

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 & 7:00

1/2 Hr before Sunday Mass

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 3, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Sept 9 & 10

4:30 Tom & Anne Gees family

7:30 Bob & Fran Skemp

9:00 Karl & Liz Keppel

10:30 Tom & Michelle Dolan family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

September 5 Jeanne Stevermer

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Sept 4 - 10

September 3, 2006
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Labor Day weekend is a turning point in the year. In our beautiful part of the world we have a beautiful summer followed by an even more beautiful fall season. On Labor Day weekend we contemplate first God's good labor of love that has given us our rich and beautiful area, one beautiful spot in a beautiful country, a beautiful country blessed with an industrious, enterprising people who have worked for generations to make our country productive beyond any other nation in history.

God's labor has included blessing our land with human capital. The human capital has not been dormant, but laboring people of every craft, profession, trade, and skill have combined to give the average citizen a standard of living kings of another age did not know or even dream.

On this eve of the school year it is fitting and proper to draw attention to those who will begin the labor of love which is teaching. Those who teach the young shape the future. That is why it is so very important that we continue to promote and support our Catholic schools. That is why it is good to know that Coulee Catholic Schools are poised and ready to have a banner year. Many of the nagging problems of the past have been put to rest, enrollment has steadied, and major positions filled with qualified professionals. The labor of Catholic education demands our continued financial, moral and spiritual support. It is a most important work of the Church.

Enjoy the Labor Day weekend and holiday, and may we enjoy an autumn of fine weather and success in the work to which each of us is called.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Gen 1:26-2:3; Matt 6:31-34
 Tues 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
 Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
 Thurs 1 Cor 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
 Fri Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23
 Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
 Sun Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

RCIA CORNER

The number one reason why people don't join the Catholic Church is because no one has asked them to. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, then invite him/her to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). A new session of RCIA begins on September 12. Meetings are from 7:00 to 8:30 pm every Tuesday night.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sept 4 - 10

Mon, Sept 4 Feria, Labor Day

7:30 **+David Oswalt (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Jacob Dee, Colin Lounsborough

Tues, Sept 5 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Lloyd & Florence Koenig Wedding Anniversary**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
 Servers: Jerry Franke, Anthony McLean

Wed, Sept 6 Feria

6:30 **+George Allen**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Edward Ping Chow**
 Servers: Carson Schneider, Chris Cavadini
 5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
 Server: Sam Steingraeber

Thurs, Sept 7 Feria

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

7:30 **+Edith Christiano**
 Servers: Katie Kachel, Anna Schuttenhelm

8:15 **+Donald Hefti**
 Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Dan Bagniefski

Fri, Sept 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 **+Bud Stroeh family**
 Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Hank Schneider**
 Servers: Hannah Johnson, Lizzy Knothe

Sat, Sept 9 Peter Claver

7:30 **+Jack Knothe**
 Servers: Hannah Braun, Anna Schuttenhelm

4:30 **+Dr. Michael Watunya (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Anna Kresky, Monica Kachel, Elise Flottmeyer

Sun, Sept 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Anna Dunne**
 Servers: Joe, Eric & Tim Clements

9:00 **+Richard Jarrett**
 Servers: Mark, Bobby & Sam Steingraeber, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: David Linhart, Michael Oney, Matt Vach, Alex Bahr, Alex Wettstein

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Sept 16

7:30 Colin Lounsborough, Jerry Franke
 4:30 Emily Walker, Cassondra Steele, Mary Dolan

Sunday, Sept 17

7:30 Paul Campbell, Casey Cooper, Kyle Sieck
 9:00 Tony Linhart, Jared Van Order, Eric Clements, Peter Coppola, Joey Francksen
 10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

REST IN PEACE

Art Swinghammer, husband of Bertha

Wednesday Confessions in the Adoration Chapel to the right of the altar. Use the alley entrance.

AROUND THE PARISH

to everyone who helped make the Parish Picnic an enjoyable time. Special thanks to Mike & Joan Gazeley for the donation of brats and refreshments.

Fr. Francis would like to know who dumped the water on his head.

PETITION READERS NEEDED

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Timothy Stolpa & Jennifer Benzing
Taylor & Kaleb

Doug & Diane Nagel
Benjamin & Caleb

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

for 3-, 4-, & 5-yr old children

During 9:00 Mass, starting Sept 17
in the Parish Center

Registration fee: \$20 per child

If you have questions, would like to volunteer, or be part of the program for service hours, call Helen Roop, 796-2644

BAPTISM

**Colin Vincent Sans Crainte
son of Chris and Becky**

TABLE TALK

Light-weight long tables are needed for the Christmas Fair and other functions in the Parish Center. If you'd like to purchase a table, the cost is \$33.00. Make check payable to the Women's Club. Thanks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

For students not attending a Catholic school

Wednesdays beginning Sept 6.

Registration at 6:15, school cafeteria

Class time 6:30-7:45.

Questions? Call Pauline, 788-7181.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 8/27 \$ 17,772.00

In the cafeteria line at school:

Principal's note next to the pile of apples: TAKE ONLY ONE. GOD IS WATCHING.

Child's note next to the chocolate chip cookies: TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT. GOD IS WATCHING THE APPLES.

COMING UP

Sept 5 First day of school
Sept 5 Baptism Class, 6:30
Sept 6 Religious Education Classes begin, 6:30-7:45.
Sept 11 Finance Council meeting, 6:30
Sept 12 RCIA begins, 7 pm
Sept 17 Preschool Relig. Ed. starts, 9:00 Mass
Sept 18 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30
Oct 7/8 Apple pie sale (*It must be Fall*)

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

ADULT CHOIR will begin practices on Thursdays, 7-8:00, on Sept 14. Singers from high school age on up are most welcome to join the choir. We sing at 10:30 Mass about every other week. Questions? Call Pauline Connell at 788-7181.

\$crip News

Remember that 1/2 of the profit of your \$crip purchase can be applied to a family's CCS tuition bill. If you do not have a child in school you CAN designate a family to receive the benefit of your purchase. Nifty way to help!!

TIME TO THINK Couples BRIDGE

For information about times and places call Terri Levi, 783-2565.

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*Bumper crop of tomatoes, beans, peppers, etc?
Don't forget the Christmas Fair when you are canning or making salsa. We'll be looking for loads of goodies from your garden and kitchen.*

CAMPBELL SOUP

**To redeem for school profit, just cut the UPC (bar code) symbol from the label. The entire front label is no longer needed. Thanks!
Your moo-la milk caps, grocery receipts, and box tops can be dropped off in the narthex.**

+A big thank you to the person who designed and paid for the fabrication of the new votive light assembly in Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. Those votive lights draw attention to the icon of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Stop by that beautiful place day or night.

+The school open house was a very pleasant and exciting experience this past Tuesday evening. It was good to make re-acquaintance with many and to meet new folks, among them some potential new parishioners.

*From Mary Fitzpatrick
Director of Emergency Services
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse*

Dear Monsignor Hundt and Father Francis:

Once again let me thank you for the most generous donation of \$300 to our Emergency Support Services fund. I have permission to pass along the following note: *Thanks to the help with security payment, food, gas card, credit counseling, mental counseling, and just being there, I and my children will be okay slowly. We left an abusive home that wore and tore us down. I didn't know who or what, but this program gave me more than I ever knew I had in me. Please keep helping them to help others. Thank you.*

A grateful client

ST. MARY'S RIDGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Cashton, celebrates 150 years Sept 7-10.

*Thurs, 7:30 pm Confession, Novena to the Blessed Mother for all expectant mothers and those wanting to conceive

*Fri, 8 pm Mass with Bishop Listecki; refreshments and music following

*Sat, 10 am blessing of memorial; 4 pm games for kids; 6:30 pork dinner; music; 9:30 fireworks

*Sun, brunch after 8:30 Mass; 7:30 pm solemn Vespers

ROAD TO RECOVERY matches volunteer drivers with cancer patients who need transportation to and from their lifesaving cancer treatments. A training program will be held in Oct. For more information and to volunteer contact Patricia Cartmill to 877-423-9122, x. 204 or Sara Wrobel at CAUSEWAY, 775-9999.

LA CROSSE DEANERY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will meet one Sat per month Sept through May, 10:00-noon, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities are invited. Content this year will focus on scripture and Church year events. To register call Diane Heitpas, 783-1942.

HOSPITAL STAY IN YOUR FUTURE? Beginning Sept 1 hospitals will no longer release the names and room numbers of parishioners to their parish priests without the patient's permission. Please be sure to give that permission to the hospital so our priests can find you when you are hospitalized.

HILLVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER is looking for volunteers to visit with residents in their rooms by playing cards, reading books, talking about events, or just reminiscing. For residents without families, a visit is a welcome. Please contact Brooke Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, 789-4800, if you can help.

BRAT AND CORN FEED (and fun events during the party)

KC Hall, Hwy. 16

Sat, Sept 9, 3-9 pm

Donations: \$5/adult; \$2.50 children

Keep those donations of frequent flyer miles coming for Father Francis. It's a long BUS ride to California once a month. Contact the Parish Office if you can help him get there faster.