

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekdays Mon- Fri 6:30 am

Mon-Sat 7:30 am

Thurs 8:15 check school calendar

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4:00, 7:00, 8:00

*in the Adoration Chapel*

Saturdays 3:45 & 1/2 Hr before

Sun Masses *in church*

Sat 7 pm *in Adoration Chapel*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays in Lent, 7 pm *in church*

## EVENING PRAYER

Daily in Lent, 5:15 pm *in the Adoration Chapel*

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.

**April 1, 2007**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

April 7/8

8:30 RCIA Candidates

7:30 Robert & Fran Skemp

9:00 Paul & Angela Franke & family

10:30 Greg & Kathy Curti & family

## PETITION READERS Apr 8

9:00 Helen Kirch

10:30 Sara Weinberger

## BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

April 16 - 22

**April 1, 2007  
Palm Sunday**

Holy Week is a time to remember. During this special week we celebrate the events of 2000 years ago. That in itself is remarkable. It says so much of our wonderful Church. It is the oldest institution with a continuous history and presence in the world and world history.

It all began with the birth of the Son of Mary and Son of God in little Bethlehem, but we truly remember that day because the death of the Child of Bethlehem eventually produced an empty tomb the world has never been able to explain nor forget. It is the mystery of Christ's resurrection which grounds our faith. "If Christ has not risen from the dead our faith is in vain." (St. Paul) So this week is called "the great week" because we remember and celebrate with gratitude and joy those moments in Christ's life which changed the world forever.

During this week, starting with Palm Sunday and then the three Great Days we call the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, let us enter into these moments of the past that are made present to us in the liturgy. I urge all to celebrate the totality of the Easter feast which is spread over the Three Great Days. This week is the total high point of the Church year. In celebrating these days we touch the beginnings of our faith tradition, and by the miracle of the liturgy, these days and events are as if happening for the first time. We are really present at the Lord's Supper, the Passion and Crucifixion, and the moment of the Resurrection of the Lord. Any wonder why it is called "the Great Week!"

**RCIA CORNER**

This past week in our RCIA session we meditated on the deeper meaning of the Lord's Prayer. This perfect prayer teaches us not only what we should pray for but it also teaches us the order in which we should pray for things. The very first words teach us something important about this season of Lent; Our Father - we are to become that which we already are: adopted sons and daughters of God. Please continue to pray that during this last week of Lent we may all grow in holiness so that we may truly call God Our Father.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
April 2 - 8, 2007**

Mon, April 2 Monday of Holy Week

6:30 **Intention of Meredith & Lon Truax  
Wedding Anniversary**

7:30 **+Jack & Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Jerry Franke, Chris Cavadini

Tues, April 3 Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 **+Adolph Trussoni**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: John Bosshard, Sam Scheidt

Wed, April 4 Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 **+Jack Lankford**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**  
Servers: Krissy Sauer, Hannah Nelson

8:15 **+Poor Souls**  
Servers: Hannah Braun, Hannah Johnson

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Nathan Schneider

Thurs, April 5 Holy Thursday

7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**+Phil Knothe**

Fri, April 6 Good Friday

12:15

2:00

Sat, April 7 Holy Saturday

8:00 Easter Vigil  
**+Mel Kieffer**

Sun, April 8 Easter Sunday

7:30 **+Joan Durst**  
Servers: Carson Schneider, Matthew Brannon, Dan Bagnieski

9:00 **+Richard Pearse**  
Servers: Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper, Mitchell Degenhardt, Michael Guggenbuehl

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Michael Oney, Matt Coppola, David Linhart, Tim Clements, Joel Reinhart

Looking ahead: Sat, April 14

7:30 Lizzy Knothe, Anna Schuttenhelm  
4:30 Debbie Oney, Monica Kachel, Mary Dolan

Sunday, April 15

7:30 Jacob Dee, Colin Lounsborough, Carson Schneider  
9:00 Sam, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck  
10:30 Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS**

Mon Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11  
Tues Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38  
Wed Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matt 26:14-25  
Thurs Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15  
Fri Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9;  
John 18:1-19:42  
Sat Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11;  
Luke 24:1-12  
Sun Acts 10:34a,37-43; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

**Know someone who is very sick or needs prayers? Call the office so our ANGELS OF MERCY prayer group can be notified. Join us in praying for the sick and frail elderly.**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Closed Holy Thursday until Easter afternoon  
for cleaning.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(all times in church, not adoration chapel)

Tuesday 4:00 & 7:00  
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Good Friday 12:00 & 2:00  
Holy Saturday 10:30

### EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one  
or in honor of someone, pick up a slip from the Narthex and  
drop it off with payment in the parish office or the collection  
basket, or just call the office at 782-2953. Lilies: \$14;  
hydrangeas: \$18.

### Holy Week Services

Your help as usher, server, reader, Eucharistic Minister is  
needed. Call the office at 782-2953 to sign up.  
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00  
Good Friday Services 12:15 & 2:00  
Holy Saturday Easter Mass 8:00 pm

Time again to shine up those windows along Losey Blvd.  
Come Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Bring elbow  
grease.

*Young adult and singles group  
Meetings Mondays, 7:00*

*The group is studying John Paul II's Theology of the Body.  
For more information call John at 780-5328.*

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP

April 10, 6:00

The Blue Moon in Onalaska

Questions? Call Barb Schmitz at 788-1667 or Loretta Clarkin  
at 784-9917

### MEN OF THE PARISH

Mark your calendar  
Meeting Monday, April 9, 7 pm  
Conference Room

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

NO CLASS Wednesday, April 4

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 3/25 \$15,950.00

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**Grade schooler's answer to the anatomy question, "Which  
are the last teeth to appear in the mouth?"**

**False.**

## COMING UP

- Apr 1 Donut Sunday, hosted by Wed. 1:00 Faith Alive  
Study Group
- Apr 2 Young adult/singles group, 7:00
- Apr 3 Baptism Class, 6:30
- Apr 9 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
- Apr 15 Mercy Sunday, Services at St. James Church
- Apr 15 Family Rosary, 4-6 pm
- Apr 22 First Communion, noon
- Apr 28,29 Anniversary Weekend
- Apr 29 Cornish Hen Dinner sponsored by Men's Club
- Apr 29 Server Party

## MUSIC NOTES

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday  
and will practice Saturday, 9:30-10:15. Join us and sing for  
Easter.

**ADULT CHOIR** will sing at the Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
7:00 Thursday, for the 12:15 service on Good Friday, and for  
Easter Mass at 10:30.

## \$crip News

Another sure sign of Spring: carhops on roller blades at  
Rudy's Drive-in on La Crosse St.  
Hey, and now we have \$crip for Rudy's  
plus a plethora of other great places.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 15. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
at noon; hourly rosary recited; confessions heard until  
2:30. Divine Mercy Devotions begin at 2:45, followed  
by Benediction. St. James Parish.

To prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, you are invited to  
participate in the 9-day Novena beginning Good Friday.  
Pick up a copy of the prayers in the Narthex. They can  
be prayed individually or as a group.

Cleaning your garage, attic, basement, junk drawer?  
Put aside those dandy quality re-sale-able items for the  
rummage sale which will be held in June.

## YOU ARE IN LUCK

Two new times for Holy Hour Adoration in our Chapel  
have opened up.

Tuesdays, 11:00-noon

Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 pm

Sign up by calling Lloyd and Florence Koenig at 782-3834.  
Stop by anytime and have a chat with your Best Friend.

+The Senior Dinner, what a splendid event! To all who came to sit at table and be served a delicious dinner, to all who organized, cooked and served, many, many thanks! God reward you.

+A thank you to Fred Hefti for waxing the aisles of church and to the group who cleaned the church this past Monday night.

+Good Friday - a day of fasting (one full meal) for all 18-59, and obviously a day of no meat for all.

+On Monday of this week Confessions will be heard at the Cathedral, 9:00-6:00. If possible, please use this opportunity for the moment which more than any other summarizes a Lent well done - sacramental confession. Four priests on duty at all times.

**CHICKEN-QUE** at the KCs on Palm Sunday beginning at 11:00 to benefit seminarians. 1/2 chicken, all the fixings, bake sale, carry-outs. \$7.00; children \$4.00 at the door. Mark your calendar. Drive-through or stop in.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHAPEL** at the Catholic cemetery will be open on Good Friday at 8:30 for private prayer. At 9:00 the Stations of the Cross will be prayed for the souls in purgatory. Prayer of the Little Rosary of the Seven Dolors of Mary at 10:00.

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** Please join us Mon evening, April 2, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage. It is held in the Crypt Chapel of the Diocesan Center, 7-8:00. All ages are welcome.

On Good Friday our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Please be generous in helping support the works of the Catholic community in the Middle East and protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

**MOTORCOACH TOUR OF WASHINGTON DC**, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, April 17-23. Details in the Parish Office.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are needed at St. Francis Hospital. If interested contact Pastoral Care at 785-0940, ext. 22218.

As Catholic citizens one can be informed on the background and judicial philosophy of the candidates for Wisconsin Supreme Court by going to [www.fri-wi.org](http://www.fri-wi.org) and clicking on "learn about the candidates here." The election is Tues, Apr 3.

**LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE** of our Diocese is open to men and women who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Faith and develop their pastoral abilities. The program meets one weekend a month (Fri evening -Sat) with summers off, for 2 years. Participants are typically sponsored by their parish. Contact our pastor and the Office of Ministries and Social Concerns at 791-2667 or [cruff@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:cruff@dioceseoflacrosse.com) for application forms.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Oct 21-Nov 1 led by Fr. William Felix, Fr. Roger Scheckel, and Christopher Cross. Total cost \$2,750 includes airfare, 9 nights, 3 meals per day, transfers, motor coach. daily Mass. Call 715-723-9352 or email:[dlheyde@heydecompanies.com](mailto:dlheyde@heydecompanies.com).

## AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB ITALIAN DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, April 14, 5:30-midnight

Dinner cost: \$10; no cost to participate in the silent or live auction.

Sample items: vacation packages, dinner with Bishop Listecky, jukebox, sporting goods, electronics.

Join us for a fun-filled time.

This is the Booster Club's largest fund-raiser for high school and middle school athletics.