

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 (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
Saturday 3:45 & 7:00
1/2 Hr before Sunday Masses

WEEKLY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Wednesday 2:00 - 9:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15

May 14, 2006

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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.

OFFERING FAMILIES

May 20/21

4:30 Mike & Deb Schneider & family
7:30 John Stuber & Ramona Gonzalez
9:00 Mark & Kim Schneider & family
10:30 Gary & Kim Thurk & Benjamin

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 16 Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

May 15 - 21

May 14, 2006
5th Sunday of Easter

May is an especially beautiful month for so many reasons. Spring is in full bloom, and life is unfolding on every side. May is a month dedicated to Mary, Queen of May.

This month is a natural for Mother's Day. As we celebrate this special day let us all take time to remember our mothers, living and dead, in prayer. Especially let us commend our mothers to Mary, the Mother of God. The life of Mary as mother to the Son of God was a mixture of moments of pure joy and heavy sorrow. It was therefore an ordinary life, if anything of a mother's relationship to her children can really fall under the umbrella of "ordinary."

It is a totally extraordinary thing to be first lover in charge of one or several of God's gifts. The future of the family, the Church, the nation is so deeply dependent on good and devoted mothers working hand in hand with good fathers. But it is Mother's Day, after all, and time to emphasize mother's indispensable role which is both a burden and a privilege. It takes a special kind of patience and holiness to bear the burdens and enjoy the privileges all in good humor and humility. Give mother a special gift beyond all others today. Pray for her, living or dead. She deserves it many times over.

May God bless all who carry the beautiful title "Mother."

ANGELS OF MERCY

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

RCIA CORNER

Our RCIA groups continue on their faith journeys. This week our new group continued to look at the Ten Commandments. We spent a good portion of our time on the Fifth Commandment, thou shall not kill, and all the ramifications that commandment has in our current culture of death. The sanctity of each human life, created especially by God for a purpose, is the heart of this commandment. In this month of Mary let us ask our Blessed Mother to help us counter the culture of death in all its forms and to recognize the beauty and sanctity of each life that we encounter in the coming week. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the RCIA process.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 15 - 22, 2006

Mon, May 15 Easter Weekday, Isadore

7:30 **Intention of Joe Clements & Mike Knothe Birthdays**

Servers: Hannah Braun, Anna Schuttenhelm

Tues, May 16 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Peter Bentz Birthday**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Emily Townsend**

Servers: Kelly Ling, Hannah Johnson

Wed, May 17 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Galen Pittman Birthday**

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **Intention of Mary Biros**

Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Dan Bagniefski

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: John Paul Soldner

Thurs, May 18 Easter Weekday, John I

6:30 **+Dan Trussoni**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Kelly Kroner

8:15 **Intention of Joan Pittman Birthday**

Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Erin Smith

Fri, May 19 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Renata Hegenbarth**

Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30

+Joseph Bushek

Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Mariah Ring

Sat, May 20 Easter Weekday, Bernadette of

Sienna

7:30

+Irene Sweeney Anniversary

Servers: Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner

2:00 Nuptials Elizabeth Wewerka & Joseph Kraemer

4:30 **+Mildred Hilke**

Servers: Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sun, May 21 6th Sunday of Easter

7:30 **Intention of Ivy Lynn Dahlquist**

Servers: Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper, Paul Escher

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Peter Coppola, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart, Taylor Donskey, Michael Czeiska

10:30 **Intention of Brian & Andrea Fukuda Wedding Anniversary**

Servers: Tom Bagniefski, Tim Clements, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, David Linhart

Looking ahead: Sat, May 27

7:30 Jenny Gallagher, Kelly Kroner

4:30 Elise Flottmeyer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

Sun, May 28

7:30 Tim & John Brennan, Dick Meyer

9:00 Jamie Cooper, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Riley

10:30 Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Matthew Coppola, Michael Oney, Alex Wettstein

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tues Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wed Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thurs Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Fri Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Sat Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sun Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

AROUND THE PARISH

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

**Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 am
or Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm
Parish Center**

*(If coming from the alley, please use the "Service/Meeting"
door just past the Office sign.)*

CALENDAR RAFFLE FOR JUNE

**Buy your ticket after Mass or from any Parish
Men's Club member or in the Parish Office
\$25/day winner; \$50 on Sundays; \$100 on Father's
Day.
Tickets: \$10**

SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUB

**Friday, May 26, 9-10 am, Conference Room
A SHEPHERD LOOKS AT PSALM 23
Phillip Keller, author**

**You may borrow a copy by calling Marcia at 790-
5342.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*We still have some time slots open for folks to sign
up to spend an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel.
Call Lloyd or Florence Koenig at 782-3834 or
Terry or Barb Felt at 784-0952.*

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

**Roxanne Rutowski
sister of Ed Priebe**

**REMINDER: The pull over area on Losey Blvd. is for
dropping off and for handicap parking.**

PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

Conference Room tables	\$350 each
dish dolly	\$650.00
landscaping	\$10,000
awning for over outside office door	\$754

Beauty Bags for New Horizons

**Needed: toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, shampoo,
deodorant, large combs, women's toiletry items.
Drop off box in the Narthex.**

PARISH SUPPORT

The participation of every member family is vital to Christ's
mission

Last Sunday's Collection	\$12,788.00
Budget	\$17,400.00

**(From a child) "Dear God, did you mean for giraffes to look
like that or was it an accident?"**

COMING UP

May 15 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30, Conference
Room
May 15 Men's Club meeting, 7:00 Meet in the
Adoration Chapel
May 16 Women's Club, 9 am, Parish Center
Conference Room
May 16 Cathedral School Spring Concert, 6:30
May 17 Women's Club meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center
Conference Room
May 20 Msgr. Hundt's 45th Anniversary
May 21 Mass signed for the hearing impaired, 9:00

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ADULT CHOIR will practice at 7:00 on Thurs.
FOLK GROUP will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Come,
join us.

**Please use the Chapel Doors in the alley when
coming to 6:30 am Mass and for adoration.**

Welcome

**Lisa Stapleton
Bartholemew Woyczik**

Sanctify Your Summer

If you're looking for a way to keep God in the center of
your summer fun, consider being part of a 9-week Bible
study on the Gospels and Book of Acts. Meetings will be
Tuesday evenings for 1 1/2 hrs. in the Parish Center. No
cost, except a bit of your time. Call the Parish Office at
782-2953 to register. Please pray about taking time this
summer to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

*Received by our school from Box tops for Education:
\$597.45. It really does help to bring those box tops,
Campbell soup labels, moo-la tops, and grocery receipts to
church. Just remember to drop them in the box in the
Narthex.*

Don't forget to buy Scrip this week!

+Confirmation was a very good evening of prayer and celebration. Special thanks are in order for Fr. Francis, Pauline Connell and her help in choir and reception, the Confirmation mentors, Kathy Hancock, Barb Clements, Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen, Jennifer Kulzer and Jodi Mezmarich, Barb Swieczak who prepared the church, and, of course, the servers.

+Last Sunday was a big day in the young life of Msgr. Anthony Wagener Parish Center. Thanks to Mike Gazeley, Tim Hall, and members of the Men's Club who hosted a very successful pancake breakfast. That was followed by an evening dinner for 250. It was another very special moment, and again Tim Hall and associates (too many to mention) worked the long afternoon and evening. Thank you. It was a beautiful evening.

+Early morning Mass in the Adoration Chapel has drawn a full house every day. It's a beautiful place for Mass, and soon our adoration schedule will be activated. You can get on the schedule at any time for this very special thing in our parish.

The DaVinci Code is in the Fiction Section for a Reason

Presentation by Father Mark Pierce

Thursday, May 18, 6:30

Our Parish Center Main Hall

Free presentation is open to all interested people

SERVICES AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Memorial Day

11:15 Mass at the Military Grave site

12:30 Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel open for prayer

1:00 The Way of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory

The Little Rosary of the Sorrowful Mother will conclude the day.

CHICKEN-Q at Holy Trinity Wed, May 17, beginning at 11:00. \$6.00.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, sponsored by the Parish Nurse Organization. If you are willing to knit a prayer shawl for the hospitalized or homebound, contact Nancy Padesky at 784-5332 or Nancy Soldner at 385-7825, or the Parish Office.

BUS TRIP to Ft. Atkinson Dinner Theatre for the production of "Evita" on Sat, June 10. Contact Arlene Young at 788-3440 if interested. Proceeds to Holy Trinity Parish.

FUND-RAISER FOR COULEE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Sat, May 20. Order from either La Crosse Pizza Huts and they will donate part of your purchase to CCS. Just mention when you order that you are participating in the CCS Fundraiser of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Thanks.

FAITHTRACKS, a CD of favorite music for liturgy, has been produced by the Roncalli Newman Music Ministry. CDs are available at Newman for \$15.

GOVERNOR'S ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM applications must be received by May 15. Go to energyhelp.wi.gov or call 800-522-3014.

RUMMAGE SALE to benefit the "little school" will be held at 2021 S 31st St. Fri, May 19, 8-3, and Sat, May 20, 8-noon.

ALUMINUM CANS FOR AQUINAS Drop off your cans in the bin in the parking lot at Aquinas. Proceeds help the Booster Club.

Congratulations

Tabitha Cooper, Aquinas High School April Student of the Month

Daughter of Bob and Kathy

Mark Schneider, Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse Wall of Fame inductee