

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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April 19, 2009

Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday
After both
Masses

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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 19, 2009
2nd Sunday of Easter

This week's reader: Craig Sallander
Communion Minister: Mary Ritter

FIRST holy **COMMUNION**
Next Sunday
during 10:00 Mass

**There will be 30 young people and
their families at Mass, seated in the
front pews of church.**

What does RCIA stand for?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

How does our parish attract people each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith.

"Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

If you know anyone that is interested in becoming Catholic please contact Jennifer Kulzer at 385-3459 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 20 - 26, 2009

Mon, Apr 20 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Corinne Schreck**
Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Apr 21 Easter Weekday, Anselm

7:30 **+Rudy Horschak**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Apr 22 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Lauretta Jahimiak**
Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Rudy Horshak**

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

Thurs, Apr 23 Easter Weekday, George, Adalbert

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**
Servers: Maddie McLean, Charlie Hlavacka

Fri, Apr 24 Easter Weekday, Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 **+Marguerite Schneider**
Servers: Meredith Wedro, Emilie Steingraeber

Sat, Apr 25 Mark

7:30 **+Connie Koehne**
Servers: Ryan Dee, Krissy Sauer

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat, Apr 25

4:30 +Al Skover

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Debbie Oney, Kate & Grace Riley

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Luke Riley

Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Tom & Lori Nigon family

Sun, Apr 26

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Riley & Pat Campbell, Sam Scheidt, Jacob Dee

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Stephanie Koehne

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

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

Offering family: Lou & Mary Ritter

10:00 +Dick & Sally Pearse
First Communion Mass

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Gus & Fritz Wiggert, Sam Steingraeber, Aly Steingart

Readers: Ann Joslyn, Patti Keil

Petitions: Katharine Joslyn, Tyler Harris, Sydney Skemp, Elizabeth Hlavacka, Max Gauger, Dalton Schams, Jack Keil, Bridget Kusmitch, Maggie Steingart

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

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton, Dalton Hare, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Riley Zielke, Megan Degenhardt, Jordan Schreier, Morgan Schillinger, Robert Uehling, Jacob Nelson

AROUND THE PARISH

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

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 4/12 \$20,220.00

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday after both Masses

Pancakes, sausage, beverages

\$3.00 donation/adult

If you'd like to help - cook, clean up, do dishes - give

Tim Hall a call at 788-0042.

CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING

Wed, Apr 22, 6:30, Parish Center

Bring your ideas, pictures, samples.

If you have not been part of the Christmas Fair Committee and would like to lend your expertise and energy, come to our meeting. Or maybe come to see what Santa's elves look like in the spring.

Questions? Call Karen Perry, 788-1546

REST IN PEACE

Mary Jane Amsrud

Georgina Roesler, mother of Gene

LADIES OF THE PARISH

Circle Mon, Apr 27 on your calendar

We will host the DCCW meeting here. Women from all over the Deanery will be attending. Dessert served. Talk

by Ann Lankford.

Let's come out in force to welcome our sisters in Faith.

Boxtops for Education, Campbells soup labels, moo-la milk tops, grocery receipts – drop them all off in the Narthex. Rebates from the manufacturers and businesses help fund so many projects and activities at school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed, April 22, 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

Do you really want to go back to your youth?

Think of algebra.

COMING UP

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

May 11-17 Our Week for Mobile Meals

June 16-20 Family pictures taken for Parish Pictorial

Directory.

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will sing at 10:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 10:00 Mass Sun, May 3, and will practice Sat, May 2, 9:30-10:15.

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

We have many, many \$crip buyers who are not members of our parish – grandparents, friends, neighbors, etc. Imagine having a whole group of folks using \$crip to benefit your CCS tuition bill!

What a benefit all around!

KEEP THOSE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS COMING! They are so needed right now! We'll look for a parade of folks – young and not so young – bringing items to the altar at weekend Masses.

STORIES OF FAITH AND LIFE by Tom Thibodeau Mon, Apr 20, 7 pm, San Damiano Chapel, Viterbo University. Tom and members of his family will share their faith adventures at this free presentation.

ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING at Catholic Charities, 3710 East Ave S., Tues, Apr 28, 5 pm. Join us and learn about the various adoption programs at Catholic Charities. RSVP to Rhea 782-0710, ext 210.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is needed. This person coordinates and hosts group visits, must be able to work weekend, holidays, and evenings as needed, and give presentations on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Knowledge of Spanish highly desirable. Apply in person at the Shrine.

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER CAMP will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Early Childhood Center June 15 – Aug 21. Many activities are field trips are planned. Groups will be limited in number; call now to register. 788-5225.

FEED THE KIDS is a program operated by the Salvation Army to provide nourishing meals to children during the summer. Your help is needed in preparing and distributing the meals. For more information contact Laurie at 782-6126.

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.

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.

BOOK SALE at the Cathedral RCIA office Wed, Apr 22, 4-6, and Thurs, Apr 23, 8-2. Wide variety of topics and great buys.

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.

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.

MASTERS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE talk on St. Ignatius of Loyola Sat, Apr 25, 9:15-10:30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Center Orientation Room. Fr. Peter Damian Fehlner, presenter. For more information contact the Marian Catechist office, 782-0011.

**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.

The beautiful Easter flowers were donated in honor or in memory of loved ones:

Frances & Virginia Muehlenkamp by Ed & Pam Bauman family
& Pat Bonsack

Joe & Elaine Steingraeber by Mark & Carol Steingraeber
Ted & Frances Perry and Tom & Beulah Skemp by Fran & Bob
Skemp

James Smith by Fran Smith

Catherine Gordon by Don & Anne Gilbert

Geri Houlihan by Rob & Sis Hollnagel

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Link by Mary Ann & Gene Roesler

Susan Szemraj & Greg Schmitz by Barb Schmitz

Bev & Carl Minguski & Edward Horvath by Tom & Cheryl
Horvath

Jackie & Darleen by Edna & Wenzel Smetana

James Vallez & George Allen by David & Marie Allen

Bob White & Willy & Emma Alben by Irm Drier

The Kulzer family by Jennifer Kulzer

Blanche & Sylvester Gallagher by Don & Erna Gallagher

Genevieve & Ray Kelzer by Don & Erna Gallagher

Dr. Stephen Haug & Alexandria Haug by Rose Mary Haug

William & Florence Koenig by Lloyd & Florence Koenig

Gilbert & Joyce Gerke by Cindy & Kris Gerke

Roland Olson by Mike & Ruth Vanderploeg

Keith & Kathleen Szymkowiak by Adolph & Edith Szymkowiak

Thomas Byrnes

Henry Degenhardt

Omer

Degenhardt

Additionally donations were made by the following:

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LaVonne Grabinski

Pauline & Ralph Jagodzinski

Harlan & Ruth Wills