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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.

April 12, 2009
Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Parishioners

HAPPY EASTER! This is the usual salutation for this time of year when we recognize the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Source of new life, and a new dawn for all of creation.

On this day Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the promised future resurrection of our body in immortality to live with Christ in praise of the Father.

"This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the eight day celebration of Easter we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. God's plan from the time of the fall of Adam has been to bring about our great redemption. We are promised not only the garden of paradise, but even more, Heaven itself, the continuous presence of God as we see him who is Love.

May the blessing of God the Father, the Love of the Son, and the Presence of the Spirit be with you abundantly in this Easter Season and always.

Fr. Olson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 13 - 19, 2009

This week's reader: Dr. Steve Pavela
Communion Minister: Mary Ann Bradley

Mon, Apr 13 Easter Monday

7:30 **Special Intention**
Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Apr 14 Easter Tuesday

7:30 **+David Wadzinski**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Apr 15 Easter Wednesday

7:30 **+Pat Connley**
Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Bob Weiske**

5:15 **NO** Evening Prayer and Benediction tonight

Thurs, Apr 16 Easter Thursday

7:30 **+Don Roesler**
Servers: Hannah Nelson, Danielle Dolan

Fri, Apr 17 Easter Friday

7:30 **+Dorothy Zahn (Anniv.)**
Servers: Kellan Doberstein, Aly Steingart

Sat, Apr 18 Easter Saturday

7:30 **+Genevieve Kelzer**
Servers: Joe Cambio, Dylan English

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sat, Apr 18

4:30 +Carol Schams

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Katie & Monica Kachel, Hannah Nelson

Readers: David & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Olivia Curti

Eucharist: Walt Susdorf, Ruth Wills, Marilyn Holland, Deb Brannon, Pauline Jagodzinski

Ushers: Ralph Jagodzinski, Mike Watunya, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Brian & Cathy Dorsey & family

Sun, Apr 19

8:00 +Jerry Heberlein

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Zach & Jason Hutzler, Matt Brannon

Readers: Betty Nelson & Jeff George

Petitions: Kami Doberstein

Eucharist: Mary Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing, Denis Kuennen, Carol Melde

Ushers: Dave Herlitzke, Paul Lyga, Joe Durst, Pat Cavadini

Offering family: Fred & Jean Skemp

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC:

Servers: Michael Czeiska, Bobby Kachel, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm

Readers: Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

Petitions: Claire Donskey

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

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

Offering family: Rochelle Steele & family

AROUND THE PARISH

ST. PAUL & THE DIVINE MERCY OF GOD WEEKEND CONFERENCE

April 17-19, Cathedral

Speakers: Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Bishop Listecki
Check notice on bulletin boards for details
Weekend cost: \$10/individual; \$20/family

CATHOLIC BASICS

Sunday, April 19, 9:00-9:45

Father Olson will discuss the Papacy and Divine authority in the Church. Confirmation candidates must attend. Open to everyone.

To everyone who brought flowers to decorate church for Easter. A full listing of names will be in the bulletin next week.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP

Tues, Apr 14, 6 pm, Grizzly's
Info: Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917
or Barb Schmitz, 788-1667

LEARN TO COOK YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN.

The Men's Club invites everyone who would like to help with the Pancake Breakfast on April 26 to join them that day. Shifts begin at 7:30 with serving after both Masses. Call Tim at 788-0042 if you plan to help.

Tim says, "You might learn something useful."

REST IN PEACE

Arlan Pierce, husband of Eileen
Cyril McNerny, brother of Terri Coulombe
Mary Jeanne Kneifl, daughter of Jeanne Kneifl
Jeanne Belke, sister of Bernie Colling

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed, April 15, 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 4/5 \$16,035.00

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First a howling blizzard woke us,
Then the rain came down to soak us,
And now before the eye can focus, Crocus!!

COMING UP

- Apr 13 Office closed
- Apr 13-19 Our week for Mobile Meals
- Apr 14 Widows & Widowers, 6 pm, Grizzly's
- Apr 15 Evening of Recollection for Confirmation
Candidates 6:00 – 7:45
- Apr 18 Aquinas Booster Club Spaghetti dinner/auction
- Apr 19 Divine Mercy Sunday
Low Sunday second collection
Catholic Basics, 9:00-9:45.
- Apr 22 Christmas Fair planning meeting, 6:30
- Apr 26 First Communion at 10:00 Mass
Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
Sign up for picture-taking times for the Pictorial Directory.
- Apr 27 DCCW Evening of Reflection, 6:30, Parish Center. All women welcome!
- Apr 29 Retired men gather for Mass at 7:30 and breakfast afterward
- June 16-20 Family pictures taken for Parish Pictorial Directory.

MUSIC NOTES

Our sincere thanks to all the singers and musicians who brought us such joy during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

No adult choir practice this Thursday.
TEEN CHOIR will sing at 10:00 Mass next Sunday.

BLESSED SACRAMENT RETIRED MEN

Join us for Mass and breakfast Wed, Apr 29. After the 7:30 Mass we will gather in the narthex and carpool to the American Legion in LaCrescent for a nourishing delicious breakfast, good conversation, and fellowship. RSVP to Joe Sweeney, 782-3652, Bill Chamberlain, 788-3553, Earl Newton, 788-1738, or Gene Hafner, 784-7235.

\$crip News

Spring housecleaning on your calendar? Remember to use \$crip to buy your supplies. Besides buying \$crip at the office during business hours or before or after Mass, you can order \$crip by phone at 782-2953, ext. 6. You can also email your order: BSPScrip@yahoo.com.

GALS OF THE PARISH, heads up:

- *Low Sunday Collection, Apr. 19, after Communion at all Masses
The funds collected help finance DCCW activities which enrich the women of our Deanery.
- *Christmas Fair Planning meeting Wed, Apr 22, 6:30. Bring your ideas.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE and LAY LEADER OF PRAYER programs will begin soon. If you would like to deepen your knowledge of our Faith with the thought of leading others to know Christ, contact Fr. Olson for details on these programs.

LOW SUNDAY COLLECTION will occur on Apr 19. The women of our parish will take up a collection after Communion on that weekend to fund the programs of the DCCW.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS statewide charity raffle tickets are available from any KC member, or call Ron Graw, 785-115, or Lloyd Koenig, 782-3834. First prize is \$50,000 with 50 winners to be drawn. Ticket price is only \$5.00. Drawing will be April 25.

RUMMAGE SALES

*Wed, Apr 22, 4-6

pm; Thurs, Apr 23, 8 am – 2 pm; Fri, Apr 24, 8-noon (half price), Cathedral undercroft.

*Fri, Apr 24, 7:30am – 4 pm, and Sat, Apr 25, 7:30-11:30 am, St. Francis Garage, 11th & Ferry Sts.
Drop off items accepted until 4 pm Apr 23. To benefit Wis. Right to Life.

*Sat, Apr 25, 6:30 am – 1 pm, St. Thomas More School Bldg, 2006 Weston. \$4.00/bag.

WELLNESS EXPO 2009 Fri, Apr 24, 8:30am-1 pm, Onalaska Omni Center. Free and open to all. Free health checks, informative speakers, CPR awareness and training demo. Sponsored by both hospitals and others.

HELP NEEDED AT THE SHRINE Due to the great increase in the number of activities occurring at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe volunteer help is needed in many capacities. Just call the Shrine at 782-5440 and say “I’d like to volunteer.”

HAVE YOU LOST SOMEONE TO SUICIDE? A support and sharing group meets monthly. Next meeting: Apr 15, 7-9 pm, basement of Leo Hall, Holy Trinity Parish. Questions? Call Nancy at 769-5007.

MEETING OF ALL CAUSEWAY VOLUNTEERS AND RECIPIENTS Mon, Apr 27, 12:30, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 420 West Ave. S. Important information on the status of Causeway will be discussed.

EXHIBIT OF THE SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE 17 prints of the artistic illuminations from The St. John’s Bible will be on display at the public library Apr 28-May 7. This artwork, commissioned by the monks of St. John’s Abbey, has gained international notoriety. Further, on Apr 30 Mary Ann Baird and Fr. Mark Pierce will offer a presentation at 6:30 on the artwork and the letters of St. Paul. Both the exhibit and presentation are free and open to all.

**CONSCIENCE PROTECTION FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS:
IS THERE ANY? SHOULD THERE BE?**

Thursday, April 23, 7 pm, Recital Hall at Viterbo

Thomas Brejcha, President and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Society, Pro-life Law Center
will discuss the current legal protections afforded healthcare workers and pending
efforts to overturn these protections. Sponsored by the La Crosse

Guild of the Catholic Medical Association.