

# 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 26, 2007**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Sept 1 & 2

4:30 Jim & Katie Bagniefski

7:30 Dr. Joe & Barbie Durst

9:00 Kirk & Lynn Donskey & family

10:30 Carl & Sandy Wiggert & family

## PETITION READERS Sept 1 & 2

4:30 Helen Kirch

9:00 Claire Donskey

10:30 Emily Dolan

## BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

September 3 - 9

# August 26, 2007

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 27 - September 2, 2007

Dear Parishioners:

### *Rectory maintenance update*

Some of you may have noticed a small dumpster outside of the rectory and a "building permit" sign in the window. You may also recall that two months ago we started a project to update the two bathrooms upstairs and to combine two small bedrooms into one larger room. We have renovated a closet separating the rooms and removed a wall to make the two rooms into one. The bathroom renovation is mostly completed, and the demolition part of joining two rooms into one is mostly done as well. As we are doing this work some other maintenance work is being done, also, such as rewiring to accommodate present and future electrical requirements. The demolition is being done by volunteers; yeoman's work has been done by Tony Flottmeyer. Thanks, Tony! Lots of other hands have pitched in. Thank you to all.

The work will allow for a sitting room to be joined to the pastor's bedroom and provide me with a little private space to get away from the day to day (and evening) busy-ness of the rectory. This will still leave the rectory with five bedrooms! Fr. Francis and I agree filling the other three will take a lot of prayers for vocations.

### *Golf Outing*

A golf outing is planned for September 23<sup>rd</sup>. A group has volunteered to work on this and to combine it with a parish-community social for that Sunday late afternoon. You'll find more information on a flyer in the bulletin. Thank you to Ralph and Pauline Jagodzinski for spearheading this. We will also be working on future projects and social events to enhance community life.

### *WBTC*

The acronym is one I use for the Diocesan "We Belong to Christ" campaign which I talked about in last week's bulletin. You'll get to hear a lot more from me and others on WBTC. Work is being done by a core group of volunteers committed to making this campaign a success in our parish. More information will be coming your way in September. Thanks to Tom Kieffer for agreeing to be the Parish Chairman for this campaign. Tom and a core group of volunteers may be asking you to help with some of the organization. The generous donation of your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

### *Teachers*

September is the start of school. But, before then, the teachers of CCS will be celebrating Mass here on Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 a.m. with a meeting of the CCS teachers in the Msgr. Wagener Parish Center afterward. Fr. Gorman will be the chief celebrant for the Mass. I will be speaking to the teachers in the late morning on the importance of prayer for the Catholic educator.

Let us pray for each other,  
Father Olson

### Mon, Aug 27 Monica

7:30 **+James Johnson (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Sam Scheidt, Collin Schell

### Tues, Aug 28 Augustine

6:30 **+Charles Mathy, Sr.**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**  
Servers: Simon Leslie, Riley Campbell

### Wed, Aug 29 Martyrdom of John the Baptist

6:30 **Intention of Missy Seal**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Gloria Parker**  
Servers: Krissy Sauer, Aly Steingart

5:15 EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION  
Server: Nathan Schneider

### Thurs, Aug 30 Feria

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Dorothy Gazeley**  
Servers: Nick Shankey, Evan Dolan

### Fri, Aug 31 Feria

6:30 **+Ruth Bossler**  
Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**  
Servers: Jerry Franke, Chris Cavadini

### Sat, Sept 1 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Deceased parents of Joe & Carol Melde**  
Servers: Hannah Nelson, Eliza Skemp

4:30 **+Dr. Michael Watunya**  
Servers: Erin Roop, Kate Riley, Anna Schuttenhelm

### Sun, Sept 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Mary Pavela Spika**  
Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Derek Craig

9:00 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner, Mark & Sam Steingraeber

10:30 **+Raymond Jahimiak**  
Servers: Dan Chamberlain, Peter Coppola, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart

### Looking ahead: Sat, Sept 8

7:30 Carina Braun, Ivy Gierszewski

4:30 Emily Dolan, Caroline Kroner, Mary Dolan

### Sun, Sept 9

7:30 Matthew Brannon, Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee

9:00 Derek Craig, Tony Linhart, Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Eric Clements

10:30 Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matt 23:13-22

Tues 1 Thes 2:1-8; Matt 23:23-26

Wed Jer 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

Thurs 1 Thes 3:7-13; Matt 24:42-51

Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8; Matt 25:1-13

Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11; Matt 25:14-30

Sun Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a;  
Luke 14:1,7-14

## AROUND THE PARISH

### FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Sun, Aug 26, 4-6 pm, school cafeteria  
Bring a dish to pass & your beverage  
Our intention will be in thanksgiving for an awesome summer and a great school year upcoming. Questions? Call Barb Clements, 782-5777.

### MEN'S CLUB

*First Fall Meeting*

*Mon, Aug 27, 7 pm*

*Parish Center Conference Room*

*Use the alley entrance marked Service/meeting  
Let's have a great turn-out!*

### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Would you share some of the beauty of your garden? You may sign up for a particular weekend 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.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rudolph & Mary Clements  
August 29

### COUPLES BRIDGE

Starting soon

Call Terri Levi, 783-2565

### LADIES BRIDGE

Starting in September

Call Nancy Meyer, 788-0135

## BAPTISM

Liam Jeremy Caya, son of Chad & Susan

### Blessed Sacrament Spirit shirts

We have expanded the colors, sizes, and styles. Denims and polos, even children's sizes are available. Samples may be seen in the Parish Office and orders placed there.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Registration and first class: Wed, Sept 5  
6:30-7:45, School Cafeteria; use blue doors off parking lot.

Questions? Call Pauline Connell at 782-2953

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 8/19: \$ 13,011.00

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**Bulletin blooper: The title of the morning sermon will be "Jesus Walks on Water." The title of the evening sermon will be "Searching for Jesus."**

## COMING UP

Aug 25,26 Anniversary Weekend  
Aug 26 Family Rosary Group, 4-6 pm  
Aug 27 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Rm.  
Sept 3 Labor Day, Office closed  
Sept 4 First day of school  
Sept 4 Baptism Class, 6:30  
Sept 4 RCIA begins, 7 pm  
Sept 5 Religious Education Classes begin, 6:30-7:45  
Sept 23 Parish Golf Outing and Social

## MUSIC NOTES

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

**SUMMER CHOIR** will sing Sat, Sept 1, 4:30 Mass. Thanks to the 14 voices who helped us sing and pray this summer, and thanks to Mark Earleywine who directed.

**ADULT CHOIR** will begin practices after Labor Day. Please consider joining our wonderful AND FUN choir this year. Anyone in High School and older may be part of the choir.

**HANDBELL RINGERS:** Watch this spot for practice times and information.

Need help cleaning up after flood waters invaded your house? Check out these \$crip sponsors:

\*AREA STEAMER (carpet & upholstery cleaning)

\$75 & \$150 certificates available; 5 % profit to \$crip; free estimates; 787-0533

\*ONE HOUR DRY CLEANERS

\$10 certificates; 10% profit to \$crip; 2 area locations

## WELCOME

Mike & Sarah Adler & Ellisyn  
Jennifer Brown

*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 .*

## REST IN PEACE

Lydia Frick, mother of Greg

## **THANKS TO BARB SWIECIAK**

*For 25 years of service to our parish and our priests as housekeeper.*

*Stop in the Parish Center after Masses next Sunday to honor Barb and say thanks.*

*She is planning to attend an international conference in Rome next year. If you would like to contribute to her travel expenses as a way of saying thanks, please drop your contributions off in the parish office or at the reception.*

**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.

**MARIAN CATECHISTS FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sept 1, 9:00. Fr. Hardon's video, "The Need and Outline for a Catholic Re-Evangelization" will be shown followed by the Rosary and Mass. For more information call 782-0011.

**NUN RUN** If you are discerning a vocation to the consecrated life, and are interested in making a road trip to visit a dozen different communities, are a young women between 16 and 30 years of age, this is for you. Contact Fr. Sam Martin at 788-9095 or email him at [smartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:smartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com). Hurry. Space is limited.

The new gas grill in the rectory backyard works well. The steaks were excellent. Thanks to the generous donor.

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

**LA CROSSE DEANERY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** classes meet monthly Sept through May. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities desiring to meet for fellowship and growth in the faith are invited to attend. For more information or to register please call Diane Heitpas at 783-1942.

**EVENING OF HEALING** Mon, Sept 10, 7-9:00 pm at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon. If you sense a need for healing, either physically, emotionally, or spiritually, please plan to attend. There is no cost and registration is not required. More info: 715-443-2236.

**SHARE THE HARVEST** Got too many tomatoes or cucumbers? Bring what you can't use to church and put it on the tables outside the main door. Anyone who would like to "shop" may simply fill a bag, drop a donation in the jar, and take home. The money will be given to an area food pantry.

**MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of each month, 6-7:30 pm, American Legion Post 52, 711 South 6<sup>th</sup> St. You need not be a dependent to attend, but must be 18 years of age.

**LA CROSSE DEANERY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be holding auditions Sept 10, 6:30-7:30, and Sept 18, 5:30-6:30, in the Cathedral Music Department. This choir sings quality sacred music and performs at one Saturday evening Mass a month at area parishes. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30, beginning Sept 18. The director is Danielle Luckner. Call 782-0322, x232 to reserve your audition time.

*Have you noticed that on the corner of the church and the Parish Center along Losey vines no longer are growing up into the eaves and under the tile, and the small tree in the corner actually looks like a tree again. Around the entire exterior of the church the shrubbery has been trimmed, and dead shrubbery branches removed. Thanks to Bill Strong (and Billy) for the generous help. Great volunteers make a great parish!*