

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 5, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Nov 11/12

4:30 Emma Byom
7:30 Scott & Sabrina Dibble & family
9:00 Ken & Kathleen Hanson & family
10:30 Jason & Laura Hutzler & family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

November 7 Jay Soldner family

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR

MOBILE MEALS

Nov 27 - Dec 3

November 5, 2006
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A very important week is ahead of us. It is voting week. It is a civic and religious obligation and privilege to vote. It is especially important this year that we take an informed Catholic conscience to the voting booth. Clearly something of great importance hangs in the balance this year.

We must be clear in our minds that marriage is not a human invention. God gave us the character and definition of marriage at the dawn of civilization when He created one man and one woman and made them a gift to each other in the institution of marriage. God made man and woman as complimentary to each other. They fit together in body and soul and so arranged their fitting together that they can and do bring new life into the world by their fitting together precisely as God intended. God made the people and the institution of marriage, and it is beyond the capacity of human beings to remake, re-define, or seriously and fundamentally manipulate a divine institution,. Vote "YES" on the referendum which would put into the state constitution that marriage is between one man and one woman.

There is another referendum bearing on life issues. Do we want to consider bringing back capital punishment to the Wisconsin justice system? As a Church we must stand on Gospel principles. This is the reason why we resist the impulse of vengeance and say no to the death penalty. This is the reason why we demonstrate our support for the culture of life by opposing abortion and embryonic stem cell research and the reason why we say yes to marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Vote on Tuesday, please. The stakes for family, community, Church, nation, world could not be higher.

RCIA CORNER

This weekend we celebrate a very important milestone for three people in our RCIA process. Sarah Adler, Steve Mydy, and David Sundvall will participate in the Rite of Welcoming at the 9:00 Mass. This Rite is the first major step on the journey to full communion with the Catholic Church. It is where they publicly indicate their intention to join our faith community and where we as a Parish accept and welcome them into our midst and encourage them on their way. Please keep these candidates for full communion in your prayers in a special way in the coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Nov 6 - 12

Mon, Nov 6 Feria

7:30 **+Deceased members of the Williams family**
Servers: Katie Kachel, Lizzy Knothe

Tues, Nov 7 Feria

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

7:30 **+Alfred Gerke**
Servers: Sam Scheidt, Collin Schell

Wed, Nov 8 Feria

6:30 **+Roy Schildknecht**
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Alvin & Elizabeth Gerke**
Servers: Sam Scheidt, Collin Schell

5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: John Brennan

Thurs, Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6:30 **+Fred Hegenbarth**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Leo Schneider**
Servers: Alyssa Pintz, Olivia Roubik

8:15 **+Mabel Horning**
Servers; Colin Lounsbrough, Carson Schneider

Fri, Nov 10 Leo the Great

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**
Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Grace Maney**
Servers: Alyssa Pintz, Olivia Roubik

Sat, Nov 11 Martin of Tours

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Matt Schlesinger, Mike Guggenbuehl

4:30 **+Wenzel Dvorak**
Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Sun, Nov 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Hank Schneider**
Servers: Joe, Eric & Tim Clements

9:00 **+Marguerite Schneider**
Servers: Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Riley Reinhart

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Nov 18

7:30 Nathan Schneider, Carson Schneider
4:30 Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden, Kate Riley

Sunday, Nov 19

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Colin Lounsbrough, Sam Steingraeber
9:00 Eric Clements, Joey Francksen, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, Casey Cooper

10:30 Alex Bahr, Joel Reinhart, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Phil 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

Tues Phil 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24

Wed Phil 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33

Thurs Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17;
John 2:13-22

Fri Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

Sat Phil 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

Sun 1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

AROUND THE PARISH

Men's Club Meeting
Mon, Nov 6, 7pm, Parish Center

Sampling of Jambalaya dinner that we will be hosting on Dec 10. Don't miss it!

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP

Tues, Nov 7, 6 pm

Forest Hills

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

New faces always welcome.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Purchase tickets after Masses or in Parish Office.

Drawings for prizes each day in November.

Sponsored by the Men's Club

to everyone who helped make our Fall Rummage Sale a great success. Money made - about \$3,200. Items recycled to other folks - thousands. Good conversations, welcoming smiles - hundreds. Cleaner closets and garages - priceless.

REST IN PEACE

Louise Lang

FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday, Nov 12, School basement

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

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

"John Paul II & Edith Stein"

First Meeting Mon, Nov 6, 7:00 pm

Parish Center Music Office

(Use alley entrance SERVICE/MEETING)

All single young adults are welcome

Questions? Call John at 780-5328

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, November 8 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 10/29 \$ 14,380.00

New definition

BALDERDASH: rapidly receding hairline

COMING UP

- Nov 5 Pancake Breakfast, after Masses
- Nov 6 Finance Council, 6:30, Conference Room
- Nov 6 Men's Club meeting, 7 pm, Par. Center
- Nov 6 Young Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00
- Nov 7 Widows & Widowers Group, Forest Hills
- Nov 10 Veteran's Day program, 1:00, school
- ALL VETERANS & FAMILIES ARE INVITED.
- Nov 11 Fr. Francis's 25th Anniversary Party, after 4:30 Mass, Parish Center
- Nov 12 Family Rosary, 4-6:00, School basement
- Nov 18 Christmas Fair
- Nov 19 2007 Confirmandi at 10:30 Mass
- Nov 20 Pastoral Council, 6:30, Conference Rm.

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Saturday, 9:30-10:15.

ADULT CHOIR is looking for more singers. If you enjoy singing and can commit to practices on Thursdays and Masses every other week at 10:30, and would like to have some fun, give the choir a try.

Questions? Call Pauline at 782-2953.

\$crip News

Don't you just feel terrible when you use cash or a check for something a \$crip card could have handled? Don't let that happen again. Stop in the Parish Office or at the \$crip table before or after weekend Masses and stock up. We are getting new \$crip sponsors often. (When Xcel Energy comes on board, you'll be the first to know.)

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

We're getting excited about our Fair this year in the new parish center. Please magnet our "We Need" list to your refrigerator. It's on the flyer in the bulletin today. Buy, bake, make, donate, AND COME on Nov. 18. Fun stuff and activities for kids of all ages!

'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.

to the Men's Club for the \$200 donation to purchase the new office printer

***To all who made the rummage sale a success. A rummage sale is a lot of hard work at the core of the event.**

***To those who volunteer their daily or weekly contribution of time or work to our own parish. To the many who help make a smooth-running parish, thanks!**

+It was gratifying to see the Mass attendance on Nov. 1. If we did nothing other as a parish than fill the church for every Sunday and holyday Mass, we could only be judged as a very much alive parish.

+Have you yet made your sacrificial gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal? So may have, and that, too, is gratifying. Thank you. It is already November. How are you doing with your weekly offering to God and to the parish for 2006?

JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

by Andrew Lloyd Weber

Aquinas Campbell Theater

Nov 11 & 12, 7:30 pm; Nov 12, 2:00

\$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.

CARD PARTY, hosted by Catholic Daughters Court La Crosse 1183 Nov 5, 2-4 pm, St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft. \$2.00 admission includes door prizes and lunch.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS Nov 6, 7-8:00, Crypt Chapel at the Diocesan Center. Benediction led by Fr. Martin; music by Fr. Hirsch; confessions heard throughout the evening.

MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE is looking for help. If you would like to be part of the planning committee call Tracy Mullaney at 788-9664. Meetings will be planned monthly.

BLOOD DRIVE Nov 8, 9-2:00, Aquinas. Call 784-0287 to make an appointment. Bloodcenter of Wis.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CATHOLIC IN THE 21ST 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES sends a thank you for our parish donations of food (from the Sunday children's collection at Mass), for our monthly financial support, and for the incidental donated items and monetary gifts. The scope of Catholic Charities' work is extremely broad. Keep them in your prayers.

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 mkirgbp2004@yahoo.com.

Memorial of Pope John Paul II sculpture is available to purchase. Msgr. Hundt bought one on his recent pilgrimage to France. It can be viewed in the Parish Office, and it is a lovely likeness of our dearly departed Holy Father.

Bishop Listecky joins all Bishops in encouraging your vote:

Vote NO to the death penalty on Nov. 7. Any opposition to the death penalty is incomplete without a commitment to remember the victims. No one can observe the death of innocent people and the suffering of those who mourn them and not be moved to outrage. However, killing the criminal neither restores life to the dead nor heals the living. We honor the dead more eloquently by rejecting the barbarism that caused their deaths. We honor those who have suffered loss through violence and violation by ministering to those who mourn. We applaud those Catholics and others who help survivors grieve, heal and renew their lives.