

# 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

Thurs 8:15 *check school calendar*

Holy Days 5:15 pm day before

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

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4:00, 7:00, 8:00

*in the Adoration Chapel*

Saturdays 3:45 & 1/2 Hr before

Sun Masses *in church*

Saturdays 7 pm *in Adoration Chapel*

## EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm

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.

**February 11, 2007**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Feb 10 & 11

4:30 Emma Byom and daughter Nikki

7:30 Joe and Carol Melde

9:00 Mark & Carol Steingraeber & family

10:30 Arlen & Eileen Pierce

## PETITION READERS

4:30 Sara Weinberger

9:00 Claire Donskey

10:30 Peter Kieffer

## BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

February 19 - 25

## February 11, 2007 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Miami airport was in the thick of receiving the Super Bowl fans last Saturday. Msgr and his team succeeded in plowing through the unusual crowd at Miami, to get to Peru. As I write this note for the bulletin, Msgr is on a fishing expedition. As Pauline gets this printed, the team must be putting out their nets in to the deep waters. Like the apostles, they too may be surprised of the great catch of fish! The bottoms of their boat must be bearing several X marks! That's what *Ole* and *Sven* (the Irish characters in Humor books) have done at their fishing expedition in the sea! Who knows, some strong elbows may be needed at the airport to unload the big catch from Peru!

We are glad that our pastor enjoys the time well, and returns rejuvenated with his first ever Peruvian experience. I am sure that somewhere along the way, you will hear Msgr talk about the experience. By the time this bulletin gets in to your hands, Msgr will be back. So let us say: Hurrah, Welcome back Msgr!

"Happy are the....." ! Those beautiful lines are heard on this Sunday. We are all in a constant search for happiness in life. The society continues to offer us newer things that promise greater satisfaction and happiness. Yet our search for happiness is a relentless one! I do know of one source that will never fail to offer us the true happiness we all long for: Jesus, the Lord and a personal relationship with him. Grow in relationship with Jesus. Learn to spend time with Him. Let the adoration time be spent in "being with" Jesus rather than reading spiritual books. Reading a spiritual book that helps one to enter into prayer may be necessary, and even desirable. But the focus is not on learning something from a book; it's all about "knowing the person of Jesus". It's always a joy to see many come to visit with Jesus in the Chapel. Let us also learn how to spend time with Jesus.

I leave on Sunday to California, for my classes. Those trips come so fast. It's felt all the more fast, especially when the home works are not completed. But, under pressure, I get them done! The first quarter is over and I am in the midst of the second quarter. Every quarter has 3 different subjects. Shall I let you know the results of the first quarter? To whom else shall I tell? (You wouldn't scold me, right?) The first quarter results are: A, A and B+. Thank you for your prayers and all the support.

### RCIA CORNER

The Christian Virtue of Love goes far beyond mere feeling. Love is a Choice. In our RCIA process this past week we discovered how the choice to Love everyone as Christ loves us sometimes requires sacrifice. Our model for Love is Christ's death for us on the cross, and He calls us to follow Him and bring His love to a world in desperate need of it. Please pray that we may all choose to love each other as Christ did and to continue to walk in His ways.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK February 12 - 18, 2007

### Mon, Feb 12 Feria

7:30 **+Charles Pierce (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Colin Lounsborough, Jerry Franke

### Tues, Feb 13 Feria

6:30 **+Arch & Ellen Skemp**  
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+John & Laura Levi**  
Servers: Calie Fuchs, Kristina Neve

### Wed, Feb 14 Cyril & Methodius

6:30 **+Catherine Hundt (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**  
Servers: Calie Fuchs, Kristina Neve  
5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Nathan Schneider

### Thurs, Feb 15 Feria

6:30 **+Richard Pearse (Anniv.)**  
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**  
Servers: Charmaine Nicks, Olivia Roubik

8:15 **+Patricia Forer**  
Servers: Sam Steingraeber, Anthony McLean

### Fri, Feb 16 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Robert & Carol Hackner**  
Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Sam Scheidt, John Bosshard

### Sat, Feb 17 Feria, Seven Founders of the Order of

#### Servites, BVM

7:30 **+Mary Virginia Drake**  
Servers: Lizzy Knothe, Katie Kachel

4:30 **+Don Hefti**  
Servers: Anna Rigden, Kate Riley, Erin Roop

### Sun, Feb 18 7th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Dan Trussoni**

Servers: Joe, Eric & Tim Clements  
9:00 **+Stephen Haug (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Sam, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Mitchell Degenhardt, Mike Guggenbuehl

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel, Ben Kolter, Luke Riley

### LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Feb 24

7:30 Hannah Johnson, Hannah Braun

4:30 Anna Schuttenhelm, Emily Dolan

### Sunday, Feb 25

7:30 Tim & John Brennan, Carson Schneider

9:00 Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner, Derek Craig, Tony Linhart

10:30 Luke Schuttenhelm, Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Bobby Reinhart

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Gen 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13

Tues Gen 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21

Wed Gen 8:6-13,20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Thurs Gen 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Fri Gen 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1

Sat Heb 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sun I Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
Luke 6:27-38

## AROUND THE PARISH

### JASON EVERTS

*Nationally acclaimed speaker on Chastity*

*(Relevant Radio, T.V., print media)*

**Monday, February 26, 7:00-8:30**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Center**

*Jason's presentation is a MUST for teens and young adults and parents. The presentation is free, but a free will offering will be accepted to cover the cost.*

*Parking in our lot or across the street at Congregational church. **Families, mark your calendars!***

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

### EVENING:

**Honoring the Treasure of our Marriage**

**Saturday, March 3, 5:30, Parish Center**

*Couples, mark your calendar and plan to come.*

*Dinner and 2 inspirational presentations just for you. Reservations by calling Marcia and Gene at 790-5342.*

## FAITH ALIVE

Several people have responded enthusiastically to the new Lenten program: Faith Alive Groups. Sharing our experience of Christ is important to our identity as catholic Christians in today's world. May this effort bear richer fruits for all of us. Please do not hesitate to call the office, if still interested in joining the program. The Season of Lent comes offering us opportunities for renewal and conversion of our hearts.

## BAPTISM

**Derrick James Pangier**

**Son of Rob and Gretchen**

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7 pm in the rectory. Singles and couples are welcome. Questions? Call John at 780-5328.

### BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS

Drop off new toiletry items, toothpaste, combs, hand lotion, etc. in the box in the Narthex. Please, no make-up.

**BLANKETS** are still being collected for the Salvation Army. They are so needed during the winter.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 - 7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 2/4 \$ 15,548.00

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**If you have a few night caps you might experience a policeman as a chaser.**

## COMING UP

Feb 11 Parish Valentine Party, 5:00 - 8:00  
Feb 11 World Marriage Day  
Feb 13 Widows & Widowers Group, Diggers, 6:00  
Feb 18 Family Rosary  
Feb 26 Jason Everts Presentation, 7 pm  
Mar 3 Marriage Enrichment Evening for couples

## 🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

**FAMILY FOLK GROUP** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Please join us.

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice on Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00, in the loft. Consider joining the choir during the Lent and Easter Seasons. It's a great way to use your talent to praise Our Lord. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

## \$CRIP NEWS

**YOUR TUITION EXPENSES AT CCS SCHOOLS CAN BE NICELY REDUCED BY YOUR \$CRIP PURCHASES. HALF OF THE PROFIT FROM \$CRIP SALES CAN BE DESIGNATED FOR ANY CCS STUDENT. NEAT! SIDE EFFECTS: GROWTH OF THE CHECKING ACCOUNT, UNCONTROLLED SMILING.**

### Widows and Widowers Group

Meet for dinner at Diggers

Tues, February 13, 6:00 pm

Questions? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917.

New faces are always welcome.

*Silver ring with inscription. Identify in the Parish Office.*

### Men's Club Meeting, Feb 5

It was a great meeting. We filled the Conference Room and filled our stomachs with a wonderful chicken and sausage gumbo prepared by Tim Hall. Thanks, Tim. It hit the spot on a cold winter night. The financial report was given by Ken Hanson. The results of the Jambalaya Dinner and Packer Party were discussed. It was decided to have a Cornish hen dinner on Sun, April 29, something different than the Chicken-que. We will be looking into buying an ice maker for our kitchen. The next calendar raffle will be in June.

+The parish center keeps on holding several events, and continues to serve the needs of our community. The felicitation lunch for the school staff, a funeral luncheon, Donut Sunday, the meeting of families of the first communicants, Sunday school (Pre-K group), the meetings of the Women' club and Men's club, the sessions of RCIA, CCD, Confirmation groups, - these were held at the parish center within the past week! Through it all, we build up the bonds of friendship and fellowship as a parish family. We have scores of reasons for rejoicing, and for thanking the Lord for such a gift. We are blessed with many volunteers who lovingly keep the center in good shape and get all things organized and arranged for these occasions. Sincere thanks to them.

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## **MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE 2007**

**February 17, Washington Co. Fair Park Convention Center, West Bend**

**Fantastic speakers all day**

**(Example titles: "Real Men Love Jesus," "I Don't Believe in God - I Know Him: A Conversion Story")**

**Ticket price: \$45; Student: \$20.**

**Register online at: [menofchrist@menofchrist.net](mailto:menofchrist@menofchrist.net), or phone 414-297-9729.**

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**DAY OF ENRICHMENT FOR NURSES** Fri, Feb 16, 8:30-4:30, at Franciscan Spirituality Center, sponsored by Viterbo University. Cost: \$75, includes lunch, snack, contact hours. Presenter: Dr. Deborah Kern. Call 791-5295 for reservations. Limited number.

**COME AND SEE DAY** at Mater Redemptoris Convent for girls in 4-6<sup>th</sup> grades, Sat, Feb 24, 9-3:00. No cost. Come and join the Sisters for a day of prayer, fun, and learning about the Sisters' way of life. Call Sister Stephania to register: 788-4530, or email: [materredemptoris@pngusa.net](mailto:materredemptoris@pngusa.net).

**DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** Sat, March 3, St. Mary's Community Center, Altoona. Elegant luncheon and uplifting one-day conference. Early registration by Feb 16: \$25. Call Beth DeCook at 715-288-5968 or online at [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**, led by Fr. Gorman, June 11-20, 2007, to Rome, Assisi and Cascia. Cost is \$3,319 per person; \$235 deposit is required. Brochures are available at the Cathedral or at [www.carlsonqolis.com](http://www.carlsonqolis.com), "News, Events & Tours: Special Departures."

**CAUSEWAY** Do you know of an elderly person, an adult with disabilities or a caregiver who is in need of some helpful services? Call CAUSEWAY AT 775-9999. Some of the services offered: Adopt-a-grandparent, Arts Buddy, Car Buddy, Errand-running; Reading/writing, Respite care, Visiting.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE FEBRUARY CALL TO ACTION**

*In this month of Valentine's Day, spread love of neighbors by reaching out to a neighbor by fixing a meal for a sick person, driving an older person to an appointment or just out to the country for a ride, or shoveling your neighbor's sidewalk. Life is precious and valuable at all stages.*

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**, sponsored by the St. Pat's Youth Group, Sat, Feb 17, 5-8:00, St. Patrick Church Hall, Onalaska. Tickets: \$7 in advance; \$7.50 at the door. Dessert, soda and adult beverages available for purchase.

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** Conference Tues, March 13, 9:30-3:00, Monona Terrace in Madison. \$30 adult; \$10 high school and college. Register by calling 608-257-0004. Topics: Effective parish advocacy, Catholic social teaching, health care issues, immigration, life issues.

**ST. CLARE HEALTH CARE MISSION**, a volunteer run free clinic for the uninsured poor who do not have health insurance, is looking for more volunteers. Flexible daytime and evening help is needed. Call Sandy at 791-9546 for more information. No medical training is necessary.

**ST. JOSEPH REHABILITATION CENTER** is seeking volunteers at their nursing home.. Residents look forward to playing cards or Bingo, letter writing, reading and socialization. If you care to help call Jenny Knudson at 788-9870, ex. 216.

### **AQUINAS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY**

Sophomore Kathryn Simones, daughter of Bruce and Mary Beth

Junior Katherine Gees, daughter of Thomas and Anne