

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

Holy Days 5:15 pm day before

10:30 *if a school day*; 5:15 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00

Confessions heard in church

Anytime by appointment

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesday, 5:15, *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.

August 19, 2007

OFFERING FAMILIES

Aug 25 & 26

4:30 Tom & Ann Gees family

7:30 Don & Lorna Kirby

9:00 Tom & Linda Franke family

10:30 Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm family

PETITION READERS Aug 25 & 26

4:30 Kate Riley

9:00 Jackie Gerke

10:30 Katie Gees

BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

September 3 - 9

August 19, 2007
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 20 - 26, 2007

Dear Parishioners:

In the coming weeks our Parish will be participating with all the parishes of the Diocese in the "We Belong to Christ" campaign. This week I write just a short note to let you know about the upcoming campaign by the Diocese in which Blessed Sacrament Parish will be taking part. The Diocese-wide campaign, already underway in many parishes, is designed to help build the economic standing of the diocese and of the individual parishes, as well as to promote a wider sense of belonging to both parish and diocese.

In early September you will be receiving a letter from the Bishop outlining some of the elements of the campaign. During September and October you will also be hearing from me and from some of your fellow parishioners about the various aspects of the campaign.

One benefit of the campaign will be that the parish retains 80% of any monies we raise through this campaign. But, I think more potentially beneficial for Blessed Sacrament will be the opportunity for each of us to renew our own sense of involvement in the parish and by this to strengthen the bonds of community which already exist here.

In conjunction with the campaign we will take the opportunity to renew the parish census and update our record keeping. And, we will also be making better known the many opportunities for involvement in the parish community.

Let us pray for one another and pray for the success of the Diocesan "We Belong to Christ" Campaign.

Father Olson

Confession Opportunities

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, after 7:30 am Mass and 3:30-4:00 pm

All Confessions are heard in the Confessionals in church

You may also call one of our priests to make an appointment for Confession.

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Wednesdays, 5:15

Adoration Chapel

Mon, Aug 20 Bernard

7:30 **+Dr. John Skemp**
Servers: Jim Papenfuss, Evan Dolan

Tues, Aug 21 Pius X

6:30 **+Florence Swieciak**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **+Dr. Bill Gallagher**
Servers: Katie Kachel, Elle Reinhart

Wed, Aug 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
Servers: Riley Campbell, Jacob Thesing
5:15 EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
Server: Dan Bagniefski

Thurs, Aug 23 Feria, Rose of Lima

6:30 **+Rose Kachel (Anniv.)**
Server: Pete Fiorini
7:30 **+Brian Steele**
Servers: John Bosshard, Henry Sayner

Fri, Aug 24 Bartholomew

6:30 **+Charles Mathy Sr.**
Server: Pete Fiorini
7:30 **+Patricia Forer**
Servers: Charmaine Nicks, Grace Riley

Sat, Aug 25 Feria, Louis of France, Joseph

Calasanz, BVM
7:30 **+Carolyn Bayer**
Servers: Kristine Clark, Elizabeth Schultz
2:00 Nuptials Amanda Humfeld & Erik Craig
4:30 **+Brian Steele**
Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner, Claire Craig

Sun, Aug 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Esther Kieffer**
Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Jacob Dee
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper, Mitchell Degenhardt, Mike Guggenbuehl
10:30 **+William & Bertha Meyers**
Servers: Bobby Kachel, Ben Kolter, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm, Alex Bahr

Looking ahead: Sat, Sept 1

4:30 Erin Roop, Kate Riley, Anna Schuttenhelm

Sun, Sept 2

7:30 Jason & Zach Hutzler, Derek Craig
9:00 Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner, Mark & Sam Steingraeber
10:30 Dan Chamberlain, Matt Coppola, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon Judges 2:11-19; Matt 19:16-22
Tues Judges 6:11-24a; Matt 19:23-30
Wed Judges 9:6-15; Matt 20:1-16
Thurs Judges 11:29-39a; Matt 22:1-14
Fri Rev 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Sat Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17;Matt 23:1-12
Sun Isaiah 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

AROUND THE PARISH

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

*If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for the church or chapel on a particular weekend, sign up for the date on the sheet in the Narthex.

*Flowers can be dropped off after the 7:30 Mass on Sat.

Vases are available

*Contact Barb at 784-6974 or Jean at 785-0940
x2673

HEAD USHER

*Make sure schedule is filled especially for holy days

*Train new ushers

*Keep an eye on these dandy red jackets

*Spread around your gift of hospitality

*Call 782-2953 to volunteer

WINDOW WASHER(S)

*Those 30 lovely windows along the Losey side of the Parish Center don't wash themselves

*When: as needed

*Call 782-2953 to sign up

GOLF COMMITTEE

*Folks to help with planning a parish golf outing

*Call Fr. Olson or Pauline Connell at 782-2953

50th Wedding Anniversary

Paul & Pat Lyga

August 17

COUPLES BRIDGE

Starting soon

Call Terri Levi, 783-2565, to sign up and get the details.

LADIES BRIDGE

Starting in September

Call Nancy Meyer, 788-0135, to sign up and get the details.

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, call the office at 782-2953 so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

BAPTISM

Caleb Joseph Apfel
son of Paul and Stacy

Blessed Sacrament shirts

We have expanded the colors, sizes, and styles.
Denims and polos, even children's sizes are available.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 7/29 \$ 11,126.00

42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.

COMING UP

Aug 13 Young Adult Study Group

Aug 14 Widows and Widowers Group, 6 pm,
Shorty's on Hwy. 14

Aug 15 Holy day - Office will be closed

Aug 21 Christmas Fair Planning Meeting, 9:00

\$SCRIP NEWS

New Scrip Businesses:

Ciatti's 25\$ cards (16% profit)

Grounded \$10 cards (10% profit)

MUSIC NOTES

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

SUMMER CHOIR It's great to have 14 voices come together to enrich our music during the summer. Anyone may hop on board yet. Next practice will be Thursday, Aug 23, 7-8:00 pm. We will sing again on Sun, Aug 26, 9:00 Mass and Sat, Sept 1, 4:30 Mass. Questions? Call Mark Earleywine at 397-7210.

CALLING ALL HANDBELL RINGERS

It's time to dust off the beautiful set of handbells our parish owns. Mark Earleywine has agreed to conduct a handbell choir. Music reading is not essential, and all ages are welcome. Practices will be held Thursdays, 5:30-6:30, beginning in mid-August. Questions? Call Mark at 397-7210.

John Paul II and Edith Stein Group for young adults meets Mondays at 7 pm.. The group is studying St. Augustine's treatises on the Gospel of St. John. Franz Klein, facilitator. Call Franz at 385-4461 for information .

WELCOME

Susan Swanke

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

Needed: Folks who like to sew. We have a darling sitting Santa from Betty Hammes to create. Stop in the office to see him and pick up materials to make a bunch. Easy, fun!
We'll have another planning meeting for the Fair
Tues, Aug 21, 9:00, in the Conference Room.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 am Mass will be celebrated in church, not the Adoration Chapel

7:30 am Mass in church

5:15 pm Mass in church

No Evening Prayer and Benediction

No Mass on August 14 at 5:15

BRATS AND BURGERS will be sold by the Aquinas Girls Tennis Team Aug 12, 11-6:00 at the Onalaska Festival Foods Brat Barn. Help support these hard-working athletes.

RECITAL BY J.J. PEARSE of our Parish Aug 16, 7 pm, First Presbyterian Church. J.J. has been a member of our choirs through the years, is a Master of Ceremonies and server, a lector and petition reader. He will be attending Indiana University. We have greatly appreciated his commitment to our parish and wish him well. All are invited to hear beautiful marimba music on the 16th.

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE *Out of the Desert- in to the Water* will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center Sept 14-16. This family conference includes activities for all ages. Featured speakers: Dave Mangan and Patti Gallagher Mansfield. Archbishop Timothy Dolan will preside at Sunday Mass. More information in the parish office or call 414-482-1727.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE begins a new 2-year cycle this fall. Its mission is to provide men and women the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the Faith and develop their pastoral abilities. The program meets one weekend a month. Participants may be sponsored by their parish. Contact the pastor for more information.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES will begin its 4-yr cycle of classes this Fall. This in-depth Bible Study course is geared toward those who are Bible readers, leaders of Bible Studies, teachers, and catechists. Contact Fr. Mark Pierce at 784-4994 to register. Deadline: Aug. 15.

BE PART OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION BY LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING YOUR FAITH An informational meeting will be held at the Shrine on Sat, Aug 25, 10 -10:45 on the Basic Catholic Catechist Home Study Course. Written by the founder of the Marian Catechist Apostolate, Father John Hardon, S.J., this home-study course is suitable for Catholic parents, catechists, and teachers. Facilitated monthly study groups will meet at the Shrine. Contact Luna Chou, 788-5752, or the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011.

Want information on vocations to the priesthood and our Diocesan program?
www.houseofformation.com.

Go to:

ROAD TO RECOVERY is a program offered by Causeway. It matches drivers and cancer patients who need a ride to their treatments. Call 784-4517 to volunteer or to find a navigator close by.

DCCW MEETING Aug 14, 6 pm, Leo Hall, Holy Trinity Parish. All women are invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE at Cathedral Parish Aug 27, 1-6:00. Call 782-0322 or email Edward at ejones@centurytel.net for an appointment.

Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish:

I wish to thank all of you for your very kind hospitality this summer as I did my chaplaincy program at Gundersen Lutheran Hospital. Though I did not have many opportunities to meet many of you, everyone was very welcoming to me. Know that your parish community, Father Olson and Father Francis, and the entire staff are in my prayers.

God's Blessings,

Timothy Brandt

Seminarian, Diocese of Green Bay, WI