

# 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.

**January 28, 2007**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Feb 3 & 4, 2007

4:30 Dale & Priscilla Reinhart

7:30 Bill & Marge Chamberlain

9:00 Scouts

10:30 Greg & Kathy Curti & Family

## PETITION READERS

4:30

9:00 Katie Gees

10:30 Olivia Curti

## BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

February 19 - 25

# January 28, 2007

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before the week ends the month ends, and Coulee Catholic Schools will be into the annual Catholic Schools Week, which gets bigger and better each year. This year Mardi Gras seemed to be bigger and better than ever as well, and of course that event raises substantial funds for CCS.

It is difficult to appreciate the amount of labor and love that goes into preparing for events like Mardi Gras and Catholic Schools Week. What motivates the labor and love is a burning desire to keep our schools strong and growing and providing the best in educational opportunity that we can. The present student generation are the leaders of Church and community and nation in the years ahead. It is increasingly important that we have young people deeply formed in their Catholic Faith and persuaded in mind and heart that life at its richest and most fulfilling is a life dedicated to giving one's very best in service to God, family, Church, nation.

A recent poll in the local paper revealed that materialistic goals are first in the mind of a huge majority of young people. Reading that, the thought came to mind, "Man does not live on bread alone." In fact the human person can not live on bread alone happily and serenely. Our heart betrays us because there is a hole in our hearts that can be filled only by God. St. Augustine tells us that our hearts will not rest until they rest in Him. An image of God we know so well is of God dying on the cross giving His life in sacrifice for the good of all. In that act was the total fulfillment of Christ's life, and it was followed by new life. Catholic education is a special tool by which the young generation hopefully can be formed in a spirit of self-giving for their fulfillment and the good of the Church, family, society.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Heb 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tues	Heb 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wed	Heb 12:4-7; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs	Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Fri	Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Sat	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sun	Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

### RCIA CORNER

"The Source and Summit of Christian Life." This is how the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy refers to the Holy Eucharist. In our RCIA group this past week we studied the mystery of the Holy Eucharist where ordinary bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Lord. This mystery is the height of our Catholic faith, and it transforms lives. Please continue to pray that all those involved in the RCIA process will be transformed by the saving power of the Eucharist.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### January 29 - February 4

#### Mon, Jan 29 Feria, Vincent

7:30 **+Msgr Anthony Wagener**  
Servers: Carson Schneider, Jerry Franke

#### Tues, Jan 30 Feria

6:30 **+Jeff Diebold**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Louise Lang**  
Servers: Henry Sayner, Sam Scheidt

#### Wed, Jan 31 Francis de Sales

6:30 **+Barrett Weppler**  
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Viola Nicks**  
Servers: Anna Smith, Alyssa Pintz  
5:15 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Patrick Campbell

#### Thurs, Feb 1 Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 **+Florence Swieczak**  
Server: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Poor Souls**  
Servers: Kristine Clark, Dana Thill  
8:15 **+Richard Bess**  
Servers: Lizzy Knothe, Hannah Johnson

#### Fri, Feb 2 Timothy & Titus

6:30 **+Andrew Petras**  
Server: Bill Chamberlain  
7:30 **+Ruth Cook**  
Servers: Alyssa Pintz, Elizabeth Schultz

#### Sat, Feb 3 Feria, Angela Merici, BVM

7:30 **Stop Abortion & Support Family Life**  
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Grace Riley  
4:30 **+Lyra Heath**  
Servers: Helen Kirch, Emily Walker, Jenny Gallagher

#### Sun, Feb 4 5th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Joan Durst**  
Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Matt Brannon  
9:00 **+Don McConaghy**  
Servers: Gus Wiggert, Eric Clements, Peter Coppola, Joey Francksen, Josh Lenth  
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, Mike Oney, Matt Coppola, David Linhart

### **LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Feb 10**

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee  
4:30 Michaela Gores, Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner

### **Sunday, Feb 11**

7:30 Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee, Collin Lounsbrough  
9:00 Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert, Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Casey Cooper  
10:30 Tim Clements, Joel Reinhart, Mark Vach, Alex Wettstein, Jamie Cooper

**STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE**  
**Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct to May. The Feb. Mass will be Sat, Feb 3 here at Blessed Sacrament at 7:30. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW. All are invited to participate and pray for these intentions.**

# **OUR FIRST VALENTINE PARTY**

*SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH CENTER  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
5:00 - 8:00**

**A GALAXY OF DELICIOUS HORS DE OEUVRES  
PREPARED BY CHEF DAN OF FOREST HILLS**  
*(PRIME RIB SANDWICHES, SHRIMP, DIPS, HOT AND COOL, CRUNCHIES & MUNCHIES)*

**BYOB**  
*MIXERS AVAILABLE*

**FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP  
MUSIC FOR LISTENING & DANCING  
A CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN  
DOOR PRIZES**

**\$15 PER PERSON**  
*TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES  
AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE*

## AROUND THE PARISH

### MARDI GRAS FAMILY FUN DAY

**January 28, La Crosse Center**

*Games, activities, entertainment,*

*outstanding food*

*To benefit CCS*

**Come, join the fun!!!**

### 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.

Questions? Call John at 780-5328.

**to Arlene Johnson**

**for her many years of service**

**as the Funeral Lunch Coordinator**

**To fill her shoes, we need many feet. If you would like to be part of this wonderful group of ladies, bringing comfort to the families during a difficult time, please call the office to volunteer.**

**782-2953**

### BAPTISM

**Leo Francis Olson**

**son of Lance and Diane**

*Got a phone? Got a couple extra minutes? We need a caller to line up offering families for the month of March. It's so easy even a ...oops...we won't go there. Call Susan at the Office, 782-2953, if you can help out.*

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 - 7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 1/21 \$ 10,644.00

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**It's pretty hard to say what does bring happiness. Poverty and wealth have both failed.**

### COMING UP

Jan 28-Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week

Feb 1-3 CCS Education Expo at the Mall

Feb 3 Msgr. Hundt's Birthday

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

Feb 11 World Marriage Day

Feb 13 Widows & Widowers Group, Diggers, 6:00



### MUSIC NOTES

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

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice on Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00, in the loft. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

### \$CRIP NEWS

**IN 2006 OVER \$375,000 WORTH OF \$CRIP WAS SOLD HERE AT OUR PARISH. IN DECEMBER ALONE OVER \$58,000 WAS SOLD. NICE GOING!**

### *Sledding Party News*

*\*Fr. Francis reports that the hill is steeper this year going back up.*

*\*There were no broken bones.*

*\*A good time was had by all.*

*\*Joe Clements takes credit for the snow.*

### 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.**

### WELCOME

**Tom & Lisa Kratt  
and Tommy**

+It's time to renew or take out a subscription to **THE CATHOLIC TIMES**. It's a small investment that pays big dividends in continuing education in matters of the Church.

+Your generosity continues to amaze. Contributions have begun to come in for the window project in the parish house. Thank you! Join in, if you can.

+Congratulations and thank you to Susan Fukuda and all our \$crip customers. Here are some super numbers: \$crip sold in 2006, \$375,130. \$crip sold in December alone, \$58,320. Blessed Sacrament profit for December alone, \$3,486.85. How about that! If you don't use \$crip, try it. You'll like it. Thanks again, Susan, all our volunteer sellers, and ALL our customers.

+Have you visited Bethlehem and Nazareth lately? Not difficult. The One Who put those towns on the map is waiting for you in the Adoration Chapel. Because of people's schedule changes, we now have a few NEW openings for folks who would like to sign up for a regular time slot weekly.

+A provision in your will is an easy way to make a final gift to your parish, the Missions, Catholic school system, or other Catholic charity.

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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.

**REFRIGERATOR NEEDED** at Catholic Charities to store snacks and drinks for the after school program for children with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Contact Mary Fitzpatrick at 782-0710., ext 220.

**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."

**CATHEDRAL FORUM** "Healing and Prayer" will be presented Sat, Feb 3, 9-10:00, in the Cathedral Undercroft. Presenters: Fr. Todd Misna, Carole Edland, and Sister Malinda Gerke. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

**DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR SOUL DURING LENT.** Join in activities and prayer times at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a special procession praying the Stations of the Cross following 5 pm Mass on Ash Wednesday (light supper to follow), conferences each Saturday, and a Spirituality Day Sat, Mar 31, for which reservations will be required. Watch for more details.

#### **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS**

\*Projects celebrating Catholic Schools Week on display at the Mall, Feb 1-3.

\*Musical Selections performed at the Mall Feb 3, 11:30-12:00.

\*Special events that week: roller skating, making crafts for nursing home residents, competing in a Bible Bowl, joining Bl. Sac. students for Mass, hosting parents for lunch.