

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 30, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Aug 5/6

4:30 Donna & Wayne Loveland
7:30 Bill & Marge Chamberlain
9:00 Jeff & Shandy Scheidt & family
10:30 Carl & Sandy Wiggert & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

August 1 Donna Cramer family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Aug 7 - 13

July 30, 2006
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Monday night about 25 gathered for a very educational and pleasant evening. Dr. Arthur Hippler spent 3 hours speaking on 3 of the great world religions. Precisely, he spent an hour on Judaism, an hour on Islamism, and an hour on Buddaism.

Most fascinating was his in-depth knowledge of Islamism. We hear so very much these days of Sunni and Shia Moslems. Most of the violence in Iraq these days is between these two branches of Islamism, and it comes down to who each accepts as the first successors of the prophet Mohammed. They are willing and ready to do violence to each other in a centuries-long effort to prove who is right. What's up with this?

It was a most interesting evening and very informative especially considering the world situation today. Some of the ancient animosities between different groups of the world's people seem almost beyond the human mind to comprehend and beyond human fixing. That is why we must bring the super human to the issue. Prayer is the most important and powerful tool to fix the world's problems because earnest and persevering prayer taps into the power of God Who wants His human family to live in peace. Pope Benedict has called on the faithful to pray for peace. Let us respond to our Shepherd. We can be peace makers, and we can remember what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount: blessed are the peace makers; they shall be called children of God.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Jer 13:1-11; Matt 13:31-35
Tues Jer 14:17-22; Matt 13:36-43
Wed Jer 15:10,16-21; Matt 13:44-46
Thurs Jer 18:1-6; Matt 13:47-53
Fri Jer 26:1-9; Matt 13:54-58
Sat Jer 26:11-16,24; Matt 14:1-12
Sun Dan 7:9-10,13-14; 2Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 30 - Aug 6, 2006

Mon, July 31 Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 **+Mick Mallory**
Servers: Kate Riley, Mariah Ring

Tues, Aug 1 Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 **+Dan Trussoni**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Edward Ping Chow**
Servers: Kate Riley, Mariah Ring

Wed, Aug 2 Eucebius of Vercelli, Peter Julian

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6:30 **Intention of Mary Clements**
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**
Servers: Mike Guggenbuehl, John Paul Soldner
5:15 BENEDECTION AND EVENING PRAYER
Server: John Brennan

Thurs, Aug 3 Feria

6:30 **+Frank Lager**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Elmer Ziegler**
Servers: Mike Guggenbuehl, John Paul Soldner

Fri, Aug 4 John Mary Vianney

6:30 **Intention of Art & Mary Ann Brownell**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Elizabeth Gerke**
Servers: Hannah Johnson, Irene Kelly

Sat, Aug 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St.

Mary Major in Rome

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Servers: Hannah Johnson, Irene Kelly

2:00 **Nuptials: Katie Sweeney and Brent Wieman**

4:30 **+Ralph Clason**
Servers: Emily Walker, Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Sun, Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 **+Beverly Kirby (Anniv.)**
Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Dan Bagniefski

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Sam, Mark & Bobby Steingraeber, Joey Francksen, Luke Riley

10:30 **Intention of Art & Mary Ann Brownell**
50th Wedding Anniversary

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

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 12

7:30 Tyler Herricks, Anthony McLean
4:30 Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden, Kate Riley

Sunday, Aug 13

7:30 Casey Cooper, Michael Guggenbuehl, John Paul Soldner
9:00 Tony Linhart, Derek Sieck, Joey Francksen, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart

10:30 Michael Oney, Matt Coppola, Tim Clements, Matt & Mark Vach

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.

AROUND THE PARISH

DVD: The Construction of Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener
Parish Center

On sale in the Parish Office, \$10.00

Don Kirby filmed the entire project, from blueprints on the table to fingerprints on the windows.

Coming in August: THREE "APOSTLES OF MERCY"

Most Catholics are aware of the decree designating the Sunday following Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." Many are unaware of the origins of this Feast and the meaning and riches it holds for each of us. Come and see how God wants to bless you through this great gift that Jesus has given to us.

Mon, Aug 7, St. Faustina, unlikely "secretary" of God's message of Mercy

Tues, Aug 8, St. Maximilian Kolbe - mercy: giving his life for a father and a family

Wed, Aug 9, Pope John Paul II - mercy: forgiving his attempted assassin.

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

**Widow and Widowers Group
August 8, 6 pm**

Sylvan Glen Supper Club

**Questions? Contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or
Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917.**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Brian & Deborah Korth & Jacey

Dominic & Sara Trinko, Jack & Darwin

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.

Beauty Bags for New Horizons

Drop off your donated toiletry items in the Narthex box. Needed now: antiperspirant. Your donations are greatly appreciated. BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS PLEASE NO MAKE-UP.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/23 \$ 8,025.00

**Sitting in church on Sunday does not make you a Christian
any more than sitting in your garage makes you a car.**

COMING UP

Aug 3 Presentation *Christology*, 6-9 pm
Aug 8 Widow & Widowers Group, 6 pm, Sylvan
Glen
Aug 7-9 Presentations on *Divine Mercy*, 7-8 pm
Aug 27 Parish Picnic, Myrick Park Main Shelter

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.
Practice will be Sat. 9:30 - 10:15.

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
3 cases (36 ea.) soup/fruit cups \$106 each

Scrip News

Tuition credit sent to CCS for sales of the past 3 months: \$1,464,27.

That translates into a lot of help for tuition bills. Are you on board? Buy Scrip for all your needs. Grandparents, neighbors, friends, etc. can all designate a CCS family to receive their Scrip benefit. You yourself can be a Scrip salesman - take a couple extra forms along next time you buy, and pass them out to friends and relatives.

**Art & Mary Ann Brownell
50th Wedding Anniversary
August 4**

+ "The family is the first setting of evangelization, the place where the good news is first received and then, in simple yet profound ways, handed on from generation to generation." (Pope John Paul II, 1981)

+Some have asked if they could help, and maybe others would like to join in. If you would like to make a contribution to the parish to help pay for the First Mass reception we put on for Father Joseph Redfern, it would be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

+To Bill and Billy Strong for trimming the things that needed trimming around the church.

SANCTIFY YOUR SUMMER

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

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, August 3

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*

***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.

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)

DAY TRIP TO THE GROTTA OF REDEMPTION in West Bend, Iowa, Aug 28. Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Call 784-6800 for details..

MARIAN CATECHIST Home Study Course meetings are held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For information contact Luna Chou, 788-5752 or the Marian Catechist Office, 782-0011.

CRUCIFIXION PARISH SUMMERFEST Aug 4-6. A whole weekend of activities for the entire family.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS Aug 7, 7-8 pm, crypt chapel beneath the Christ the King Chapel at the Diocesan Center. Benediction, confessions, music by Fr. Hirsch. All ages are welcome, especially teens.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY AWARD WINNERS

7TH grade: Eric Clements, Kyle McElligott, Megan Dorsey

8th grade: Benjamin Gierszewski, Jared Van Order