

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 (celebrated 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

Wednesday 2:00 - 7:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15

May 21, 2006

Monsignor Robert Hundt, Pastor
Father Francis Thadathil, MSFS, Associate Pastor

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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 27-28, 2006

4:30 Kevin & Helen Roop & family
7:30 Jean & Fred Skemp
9:00 Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm & family
10:30 Mary Ellen Robertson & Eileen Wright

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

May 23 Joseph Dalton

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

June 12 - 18

May 21, 2006
6th Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 22 - 28, 2006

Perpetual Adoration
will begin Monday, May 22, at 6:00 am, in the
new Adoration Chapel.
You are welcome to drop in at any time.

Forty-five years of priesthood. Scary how quickly one's most productive years become history. Wonderful to remember the baptisms, first communions, Sunday liturgies, quiet weekday Masses, weddings, funerals. Forty-five years of priesthood. Scary to remember the mistakes, wonderful to remember that God so frequently does bring good things out of our mistakes. For that, a large Deo Gratias after 45 years of priesthood. Scary to think of how many people came into our life over these years, wonderful to contemplate the number of friends one has made.

After 45 years of being a priest one thing remains the same: the heart of this priest's life will ever be the time spent at the altar where the talents one may have, the personality, the intellect are all of little account or none because there the priest acts in the person of Christ. It is His power, His personality, His self-giving which are important beyond all else.

For this priest it is of very special significance that the 46th year will begin with the inauguration of the use of our Adoration Chapel. The priest's life is dedicated to drawing people, not to himself, but to Christ. To have had the opportunity to be part of bringing this special chapel and special devotion to our parish is and will ever be a high point of my years as a priest. May God bless our effort to become a perpetual adoration parish. On this anniversary day I ask God's special blessing on all of you, and I ask that you pray for me.

RCIA CORNER

Our look at the Ten Commandments continued this past week in our RCIA process. The focus this week was on love of neighbor as explained in commandments six through ten. With each of them it is important to look, not only at one's actions, but also at the disposition of one's heart. Please pray that all of us will respond to the call of the commandments to grow in love of God and love of neighbor and to grow in holiness..

Mon, May 22 Easter Weekday, Rita of Cascia

7:30 **Intention of Nick & Kathy Nicks**
Wedding Anniversary

Servers: Kelly Kroner, Michaela Gores

Tues, May 23 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Matthew Mader family**
(Adoration Chapel)

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Hank Schneider**

Servers: Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell

Wed, May 24 Philip & James

6:30 **+Bud Stroeh & family** *(Adoration Chapel)*

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Stephen Haug**

Servers: Anthony McLean, Carson Schneider
Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: Bobby Steingraeber

Thurs, May 25 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Richard Jarrett** *(Adoration Chapel)*

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**

Servers: Kelly King, Irene Kelly

8:15 **Intention of Tom & Pam Fukuda**
Wedding Anniversary

Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Erin Roop

Fri, May 26 Easter Weekday, Philip Neri

6:30 **+Gerald Heberlein** *(Adoration Chapel)*

Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Cec Gordon (Anniv.)**

Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Matt Schlesinger

Sat, May 27 Easter Weekday, Augustine of

Canterbury

7:30 **+Gavin Langen**

Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Kelly Kroner

2:00 NUPTIALS Carrie Damon and Jeffrey Bous

4:30 **+Steven Perviski**

Servers: Elise Flottmeyer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

Sun, May 28 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 **+Dorothy Kelsey (Anniv.)**

Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Dick Meyer

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

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

10:30 **Intention of David & Trish Coriden family**

Servers: Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Matthew Coppola,
Michael Oney, Alex Wettstein

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
Tues	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Thurs	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Fri	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Sat	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Coming for an hour of adoration? Don't know what exactly to do? Here are some suggestions:

- +Give thanks for the grace to take the time to come.
- +Clear your mind; let your body relax. Listen.
- +Welcome the Spirit; ask to be open to God.

AROUND THE PARISH

Raffle News

The Men's Club will be holding their June calendar raffle. Tickets are on sale now until June 1 after all weekend Masses and in the Parish Office. There will be a drawing each day in June for \$25; \$50 on Sundays, and \$100 on Father's Day. Cost: \$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.

Sanctify Your Summer

If you're looking for a way to keep God in the center of your summer fun, we've got just the thing you're looking for. Starting June 6 we will be having a 9-week Bible study on the Gospels and Book of Acts, meeting Tues, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish Hall. There is no cost other than your time. Call the Office to register, 782-2953. Please pray about taking time this summer to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Mel Kieffer

father of Thomas Kieffer

**Jerome Rybarczyk
brother of Therese Schaub**

**Salvation Army collection for June:
Tuna and Peanut Butter
Use the bin in the Narthex. Thanks!**

WELCOME

**Brian and Dawn Marie Harris
Alexander and Tyler**

**First Communion Pictures are here
8 X 10 \$9.00
5 X 7 \$7.00**

Available in the Parish or School Office.

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Last Sunday's Collection	\$12,905.00
Budget	\$17,400.00

I read that the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day.

COMING UP

May 27/28	May Anniversary Weekend
May 28	Aquinas H.S. Commencement, 2 pm
May 29	Memorial Day, no school
June 1	Aquinas M.S. Commencement, 6:30
June 2	Bl. Sac. 6 th Grade Commencement
June 24	Joseph Redfern's Ordination to priesthood
June 25	Fr. Redfern's First Mass, 10:30 Reception following

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ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, May 25, and will sing at 10:30 Mass May 28.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice Sat, May 27, 9:30-10:15, and will sing at 9:00 Mass May 28.

PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

Conference Room tables	\$350 each
Landscaping	\$10,000
2 - glass dollies	\$200 each

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, let the Parish Office know so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group can be notified.

Quilt Raffle Winner

("Lucky") Nancy Meyer

Watch out, Dick. We see some serious repainting coming up to match that beautiful quilt.

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 29, at 11:15. Prayers and devotions in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel will follow. All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on at Mass.

BAPTISM

**Timothy Edward Horinek
son of Thomas and Rochelle**

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

Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament,

I invite you all to be present for my ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, June 24, 10:30, in the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. I have come to know you and appreciate your support and friendship as my "adopted" parish. Please pray for me during these last days of my preparation. Plan to join me also in celebrating my First Mass on Sunday, June 25, at 10:30, and for a reception following. To you all, God bless.

Reverend Mr. Joseph Redfern

+Blessed Sacrament hosted the priests deanery meeting this past Tuesday. A very special part of the meeting was a superb dinner prepared and served by Tim Hall, Marilyn Peterson and group. Thanks to you all!

+As we begin our scheduled hours of Eucharistic Adoration early Monday morning, thanks are extended to Lloyd and Florence Koenig who have spent many, many hours preparing schedules, phoning, and organizing meetings. Thanks to them and all who worked and are working with them.

+Some interesting things about The DaVinci Code:

*Dan Brown refers to Silas, the book's assassin, as an Opus Dei monk, but Opus Dei is not a monastic order. It has no monks.

*He laughably refers to the Dead Sea Scrolls as some of the earliest Christian documents. They are, in fact, Jewish documents that make no reference to Jesus or Christianity whatsoever.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sponsored by the Parish Nurse Organization

We need people willing to knit prayer shawls that the nurses in turn will give to parishioners who have been hospitalized or homebound and in need of a warm touch. If you are able to contribute both your prayer time and knitting talents, please contact Nancy Padesky at 784-5332 or Nancy Soldner at 385-7825 or the Parish Office.

+Pyrex pan was left after the Parish Center Open House. Call the Office at 782-2953 to claim.

+**DCCW** Annual Spirituality Day Wed, June 14, Diocesan Center. Cost: \$6.00 for continental breakfast and lunch; due by June 7. Pick up a flyer and registration form in the Parish Office.

+**ORDINATION MASS** for Reverend Mr. Joseph Redfern Sat, June 24, 10:30. All are welcome to sing with the Diocesan Choir at this momentous time. You must register by June 2 to be included in the choir. There will be practices Sat, June 17, 3-5:00, and on June 24, 9-10:00. Registration forms can be obtained from Pauline Connell.

Aquinas Middle School

2005 - 2006 Young Catholic Scholars

Grade 8

Margaret Bonadurer

Claire Donskey

Melissa Vach

Gus Wiggert

Grade 7

Carlista Bosshard

Taneesha Boudreau

Olivia Curti

Kylie Doberstein

Helen Kirch

Taylor Servais

Mary Dolan

Mary Franke

Natalie Nordeen

Kimberly Richardson

Elizabeth Wall

April Student of the Month

Hannah Oney