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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.

October 1, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Oct 7 & 8

4:30 Tom & Marilyn Holland

7:30 Edna & Wenzel Smetana

9:00 Paul & Pat Lyga

10:30 Alison Thimis, Ashley & Nick

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

October 3 Betsy Fowler & Ev Gallagher

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

October 1, 2006
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is an opportunity to love those who make life unpleasant. If you have lemons handed to you in life, make lemonade. This kitchen table wisdom comes in handy when we have to face the fact that we will no longer provide the convenience of a drop box for church contributions and other monetary gifts in the entrance area of Our Lady of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. That box has become a temptation to people who like to snoop around in church for money. The box is a convenience, not a necessity, so we removed it after the latest effort to get into it caused serious damage to it. Why provide the temptation, why open ourselves to frustration with people of bad social habits, why run the risk of losing people's generous contributions to someone who is likely looking for booze or drug money? So, enough! The box will no longer be there, sorry to say.

And while I am so close to the Adoration Chapel, I will spend a few words to encourage you again to "waste" some time with the Lord and His mother. Obviously, it's never a waste of time to ask the Lord of all to help you through the work and routine of the day, to fill in the gaps where your energy and time fall short.

If your life or the world or the times seem chaotic, we remember that the Bible starts in a state of chaotic darkness when God's life-giving creative Spirit brought order and peace and life from the darkness. In a time of darkness and chaos the person of faith turns to the Lord in prayer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon	Ex 23:20-23; Matt 18:1-5,10
Tues	Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9:51-56
Wed	Job 9:1-12,14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thurs	Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Fri	Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16
Sat	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sun	Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Need prayers?

If you or someone you know is very ill, facing surgery, in a nursing home, or needs our prayers, please call the Parish Office so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified. If you'd like to join this group, give us a call.

RCIA CORNER

The RCIA team and those inquiring into the faith met again this past Tuesday. We learned about Creation and Original Sin, but most importantly we learned that God creates each of us out of Love. He created us to be in communion with Him. What an awesome thing, to know that the God of the Universe desires a relationship with each of us! Next week we will look at how God worked through the events of history to lead us back to Him after the Fall and how God continues to work in the present to draw us ever closer to Himself. Continue to pray for all in the process!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Oct 2 - 8

Mon, Oct 2 Guardian Angels

7:30 **+David Stapleton**
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Colin Lounsborough

Tues, Oct 3 Feria

6:30 **+Edward Ping Chow**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Howard Bradley**
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Jerry Franke

Wed, Oct 4 Francis of Assisi

6:30 **Intention of Laura & Jason Hutzler**
Wedding Anniversary

Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
7:30 **+Rose Marie Flynn**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Carson Schneider

8:15 **+Richard Coaty**
Servers: Anthony McLean, Chris Cavadini

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
Server: John Brennan

Thurs, Oct 5 Feria

6:30 **Intention of the Moriarty Family**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Dan Bagniefski

Fri, Oct 6 Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose

Durocher
6:30 **Intention of Fischer 50th Wedding Anniversary**
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Deceased relatives & friends of T. Gallagher**
Servers: Jerry Franke, Sam Steingraeber

Sat, Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 **Intention of Kathy Nicks**
Servers: Carson & Nathan Schneider

4:30 **+Elmer Ziegler**
Servers: Kate Riley, Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix

Sun, Oct 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Geraldine Thornton**
Servers: Joe, Eric & Tim Clements
9:00 **+Catherine Needham (Anniv.)**
Servers: Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Mark Steingraeber, Joshua Lentz, Peter Coppola

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

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Oct 14

7:30 Patrick Campbell, John Paul Soldner
4:30 Michaela Gores, Erin Smith, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sunday, Oct 15

7:30 Carson Schneider, Sam Steingraeber, Jacob Dee
9:00 Eric Clements, Riley Reinhart, Joshua Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper
10:30 Alex Bahr, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Benjamin Kolter, Luke Riley

REST IN PEACE

Florence Swieciak
Mother of Barbara

AROUND THE PARISH

LA CROSSE LIFE CHAIN 2006

Today, Oct 1, join with others in stating **your**
Pro-life dedication.
 The chain will begin at La Crosse St. & **proceed**
 south along Losey Blvd. There **will be**
 volunteers with signs and buckets **at each**
 corner. Suggested donation is **50 cents**
 per person or \$1.00 per family. **Please make a**
 special effort to keep a **prayerful silence as you**
stand witness.

APPLE PIE FUND-RAISER

*We will have a pie-making party Fri, Oct 6, in the
 Parish Center kitchen, beginning at 8 am.
 Bring your favorite apple peeling device.
 Pies will be sold after Masses on the weekend.
 Questions? Call Pie Master Helen Roop, 796-
 2644.*

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE
 Mass intention for a novena of Masses on 1st Saturdays
 Oct-June. The Oct Mass will be Sat, Oct 7, 8 am, at St.
 Joseph the Workman Cathedral. All are invited.
 Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW

*Become informed - Marriage Protection Amendment
 On Nov 7 a vote on a proposed change to our state
 constitution to define marriage as the union of one man
 and one women will take place. All Catholics are urged
 to study this issue. Participation in the political process is
 a moral obligation. Each person is called to become
 informed, active and a responsible contributor in the
 political process. Go to:
www.dioceseoflacrosse.com.*

Reminder

We not longer need the entire label from Campbell
 soups. Just the UPC code is necessary. Thanks!
 Check the flyer in today's bulletin for all the brands that
 are available for redemption. Funds help take care of the
 little additional expenses at school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, October 4 6:30-7:45

We invite our families to join us in church at 7:15 to
 pray the rosary.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
 Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
 Received 9/24 \$ 11,397.00

First Quarter Totals
 Needed: \$226,200.00
 Received \$181,966.00

**A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after
 awhile he knows something.**

COMING UP

Oct 1 Life Chain, 2-3:00
 Oct 1 Mass for new converts, 3 pm, reception
 following
 Oct 2 Church history class, 7:00
 Oct 3 Baptism Class, 6:30
 Oct 3 RCIA, 7:00
 Oct 5 Church history class, 7:00
 Oct 6 Apple pie-making
 Oct 7/8 Apple pie sale
 Oct 28 Rummage Sale

MUSIC NOTES

FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Warm-up at
 8:45.

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8:00, and will sing at the
 10:30 Mass next Sun., Oct 8. Come, join us!

SCRIP NEWS

So many parishioners who don't even have children in school
 buy Scrip and designate a family to receive the benefit of their
 purchases. We hope ALL CCS families use this great service.
 Need details? Ask a Scrip seller after Mass. Half of the profit
 of a Scrip purchase can be applied to a CCS tuition bill.

Annual White* Mass

(*refers to traditional white garb worn by health care
 professionals)

Wed, Oct 18, 6 pm, SFMC Chapel

Bishop Listecki, Celebrant

Dinner following

Speaker: Dr. Richard Fehring "The Catholic Healthcare
 Professional and Natural Family Planning: Building a Culture
 of Life"

Physicians, nurses, healthcare workers and their spouses are
 invited

Call 791-9710 by Wed, Oct 11, to register

Dinner cost: \$10

CHRISTMAS FAIR

As you do your Fall house-cleaning keep an eye
 out for those special linens. doilies, hankies,
 decorator pillows, afghans, etc. for the booth at the
 Christmas Fair. They are wonderful sellers.
 Making jam or jelly? Put aside a few jars for the
 Fair.

+On Monday, Oct 2, and Thursday, Oct 5, at 7 pm, Dr. John Lyon, PhD. History will begin a 4-part series on Church history. The history of the Church is a fascinating story of which we should know more. Plan on spending a few hours with Dr. Lyon and Church history during the first 2 weeks of October. Presentations will be in the Parish Center Conference Room.

+I hope all will respond with a truly generous gift for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Appeal has become our annual special fund-raiser for the parish, and the parish's financial health is dependent on it. Please approach it with a generous spirit and pray for its success.

+UNDERSTANDING THE THOUGHT OF POPE BENEDICT xvi presentations by Ben Nguyen, Chancellor of our Diocese, at St. James Parish Rectory, 7 pm on Oct 11, 18, and 25. Check the bulletin Board in the Narthex for topics.

LIFEVOICE FALL CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 8, Diocesan Center
3 pm Mass; 4:30 supper; 5:30 guest speaker
Peggy Hamill, our guest speaker, is the State Director of Pro-life Wisconsin.
Donation: \$10 adult; \$5 child (12 and under); \$30 family
Reservations 785-4653

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS Oct 2, 7-8:00, Crypt Chapel at the Diocesan Center led by Frs. Sam Martin and Joe Hirsch. All ages welcome, especially teens, young adults and families.

60th ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE, honoring Bethany Lutheran Homes' 60 yrs. of care, Oct 1, 2 pm, Faith and Life Center, 2575 S 7th St. All are invited.

SERENITY RETREAT FOR RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS Oct 6-8, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon. Next retreat: Jan 5-7. Call 715-443-2236 for information.

RUMMAGE SALE at St. Francis Garage Oct 13 & 14. Donated items may be dropped off Thurs, Oct 12, 10:00 to 5:00. For more info call 783-2757. Proceeds to Wisc. Right to Life.

SESQUICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL CONCERT will be held at the Cathedral on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. The concert program will list names of deceased loved ones for a \$10 donation. Send names and check made out to Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman to Cathedral, Attn Memorial Concert, 530 Main St, La Crosse, 54601. Plan to attend the concert which will feature the Gallery Singers and Viterbo Concert Choir. It will be 90 minutes. \$15 per person. Tickets available at the Cathedral and Viterbo.

ROAD TO RECOVERY volunteers will have a training session Oct 19, 5-7:00. Volunteers transport cancer patients to and from treatments. Want to help? Call Patricia Cartmill, 877-423-9122, x 204.

MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SAT GATHERING at the Shrine Oct 7, 9:00. Presentation by Fr. Sam Martin, followed by the Rosary and Mass. All are welcome. No charge. Questions? Call 782-0011.

*Brat Sale by Holy Trinity Youth Group Oct 7, 10:30-4:00, Quillins Shelby.

*Homemade Sauerkraut Supper Oct 11, St. Peter's, Middle Ridge, 4-9 pm.

*Autumn Festival Oct 8, Sacred Heart Parish, Cashton, 11-2:00. Dinner, fun, raffle, etc.

OLD PAINT DRIVE-AWAY Oct 10 & 12. Donation \$1.00 per bucket. Call 775-9999. Sponsored by Causeway.

Bus Trip to Ft. Atkinson Dinner Theatre Thurs, Oct 19 and Sat, Oct 28, for the Christmas Show. \$75 per person. Contact Arlene Young, 788-3440.