

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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June 22, 2008

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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 23 - 29

A LETTER FROM FATHER FRANCIS

LETTER TO USA

My heart rejoices...My heart sings songs of praise... Where do I begin? How do I narrate? Four months have gone in quick succession! It looks as if they had power steered wings!

In these four months I have been initiated to a new pattern of life. Conferees, people, and children welcomed me to their midst by singing songs and offering bouquet of sweet smelling rose flowers.

I loved my routine of prayer, work and study. But such a routine is a thing of the past. In the midst a schedule of meetings and visits, it is very difficult to keep the old routine that I loved so dearly. However, I strive to keep certain inner rhythm that holds me up and which keeps me going.

In these months I have seen many new faces. This responsibility takes me into the life of each member of the province. Joy, sadness, struggle, courage, conviction, commitment – I have seen it all. I have come to know the struggles and joys of our missionaries in the remote missions. I have listened to their stories, heard the list of anxieties and worries, success and accomplishments. Tears of joy and tears of sadness, I have seen, shed, and shared!

Life takes each of us to new paths. I am on a new path, and the journey is not easy. And I place my trust in the Lord. He who has brought me this far will also guide me ahead without fail. Thank you for your prayers. I have experienced the power of prayer very strongly during the last four months. The power of prayers has been great and powerful.

You surprised me with a big package of letters on my birthday. Thank you, Susan, for sending me the big package with the letters. What a treasure it is! I will cherish it with love.

Dear children of Blessed Sacrament School, thank you for your letters, wishes, and prayers. You know that I really enjoy your works of creativity. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Many from the Blessed Sacrament and elsewhere also have written letters to me. I have not been able to write a reply. Please accept my apology. At the same time, please do know that you are remembered in prayer and thought. Thank you to everyone! If God willing, I hope to see you this summer.

Until then, with loving thoughts of you all,
Fr. Francis Thadathil

ADORATION CHAPEL open daily. Stop by on your lunch hour or after work.

Mon, June 23 Weekday

7:30 **+James C. Maney (Anniv.)**

Servers: Bill Chamberlain

11:15 **+Kent Lawrence**

Tues, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 **+Clarence Kachel (Anniv.)**

Servers: Pete Fiorini

11:15 **+Harold & Dorothy Reid**

Wed, June 25 Weekday

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**

Servers: Jason Hutzler

11:15 **Intention of Brain Fukuda Birthday**

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: John Soldner

Thurs, June 26 Weekday

7:30 **+Don Gerke (Anniv.)**

Servers: Don Kirby

11:15 **+Louise & Gertrude Colleran**

Fri, June 27 Weekday, Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 **Intention of Fr. David Olson**

10th Anniversary

Servers: Maria Franke, Claire Craig

11:15 **+Helen Darling**

Sat, June 28 Irenaeus

7:30 **+Carol Johnston**

Servers: Emilie Steingraeber, Kristen Sauer

Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Sat, June 28

4:30 +Jerome Rybarczyk & Joann Hutschenreuter

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Kelly Kroner, Katie Kachel, Kate Riley

Readers: John & Elizabeth Lyon

Petitions: Emily Walker

Eucharist: Walt & Jean Susdorf, Luci Johnson, Ruth Wills,

Dave Allen

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Harlan Wills,

Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Ann Lounsborough & children

Sun, June 29

8:00 Intention of Paul & Pat Poehling

40th Wedding Anniversary

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Pat Campbell, Casey Cooper

Readers: Jeanne & Steven Pavela

Petitions: Helen Kirch

Eucharist: Mary & Lou Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Gaylord/Karen

Perry, Pat Lyga

Ushers: Pat Cavadini, Robert Schaefer, Paul Lyga, Frank

Nevelle

Offering family: Carol & Joe Melde

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Taylor Donskey, Gus Wiggert, Jamie Cooper,

Mike Czeiska

Readers: Ted/Luke Riley, Dale Kusmitch

Petitions: Claire Donskey

Eucharist: Marianne Pittman, Mary Ellen Robertson, Mary

Ann Brownell, Terry Felt, Cheryl Pearse

Ushers: Jim Kroner, Si Schaub, Tom Richert, Dan Skaff

Offering family: Tom & Linda Franke family

AROUND THE PARISH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Father Olson

10 years a priest on June 27

There will be a reception for Father after the 10:00 Mass next
Sunday in the Parish Center
Hope to see you all there!

TOTUS TUUS

This week

Four young adult leaders will be guiding our young people in learning more about our Faith through song, teaching, sharing, and fun. Keep them all in your prayers. We thank all who have helped prepare for this week and especially the parents who will be assisting. Mass will be celebrated each day at 11:15. Everyone is invited to participate.

65th Wedding Anniversary
June 18
Jim and Millie Finn

RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

*Over 350 folks bought treasures.
*A crew of 38 people worked Thurs, Fri & Sat.
(Walgreens reported a surge in Ben Gay sales.)
*Over \$2800 was banked from this sale and the rectory garage sale; the Women's Club will see that the money is used wisely for good works in the parish.
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED, SOLD, SET UP, TOOK DOWN, & HELPED IN ANY WAY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY OSWALT
Recipient of the Bovay award from the 3rd
Congressional District at the Republican Party State
Convention

Serra Club Golf Outing winning team:
Father Olson, Adam Husing, Scott Dee,
and Jason (the wedge) Hutzler

*The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Friday
afternoons during the summer months.*

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008
Needed each week: \$17,400.00
Received 6/15: \$29,177.00

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 Lord can do great things through those who don't care
who gets the credit.

COMING UP

June 22-27 Totus Tuus week
June 28/29 Anniversary Weekend
June 29 Fr. Olson's celebration of ordination, 10 years
July 1 Pastoral Council meeting
July 4 10:00 Mass at the Skemp Farm
July 13-19 Our week for Mobile Meals
July 15 Finance Council meeting
Aug 6 Women's Club meeting
Nov 22 Christmas Fair

MUSIC NOTES

SUMMER CHOIR Mark Earleywine will lead a summer choir at the 4:30 Saturday Mass every other Saturday. 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 July 5.

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

\$20 \$crip cards for the Shrine can now be used in the Gift Shop AND Culina Mariana. Yum!
Your summer purchases of \$crip count toward tuition assistance at CCS schools.

FATHER SEBASTIAN FROM Casa Hogar
was here last 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. Drop off your check in the parish office this week if you didn't bring it to church.

MINISTRIES AT WEEKEND MASSES

If you cannot come at your scheduled time to read, serve, help with Holy Communion, etc. please call the parish number, 782-2953, and leave a message on Pauline's voice mail as to who is your sub. The Master of Ceremonies uses the updated list to check off all who are present. Having the correct names is a big help. Calls will be checked at 4 pm on Saturday.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept 24 – Nov 2 This year members of our community will be gathering to pray and fast in a special way to change hearts and minds about abortion. More information will be coming in the bulletin. You may also go to: www.40daysforlife.com.

***FAMILY FUN FEST at St. Peter's, Middle Ridge**
Sunday, June 29; 11:30-4:00
Food, fun, horse-drawn wagon rides, games
Softball tourney, hand-dipped ice cream*

***4TH OF JULE PICNIC at St. Charles, Genoa**
11:00-4:00
Famous great food, children's games,
raffles, Bingo*

***THE 2008 RIDGE HISTORY FEST**
Sun, July 27, noon-4 pm
Ridge History Park (1 mile west of Middle Ridge on Hwy 33)
Entertainment, refreshments, antique cars & farm equipment, door prizes*

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.

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.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, Oct 12-19, sponsored by the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Franciscan Friars. Call Pat Krause at 782-5440 for details.