

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 29, 2007

OFFERING FAMILIES

May 5/6

- 8:30 Mary Fitzpatrick and family
- 7:30 Mark & Kim Schneider family
- 9:00 Cub Scouts
- 10:30 Tom & Beverly Oney family

PETITION READERS May 5 & 6

4:30 Katie Gees

9:00 Emily Walker

10:30 Sara Weinberger

BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

May 14 - 20

April 29, 2007
Fourth Sunday of Easter

I have put many of these weekly scribblings together. Today I write what will be the last as your pastor. So many thoughts crowd the mind at a time such as this. Thoughts that say it's been an adventurous and challenging ride. Thoughts that say eight years have passed so quickly. Thoughts that verge on great sadness. Thoughts that touch on excitement because my weekend calendar is rapidly filling, and I will be seeing people and places in the Diocese I've never seen before. But mostly there are thoughts of gratitude for being privileged to be with some of the most generous, faithful and faith-filled people I have known in my 46 years as a priest. You will be in my thoughts and prayers many times, and, because our beautiful parish center complex is on the street so often traveled, I will pass by many times.

I must give special credit to Susan and Pauline who proofread and typed these lines each week. When they finished I always looked more professional for their effort.

While with you I was more than privileged to live with two outstanding priests, Fr. Potaczek and Fr. Francis, who will be life-long friends. I think it worthy of note that nary a sour note sounded in the house between the priests in almost 8 years. Since Fr. Francis and I are going toward 4 years together I must say what a wonderful priest and gentleman he is. I will miss the gastronomical fireworks of his Indian cooking.

All good things don't necessarily come to an end, but circumstances change to make things different. We have come to that point. God bless each and all. I ask you to pray for me especially when you visit Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. May it long be the heart of Blessed Sacrament Parish life.

MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SATURDAY
GATHERING May 5, 9:00 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass at 11:00. All are welcome.

RCIA CORNER

This past week in RCIA we continued going deeper into the mystery of our faith by studying the upcoming Sunday's readings. During our study we discussed the theme of perseverance in the midst of trial. The earliest apostles faced all manner of persecution in their quest to live out the mission Christ gave them. They were joyful despite their sufferings because they trusted that the Lord would see them through. We can be confident that Jesus will be walking with us through whatever struggles we face if we are faithful to His call. Please continue to pray that we may all faithfully respond to the voice of our Good Shepherd leading us home.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 30 - May 6, 2007

Mon, April 30 Easter Weekday, Pius V

7:30 **Intention of Msgr. Hundt**
 Servers: Carson Schneider, Colin Lounsborough

Tues, May 1 Easter Weekday, Joseph the Worker

6:30 **+Bernice Berra**
 Server: Bill Arnold
 7:30 **+William & Marie Servais**
 Servers: Hannah Nelson, Calie Fuchs

Wed, May 2 Athanasius

6:30 **+Cleo Weber**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
 7:30 **+Bob Gilbert (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Maddie McLean, Claire Craig
 5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
 Server: Carson Schneider
 6:45 **+Intention of Religious Ed teachers and their families**

Thurs, May 3 Philip & James

6:30 **+J. Tracy Schneeberger**
 Server: Dan Skaff
 7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson**
 Servers: Carina Braun, Claire Trussoni
 8:15 **+Marilyn Gilkes**
 Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Sam Steingraeber

Fri, May 4 Easter Weekday

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**
 Server: Dick Meyer
 7:30 **+Ralph Clason**
 Servers: Ivy Gierszewski, Eliza Skemp

Sat, May 5 Easter Weekday

7:30 **Stop Abortion & Support Family Life**
 Servers: Mollie Vandenberg, Clare Roop
 4:30 **+Phil Knothe**
 Servers: Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigdon, Kate Riley

Sun, May 6 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 **Intention of Irene Pierce**
 Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Carson Schneider
 9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper, Mitchell Degenhardt, Mike Guggenbuehl
 10:30 **+Deceased members of the Peter & Mary Miller family**
 Servers: Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Michael Oney, Matthew Coppola, David Linhart

Looking ahead: Sat, May 12

4:30 Erin Roop, Alexa Roubik, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sunday, May 13

7:30 Matt Brannon, Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee
 9:00 Sam, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck
 10:30 Tim Clements, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon Acts 11:1-8; John 10:1-10
 Tues Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
 Wed Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
 Thurs Acts 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
 Fri Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
 Sat Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
 Sun Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a; 34-35

AROUND THE PARISH

THANKS AND GOOD-BYE

TO MSGR HONDT

After all the Masses this weekend in the Parish Center

MEN'S CLUB

Meeting Thurs, May 10, 7 pm

Final meeting before summer break.

***Meet our new Pastor, Fr. David Olson**

***Enjoy a delicious Tim Hall dinner**

WOMEN'S CLUB

Potluck supper and Meeting

Wed, May 9, 6:00

***Break out your favorite spring recipe**

***Come, meet our new Pastor, Fr. David Olson**

BLESSED SACRAMENT SPIRIT SHIRTS

Men and Women's sizes

Variety of colors

Golf shirts, polo's, denims

Order at the Parish Office

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The pleasure of your company is requested in
the Adoration Chapel at the feet of Our Lord any time any
day. If you'd like to reserve a particular hour of the week, call
the Koenigs to sign up. 782-3834.

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

The food brought to the altar at the Offertory of our
weekend Masses by children goes to the Catholic
Charities Food Bank in its new location on East Ave. (old
St. Pius Parish Bldg.) The new location of Catholic
Charities has meant an increase in the number of folks
who come with many needs. Let's keep their shelves
stocked, kids. Bring something for their Pantry when you
come to Mass. Thanks!

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Grades 1-10

May 2 Mass at 6:45

Families are most welcome to join us for the last Mass of our
year.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 4/15 \$16,124.00

**Remember: half the people in the world are below
average.**

COMING UP

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

Apr 30 Young Adult and Singles Group, 7:00

May 1 Welcome, Fr. David Olson

May 1 Baptism Class, 6:30

May 3 Confirmation Evening of Recollection, 5:30-9:00

May 4 May Crowning in church, 2:00

May 7 Confirmation, 7 pm

May 8 Finance Council, 6:30

May 9 Women's Club Potluck & meeting, 6:00

May 10 Men's Club meeting, 7 pm

June 11 Fr. Jim Weighner's Ordination, 4:00

June 16 Rummage Sale

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday.
Practice Sat, 9:30-10:15. Children in grade school are
welcome to join us.

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday, 7-8:00. The choir
will sing at the Confirmation Mass May 7, 7 pm.

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

Graduation gifts to buy? Students love gift cards as well
as the wrapped variety of present. Use \$crip for either.

It was another \$10,000 week in sales last week.

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.

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE

**MASS INTENTION FOR A NOVENA OF MASSES ON
FIRST SATURDAYS FROM OCT TO JUNE. THE MAY
MASS WILL BE SAT, MAY 5, 7:30, AT OUR PARISH.
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND PRAY
FOR THESE INTENTIONS. SPONSORED BY THE LA
CROSSE DEANERY DCCW.**

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAYS, 5:15

ADORATION CHAPEL

+Gentlemen of the Men's Club - GOOD SHOW! Oh, I know it hasn't happened as I write this, but the advance sales for the Cornish Hen Dinner exceeded expectations, and that the food will be excellent goes without saying. To all who made it a success - THANK YOU!

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

To

MISSION TRIP Four 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. "*Whatever You Do..*"

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.

"DARE TO FOLLOW DAYS" at the Holy Cross House of Formation for young men Grades 6-10 Aug. 1 and 2. Information is in the Parish Office or contact Fr. Sam Martin at 788-9095 or email smartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE for adults who desire to deepen their knowledge of our faith and work in ministry in the parish. The program meets one weekend per month for 2 years with summers off. For more information call 791-2667 or cruff@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY, sponsored by Church Women United, Fri, May 4, beginning at 9:30 with brunch, in the Ivy Room at St. Rose Convent. Reservations: 784-2288. Parking on Franciscan Way.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Oct 21-Nov 2, led by Fr. William Felix, Fr. Roger Scheckel, and Christopher Cross. Cost \$2,750 includes travel, lodging, meals, and fees. Christopher Cross has returned from his 40th pilgrimage and is convinced that it is safe to travel in Israel. Contact Dennis Heyde at 1-800-435-2964 for more information.

RUMMAGE SALES

*St. Elizabeth's, Holmen, May 4 & 5, Town of Holland Hall on McHugh Rd.

*St. Francis Garage, 11th & Ferry, May 11, 7:30-3:00, May 12, 7:30-noon. To benefit Wis. Right to Life.

*Blessed Sacrament Sat, June 16.

BUS TRIP TO THE FIRESIDE THEATER June 20. "The Odd Couple" Contact Arlene Young at 788-3440. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish.

PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006 allows one to transfer IRA distributions directly to charities without their being counted as taxable income. Consult your financial advisor for more information,

ALUMINUM CANS to boost the Aquinas Boosters. Collection site in the Aquinas parking lot.

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP

*STEUBENVILLE NORTH CONFERENCE for High Schoolers June 15-17 in Rochester, MN.

*ADVENTURE CAMP for teens July 22-27.

*TOTUS TUUS for grade schoolers and high schoolers July 15-20, here at our parish.

*NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE Nov 8-10 in Columbus, Ohio.

*WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 for ages 16-35 July 9-16, 2008, in Sydney, Australia.

For information about any of these events contact Pauline at 782-2953.

*JASON EVERT PRESENTATION
PURITY OF HEART
Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm, Aquinas
Teens, don't miss it!*