

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 26, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Dec 2 & 3, 2007

4:30 Cheryl & Thomas Horvath

7:30 Lorna & Don Kirby

9:00 Joan & Mike Gazeley

10:30 Suzie & Ed Bush

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

November 28 Dick & Nancy Meyer

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR

MOBILE MEALS

Nov 27 - Dec 3

November 26, 2006
Christ the King

**SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE WITH
HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI
ON HIS PASTORAL VISIT TO TURKEY
Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2006**

Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name, we humbly ask that You sustain, inspire, and protect your servant, Pope Benedict XVI, as he goes on pilgrimage to Turkey - a land to which St. Paul brought the Gospel of Your Son; a land where once the Mother of Your Son, the Seat of Wisdom, dwelt; a land where faith in Your Son's true divinity was definitively professed. Bless our Holy Father, who comes as a messenger of truth and love to all people of faith and good will dwelling in this land so rich in history. In the power of the Holy Spirit, may this visit of the Holy Father bring about deeper ties of understanding, cooperation, and peace among Roman Catholics, the Orthodox, and those who profess Islam. May the prayers and events of these historic days greatly contribute both to greater accord among those who worship You, the living and true God, and also contribute to peace in our world so often torn apart by war and sectarian violence.

We also ask, O Heavenly Father, that You watch over and protect Pope Benedict and entrust him to the loving care of Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, a title cherished both by Catholics and Muslims. Through her prayers and maternal love, may Pope Benedict be kept safe from all harm as he prays, bears witness to the Gospel, and invites all peoples to a dialogue of faith, reason, and love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayer composed by Bishop William E. Lori,
Supreme Chaplain

If you or someone you know is very ill, facing surgery or needs prayers, please contact the Parish Office so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

RCIA CORNER

This past week in the RCIA process we discussed how Jesus came to earth to establish and reveal the Kingdom of God on earth. It is in the Eucharist where the Passion,

Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus are represented, and the Kingdom of God is most present. Heaven reaches down to earth at that moment, and we receive a foretaste of the life to come. Let's continue to pray that we all respond to the graces poured out in the Eucharist.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Nov 27 - Dec 3

Mon, Nov 27 Feria

7:30 **+Dan Crowley (Anniv.)**
Servers: Jerry Franke, Chris Cavadini

Tues, Nov 28 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Matthew Mader family**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**
Servers: Dana Thill, Grace Riley

Wed, Nov 29 Feria

6:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Elizabeth Gerke**
Servers: Dana Thill, Grace Riley

5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: Dan Bagniefski

Thurs, Nov 30 Andrew

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+The Ambrose family**
Servers: Elizabeth Schultz, Anna Smith

8:15 **+Albert Shedesky**
Servers: Lizzy Knothe, Hannah Braun

Fri, Dec 1 Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**
Servers: Elizabeth Schultz, Anna Smith

Sat, Dec 2 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Andrew Hoffman (Anniv.)**
Servers: John Paul Soldner, Kyle Sieck

4:30 **+Brad Turner**
Servers: Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney

Sun, Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 **+Arnold Meyers**
Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Carson Schneider

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Tony Linhart, Mark Steingraeber, Jared Van Order, Joey Francksen, Riley Reinhart

10:30 **+Don Hefti**
Servers: Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Dec 9

7:30 Katie Kachel, Anna Schuttenhelm

4:30 Monica Kachel, Mary Dolan, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sunday, Dec 10

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Collin Lounsbrough

9:00 Alex Ness, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Eric Clements

10:30 David Linhart, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

Tues Rev 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

Wed Rev 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

Thurs Rom 10:9-18; Matt 4:18-22

Fri Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33

Sat Rev 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sun Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

Evening Prayer and Benediction
Wednesdays, 5:15, Adoration Chapel

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH JAMBALAYA DINNER

Sunday, Dec 10

Advance tickets: \$5; \$7 at the door.

Big screen T.V. in the Parish Center to enjoy (we hope) the Packer game at 4 pm. Carry-outs will be available, but come and socialize a bit. We'll do the dishes.

FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday, Dec 3, School basement

4:00 fun in the gym; 5:00 potluck, Rosary afterward

Christmas Helpers Needed

Please call the Parish Office NOW to sign up to help at Christmas Masses - ushers, servers, readers, gift families, Eucharistic Ministers

Mass times:

Sun, Dec 24: 4:30 & 10:00 pm

Mon, Dec 25: 7:30 & 13:00

November Calendar Raffle Winners

Nov 19	Taylor Vanderploeg	\$50
20	Luke Voss	25
21	Bobby K.	25
22	Walt Susdorf	25
23	Tom & Ann Gees	25
24	Mary Martin	25
25	Elizabeth Newton	25

Winners can pick up their prizes in the Parish Office.

Thanks for participating.

Taping Masses for T.V.

Our Parish will be involved in taping 2 Masses on Tues, Dec 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Christ the King Chapel in the Diocesan Center.

We need folks to help out as readers, servers, singers, and congregation.

Call us at 782-2953 if you can come.

GIVING TREE GIFTS

***Return by Dec. 8 to the Parish Office or Narthex of church**

***Be sure the tag is taped to the gift**

***Thanks to our elf, Karen Parry, for coordinating our effort to help out families through Catholic Charities**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, November 29 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 11/26 \$ 16,648.00

Bad bulletin announcement: Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

COMING UP

Dec 3 Donut Sunday, Nicks family, hosts

Dec 3 Family Rosary, 4-6:00 pm, school basement

Dec 5 Filming Masses for T.V., 6:30 - 8:30

Dec 5 Baptism Class, 6:30

Dec 10 Parish Jambalaya dinner, Packer party

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. Advent and Christmas provides some of the most beautiful music for reflection and prayer. Join the choir and sing God's praises. Contact Pauline at 782-2953.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 4:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Watch the bulletin for practice times.

REST IN PEACE

David Kromke, Husband of Valerie

'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.

WELCOME

Courtney Cameron & Tyler Sparks

Bruce & Jeannie Steingart

Children Alysia, Rachel & Margaret

STOP ABORTION & SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays Oct-June. The Dec. Mass will be Sat, Dec 2, 7:30, at St. James. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

John Paul II and Edith Stein Group for young adults meets Mondays at 7 pm in the rectory. The group is studying John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Questions? Contact John at 780-5328.

+It was splendid! The Christmas Fair exploited the beauty of our Parish Center and the generosity of so many people to make the day a success in all ways. To the organizers, the volunteers, the donators of many things, the set-up and clean-up crews, and, in short, to everyone who made the day such a satisfying and profitable day, many, many thanks.

+Servers and parents of Mass servers, you are very much missed when you are scheduled and you turn up missing. It is a responsibility and a privilege to serve at the altar for Mass. Please respond when you are scheduled. You are needed.

+The year is slipping by so rapidly and soon there will be talk of registering children for school for next 2007-08 school year. Each time I meet the kids at Mass, or read a book to them, or attend a Thanksgiving feast at Cathedral School, I think of the gift which is a Catholic Education. If you are not doing so, parents, or have not yet come to having your first child in school, consider most seriously this gift for your children.

+I had a delightful time with the first and second graders at Cathedral School on Tues for their Thanksgiving Celebration. Lots of Pilgrims and native Americans.

2006 Christmas Fair Raffle Winners

Winnie the Pooh Basket	Kathy Nicks	Snow Globe	Angela Franke
Candle Basket	Chris Lepak	Goebel Doll	Jean Susdorf
Clifford Basket	Joan Swenson	Wine Basket	Lucy Johnson
Crystal Set	Msgr. Hundt	Cabbage Patch Basket	Grace Riley
Nativity Set	John Szymanski	Cherry Jewelry	Amy Moriarty
Bath Basket	Gary Thurk	Train Set	Dean Peterson
Christmas Doll	Annie Rinzel	Wild Birds Unlimited Pole System	Heidi Schams

Calling All Parishioners: We are looking for those interested in investigating the possibility of establishing a sister parish relationship with a large parish in Tanzania, Africa. If you'd like to be on our committee, please call the parish office at 782-2953.

QUART SIZE JARS are requested by a parishioner who cans pickles, etc. Drop off the jars with lids in the Office.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES are available to order for the holidays by calling 784-6800 by Dec. 12. Catholic Order of Foresters fundraiser. The pastries are delicious!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND RAFFLE at Holy Trinity Sun, Dec 3, 8:00-2:00. Cookie walk, crafts, bake sale, Chili lunch. No Home Tour this year.

CRAFT SHOW at St. Mary's, Coon Valley Sat, Dec. 2, 7:30 - 2:00. Lunch, too.

HOME TOUR/COOKIE WALK, LUNCH at St. Elizabeth's, Holmen, Sat, Dec 3. \$10 tickets advance sale.

ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION is looking for a volunteers to help out at the free clinic for the uninsured poor. Flexible daytime and evening hours are available. Contact Sandy, 791-9546, for more information.

INTERFAITH TEA, sponsored by Church Women United Fri, Dec. 1, 9:30 am, at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish. Bring a gift for New Horizons. A program on woman and human rights will be presented.

CONGRATULATIONS To Stephanie Koehne

Oct. Computer Award winner, Aquinas Middle School

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, Nov. 21, 2006

Msgr. opened the meeting with a prayer. Present: Scott Doberstein, Lynn Donskey, Steve Flottmeyer, Tom Kieffer, Karen Perry, Joe Sweeney, Mike Vanderploeg, Pauline Connell, and Susan Fukuda. We welcomed new member Lynn Donskey. Guests, Dave and Marie Allen, spoke to us about the possibility of becoming a sister parish with another in Tanzania. The New Members Welcome Brunch was held on Oct. 15. The Family Life Committee is planning a Marriage Enrichment Evening in Feb. that would include a candlelight dinner, witness talks, and together time for parish couples. Pauline talked about the TV Masses to be filmed on Dec. 5 at Christ the King Chapel. The Council discussed a large painting that has been given to the parish and possibilities for its placement in church. The meeting ended with a blessing by Msgr. Hundt.