

# 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

## EVENING PRAYER DAILY WITH BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 *in the Adoration Chapel*

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:00 pm

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

*Confessions heard in church*

*Other times by appointment*

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.

**January 13, 2008**

## OFFERING FAMILIES

Jan 19/20

4:30 Wayne & Terri Levi  
7:30 Tim & Mary Brennan & family  
9:00 Chris & Tami Thilgis & family  
10:30 Gary & Kim Thurk

## PETITION READERS Jan 19 & 20

4:30 Katie Gees

7:30

9:00 Mary Roop

10:30 Emily Dolan

## BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

January 21 - 27

## January 13, 2008 Baptism of the Lord

*From the Diocese of La Crosse  
Office of Vocations and Consecrated Life*

During the week of January 13 – 18, 2008, the Catholic Church celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week. The theme for Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of La Crosse is “*Come, be my Light.*” Kicking off the celebration will be Holy Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral at 10:30, which will have Religious from the Diocese represented and participating in the Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass as well as displays and information from various religious orders represented in our Diocese. Priests, consecrated persons, families, and young people are encouraged to attend.

We encourage each parish to pray for and recognize those who have served as religious and priests in the Diocese of La Crosse and to pray for families to encourage their children to be open to the vocation to which God is calling them. A special issue in *The Catholic Times* the week before NVAW will highlight those men and women who are from the Diocese of La Crosse and have entered religious life or are studying for the priesthood. Pictures and articles on religious and priests in the Diocese of La Crosse will also be featured.

Beginning in January a “Vocation Ad” will be present in each issue of *The Catholic Times*. These ads, sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Diocese of La Crosse, the Office of Vocations and Consecrated Life, and the Knights of Columbus will highlight priests, deacons, seminarians, men and women religious in or from the Diocese of La Crosse.

“Holy Cross Bible Study Gospel of Matthew” using the Navarre Bible commentary will be meeting Tuesdays, January 15 – March 11, 1:00-2:30 pm, third floor conference room at the Diocesan Center. Father Thomas Smith will be the presenter. This is sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW and is open to everyone. For more information or to register call 781-1779.

### ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP

*If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, call the Parish Office at 782-2953 so our Angels of Mercy Prayer Group can be notified.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Jan 14 - 20, 2008

### Mon, Jan 14 Weekday

7:30 **+R.J. Tesar**  
Servers: Nick Maddaugh, Evan Dolan

### Tues, Jan 15 Weekday

6:30 **+Herbert Fuchs**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **Intention of Thelma Volz**  
Servers: Emma Smerud, Kelly Genelin

### Wed, Jan 16 Weekday

6:30 **+Vincent Sans Crainte**  
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen  
7:30 **+Frank E. Smith**  
Servers: Emma Smerud, Kelly Genelin  
9:00 **+Don Hefti**  
Servers: Clare Roop, Aly Steingart  
5:15 EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION  
Server: Dan Bagniefski

### Thurs, Jan 17, Anthony

6:30 **+Audrey Gilbertson**  
Servers: Pete Fiorini  
7:30 **+Daniel Roesler**  
Servers: Joe Cambio, Dylan English

### Fri, Jan 18 Weekday

6:30 **+Joseph Larson (Anniv.)**  
Server: Pete Fiorini  
7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson**  
Servers: Joe Cambio, Dylan English

### Sat, Jan 19 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Jerry Heberlein**  
Servers: Lucy Wiggert, Courtney Frick  
4:30 **+Jerome Rybarczyk & Joann Hutschenreuter**  
Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner, Kate Riley

### Sun, Jan 20 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Intention of Joseph Larson & Ivy Dahlquist**  
Servers: Tim, John & Matt Brennan  
9:00 **+Archie Skemp**  
Servers: John Paul Soldner, Derek Craig, Dan Bagniefski, Jacob Dee  
10:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Luke Schuttenhelm, Tony Linhart, Mark Steingraeber, Gus Wiggert

### Looking ahead: Sat, Jan 26

7:30 Brian Conway, Alex Harris  
4:30 Erin Roop, Claire Craig, Anna Schuttenhelm

### Sun, Jan 27

7:30 Zach Heaser, Sam Scheidt, Vasily Schneider  
9:00 Carson Schneider, Sam Steingraeber, Matt Brannon, John Brennan  
10:30 Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, David Linhart, Michael Oney

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon 1 Sam 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20  
Tues 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28  
Wed 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45  
Thurs 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45  
Fri 1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12  
Sat 1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17  
Sun Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE, Jan 20-23  
To Washington DC

Students from our parish who are attending: Christy Gees,  
Deb Oney, Emily Walker, Ross Nordeen,  
Taneesha Boudreau, Callie Cooper

Anyone who would like to help fund their trip may send a  
donation to the Parish Office.

We thank these students for their courageous witness to life!

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE**  
**BLESSEDSACRAMENTLACROSSE.COM**

Chris Padgett, nationally renowned speaker  
Presentation for high school and middle schoolers Topic:  
Christian Discipleship  
Wednesday, Jan. 30, Aquinas  
6:30-7:00 music; 7:00-8:00 presentation  
Free and open to all students & parents

## **WELCOME**

**James Riniker  
and Trish Kelly**

### **MARTHA'S MEALS**

*Know someone from our parish in need of meals due to family illness, surgery, new baby...? Please contact Natalie Bennett at 788-4711 if you know someone who would benefit from home-cooked meals for a temporary period. If you'd like to volunteer to cook, let her know.*

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Make a New Year's promise to spend just one of the 168 hours in every week with our Lord. The chapel is open during the day every day. If you'd like to be on the schedule for an hour – even during the night – contact Lloyd or Florence Koenig to sign up. Their number is 782-3834.

**MASS FOR SHUT-IN'S ON TV**  
Sundays, 9:30, Channel 19, WXOW  
**CONNECTING WITH THE BISHOP**

9:00 Fridays and Sundays & noon on Saturdays  
1570 AM Relevant Radio

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

**Grades 1-10**

**Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-7:45**

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 1/1 & 1/6 \$29,207.00

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A perfect wife is one who doesn't expect a perfect husband..

## **COMING UP**

Jan 15 Pastoral Council, 6:30

Jan 20 Parish Sledding Party, 2:30

Jan 27-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

Jan 26/27 Anniversary Weekend

Jan 28 Men's Club Meeting, 7:00

Feb 3 Scout Sunday

Feb 6 Ash Wednesday

## **MUSIC NOTES**

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thurs, 7-8:00. We'd love to welcome new singers this new year. Contact Mark Earleywine at 397-7210, our director, if you are interested. High school age and older.

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

## **\$CRIP NEWS**

**Guess what – over \$100,000 in \$crip was sold during December.**

*To all who contributed to the Mission Sunday appeal. Our Parish sent a check to the Mission office for \$2,451.*

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully always and everywhere.*

*With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## **SLEDDING PARTY**

**Sunday, Jan. 20, 2:30**

**Forest Hills Golf Course, Main & 28<sup>th</sup> Streets**

**CATHOLIC TIMES** renewal month is here. If you do not receive envelopes you may pick up a special Catholic Times envelope in the Narthex. Cost for the year: only \$16 if you subscribe through the parish. Drop off in the collection basket or in the parish office.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** offers you a reliable way to avoid or achieve pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. A three class series will be offered at FSMC, Lang Conference Room, Jan 20, Feb, 10 & March 2, 2:30-4:30. To register call 1-800-255-6226 or email: [nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

**BOOGIE ON THE BAYOU**, Mardi Gras Ball to support Coulee Catholic Schools will be held Fri, Jan 18, at Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska. Cocktails, 5:30, dinner at 7:00, dance following. Family and individual sponsorships also available. Go to [www.lacrossemardigras.com](http://www.lacrossemardigras.com) for more information. Steve and Annette Flottmeyer, our parish's lord and lady, invite everyone to come out and have a great time.

**CHICKEN-QUE FUNDRAISER** AT St. Pat's Jan 20. Yum!

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN** Jan 25-27, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon. Theme: *Finding and Becoming Peace in a Troubled World*. Offering: \$140. Call 715-443-2236.

**ADVENTURES IN MATTHEW**, the second step in the Great Bible Adventure by Jeff Cavins, will be offered at St. James Parish Monday nights, beginning Jan, 21, 7:00, for 24 weeks. \$26 fee includes binder with study materials. Call 782-1022 to register.

**CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS** We are spending January getting ready for Catholic Schools Week, Jan 27 – Feb 2. Some events planned are inviting parents to lunch, a Bible Bowl, nursing home visits, praying and playing with students from Blessed Sacrament Parish and roller skating with St. Patrick's students. Visit our Expo at Valley View Mall Jan 31 to Feb 2. Principal John Stellflue and teachers will be visiting parishes in January to offer information about the 5-yr-old kindergarten program. Round-up date: Feb. 12.

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**WONDERING WHAT THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ALL ABOUT? HERE IS WHAT THE DIOCESE WRITES ABOUT THE FOUR STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE IS TO ASSIST THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN FOSTERING CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE IN THE PARISH. AMONG ITS CONCERNS ARE: THE CENTRAL PLACE OF THE FAMILY IN ALL PARISH PASTORAL ACTIVITIES; PARISH HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES; YOUTH MINISTRY; VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE; MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT; NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING; PASTORAL CARE OF SINGLE ADULT CATHOLICS, DIVORCED CATHOLICS, DIVORCED AND REMARRIED CATHOLICS, AND WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.**

**MEMBERS: TIM BRENNAN, 783-0994; JASON HUTZLER, 787-0407; MIKE WATUNYA, 788-9798**

**SACRED WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS TO ASSIST THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN FOSTERING, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE PARISH AS CELEBRATED IN THE SACRAMENTS AND OTHER RITES OF THE CHURCH, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SICK AND ISOLATED IN THE PARISH. ALSO OF CONCERN ARE THE DEVOTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE PARISH'S LIFE OF PRAYER.**

**MEMBERS: PETE FIORINI, 386-7727; KAREN PERRY, 788-1546; MIKE VANDERPLOEG, 784-4249**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS TO ASSIST THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN FOSTERING THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECT OF THE PARISH, INCLUDING EVANGELIZATION, ADULT EDUCATION, CATECHETICS, THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, MISSIONARY ACTIVITY, AND ECUMENISM. THE PARISH'S INVOLVEMENT IN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS ALSO INCLUDED.**

**MEMBERS: LYNN DONSKEY, 788-2094; STEVE FLOTTMEYER, 788-3650; JEFF REINHART, 784-2133**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE IS TO ASSIST THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN FOSTERING PASTORAL CONCERNS AND ACTION FOR JUSTICE IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN ALL AREAS OF PARISH LIFE. INCLUDED ARE PROMOTION OF RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE, PASTORAL CARE OF THE AFFLICTED, NEEDY & IMPRISONED, PASTORAL CARE OF IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES, JUST STRUCTURES IN THE PARISH, STEWARDSHIP, AND PROMOTION OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE.**

**MEMBERS: SCOTT DOBERSTEIN, 782-1833; TOM KIEFFER, 784-0580; MARCIA KOLACZKOWSKI, 781-1318**

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL ARE FR. OLSON AND FR. FRANCIS, PAULINE CONNELL, 788-7181, KAY BERRA, 782-5564, AND SUSAN FUKUDA, 782-3633. THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IS POISED TO TAKE ON A MUCH MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT OF EVENTS IN OUR PARISH. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS BY MAKING SUGGESTIONS, VOLUNTEERING TO HELP, AND THROUGH PRAYER.**