

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 8, 2008
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Kay Berra
Principal of Blessed Sacrament School

The end of another school year provides an opportunity to reflect upon the gift that Catholic education truly is. This year 51 students completed Grade 6 at Blessed Sacrament School. All students are registered to attend Aquinas Middle School. The accomplishments of these young people at school, in their parishes, and in the community are innumerable! Throughout their elementary school years the boys and girls have had many opportunities to learn and live out their faith. That opportunity to act upon one's faith is a gift! The Catholic Faith and its practice are purposefully woven throughout each word, action, and activity during the school day, and sometimes we tend to take it for granted. But when the students, school staff, families, and clergy gather together for a culmination celebration with our students, the complete formation of our students shines brightly! We have something special here! On behalf of students, families, and staff, I say "thanks" to all who in any way support the continuing efforts in our Catholic schools. It is worth it!

Three staff people are retiring this year. Our parishioner Therese Dobson, dedicated teacher of so many over her 40 years of service, will be greatly missed. We wish her blessings as she moves on.

My very best wishes to all for a safe, refreshing summer. School will reopen on Tuesday, September 2. I look forward to more opportunities to connect with parish members and share with you more of what our Catholic schools can do.

CONGRATULATIONS
60th Wedding Anniversary on June 12
Steve & Marian Pavela

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
musiconlosey@yahoo.com, so you can get
on the list. Thanks!!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
June 9 - 15

Mon, June 9 Weekday, Ephrem

7:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Dick Meyer

Tues, June 10 Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Michael Nix**

Servers: Pete Fiorini

Wed, June 11 Weekday, Barnabas

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**

Servers: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: John Brennan

Thurs, June 12 Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Stephen & Marian Pavela**
60th Wedding Anniversary

Servers: Jacob Dee, Dan Bagniefski

Fri, June 13 Weekday, Anthony of Padua

7:30 **+Margaret Lang**

Servers: Riley Campbell, Evan Dolan

Sat, June 14 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Maxine Cross**

Servers: Courtney Frick, Hannah Nelson

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, June 14

4:30 +Catherine Gordon (Anniv.)

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Monica Kachel, Emily Dolan, Debbie Oney

Readers: David & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Claire Donskey

Eucharist: Walt Susdorf, Luci Johnson, Ruth Wills, Marilyn
Holland, Andy/Debbie Brannon

Ushers: Ralph Jagodzinski, Mike Watunya, Allan Fukuda,
Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Scott & Tracy Servais

Sun, June 15

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Tim & John Brennan, Carson Schneider, Sam
Steingraeber

Readers: Betty Nelson, Jeff George

Petitions: Elizabeth Brennan

Eucharist: Mary & Lou Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Gaylord/Karen
Perry, Bernice Lansing, Denis Kuennen

Ushers: Dave Herlitzke, Paul Lyga, Joe Durst, Frank Nevelle

Offering family: John & Mary Lou Smalley

10:00 +Joseph Larson

MC: Dave Allen

Servers: Joey Francksen, Eric Clements, Peter Coppola,
Mark Steingraeber

Readers: Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

Petitions: Mary Roop

Eucharist: Marianne Pittman, Mary Ellen Robertson, Mary Ann
Brownell, Barb & Terry Felt, Cheryl Pearse

Ushers: Tony Weisse, Tim Desmond, Dan Skaff, Steve
Flottmeyer

Offering family: Craig & Lynn Sallander & family

**ADORATION CHAPEL open daily. Drop by any time to
visit with The Lord. It's a great destination for a summer
walk or bike ride.**

AROUND THE PARISH

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 musiconlosev@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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

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

FATHER SEBASTIAN FROM Casa Hogar will be here the weekend of June 14 & 15. 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.

REST IN PEACE

Francis Muehlenkamp

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP

Dinner at Seven Bridges Restaurant

Tues, June 10, 6 pm

Questions? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667

Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

BAPTISM

Nicholas Ignatius Kusmitch Son of Dale and Angie

Confession schedule

Saturdays after the 7:30 Mass,
3:30-4:00 pm, and by appointment.
NO Confessions Wednesday evenings.

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 5/25: \$17,847.00

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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"I have been driven to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had absolutely no other place to go."

Abraham Lincoln

COMING UP

June 9-15 Mobile Meals week for Bl. Sac.

June 10 Widows & Widowers, Seven Bridges, 6 pm

June 12 & 13 Set up rummage sale, 8 am-8 pm

June 14 Rummage Sale, 8 am – 1 pm

June 14/15 Fr. Sebastian here for weekend Masses

June 22-27 Totus Tuus

June 29 Fr. Olson's celebration of ordination, 10 years

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.

8:00 CHOIR will sing at the 8:00 Mass each week. We invite everyone who loves to sing to join us.

Wish List

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

*Light weight green vestment for Ordinary Time

*Funding for a refrigerator for the sacristy

*Funding to help upgrade the lighting in the sanctuary

\$crip News

We sold over \$83,000 worth of \$crip during the month of May. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to purchase it. Congratulations to all the families saving money on tuition at CCS schools. Remember - it adds up all summer every time you buy and use \$crip. AND don't forget that there are airlines, hotels, and resorts that offer a BIG \$crip profit. A list of those may be obtained in the office.

RUMMAGE SALE HELPERS, HEADS UP

YOUR WILLING HANDS WILL BE NEEDED THURS AND FRI, JUNE 12 AND 13, 8 AM TO 8 PM, TO HELP ORGANIZE THE TREASURES WE'LL BE SELLING ON SATURDAY. BRING YOUR RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS TO SCHOOL ON THURS AND FRI. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S CLUB

*For hospitality & service
Nicole Watunya & Grace Riley*

DON HEFTI MEMORIAL

*For citizenship, work ethic & parish service
Sam Scheidt*

GEORGETTE SILVA MEMORIAL

*For excellence in art
Madeline Wettstein*

BL. SAC. SCHOOL FACULTY SAVINGS BOND

*For leadership & academic effort
Zach Heaser*

"SOARING EAGLE" SCHOLARSHIP

*Recognizing the overall, well-rounded student
Kami Doberstein*

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Taylor Donskey

BISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI SCHOLARSHIP TO AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick Campbell

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Rachel Reinhart & Derek Craig

MUSIC AWARD

Kathryn Kachel

ART AWARD

Amanda Kresky

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD

Lydia Skemp

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.

COME, FOLLOW DAYS at Mater Redemptoris Convent, for girls considering the consecrated life. 4th-6th

graders Mon, June 9, 10:00 – Tues, June 10, 3:00

7th – 10th graders Wed, June 11, 10:00 – Thurs, June 12, 3:00.

Discernment Retreat for women 17 – 30 years old Fri, June 6, 5 pm – Sun, June 8, 1 pm.

Contact Sister Stephanie, 788-4530 or email newell@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

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, beginning June 12, 7 pm, Undercroft of the Cathedral. For more information call 780-1427.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to continue helping folks affected by last year's flooding. Catholic Charities would love to have extra helpers for long-term recovery programs in Crawford and Vernon counties. Contact Michelle Sanger at 782-0710, ext 219.

MARDI REX AND QUEEN NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 must be submitted by June 8 to Mike & Denise Kachel. Nominees should be active in the parish and community and support Catholic education.