

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 16 - 22

Dear Parishioners:

From Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning the priests of our Diocese gathered with Bishop Listecki for our annual meeting. The meeting featured talks by Fr. Robert Barron of Chicago; one of my professors in the seminary. Many of our priests, nearly one-third, are from Africa and India and they, as you know, do an invaluable service for our parishes, and they demonstrate for us the universal character of the Catholic faith. As the number of priests declines and as the average age increases, the priests' gathering shows very dramatically the need for vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and encourage young men to be open to God's call.

In the hope of encouraging vocations, our parish is hosting a young seminarian for the summer, Jesse Egbert. Jesse is a sophomore in college seminary and hails from Sparta. He will be working part-time at the Catholic cemetery and will also be involved in things in the parish. Please welcome Jesse when you see him.

Thanks to Marcia, Scott and Tom on the social justice committee a great job was done in organizing the parish food drive this past weekend. **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**; we far exceeded the mark set for our parish in gathering items!

An update on upkeep: We are working on replacing the steps on the alley side church entrance as well as removing the decorative covering over the front steps. We should make a decision on who will do the work in the next week. Hopefully by the time you read this work on the lighting around the altar will have been done to replace broken light fixtures. The lighting work is going on as this is being typed. There is a need to immediately replace a number of windows in the school building and that work is expected to be done early August. My thanks to the parish building committee and the school building committee for many hours of review of the physical needs of both the parish and school building.

GRADE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SERVERS

We have openings for you during the summer.

If you would like to serve at a 7:30 Mass on Thurs, Fri, or Sat, please call Pauline

Connell at 782-2953 or email her at musicnlosey@yahoo.com. so you can get on the list. Thanks!!

Mon, June 16 Weekday

7:30 **+Mae C. Smith**

Servers: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, June 17 Weekday

7:30 **+Jacqueline Lyon**

Servers: Pete Fiorini

Wed, June 18 Weekday, Barnabas

7:30 **+Carol Johnston**

Servers: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: Carson Schneider

Thurs, June 19 Weekday, Romuald

7:30 **+Judy Schubert**

Servers: Joe Cambio, Riley Campbell

Fri, June 20 Weekday

7:30 **+Dan Crowley**

Servers: Kristen Sauer, Clare Roop

Sat, June 21 Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30 **+Jerry Heberlein**

Servers: Lucy Wiggert, Alyssa Johnson

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, June 21

4:30 +Ann Austin

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Mary Dolan, Cassie Steele, Emily Walker

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions:

Eucharist: Ed Maroon, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Rob & Teresa Hollnagel & family

Sun, June 22

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Matt Brannon, Josh Alexander, Sam Scheidt, Nathan Schneider

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Olivia Curti

Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille Newton, Jean Kachel

Ushers: Gene Hafner, Robert Schaefer, Adolph Szymkowiak, Mark Chamberlain

Offering family: Sue & Kyle Staples

10:00 Intention of Andrea Fukuda Birthday

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Mark Vach, Josh Lenth, Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Luke Riley

Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff Reinhart, Sandy Reinhart

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton

Offering family: The Tim & Ahna Clason family

ADORATION CHAPEL open daily. Parents, the less hectic days of summer offer a wonderful opportunity to bring your children to the chapel with you. A 5th grader remarked that she spends 45 minutes reading about the saints and 15 minutes praying during her hour each week.

AROUND THE PARISH

WE ASKED AND YOU ANSWERED

The need for food for area food pantries is huge!
Last weekend our parish stepped up to the plate
BIG TIME!!!

2254 items of food filled the entry of church; that's a lot of car-loads. That included the items purchased with the \$887 that was donated. It was overwhelming! Thanks to everyone who contributed, and to the Social Justice Committee members and families who organized, packed, and delivered.

TOTUS TUUS June 22-27

Sign your children up now; we have openings for high schoolers (Sun-Thurs, 7:30-9:30), and grade schoolers (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 3:00). Grade schoolers need to bring a sack lunch. Mass will be celebrated daily at 11:00. To reserve your spot call Pauline Connell at 782-2953 or email her at musicnlosey@yahoo.com. This program, led by a team of 4 collegians, helps young people grow in their knowledge of our Faith. Singing, story-telling, sharing, and fun are all part of their day. Don't miss it!! Only \$20 for the whole week.

BAPTISM

Ian Edward Van Dyke
Son of Neal and Rachel (Przytarski)

Alex Scott Jaffe
Son of Peter & Adrienne (Prahler)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS CHANGE
The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Friday
afternoons during the summer months.

WELCOME

Diana Roberts

**TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE
RUMMAGE SALE ON SATURDAY, AND TO THE
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ORGANIZING THE SALE.**

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008
Needed each week: \$17,400.00
Received 6/8: \$20,698.00

Our Parish's fiscal year ends on June 30.
Please check your records and bring your
Fair Share giving up to date. Thanks.

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"The deeds you do today may be the only sermon some people
will hear today." St. Francis of Assisi

COMING UP

June 21 La Crosse Youth Baseball car wash in school
parking lot, 9:00-noon
June 22-27 Totus Tuus
June 29 Fr. Olson's celebration of ordination, 10 years
July 13-19 Our week for Mobile Meals

MUSIC NOTES

SUMMER CHOIR Mark Earleywine will lead a summer choir at the 4:30 Saturday Mass every other Saturday through Aug. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir for any or all Masses. Come at 4:00 to practice the music for the Mass at 4:30. The next date to sing will be June 21.

HANDBELL CHOIR will resume practicing on Mon, June 16. **We are looking for more handbell ringers.** The ability to read music is not necessary. All ages are welcome. Questions? Call Mark at 397-7210.

Wish List

*Funding for the transmitter and receivers for the hard-of-hearing in church. Cost will be \$850.

*Funding to help upgrade the lighting in the sanctuary

\$crip News

Did you know you can use \$crip for lodging at Best Western, Marriott, Comfort Inn, Hyatt, Marcus Resorts, and Disney properties? Car Rentals through Avis and Budget are also sponsors. A complete list of \$crip businesses is available in the parish office. Bon Voyage!

REST IN PEACE

Lillian Roraff
Sister of Dolores Zabolio

FATHER SEBASTIAN FROM Casa Hogar
is here this weekend. In writing a check for his work at the orphanage please write it to **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH** so he can take just one check with him.

HOLY HOUR WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 3:00 PM
CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL AT THE DIOCESAN CENTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S REHABILITATION CENTER. Residents look forward to playing cards or Bingo, letter writing, reading and socializing. If interested in helping out call Jenny Knudson at 788-9870, ext. 216.

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.

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 for 2 tickets for the pilgrimage (or \$5789 cash) are on sale at St. Elizabeth's (526-4424). \$25 each or 3 for \$50. Only 2000 tickets will be sold.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, 13-week video-based small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and be generous to charities, Thursdays, 7 pm, Undercroft of the Cathedral. For more information call 780-1427.

FAMILY FUN FEST at St. Peter's, Middle Ridge
Sunday, June 29
11:30-4:00

Food, fun, horse-drawn wagon rides, softball tourney, hand-dipped ice cream

IS YOUR MARRIAGE FALLING APART? Learn marriage-saving skills at a Retrouvaille weekend. The next date is Aug 8-10. Call 1-877-922-HOPE for details.

MAKING A WILL OR UPDATING? Don't forget your parish and other charities. Contact your financial advisor for estate planning information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SHRINE during the week of dedication, July 28 through Aug 3. You will need to attend one meeting before that week. Volunteer applications are available from the Shrine or by calling 782-5440.

THRESHOLD RETREAT for High School Juniors and older, young men thinking about the priesthood, July 11-13, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona. No cost.

HMONG CULTURAL PERFORMER Tou Ger Xiong will give a presentation at the Viterbo Fine Arts Center Fri, June 20 at 7pm. All are welcome. No cost.

LOGGERS VS. ROCHESTER HONKERS baseball game family night, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, Fri, June 27. Reserve grandstand seats are available by calling 784-6800.

Senior Recital by Mark Vach
Sunday, June 15, 2:00 pm
First Congregational Church, Losey & Main
Free and open to all; reception following