

# 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 8, 2007**

### OFFERING FAMILIES

April 14/15

8:30 Tom & Marilyn Holland

7:30 Fred & Jean Skemp

9:00 Margaret Lang & Loretta Clarkin

10:30 Mary Ellen Robertson & Mary Ann Bradley

### PETITION READERS Apr 14 & 15

4:30 Emily Dolan

9:00 Kate Riley

10:30 Jackie Gerke

### BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

April 16 - 22

**April 8, 2007  
Easter Sunday**

O glorious Easter. This day has inspired martyrs, scholars, artists, missionaries and a numberless throng of believers for 2000 years. The Resurrection of Jesus, victorious over sin and death, and all the brutality, compromise, and treachery the world and Satan could hurl at Him, inspired and strengthened all those who through the generations felt overpowered by the challenges of life.

In Jesus and in the Easter mystery there was born something radically new in the world. In our present moment filled with so much that can cause worry and confusion one brilliant light shines in the dark night. In Christ sin and death and the force of evil have been conquered, and a new age has dawned. It is for us to make that victory truly our own. It is for us to let our spirit and lives rejoice over the good news. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia." "We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song." (St. Augustine)

The second reading of the Easter Mass says it all:

*If then you were raised with Christ,  
seek what is above, where Christ is  
seated at the right hand of God. Think  
of what is above, not what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hid-  
den with Christ in God. When Christ  
your life appears, then you too will  
appear with him in glory.*

*Thank you to all who helped make Holy Week a very special time in our parish life. All musicians, servers, readers, M.C.,s ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, church cleaners...Thank you. You did great work.*

**RCIA CORNER**

HE IS RISEN INDEED! Congratulations to Sarah Adler, Rena Cash, Kurt Larson and David Sundvall who were all received into the Church at our Easter Vigil service this weekend. They have all been preparing to receive the sacraments of Confession, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for some time, and all of us on the RCIA team have been blessed and privileged to walk on this journey with them. We have been inspired by them and have come to appreciate our Catholic faith all the more as we experience it through their eyes. Please continue to pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
April 9 - 15, 2007**

Mon, April 9 Easter Monday

7:30 **+Edward Chow**  
Servers: Olivia Roubik, Kristine Clark

Tues, April 10 Easter Tuesday

6:30 **+Joseph Sierzant (Anniv.)**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Louise Lang**  
Servers: Anna Smith, Alyssa Pintz

Wed, April 11 Easter Wednesday

6:30 **+Mel Kieffer**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**  
Servers: Elle Reinhart, Elizabeth Schultz  
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: John Paul Soldner

Thurs, April 12 Easter Thursday

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+John & Laura Levi**  
Servers: Charmaine Nicks, Grace Riley

8:15 **+Lula Gilkes**  
Servers: Chris Cavadini, Anthony McLean

Fri, April 13 Easter Friday

6:30 **Intention of Chuck & Laura Priebe family**  
Server: Dick Meyer

7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**  
Servers: Collin Schell, Henry Sayner

Sat, April 14 Easter Saturday

7:30 **+David Wadzinski (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Lizzy Knothe, Anna Schuttenhelm

1:00 Nuptials Sheila Reynolds & Jan Berra

4:30 **+Michael Imgrund**  
Servers: Debbie Oney, Monica Kachel, Mary Dolan

Sun, April 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 **+Florence Swieczak**  
Servers: Jacob Dee, Colin Lounsborough, Carson Schneider

9:00 **+Niece Miller**  
Servers: Sam, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey

Looking ahead: Sat, April 21

7:30 Krissy Sauer, Aly Steingart

4:30 Cassie Steele, Helen Kirch, Emily Walker

Sunday, April 22

7:30 Matthew Brannon, Dan Bagnieski, Jacob Dee

9:00 John Paul Soldner, Derek Craig, Tony Linhart, Gus Wiggert, Eric Clements

10:30 Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel, Ben Kolter, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS**

Mon Acts 2:14,22-33; Matt 28:8-15

Tues Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thurs Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

## AROUND THE PARISH

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
**Monday, April 9, 7 pm**  
**Conference Room**  
**Bring a friend**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY, APRIL 9

### *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.*

*The original oil painting of the Divine Mercy Image of Jesus, hanging in our side chapel, was painted by the late Robert Skemp, a third cousin to Bob and Fran Skemp of our parish.*

### **FAMILY ROSARY**

Sunday, April 15, 4:00-6:00

Fun at 4; food at 5; pray the rosary together afterward.  
School cafeteria.

### **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

### **REST IN PEACE**

Gloria Parker

Mother of Mary Kelemen

*How does a personal audience with the Pope sound? How about a personal audience with his Boss? A few choice times are available on our Adoration Schedule. Call Lloyd or Florence Koenig at 782-3834 to sign up.*

### **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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grades 1-10

April 11 6:30-7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 4/1 \$17,336.00

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**The only people who have time to rock the boat are those who aren't rowing.**

## COMING UP

### **Apr 9 Parish Office closed**

Apr 9 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm

Apr 10 Widows & Widowers Group, 6:00, Blue Moon

Apr 15 Low Sunday DCCW Collection taken

Apr 15 Mercy Sunday, Services at St. James Church

Apr 15 Family Rosary, 4-6 pm

Apr 22 First Communion, noon

Apr 22 Organ concert, 2:45

Apr 28,29 Anniversary Weekend

Apr 29 Cornish Hen Dinner sponsored by Men's Club

Apr 29 Server Party

### **MUSIC NOTES**

**FOLK CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Warm-up at 8:45.

**ADULT CHOIR** will **NOT** practice Thurs at 7:00.

To all the singers and musicians who shares their talents and beautiful sound with us during Holy Week and today.

### **\$crip News**

We don't want to brag, but we are doing about \$10,000 in \$crip sales PER WEEK. That translates into a dandy amount of tuition help for CCS students.

Check into \$crip sponsors like hotels, airlines, etc. by stopping in the parish office.

*Too chilly to garden yet?*

*If you knit or crochet, whip up a few sets of mittens or some dishcloths or whatever for the Christmas Fair in November.*

*We'd really like to stock the craft booth to the ceiling with homemade handmade items.*

## WELCOME

**Paul and Jessica Hagen  
and Conner**

### **STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE**

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from October to June. The April Mass will be Sat, Apr 14, 8:00, at the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

THE EASTER FLOWERS IN CHÖRCH WERE DONATED

IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF

Bernard Banasik  
Dr. Fred Skemp  
Dr. Gus Bentz  
James Johnson  
Kenneth Olson

Harlan Gavin  
Jerry Heberlein  
Kathleen Szymkowiak  
Dr. Stephen Haug  
Charles Pierce  
Susan Szemraj

Catherine Gordon  
Patricia Sweeney  
Keith Szymkowiak  
Alexandria Haug  
Greg Schmitz

Gilbert & Joyce Gerke

Mona & Ed Priebe Sr.

Dorothy & Andy Petras

William & Mary Bonadurer

Robert & Marie Flynn

Stephen & Eleanor Pavela

Sylvester & Blanche Gallagher

Carl & Berniece Schwenger

Ray & Genevieve Kelzer

+Notice the bright and shiny windows in Msgr. Wagener Parish Center? Thank you for generous volunteer work to some great folks.

+Did we have an increase in the number of people for confessions this Holy Week over last? It seems that way. Good!

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

**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).

**ORGAN CONCERT** here at Blessed Sacrament Sunday, April 22, 2:45 by Dr. Dean Whiteway and Louise Tempte. Sponsored by the Riverland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

**CAUSEWAY DINNER** Sat, Apr 14, 6:00, Cleary Alumni Center at UWL. Cost: \$30. Call 775-9999 for tickets.

**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.

**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 ListECKI, 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.