

# 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 Mass *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.

**September 17, 2006**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

**Sept 23 & 24**

4:30 Ann Lounsborough, Jordan & Colin

7:30 Scott & Polly Mihalovic

9:00 Bob Kachel family

10:30 Craig & Lynn Sallander & family

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

September 19 Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

**September 17, 2006**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bishop ListECKI has sent a letter to all parishes in the Diocese in which he speaks to the issue of a proposed amendment to our State constitution that would define marriage as a union between one man and one women. It is truly a complicated world in which an issue put in place and settled in the dawning of human consciousness must be re-studied and re-thought, as though natural law, common sense, and the age-old customs of mankind relative to marriage didn't exist. But we will go through the paces because we must, and, following our Bishop's wishes, we will support every effort to protect the sanctity of marriage.

It doesn't take much courage because, in doing so, we join countless Christian and non-Christian brothers and sisters who wish to defend the complementary nature of the sexes, the fruitfulness of marriage, and the importance of a mother and a father in the lives of children. It is good to see that a great organization, the Knights of Columbus, are leading the charge in exposing the misinformation and lies being put into the effort by those who oppose the constitution of our State including language that says marriage is a contract between one man and one women. That is shorthand for much more detailed legal talk, but it will serve the purpose. Let us support the Knights of Columbus in their effort to protect the dignity and sacred nature of marriage as it has come to us from the wisdom of the Creator God.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Mon 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
- Tues 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
- Wed 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
- Thurs Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Matt 9:9-13
- Fri 1 Cor 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
- Sat 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
- Sun Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

*Find an oasis of peace and quiet in a far too busy life.. stop in the Adoration Chapel for a pause that refreshes.*

**RCIA CORNER**

What a wonderful start to our new RCIA session! Over 20 people gathered to begin or continue their journey of faith. Our new group focused on the meaning of life and the search that we all go through to find God, while the returning group meditated on the Incarnation and what it means that Christ came into the world to reveal who God is and to save us from our sins. Please continue to pray for all who are involved in the process!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Sept 18 - 24**

Mon, Sept 18 Feria

7:30 **Intention of Jared & Jennifer Nicks**  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
 Servers: Jacob Dee, Jerry Franke

Tues, Sept 19 Feria, Januarius

6:30 **Intention of John & Jodi Priebe**  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
 Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Shawn McMahon**  
 Servers: Katie Kachel, Hannah Braun

Wed, Sept 20 Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul

Chong Hasang and their companions

6:30 **Intention of Sally & Kevin Klich**  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Francis Apfel**  
 Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Chris Cavadini

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**  
 Server: Sam Steingraeber

Thurs, Sept 21 Matthew

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

7:30 **+Marie & Harold Wagner**  
 Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Jacob Dee

8:15 **+Sara Kerrigan**  
 Servers: Carson Schneider, Chris Cavadini

Fri, Sept 22 Feria

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**  
 Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek (Anniv.)**  
 Servers: Colin Lounsbrough, Anthony Mclean

Sat, Sept 23 Pio of Pietrelcina

7:30 **+Charles Mathy, Sr.**  
 Servers: Mike Guggenbuehl, Patrick Campbell

4:30 **+Michael Jamison**  
 Servers: Helen Kirch, Jackie Ebner, Jenny Gallagher

Sun, Sept 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Mary Jane Marx**  
 Servers: Jacob Dee, Tim & John Brennan

9:00 **+Leroy Gerke**  
 Servers: Nathan Omans, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Joshua Lenth, Riley Reinhart

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
 Servers: Matt Vach, Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Mark Vach

**LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Sept 30**

7:30 John Paul Soldner, Casey Cooper  
 4:30 Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden

Sunday, Oct 1

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Carson & Nathan Schneider  
 9:00 Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel  
 10:30 Alex Bahr, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart, Alex Wettstein

**On Sun, Oct 1, Bishop ListECKI will be celebrating a Mass for all those who have recently entered the Church. This Mass will be held here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm.**

**All those who have entered the Church in the last few years as well as their sponsors and families are invited to attend. A reception follows in the Parish Center. If you would like to attend please call the Parish Office at 782-2953 to register.**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Angela Hansen  
Adam and Kathryn Husing  
Melissa Riese

### PETITION READERS NEEDED

*Middle and High Schoolers, please call Kathy Nicks, 788-5536, or the Parish Office, 782-2953*

### APPLE PIE FUND-RAISER

90# flour #16butter  
40# sugar 17 3# shortening  
12 bushels apples

*We will have a pie-making party Fri, Oct 6, in the Parish Center kitchen*

*Bring your favorite apple peeling device.*

*Pies will be sold after Masses on the weekend.*

*Questions? Call Pie Master Helen Roop, 796-2644.*

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
September 15

**Tom and Nancy Padesky**

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Sept 11  
Msgr. Hundt opened with a prayer. Present: Mary Ann Bradley, Mark Chamberlain, Bob Kelemen, Joe Melde, Earl Newton, Cheryl Pearse, & Susan Fukuda. Our Diocesan Corporate Reorganization was discussed as all the papers were signed Sept. 5. More information will be coming. Susan reported that Parish Center pledge payments are still being received. Mark Chamberlain gave a very encouraging report on the parish budget and expenses. Earl Newton reported that pipes are being installed to the church boilers so that we are able to burn oil for heating the church. He also mentioned that we need to get estimates on new windows in parts of the rectory. Mary Ann Bradley reported on a large bequest and numerous memorials that have been received since the last meeting. It was reported that our 2006-07 Annual Appeal goal is \$58,934.00. The meeting ended with a blessing from Msgr. Hundt.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, September 21 6:30-7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007  
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 9/10 \$ 17,434.00  
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**Exposure to the Son can prevent burning.**

### COMING UP

Sept 18 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30  
Sept 19 RCIA, 7 pm  
Sept 21 Women's Club, noon  
Sept 21 Men's Club, 7 pm  
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. Come at 8:45 to warm up. Families, singers - all are invited.  
**ADULT CHOIR** will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday. Practices are Thursdays 7-8:00. We are looking (listening) for new singers. Contact Pauline Connell at 782-2953 if you'd like to join. Our new Director is Mark Earlywine.

### SCRIP NEWS

*Our Scrip order form lists all those retailers we have in stock at all times. A complete list of the hundreds of Scrip-supporting businesses available for order (everything from donut shops to airlines) is available in the Parish Office. We order every week.*

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### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

*Thurs, Sept 21, noon, Parish Center  
Bring a salad to share.*

### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

*Thurs, Sept 21, 7 pm, Parish Center*

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### PARISH CENTER WISH LIST

3 cases (36 ea) soup/fruit cups \$106 ea  
6-ft tables, light-weight, for Christmas Fair and  
other functions \$33 ea

*Make check payable to Women's Club for tables*

### Baptisms

**Eldon John Bunders**

son of David and Michelle

**Keagan Gregory Larson**

son of Kurt and Brittany

+The Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun. Please support this most important project with your sacrificial gift and with your prayers.

+Make a will. Consider leaving something to your parish, or the school system, or the Missions, or..

+We wish Fr. Francis well and safe travel as he journeys to Graduate School Sept 16-22.

**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 735-4653**

Confused on questions about stem cell research, the death penalty, marriage amendment? The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a workshop to help you understand the Church's teachings so you can make an informed decision on November 7. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, September 26, 7-9:00 pm, in our Parish Center.**

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR FUTURE AS WE AGE** Tues, Sept 19, 6-8:30 pm, Overholt Auditorium at Gundersen Lutheran. For Baby Boomers and those caring for and helping the elderly. Light refreshments will be served. Flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**CHICKEN-QUE** at Holy Trinity Wed, Sept 20, beginning at 11:30. Baked good available, also.

**LA CROSS FEST**, Christian Music Festival, Sept 30, 4-10:00 pm, Mathy Center at Viterbo University. Cost: \$3.00 For groups of 10 or more, \$2 per person. Sponsored by the Viterbo U. Resident Assistants. You can help fund this worthwhile event by donating to: Viterbo University Resident Life, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse. This is geared toward youth and families.

**TRIP TO ASSISI AND ROME**, Dec 27-Jan 5, led by Fr. Tom O'Neill. Walk in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare for 6 days, and end with 2 days in Rome. Cost: \$1,790. For more information contact Fr. O'Neill, 796-3804, or email [tmoneill@viterbo.edu](mailto:tmoneill@viterbo.edu).

**AQUINAS CLASS OF 1941 65<sup>th</sup> REUNION** Wed, Oct 11, 11-2:00, Dutch treat luncheon at Forest Hills. Call Marge Wuensch, 782-7383, or Steve Pavela, 782-1316.

**NEW HORIZON VOLUNTEER** training session Sept 25-29, 5-9 pm, First Baptist Church, 1209 Main St. Contact Sharon Radford, 791-2610, ext 301 to register. New Horizons is a shelter for women and children who find they must leave their homes because of abuse or danger.

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE OBSERVANCE**  
**September 21, 2006**  
**Join in a moment of silence at noon**  
**to reflect and pray for peace in our world.**

**Keep those donations of frequent flyer miles coming for Father Francis to use for his monthly classes in California. He's taking his first classes this week at Pacifica University in Santa Barbara. Hope the weather's nice.**