

# 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 & 1/2 Hr before

Sun Masses *in church*

Saturdays 7 pm *in Adoration Chapel*

## 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.

**November 12, 2006**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

**Nov 18/19**

4:30 James & Kris Bartley & family

7:30 Don & Helen Flynn

9:00 Scott & Caryl Doberstein & family

10:30 Art & Mary Ann Brownell

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

November 14 Ted Riley family

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR

### MOBILE MEALS

Nov 27 - Dec 3

**November 12, 2006**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Nov 13 - 19**

*Congratulations to Father Francis. Father celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> year as a priest this month.*

*Twenty-five years of Masses, Baptisms, First Communion, Confessions, Marriages, Anointing of the Sick, funerals is no small thing. Twenty-five years of acting "in the person of Christ" celebrating the sacraments is no small thing. Twenty-five years of consoling the grieving, counseling the troubled of spirit is no small thing. Twenty-five years of teaching the young and old, preaching the Good News of Christ is no small thing. Twenty-five years in which one has been a pastor and a seminary rector is no small thing. Twenty-five years during which one has trudged many a lonely path, some dangerous, through the jungle of native India, State of Kerola, on one's rounds as a missionary finding small groups of Catholics in remote villages is no small thing. Leaving father and mother, brothers and sisters, to serve the needs of people half a world away from home in the USA is no small thing. Twenty-five years of fidelity to the demands and joys of a priest's life, twenty-five years of obedience and fidelity to Christ, the Church, bishops and ecclesiastical superiors is no small thing.*

*Father Francis has done all these things with wonderful patience, generosity, and a smiling effervescent spirit. And though we have experienced his friendship and his generous spirit only a few years we feel privileged and grateful.*

*Congratulations to Father Francis. May God bless you and the Church with decades of life as a priest.*

**Evening Prayer and Benediction**

**Wednesdays, 5:15, in the Adoration Chapel**  
**All Confessions - except Sat. at 3:30 and Sunday times - are heard in the Adoration Chapel**

**Confessional**

**RCIA CORNER**

Last Sunday Sarah Adler and David Sundvall celebrated the Rite of Welcoming where they declared their intention to join us in full communion, and we as a Parish welcomed them and promised to pray for them. And yet, they are not the only ones currently in our RCIA process. We have several other individuals who are inquiring about our Faith. Please continue to pray for all of them as they continue on their journey.

**Mon, Nov 13 Francis Xavier Cabrini**

7:30 **+Ellis Crook (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Jacob Dee

**Tues, Nov 14 Feria**

6:30 **+James Vallez**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Joseph Robertson, Sr. (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Nathan Bartley, Henry Sayner

**Wed, Nov 15 Feria, Albert the Great**

6:30 **+Gerald Heberlein**  
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Margaret Maney**  
Servers: Nathan Bartley, Henry Sayner  
5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Sam Steingraeber

**Thurs, Nov 16 Feria, Gertrude, Margaret of Scotland**

6:30 **+Frank & Mae Smith (Anniv.)**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Deceased relatives & friends of E. Gallagher**  
Servers: John Bosshard, Nicholas Glodosky  
8:15 **+Richard Bess**  
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Anthony McLean

**Fri, Nov 17 Elizabeth of Hungary**

6:30 **Intention of Barb Swieczak family**  
Server: Dick Meyer  
7:30 **Intention of Fr. Francis Thadathil 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Servers: John Bosshard, Nicholas Glodosky

**Sat, Nov 18 Feria, Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul in Rome, Rose Philippine Duchesne, BVM**

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**  
Servers: Nathan & Carson Schneider  
4:30 **+Arthur McConaghy**  
Servers: Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden, Kate Riley

**Sun, Nov 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 **+Jack & Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Collin Lounsbrough  
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Eric Clements, Joey Francksen, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, Casey Cooper  
10:30 **+Ed Holler**  
Servers: Alex Bahr, Joel Reinhart, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Nov 25**

7:30 Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper  
4:30 Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix, Erin Smith

**Sunday, Nov 26**

7:30 Tim & John Brennan, Jacob Dee  
9:00 Joshua Alexander, Patrick Campbell, John Paul Soldner, Mitchell Degenhardt, Michael Guggenbuehl  
10:30 Mark Vach, Michael Oney, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6  
Tues Titus 2: 1-8,11-14; Luke 17:7-10  
Wed Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19  
Thurs Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25  
Fri 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37  
Sat 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8  
Sun Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

## AROUND THE PARISH

Father Francis  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priesthood  
November 17

### FAMILY ROSARY

**Sunday, Nov 12, School basement**  
**4:00 fun in the gym; 5:00 potluck, Rosary**  
**afterward**

### USHERS NEEDED

**Men, can you be part of the team at 4:30 Sat. or 10:30 Sun. Mass? With enough help you will be needed only once a month. And you get to wear a flashy red coat! Call the Office at 782-2953 to volunteer and be fitted.**

### November Calendar Raffle Winners

1 Jan Wiegard	\$25	7 Gene Degenhardt	\$25
2 Karen Metzinger	\$25	8 Mary Dvorak	\$25
3 Mary Kachel	\$25	9 Jay Soldner	\$25
4 Lou Ritter	\$25	10 Fr. John Potaczek	\$25
5 Ginny Muehlenkamp	\$50	11 Adolph Szymkowiak	\$25
6 Ione Olson	\$25		

*Winners can pick up their prizes in the Parish Office.*

*Thanks for participating. You still have 19 more chances to win.*

### MEN'S CLUB MINUTES

The Pancake Breakfast was a HUGE success. Thanks to Mike and Joan Gazeley for covering the expenses. \$535 was taken in and will go toward the new office copy machine. The Jambalaya Dinner is planned for Dec. 10; advance tickets will be sold after Masses starting this weekend and in the Parish Office. Families are welcome to join us for the Packer-49er game at 3:00. Meal will be served at half time. Carryouts will be available. Parish Spirit shirts are now available in denim and polo styles. Tim Hall treated everyone to a wonderful Jambalaya dinner. Monsignor spoke on his recent trip to Lourdes.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, November 15 6:30-7:45

Family night. Parents are most welcome to come and sit in on class. There will be refreshments and discussion in the cafeteria during the evening. Younger children may also come.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 11/5 \$ 17,185.00

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*An announcement we didn't use for the rummage sale: The ladies of the parish have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Saturday.*

### COMING UP

- Nov 11 Fr. Francis's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, after 4:30 Mass, Parish Center
- Nov 12 Family Rosary, 4-6:00, School basement
- Nov 17 Fr. Francis's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Nov 16/17 Set up for Christmas Fair, 8 - 8:00
- Nov 18 Christmas Fair, 8:00 - 2:00
- Nov 19 2007 Confirmandi at 10:30 Mass
- Nov 20 Pastoral Council, 6:30, Conference Rm.

### MUSIC NOTES

**FAMILY FOLK CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday WITH WARM-UP AT 8:45.

**ADULT CHOIR** WILL PRACTICE ON Thursday, 7-8:00, and will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday. Would you like to join us? Love to have you. Questions? Call Pauline at 782-2953.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### JESUS WAITS FOR YOU

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist around the clock, seven days a week, has started in our Parish's Adoration Chapel. It is open to anyone with a love of our Lord Jesus and a desire to have a personal audience with Him. Jesus is waiting for you in this sacrament of His Love. Can you not keep Him company for an hour a week? Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and love. Please call Lloyd or Florence Koenig at 782-3834 to sign up for an hour.

Don't forget a can of jellied cranberries for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Check the bulletin board for information on the dinner. Drop off your cranberries in the Narthex.

*'Tis the season*

*The Salvation Army has need of warm blankets for folks who stop in. Drop off your blankets in the barrel in the Narthex.*

Found at Rummage Sale:

\*Rosary in the pocket of a down coat

\*"New front door" key in black purse

Claim at the Parish Office

+Good news again! The Men's Club meeting Monday night brought 26 men together. It was a truly good and productive meeting. A big event is scheduled for Sun, Dec 10; watch the bulletin for details. Thanks to the men who worked on this past Sunday's pancake breakfast. About 200 were served. God's blessings on all who participated in any way.

+On Monday a meeting of the Finance Council revealed that we are on budget for the first quarter because, in large part, of some special projects and bequests. Our weekly income is down; hopefully that will be rectified by end-of-the-year giving. If you are behind in your weekly giving, please address that. Thanks to those who generously support the parish on a weekly basis!

+Some families have joined our parish because we have an Adoration Chapel. Many blessings will come to our parish because of that lovely place. If you haven't thus far, plan to join those who have found it a place of great peace and refreshment.

+Let us congratulate ourselves on passing the marriage amendment!

## **JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

by Andrew Lloyd Weber

Aquinas Campbell Theater

Nov 11 at 7:30; Nov 12, 2:00 and 7:30

\$6.00 at the door or from the Aquinas Office

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** needed for Bethany St. Joseph Care Center on Sundays once a month. Call Linda at 788-5700 if you can help.

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CATHOLIC IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**, a dialogue with Bishop Listecky and Msgr. Bernard McGarty Mon, Nov 20, 6:30, Viterbo University Fine Arts Main Theatre. Join them in exploring Catholic identity.

**EVANGELIZATION REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.** St. Joseph Communications CDs. No experience necessary. Full & part time; great pay; volunteer positions available also. Call 608-654-5231; ask for Mark. email [mkirgpb2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mkirgpb2004@yahoo.com).

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** part-time circulation coordinator at *THE CATHOLIC TIMES*. Would be great for re retired person or parent with children in school. Qualifications: faithful Catholic, excellent customer service skills, proficient in word processing software and office equipment. Send letter and resume to Editor, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 or [email: editor@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:editor@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

### **ADVENT COME AND SEE DAY**

**Mater Redemptoris Convent, La Crosse**

**Saturday, November 18, 9:00 - 3:00**

**Grade 4-6 girls**

**Come and join us for a day of prayer, fun, and get to know who this year's aspirants are.**

**Parent permission slip available in the Parish Office; Call 788-4530 to register.**

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, NOV. 6, 2006**

Msgr. Hundt opened with a prayer. Present: Mark Chamberlain, Earl Newton, Cheryl Pearse, and Susan Fukuda. Earl Newton reported that the pipes for the church boilers were installed. Msgr. stated that the Annual Appeal has again been a wonderful success and stressed the importance to our parish of the funds returned to the parish after our goal has been met. Mark Chamberlain reported the parish is on budget at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. A report was given on the Parish Center funds. Susan Fukuda reported on memorials received since the last meeting. Replacement of rectory windows was discussed, and it was decided that the large window facing the south will be done now with further discussion on the rest. The meeting ended with a blessing from Msgr. Hundt.