

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

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*

EVENING PRAYER

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 22, 2007

OFFERING FAMILIES

April 28/29

8:30 John & Monica Gallagher & family

7:30 David & Rita Herlitzke

9:00 Kirk & Lynn Donskey & family

10:30 Dana & Jonella Rademacher

PETITION READERS Apr 28 & 29

4:30 Helen Kirch

9:00 Katie Gees

10:30 Jessica Butzman

BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

May 14 - 20

April 22, 2007
Third Sunday of Easter

There are many things which speed up the pulse of parish life. Hardly any pushes more adrenalin into the parish blood stream than the day of First Communion. This weekend our parish celebrates that very special moment. It is always a day of many facets. Some things have happened in the past, things like the birth of a child, the baptism of the little one, the first day of school, to mention a few.

And then the day of First Communion which represents a kind of maturing into Catholic life. First Communion day itself speaks of innocence, child-like humble faith, and the gratitude and pride of parents. First Communion day speaks also of Mother Church caring for the little ones and bringing to them the gift beyond all others which is the Body and Blood of Christ, a manner of gift beyond which there is no other on planet earth. First Communion day speaks also of the future. The future of the parish and the future of the wider Church rests in the hearts and wills of these little ones. Those hearts and wills are yet very pliable gifts which will be formed by the values of the world or formed by the beautiful teachings of Christ and His Church which have fashioned an army of saints and scholars, great parents and citizens of this world and the next for 2000 years.

First Communion day is a day of grace for the little ones and their parents. Parents must reflect on the gift of the child given them and re-commit to the project of delivering that gift fully matured as the Catholic Christian believer to the One Who gave that gift originally, the God and Father of us all from whom comes every good gift. Congratulations to the First Communicants, all you parents, grandparents, godparents, and brothers and sisters.

Evening Prayer and Benediction
Wednesdays, 5:15, Adoration Chapel

RCIA CORNER

Our RCIA group continued to go deeper in the scriptures this week by studying this Sunday's readings. We found a great challenge in the apostles' bold proclamation of the gospel in the first reading. They, led by the Holy Spirit, proclaimed the truth of Christ to all of Jerusalem. Though persecuted, they rejoiced in their sufferings for the sake of Christ. This is a great call to us all to be bold in our proclamation of the truth. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the process.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 23 - 29, 2007

Mon, April 23 Easter Weekday, George, Adalbert

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**
 Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Sam Steingraeber

Tues, April 24 Easter Weekday, Fidelis of

Sigmaringen
 6:30 **+Florence Swieciak**
 Server: Bill Arnold
 7:30 **+Glen Weiss**
 Servers: Clare Roop, Kristina Neve

Wed, April 25 Mark

6:30 **+Jess L. Hutzler (Anniv.)**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
 7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
 Servers: Riley Campbell, Nick Meddaugh
 5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
 Server: Sam Steingraeber

Thurs, April 26 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Charles Mathy, Sr.**
 Server: Dan Skaff
 7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**
 Servers: Jim Papenfuss, Nick Shankey
 8:15 **+Poor Souls**
 Servers: John Bosshard, Sam Scheidt

Fri, April 27 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Joseph & Bernadine Colling**
50th Wedding Anniversary
 Server: Bill Chamberlain
 7:30 **+Don Hefti**
 Servers: Evan Dolan, Jacob Thesing

Sat, April 28 Easter Weekday, Peter Chanel, Louis

Mary de Montfort
 7:30 **Intention of Mary Kusmitch**
 Servers: Simon Leslie, Collin Schell
 4:30 **Intention of Joseph & Bernadine Colling**
50th Wedding Anniversary
 Servers: Jenny Gallagher, Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne

Sun, April 29 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Seth Hammes**
 Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Colin Lounsbrough
 9:00 **+Kathleen Coady**
 Servers: Peter Coppola, Joey Francksen, Josh Lenth,
 Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert
 10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan
 Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

Looking ahead: Sat, May 5

7:30 Mollie Vandenberg, Clare Roop
 4:30 Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden, Kate Riley

Sunday, May 6

7:30 Jason & Zach Hutzler, Carson Schneider
 9:00 Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper,
 Mitchell Degenhardt, Mike Guggenbuehl
 10:30 Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Michael Oney, Matthew
 Coppola, David Linhart

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
 Tues Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
 Wed 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
 Thurs Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
 Fri Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
 Sat Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
 Sun Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9,14b-17; John 10:27-30

AROUND THE PARISH

ORGAN CONCERT

April 22, 2:45

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Dr. Dean Whiteway and Ms. Louise Tempte

\$5 donation welcome

This is part of a progressive concert. 2:00 at Congregational church; 3:30 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Interested in our Sister Parish?

Come to a meeting in the Parish Center Thurs, Apr 26, 7 pm. Fr. Dan Pekarske, a Salvatoran missionary priest, will speak to us about the Tanzanian culture and travel opportunities to Tanzania. Ms. Susan Schmidt, retired Onalaska teacher, will share a presentation about her work with Global Volunteers. Bring the family!

Don't plan to cook on April 29

Men's Club

Cornish Hen Dinner, 11:00 - 3:00

Dine in or Carry out

Presale tickets \$7.00 available in the Parish Office or after Masses

THANKS AND GOOD-BYE TO MSGR HUNDT

After all the Masses next weekend in the Parish Center

WELCOME to our parish

Mary Kimmet

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With the coming of Spring, the schedule for the Adoration Chapel finds a few new time slots opening up. Look at your weekly schedule; surely there's an hour among all those other appointments when you can pop into the Chapel for an hour with your Best Friend. Call Lloyd and Florence Koenig to sign up. 782-3834.

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Joe and Bernie Colling on April 27

60th Wedding Anniversary

Paul and Marlys Duffy on April 21

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Grades 1-10

April 25 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 4/15 \$17,088.00

Year to Date

Needed \$730,800.00

Received \$676,048.00

Does God seem far away? Who do you think moved?

COMING UP

- Apr 19 Happy Birthday, Father Francis
- Apr 22 First Communion, noon
- Apr 22 Organ concert, 2:45
- Apr 26 Our Sister Parish presentation, 7 pm
- Apr 28,29 Anniversary Weekend
- Apr 28,29 Thanks & Good-bye to Msgr. after all Masses
- Apr 29 Cornish Hen Dinner sponsored by Men's Club
- Apr 29 Server Party
- May 3 Confirmation Evening of Recollection, 6:00-9:00
- May 7 Confirmation, 7 pm

MUSIC NOTES

FAMILY FOLK CHOIR will sing next Sunday at the 9:00 Mass. Warm-up at 8:45. Come, join us.

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday, 7-8:00.

SUMMER CHOIR We will have a summer choir this year, directed by Mark Earlywine. Thinking about join us? Call Pauline at 782-2953.

\$crip News

Welcome new \$crip businesses

Herberger's and Gymboree

Check out the list of \$crip businesses. Things for all ages and sizes. Your purchases help support CCS.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

will be sold to benefit Birthright (an organization of Prolife volunteers who help anyone affected by a troubling pregnancy) on April 28 and 29 & May 5 and 6 after Masses.

to the Men's Club

for purchasing the wonderful new vacuum cleaner for use in our Parish Center. Like to vacuum? We have a place for you - call the office at 782-2953.

BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS SHELTER

Drop off new unused toiletry items in the Narthex of church. Needed are shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Please no make up.

REST IN PEACE

Helen Elsen

+It cannot go unmentioned. The double duty our funeral choir did last Monday, two funeral luncheons served so splendidly by our ladies under the direction Lansing. Thank you so very much. We are truly blest in our volunteers.

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of Bernice

+Looking for a special place of quiet and peace? Stop by the Adoration Chapel. Satisfaction guaranteed!

+This week Deacon Jim Altman sent me a copy of a sermon he gave at the seminary recently. Deacon Altman will be (is) a fine homilist.

150 YEARS OF RELIGION IN LA CROSSE presentation by Msgr. Bernard McGarty, Gayda Hollnagel and Susan Hessel at Viterbo on April 22 at 2 pm. The presentation will follow the influence of religion on our area through the years.

THE WOLF OF GUBBIO, based on the true story of St. Francis of Assisi and his encounter with a ferocious wolf, will be presented at Providence Academy, 716 Windsor St, Sat, Apr 21, 7 pm, and Sun, Apr 22, 3 pm. Suggested donation: \$5; \$12 per family. Reserve tickets by calling 784-6167.

IS THE BIBLE A MYSTERY TO YOU? Learn from Jeff Cavins Sat, Apr 28, Heyde Center for the Arts, Chippewa Falls. Jeff is a renowned Bible teacher and evangelist. Cost for day includes lunch and seminar materials: \$40. Contact Deacon Mark Arnold at 715-382-4422.

RUMMAGE SALE at Cathedral Undercroft Wed, Apr 25, 4-7 pm, Thurs, Apr 26, 8-3:00; half price on Fri, 8-noon.

TOOL & SPORTING GOODS SALE at Holy Trinity Sat, Apr 28, 7:30-1:00.

CHICKEN-QUE at St. Joseph Rehab Center Thurs, Apr 26, 11-6:00.

GERANIUM SALE May 2-4, 9-6:00 at Franciscan Skemp garage, 11th and Ferry.

THE MESSIAH, parts II & III will be performed Apr 27 & 28, 7:30 pm, by the La Crosse Symphony, UWL Choral Union and Viterbo Concert Choir. Call 783-2121 for tickets.

MISSION TRIP Three high schoolers from our parish have answered God's call to work among the poor in Mexico in June. They will work side-by-side with the poor in Agua Prieta, a border town south of Douglas, Arizona. Daily Mass, faith sharing, and hard work are on their agenda. You can be part of this marvelous work by contributing to their travel expenses. Contact the parish office for details. "*Whatsoever You Do..*"

CELEBRATE LIFE, WEAR THE SHIRT, SPREAD THE WORD, SAVE THE WORLD. American Life League's t-shirt sale will be Tues, Apr 24. This pro-life project's contact person is Celine Lauermann, 783-4661. Contact her to place orders. Price only \$6.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING May 7 and 14 at the At Home Green Bay location, 914 Green Bay St. The rewards of volunteering on a Hospice team are invaluable. For more information call Jody at 775-1415.

"COME, FOLLOW DAYS" AT Mater Redemptoris Convent. Girls in grades 4-6 Fri, May 11, 5 pm, to Sat, May 12, 3 pm. Girls in grades 7-10 Fri, May 18, 5 pm, to Sat, May 19, 3 pm. Women's Discernment Retreat, 17-30 years, Sun May 20, 5 pm, to Tues, May 22, 9 am. More information in the parish office. Contact Sister Stephania at 788-4530 with questions.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

March Student of the Month
Kyle Sieck

Art Award
Christine Flahive & Peter Coppola

Computer Award
Casey Cooper

Regional French Pronunciation Contest
Katherine Riley

French Drama Team
Megan Dorsey, Joshua Lenth, Helen Kirch, Fritz Wiggert

Solo-Ensemble 1st Place
Michaela Gores & Kelly Kroner

2007 First Communicants

Lauren Meyers

Ethan Blank

Rose Froegel

Claire Curtis

Patrick Brannon

Josh Steele

Joe Heaser

Tommy Kratt

Matthew Huhn

Scott Nigon

Taylor Stolpa

Katherine Clements

Jo Yang-Nicks

Morgan Merfeld

Danielle Dolan

Ryan Dee

Emma Thilgis

Ryan Scheidt

Rachel Steingart

Tyler Sparks

Claire Ganschow

Matthew Leitgen

Ryan Trussoni

Christina Johnson

Mary Kusmitch

Eoin Lyon

Jacey Korth