

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.

June 29, 2008
Saints Peter and Paul

Dear Parishioners

It has been an eventful week at Blessed Sacrament. The *Totus Tuus* summer youth program was well attended by young people from our parish. In addition to Mass each day and the opportunity for confession, the young people learned a few new songs, and a bit more about their faith. Most importantly they got to see four young people, Bryan, Corey, Mike, and Rachel, who truly gave an excellent witness to their own Catholic faith.

This week we also committed to replacing most of the windows in the older portion of the school building. The school buildings review committee felt this needed priority. We will be replacing 34 windows at a cost of \$609 per window. The work will be done in late July through the Board Store. As always if you would like to help with that cost, and sponsor a window or even two, that would be fantastic. As one person said, "That would give me a chance to make up for the window I broke in 4th grade." Part of our support for Catholic education is to make sure we have a safe and comfortable environment for our children.

The parish buildings and grounds committee is also now reviewing prices on replacing the steps on the alley side church entrance. The temporary wooden step was used to cover the crumbling concrete and, as it turns out, the entire steps need replacing.

May God continue to bless our parish and may we continue to pray for one another.

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the office at 782-2953 so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

We also offer home visits by our St. Camillus Outreach group. Let us know if someone who is home-bound or in a nursing home would appreciate a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
June 30 – July 6

Mon, June 30 Weekday, 1st Holy Martyrs

7:30 **+Levi Nelson**
Servers: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, July 1 Weekday, Junipero Serra

7:30 **Intention of Ken & Grainne Quillin**
Servers: Pete Fiorini

Wed, July 2 Weekday

7:30 **+Ferd J. Robers**
Servers: Jason Hutzler
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: Pat Campbell

Thurs, July 3 Weekday, Thomas

7:30 **+Mary Catherine Lyon**
Servers: Jacob Dee, Kellan Doberstein

Fri, July 4 Weekday, Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 **Special Intention**
Servers: Riley Campbell, Evan Dolan
10:00 **+Thomas & Buelah Skemp**
Ted & Frances Perry

Sat, July 5 Weekday, Anthony Mary Zaccaria, BVM

7:30 **+Phil Knothe**
Servers: Hannah Nelson, Claire Craig

14th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sat, July 5

4:30 +Ron Drout

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Grace Riley, Erin Roop

Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

Petitions: Mary Roop

Eucharist: Cheryl & Tom Horvath, Marilyn Holland, Loretta Clarkin, Walt Susdorf

Ushers: Tony Flottmeyer, Harlan Wills, Dave Sweeney, Allan Fukuda

Offering family: Brian & Catherine Dorsey & family

Sun, July 6

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Mitchell Degenhardt, Sam Steingraeber, John Paul Soldner, Derek Craig

Readers: Joe Durst, Mary Ritter

Petitions: Stephanie Koehne

Eucharist: Helen Flynn, Pat Lyga, Jean Kachel, Kathleen Hanson, Lance Olson

Ushers: Adolph Szymkowiak, Bill Chamberlain, Bob Kachel, Thomas Keil

Offering family: Gaylord & Karen Perry

10:00 +Mary Kimmet

MC:

Servers: Bobby Kachel, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm, Steingraeber

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions: Anna Soldner

Eucharist: Jim Kroner, Gene Kolackowski, Kathy Hancock, Craig Sallander, Nick Nicks

Ushers: Tom Oney, Terry Felt, Al Klein, John Honeck

Offering family: Robert & Kathleen Hancock

ADORATION CHAPEL open daily. Stop by as you enjoy a summer walk or bike ride.

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.

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 JULY 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.

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.

*Senior Vocal Recital by Elizabeth Brannon
Sunday, June 29, 1:00
First Congregational Church, Losey and Main*