

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Father David Olson, Pastor

Father Edmund Donkor-Baine, Associate Pastor

August 3, 2008

DINNER WITH FATHER FRANCIS

Sunday, August 10, 5:00-7:00

Parish Center

Spaghetti dinner

Wine and soda for sale

Homemade baked goodies

Father will tell us about the activities in his Diocese in India

Free will offering to benefit Father's work

Call 782-2953, ext. 2, by Tuesday with your reservations

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Monday – Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER DAILY WITH BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 *in the Adoration Chapel*

Contact the Parish Office to join the parish, to arrange for a wedding (6 months in advance), and for Baptism 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.

August 3, 2008
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church this year is celebrating the life of St. Paul and his mission of evangelizing the world. By celebrating St. Paul the Church prompts us to look for ways that we can evangelize in our own neighborhoods. One way that we can do this is by inviting others to come and see what the Catholic Church has to offer. The RCIA process is a great place for any inquirer to interact with faithful Catholics and find out more about the Church.

What does RCIA stand for?
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Any person seeking to know more about the Catholic faith.

Weekly meetings begin in the Fall. Each session combines a teaching on a particular doctrine of the Church with small group discussion and prayer.

Jesus gives all of us the commission, "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) In the spirit of St. Paul, if you know anyone who is interested in learning more about our Faith, please contact Jennifer Kulzer at 385-3459 for more information.

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please let us know by calling 782-2953. Our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group is ready to lend their spiritual support.

NEEDED: A teacher for 5th grade religious education on Wednesdays Sept – May.
Call 782-2953, ext. 3, to sign up.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 4 - 10, 2008

Mon, Aug 4 John Mary Vianney

7:30 **+Elizabeth Gerke (Anniv.)**
Servers: Dick Meyer

Tues, Aug 5 Weekday, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Servers: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 **+Beverly Kirby (Anniv.)**
Servers: Jason Hutzler
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: Pat Campbell

Thurs, Aug 7 Weekday, Sixtus II, Cajetan

7:30 **+Joseph Robertson, Jr.**
Server: Don Kirby

Fri, August 8 Dominic

7:30 **+Arnold Meyers**
Servers: Kristen Sauer, Lucy Wiggert

Sat, August 9 Weekday, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, BVM

7:30 **+Vincent Sans Crainte**
Servers: Emilie Steingraeber, Clare Roop

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, August 9

4:30 +Stephan Pavela, Sr.

MC: Pete Fiorini
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Grace Riley, Debbie Oney
Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela
Petitions: Katie Gees
Eucharist: Ed Maroon, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Chris Papke
Ushers: Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan Fukuda, David Sweeney
Offering family: The Mike & Barb Watunya Family

Sun, August 10

8:00 +Ray & Florence Mashak

MC: William Arnold
Servers: Carson Schneider, Sam Steingraeber, Connor Rademacher, Matt Brennan
Readers: Bob Skemp, Ruth Vanderploeg
Petitions: Olivia Curti
Eucharist: Carol Melde, Mike Vanderploeg, Florence Koenig, Dave Allen, Frank Nevelle
Ushers: Bob Peshak, Joe Sweeney, Lloyd Koenig, John Gallagher
Offering family: The Scott & Sabrina Dibble Family

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC:
Servers: Mark Steingraeber, Gus Wiggert, Eric Clements, Peter Coppola
Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber
Petitions: Claire Donskey
Eucharist: Betty Roth, David & Trish Coriden, Kathy Curti, Carolyn Steingraeber, Caryl Doberstein
Ushers: John Sullivan, Jim Kroner, Si Schaub, Tom Richert
Offering family: The Scott & Caryl Doberstein Family

AROUND THE PARISH

DINNER WITH FATHER FRANCIS

Next Sunday, August 10

Parish Center

5:00-7:00

Spaghetti & all the trimmings

Wine and soft drinks for sale

Bakers, start your ovens. Bring a plate of bars or cookies for dessert.

A free will donation for Father's work will be available. Make checks to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Father will tell us about the activities in his Diocese in India and the needs he sees. Call 782-2953, ext. 2, by Tuesday to make reservations.

PARKING ON LOSEY

Parking is at a premium along Losey. This is a very handy spot for dropping off and picking up folks who have a hard time walking a distance. Please use it for parking **ONLY** if you have no other way to get into church from the parking lot across King Street.

Thanks!

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS Group

Tues, Aug 12, 6 pm, River Jacks

For information call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

BAPTISM

Alayna Joan Berra

Daughter of Jan & Sheila

CALLING ALL CENSUS FORMS

FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS FORM SENT WITH YOUR BI-YEARLY STATEMENT LAST MONTH. DROP IT OFF IN THE COLLECTION BOX OR BASKET AT MASS OR MAIL IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

IN CASE YOU MISPLACED THE FORM YOU MAY PICK ONE UP IN THE OFFICE OR IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

REST IN PEACE

Albert Gantert

Father of Patrick

Edward Kletzke

Brother of Priscilla Reinhart

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 7/27: \$11,333.00

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Check this out: the words LISTEN and SILENT are made up of the same letters. Hmmm

COMING UP

Aug 4-10 Our week for Mobile Meals

Aug 6 Women's Club Meeting, 9:45 am

Aug 10 Dinner with Father Francis

Aug 12 Widows & Widowers Group, River Jacks, 6 pm

Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption, Masses: 7:30 & 5:15

Sept 7 Parish Golf Outing & Fall Social

MUSIC NOTES

SUMMER CHOIR Mark Earleywine leads a summer choir at the 4:30 Saturday Mass every other Saturday. We will sing again Sat, Aug 16. Come at 4:00 to practice.

HANDBELL CHOIR is making a joyous sound. **We welcome more handbell ringers.** The ability to read music is not necessary. All ages are welcome. Questions? Call Mark at 397-7210.

TEEN CHOIR will sing at 10:00 Mass next Sunday.

\$crip News

Back-to-school sales are on. Use \$crip and watch that CCS tuition bill shrink.

SCHOOL WINDOWS

Would you like to help fund replacement windows in the older section of school? Cost: \$609 a piece.

BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S BRIDGE GROUP

will resume in September. New members are welcome. Call Nancy Meyer at 788-0135 for more information.

COUPLE'S BRIDGE GROUP

will also be resuming. Call Judy Wiltinger at 788-1473 for details.

**Women's club meeting
Wednesday, August 6
9:45, Conference Room
Ladies, come, one and all!**

\$CRIP IS GOOD; \$CRIP IS HOT!

Get some today for your favorite summer spot!

HELPERS NEEDED AT PLACE OF GRACE on Thursdays to cook supper, provide hospitality to guests, and clean up after the meal. Contact Ben Kruse, Place of Grace Coordinator, at 782-6224, or 386-7680, or email bmkruse@gmail.com.

LIVING WITH DIABETES presentation Tues, Aug 12, 9:30-noon, Southside Neighborhood Center, 1300 S 6th St. Preregister by Aug 11 by calling 775-4717. \$5 registration fee. Light refreshments will be served.

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE DIACONATE? There will be an information night Aug 5, 5:30-8:00, St. Joseph's Parish, 507 Main St., Black River Falls. Supper will be served. If married, please bring your wife, also. Call 791-2664 to register. Men must be at least 35 years of age. For more information on the diaconate visit www.dioceseoflacrosse.com, click on "Offices and Ministries," then "Permanent Diaconate." Two excellent Vatican documents on the formation, life and ministry of the permanent deacon can be found at <http://www.cin.org/docs/deacon98.html>.

CAR WASH to benefit the Aquinas Dance Team Sun, Aug 3, beginning at 10:00, Quillins. Donations accepted.

Village

GOING TO COLLEGE? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? A new Catholic website, www.goingtocollege.org, has information about campus ministry at Wisconsin schools. It's a great way to meet people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers.

BLOOD DRIVE Mon, Aug 25, 12:45-5:45, Cathedral Gathering Space.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holy Trinity and at St. Pat's, Onalaska. Both Aug 11-15. Children entering grades 1-5 are invited. Holy Trinity: 782-2028; St. Pat's: 783-5535, ext 8.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, will take place Feb 8-18, 2009. For information contact one of the pilgrimage leaders, Fr. Robert Schaller, 526-4424 or seasfrschaller@charter.net, or Fr. Kevin Louis, 715-344-6115 or www.saintpetercatholic.com. Raffle tickets at \$25 each or 3 for \$50 are available until 3 pm Aug. 3. Winning ticket receives the trip for 2 or \$5798 cash.

BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS matches children with caring adult mentors to share time, experiences, friendship and fun. You can be a positive role model and friend to a young person who needs caring adults in his/her life. Call 782-2227 for more information.

ROAD TO RECOVERY Can you help drive cancer patients to and from their needed treatments? Contact CAUSEWAY at 784-4517 if you can help out.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Join this unprecedented campaign: 40 days of prayer, public witness, and fasting to end abortion in our world. Date: Sept 24 – Nov 2. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

The Coffee Club meets 2 Wed am's at Schumacher Kish. Call June at 782-1252 for details.

Caring for Each other meets weekly at 1st Presbyterian Church, West Ave & Cass. Call 784-4248 for info.

ELIZA-FEST

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Holmen

Sunday, August 3

11:30-5:30 live music, great food, fun for all!!!