

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Father David Olson, Pastor

May 18, 2008

PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY

Serving after both Masses

Pancakes, sausage, beverages

\$3.00 donation suggested

This is the last Parish Breakfast before the chefs take the summer off.

Don't miss it!!!

Sponsored by the Men's Club

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Monday – Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:00 pm

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.

May 18, 2008
Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 19 - 25

May 25th is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate presence of the Body and Blood of Christ among us in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, this is a special feast day for us whose parish is named in honor of the Real Presence of Christ.

We will celebrate with a special Eucharistic Procession after our 10:00 Mass. For some years now the Bishop has led a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to Blessed Sacrament church. But this year the Bishop will be doing that Procession in another part of the diocese. It will be up to us to have our own Eucharistic Procession. What a wonderful opportunity for us to show our own devotion to Christ with a public witness of our faith.

In 2004 in his Apostolic Letter, *Mane nobiscum Domine*, Pope John Paul II urged the faithful to participate in the procession on Corpus Christi: "This year let us also celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings."

The Procession on Sunday will not be very long, but it will be a wonderful witness to have many of our parishioners walk along with Christ. We will end with Benediction and a reception in our parish center. Even if you do not come to the 10:00 Mass please join us for the outdoor Procession at 11:00 and for the reception afterward.

Mon, May 19 Weekday

7:30 **+Renata Hegenbarth**
Servers: Tyler Ebner, Brandon Jensen, Henry Sayner

Tues, May 20 Weekday, Bernadine of Siena

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney (Anniv.)**
Servers: Sam Hyde, Alex Harris, Riley Campbell

9:00 **+Louise & Gertrude Colleran**
Servers: Nick Shankey, Evan Dolan

Wed, May 21 Weekday, Christopher Magallanes and companions

7:30 **Intention of Brian & Andrea Fukuda Wedding Anniversary**

Servers: Isiah Brown, Zach Snyder, Nick Meddaugh
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: Carson Schneider

Thurs, May 22 Weekday, Rita of Cascia

7:30 **Intention of Mary Ritter**
Servers: Tanner Beyer, Andy Gundersen, Sam Scheidt

Fri, May 23 Weekday

7:30 **+Hank Schneider**
Servers: Dylan Fitzpatrick, Michael Bartley, Evan Dolan

Sat, May 24 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Kent Lawrence**
Servers: Dylan English, Joe Cambio, Nick Shankey
2:00 Nuptials: Brian Kwong & Andrea Gund

Corpus Christi

Sat, May 24

4:30 +Debbie Watunya

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Debbie Oney, Cassie Steele, Emily Walker

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Cassie Steele

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

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

Offering family: Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm family

Sun, May 25

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Connor Rademacher, Matt Brennan, Josh Alexander,
Patrick Campbell

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

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

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

Offering family: Wenzel & Edna Smetana

10:00 Intention of Tom & Pam Fukuda Wedding Anniversary

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain, David Linhart, Michael Oney

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Mary Roop

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

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

Offering family: John & Kathy Uehling family

Adoration Chapel open daily
Drop in and say Hello
Evening Prayer daily at 5.15
Benediction on Wednesdays

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH SUPPORT

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19, 7 PM
PARISH CONFERENCE ROOM
PLAN TO ATTEND THIS LAST
MEETING BEFORE OUR SUMMER
BREAK.**

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

May 25

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be recognized at all the Masses. New EME will be commissioned, and those who already serve will be re-commissioned.

An outdoor Eucharistic Procession will take place after the 10:00 Mass. Let's fill the sidewalk with folks, young and old.

WELCOME

**Richard & Belinda Mueller
Christian & Grace**

Reminder

The pull-in along Losey Blvd. is for the convenience of the handicapped who find it hard to walk a distance to the church doors. Let us all be mindful of this.

Scrip News

**Fido, good news! We now have Scrip for PetSmart.
\$25 cards with a 4% profit.**

Thank you to all who donated flowers for Mother's Day. You may pick up your plants after the 10:00 Mass today. Your plant will have a sticker with your name on it. The flowers were donated in honor of the following:

Virginia & Clara	LeVerne & Audrey
Emma Alber	Bertha Strom
Joyce Gerke	Blanche Gallagher
Ida Perry	Genevieve Kelzer

Hattie Szymkowiak

Chris & Michael Werwie

All birth mothers and adopting mothers

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008
Needed each week: \$17,400.00
Received 5/11 \$13,775.00

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The best exercise for strengthening the heart is reaching down and lifting people up.

COMING UP

May 19 Men's Club meeting, 7:00
May 24/25 Commissioning of new and recognition of current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at all Masses. Outside Eucharistic procession following the 10:00 Mass.
May 25 Aquinas H.S. graduation
May 27 Finance Council meeting, 6:30
May 29 Aquinas Middle Sch. graduation
May 30 Blessed Sacrament 6th grade graduation
June 7/8 Food Drive sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of the Parish Council. Details later.
June 9-15 Mobile Meals week for Bl. Sac.
June 14 Rummage Sale
June 22-27 Totus Tuus

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday, 7-8:00, and will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday. The choir will also lead the singing during the outdoor procession after Mass.

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

SATURDAY EVENING CHOIR Anyone wishing to join us in the choir loft at the 4:30 Mass to help lead the singing, please come right on up.

St. Camillus Homebound Outreach

If you or someone you know in our parish is homebound or in a nursing home and would appreciate a visit by a members of our new St. Camillus group, please call the parish office at 782-2953. Perhaps you'd like to be part of this wonderful group.

Let Dave Allen know, 784-5189

REST IN PEACE

**Anne Poehling
Robert Steele, brother of Richard
Jeanette Collins, mother of Ellen Kallies
Doreen Schuh,
mother of Jeanette Schreier**

ROSE SALE

Thanks, Patti Keil, for heading up the sale to benefit Wisconsin Right to Life last weekend. A check for \$524 was sent this week. WOW!!!

PARISH MAY ALTAR
BRING YOUR LOVELY GARDEN FLOWERS TO MARY'S ALTAR IN THE NARTHEX DURING MAY.
VASES AND WATER ARE ON THE LOWER SHELF FOR YOUR USE.
"IMMACULATE MARY, WE PRAISE YOUR SWEET NAME.."

TOTUS TUUS

Totally Yours

June 22-27

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and Catholic teachings with youngsters during a special week of activities, learning, celebration of Mass, and fun. Cost is \$20 for the entire week. Grade schoolers meet Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00 with Mass celebrated daily. They need to bring a sack lunch. Middle and high schoolers meet Sun through Thurs, 7:30-9:30. We will need volunteer helpers during the day and during lunch time. We also will be looking for housing for 3 of the presenters, all college-age students majoring in ministry. To register, volunteer to help, or for further information call Pauline Connell at 782-2953.

THE BASIC CATHOLIC CATECHIST HOME STUDY COURSE met for the first time Thurs, May 15, 7 pm, in the Parish Center. Written by the founder of the Marian Catechist Apostolate, Servant of God, Fr. John Hardin, S.J., this home study course is suitable for Catholic parents, catechists, teachers, and any Catholic who wants to deepen his or her knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Facilitated twice-a-month study group will meet at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center. It's not too late to join the study group. Please contact Luna Chou, 788-5752, for more information.

JAIL MINISTRY invites all current and prospective volunteers to a presentation Thurs, May 22, 6:30, in the undercroft of the Cathedral. Questions? Call Tom Skemp, 785-9772.

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR, sponsored by the Aquinas Foundation and the La Crosse Deanery, Wed, June 4, 7-8:30, Viterbo Reinhart Center, Room 107. Topics will include Estate Planning and Charitable Giving. Speakers: David Stickler and Mary Jo Werner. RSVP by May 26 by calling 784-0707 or email jenny.baertsch@couleecatholicschools.org.

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 snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE group will meet Wed, May 21, 7-9 pm, Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market, Room 141. Questions? Call Nancy at 769-5007 or email Mary at marystoy@gmail.com.

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.

CHICKEN-QUE at Holy Trinity Wed, May 21, beginning at 11:00. \$6.00 in advance; \$6.50 at the door.

BUS TRIP to see "Barefoot in the Park" at the Fireside in Ft. Atkinson. Contact Arlene Young, 788-3440, for ticket information.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL April Awards

Students of the Month

Katherine Gibson

Casey Cooper

Katherine Riley

Foreign Language Award

Nathaniel Schneider

Physical Education Award

Joshua Alexander