
10:30 Nancy & Tom Padesky

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

July 25 Jay & Nancy Soldner family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Aug 7 - 13

July 23, 2006
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Scripture readings this week are about shepherds, good and bad. The Prophet Jeremiah complains of the leadership some of the leaders of the people are giving. He calls them bad shepherds, but then he adds that God will provide a Good Shepherd. That is fulfilled with the arrival of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. One of the favorite psalms is Psalm 23, the Good Shepherd psalm. I came across a parody of the Good Shepherd psalm. It may seem a bit irreverent, but I believe it speaks a message that absolves the writer of any wrong doing.

The TV is my shepherd, I shall not want. It makes me to lie down on the sofa. It leads me away from the faith. It destroys my soul. It leads me to the path of sex and violence for the advertiser's sake. Even though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities, there will be no interruption, for the TV is with me. Its cable and remote control, they comfort me. It prepares a commercial for me in the midst of my worldliness and anoints my head with secular humanism and consumerism. My covetousness runs over. Surely ignorance and laziness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of wretchedness watching TV forever.

(From Fr. Tommy Lane, Mount Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.)

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matt 12:38-42
Tues 2 Cor 4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28
Wed Jer 1:1,4-10; Matt 13:1-9
Thurs Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matt 13:10-17
Fri Jer 3:14-17; Matt 13:18-23
Sat 1 John 4:7-16; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Sun 2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 24 - 30, 2006

Mon, July 24 Feria, Sharbel Makhluf

7:30 **+Robert Gazeley**
Servers: Josh Alexander, John Paul Soldner

Tues, July 25 James

6:30 **Special Intention**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Mary Maney**

Servers: Josh Alexander, John Paul Soldner

Wed, July 26 Joachim & Anne, parents of BVM

6:30 **+Gerald Heberlein**

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**

Servers: Casey Cooper, Matt Schlesinger

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**

Server: John Brennan

Thurs, July 27 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Matthew Mader family**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**

Servers: Casey Cooper, Matt Schlesinger

Fri, July 28 Feria

6:30 **+Bernard Volz (Anniv.)**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Leroy Gerke**

Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Erin Roop

Sat, July 29 Martha

7:30 **+Paul & Martha Brom**

Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Erin Roop

4:30 **+Elmer Ziegler**

Servers: Mary Dolan, Cassandra Steele, Helen Kirch

Sun, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Everette Elsen (Anniv.)**

Servers: Jacob Dee, Joshua Alexander, Paul Campbell

9:00 **+Mrs. Daniel Roob**

Servers: Peter Coppola, Riley Reinhart, Michael Czeiska, Michael Hanson, Benjamin Kolter

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

Servers: David Cramer, Doug Merkitch, Dan Sans Crainte

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 5

7:30 Hannah Johnson, Irene Kelly

4:30 Emily Walker, Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Sunday, Aug 6

7:30 Jason & Zach Hutzler, Dan Bagniefski

9:00 Sam, Mark & Bobby Steingraeber, Joey Francksen, Luke Riley

10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Charlie Soldner, Bobbie Reinhart

DEACONATE ORDINATION

At the 4:30 Mass Aug. 12 Bishop Listecky will be here to ordain James Weighner to the Deaconate, the last step before ordination to the priesthood. Jim has "adopted" our parish and diocese and chose to be ordained right here in our parish. We are honored.

Angels of Mercy

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs our prayers, please call the parish office at 782-2953, so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group can be notified.

AROUND THE PARISH

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.

*to all the parents and helpers
who made our week of Totus Tuus
run so smoothly. The treats were great!
We had almost 30 grade schoolers and 10
middle and high schoolers involved.*

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

August "Gus" Bentz, husband of Ruth
and father of Susan Fukuda

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.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/16 \$ 10,710.00

bulletin blooper:

Miss Charlotte Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

COMING UP

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

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FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday with warm-up at 8:45.

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Walter Faillace

Summer Prayer

Walk along beside me, Jesus, as I enjoy the months of summer. As I work, play, enjoy family time and friendships, may I hear Your voice within me, guiding me toward all that is right and good. Give me faith in Your presence, knowing that You walk beside me in everything I do.

Gracious and loving Jesus, thank You for the gift of summer. May the warmth of its sun and the beauty of its light remind me daily of Your love for me.

Amen.

+Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center is functioning well and often. This week we had the first wake in the Center and at the same time had a Bible study going on in the Conference Room, and the Totus Tuus program functioning in the rectory basement conference room and in the Adoration Chapel. On Wed. morning the funeral Mass for Gus Bentz and the morning Mass for the Totus Tuus program were at the same hour - one in church and one in the Adoration chapel.

+A thank you to Pauline Connell for shepherding the Totus Tuus program along with the Totus Tuus team. About 35 kids were involved.

+Every time we have a funeral I am reminded of the excellence of our funeral choir and of the folks who serve the lunches - we are blessed to have them. Thank you to all, and to our ushers and Master of Ceremonies.

+To Susan and Allen Fukuda, Ruth Bentz, and Brian and Tom Fukuda we extend sympathy on the occasion of the death of Gus Bentz - husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather.

SANCTIFY YOUR SUMMER

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

Monday, July 24

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, August 3

WORLD RELIGIONS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

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*

***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.

2nd ANNUAL RIDGE FEST to benefit the Little School Sunday, July 30, 1-4:00. Music, refreshments, silent auction. The Little School is on the right 1 mile before Middle Ridge on Hwy. 33. Need more info? Call 608-486-2192.

Viterbo University has an opening for a full-time administrative assistant reporting to VP of Student Development. Qualifications: Associate Degree in office management, excellent computer skills. For application information contact the parish office.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT is an organization of caring concerned volunteers who reach out to anyone affected by an unexpected or troubling pregnancy. If you can give 3-4 hours per week and want to help women avoid the disaster of abortion, call 782-0373 to volunteer. Training is provided.

MARRIAGE 911 Are you frustrated, constantly arguing, feeling cold and distant? Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille is part of a world-wide non-profit volunteer-run program that has helped hundreds of couples regain happy marriages. Upcoming weekend is Aug 11-13 in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).