

# 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 4, 2007**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Feb 10 & 11

4:30 Thomas and Ev Gallagher

7:30 Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg

9:00 Mike & Kim Schneider & family

10:30 Tom & Nancy Padesky

## PETITION READERS

4:30 Mary Roop

9:00 Peter Kieffer

10:30 Helen Kirch

## BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

February 19 - 25

## February 4, 2007 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It began with an invitation to go on an unexpected trip to Casa Hogar where Fr. Joseph Walijewski left a truly remarkable impact on life in the Lima, Peru, area. After heavy deliberation which consumed 8 seconds I decided to accept the invitation, and since the departure date fell on my birthday, I thought it more than fitting to give into the temptation to visit a place Fr. Walijewski couldn't say enough about when he made his month-long visit to our parish, a practice he continued until his death during Holy Week of 2006. His spirit lives in that place, and it is that elusive spirit I will need to capture, as his presence is no more.

I will return just in time to bid farewell to Fr. Francis as he goes off for another week of his graduate studies. So for two consecutive weeks only one priest will be tending to the busy life of Blessed Sacrament parish. Nothing in the regular schedule will be cancelled. We will make all the rounds.

In the meantime I hope the Women's Club Valentine Party gets a hardy endorsement. It promises to be a lovely affair in our lovely Parish Center. By all standards, the Women's Club is surely doing things right.

And another project waiting for subscribers is the small group Faith Sharing endeavor for the 6 weeks of Lent. This is a Diocesan wide project. We are one of the pilot parishes. It's a great way to celebrate the holy season of Lent. It includes some education, some reflection, some sharing of the things of Faith and prayer and worship with your friends and fellow parishioners. Sign up forms can be found in church and the parish office. Join others as they share and pray.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Gen 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tues	Gen 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wed	Gen 2:4b-9,15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thurs	Gen 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Fri	Gen 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Sat	Gen 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sun	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26

### RCIA CORNER

"Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5) Christian hope is trusting in the revelation of God and trusting that God keeps His promises. If we trust God and live our lives as if we do, we will not be disappointed, but rather experience the eternal happiness that He promised us in Heaven. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the RCIA process and that we may all experience the joy that God has promised to those who love Him.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK February 5 - 11, 2007

### Mon, Feb 5 Feria, Agatha

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Katie Kachel, Hannah Braun

### Tues, Feb 6 Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 **+Nancy Seck**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Dave, Mary & John Boland**  
Servers: Claire Craig, Eliza Skemp

### Wed, Feb 7 Feria

6:30 **+Mrs. Anna Dunne**  
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Otto & Anna Schroeder**  
Servers: Claire Craig, Eliza Skemp  
5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Dan Bagniefski

### Thurs, Feb 8 Feria, Jerome Emiliani, Josephine

**Bakhita**  
6:30 **+Florence Swieczak**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Rose Bakkum**  
Servers: Anna Smith, Elle Reinhart  
8:15 **+John Kamrowski**  
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Hannah Braun

### Fri, Feb 9 Feria

6:30 **Intention of Donna Rattle**  
Server: Dick Meyer  
7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**  
Servers: Olivia Roubik, Grace Riley

### Sat, Feb 10 Scholastica

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**  
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee  
4:30 **Intention of Tom Fukuda Birthday**  
Servers: Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner

### Sun, Feb 11 6th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Intention of Martin Moriarty & Frank Travline**  
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee, Collin Lounsborough  
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert, Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper  
10:30 **+Mel Kieffer**  
Servers: Tim Clements, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper

### LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Feb 17

7:30 Lizzy Knothe, Katie Kachel  
4:30 Anna Rigden, Kate Riley, Erin Roop

### Sunday, Feb 18

7:30 Joe, Eric & Tim Clements  
9:00 Sam, Bobby & Mark Steingraeber, Mitchell Degenhardt, Mike Guggenbuehl  
10:30 Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel, Ben Kolter, Luke Riley

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

*If you are looking at a hospital stay yourself, let the admitting people know you are a parishioner here so we can be informed and bring a bit of cheer to your hospital room. Information about patients is not released without their consent.*

## AROUND THE PARISH

### PARISH VALENTINE PARTY

Sponsored by the Women's Club

Sunday, February 11, 5-8:00 pm

Parish Center

BYOB

Tickets: \$15 per person

*A huge array of Appetizers prepared by a chef  
from Forest Hills*

*Fellowship, food, fun, music*

Tickets after Masses and in the Parish Office  
through Mon, Feb 5, noon

### PARISH MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, February 5, 7 pm

Menu: Chicken Gumbo by Tim Hall

Let's fill the Conference Room again.

Bring your energy and ideas.

Prize for everyone who brings a friend.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7 pm in the rectory.  
Singles and couples are welcome.  
The focus of the weekly discussions is Pope John Paul  
II's THEOLOGY OF THE BODY.  
In addition, the group enjoys social activities together.  
Questions? Call John at 780-5328.

### LENTEN SPIRITUALITY DAYS

at the Shrine

Fr. Sam Martin will lead conferences on

Saturdays, 9:30 am. Mass at 11:00.

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On Ash Wed. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm;  
Stations in Procession up the hill at 5:45.  
A soup supper at \$3 follows. Please call to make  
a reservation.

### 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 7, 6:30 - 7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 1/28 \$ 12,293.00

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**Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.**

*Victor Hugo*

## COMING UP

- Feb 2-9 Msgr. Hundt gone to Peru; Fr. Francis in  
charge
- Feb 4 Donut Sunday-Hosted by BEJE Breakfast Group  
First Communion families meeting after  
9:00 Mass, Parish Center  
Scout Sunday
- Feb 5 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
- Feb 6 Baptism Class, 6:30
- 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

## MUSIC NOTES

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and  
will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15.

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice on Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00, in the  
loft. All you shower singers out there, give the choir a try. We  
welcome voices in all sections.

## \$CRIP NEWS

**HEY, WHAT IS THIS? ARE WE ALL EATING A LOT  
MORE? \$CRIP SALES OF QUILLINS AND WOODMANS  
IS OUT OF SIGHT. WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF  
COOKING, CHECK OUT THE LONG LIST OF  
RESTAURANTS TO GO TO.**

### 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.

### 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. He will be in our area during  
that time; we are fortunate to have him here. 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!***

+This past Monday sound proofing work was done in the confessional in Our Lady of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. The work was effective, beautiful, and free of cost. How can you beat that? Thanks to all who worked on the project. And while on the subject, make a visit to that beautiful addition to our parish life. Perhaps make it a part of your weekly routine.

+A new storm door insert adorns the rectory, as well as keeps away the snow and rain.  
Lloyd Koenig who put many hours into putting it together.  
generous volunteers we get so many good things done.

Thanks to  
With help from

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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.**

***With enough interest we could look into renting a van to help with transportation.***

***Contact Tim Brennan at [tbrennan@nesnahventures.com](mailto:tbrennan@nesnahventures.com) or 608-792-7916.***

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**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** Mon, Feb 5, in the Crypt Chapel of the Diocesan Center, 7-8:00. Ice cream to follow. All ages are welcome.

**BROTHER JAMES MILLER DAY** Sun, Feb 11, 2 pm, Pacelli High School. Address by Bishop John Manz of Chicago. All are invited to join in this celebration remembering a Christian Brother who was killed in Guatemala in 1982.

**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 by Feb 1. Brochures are available at the Cathedral or at [www.carlsongolis.com](http://www.carlsongolis.com), "News, Events & Tours: Special Departures."

**BIRTHRIGHT** is an organization of volunteers who open their hearts to those affected by a troubling or unwanted pregnancy. Since 1968 Birthright has offered free confidential, non-judgmental advice and help. It requires only a few hours a week, and training is available to anyone who would like to help out. Call 782-0373 if interested.

**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.

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL RELIGION QUIZ BOWL WINNERS**

**Maria Bennett, Jessica Reinhart, Maggie Fellenz, Brittany Jansen**

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL SPELLING BEE FINALISTS**

**Chris Cavadini, Sean Conway, Bryce Dorff, Peter Nestor, Anna Schuttenhelm**

### **GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Emily Byrnes, daughter of Patsy and Joe**