

# 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 28, 2009**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

There is much positive news about our SCRIP program as we continue to increase the number of local businesses who are willing to offer a discount to benefit the parish and schools. The program is nearly 100% run by volunteers. My thanks to these volunteers who work hard to support the parish and support Catholic education.

This past year gross sales of scrip were over \$850,000 and Blessed Sacrament received over \$30,000 which helped parents directly with tuition costs and helped Blessed Sacrament Parish meet its own financial obligation to the Catholic school system. The Parish is committed to more than \$600,000 of support to the schools, so every addition to that by scrip means less demand on the parish budget and fewer times I have to ask you to dig deeper in your pocket.

At Blessed Sacrament Parish, scrip benefits parents of the Catholic School System directly by crediting to the parent's tuition costs one-half of the discount the vendor gives to the parish. This aspect is unique to Blessed Sacrament. Our purpose is to help parents afford tuition; and anyone, friends, neighbors and relatives, can designate a student as the recipient of the tuition credit. So tell your friends and neighbors and have them buy scrip to help your student afford tuition!

Scrip is a prepaid gift card so it is as easy to use as a debit or credit card. Of the over 700 families in our parish more than 150 purchase scrip regularly. Do you have children or grandchildren or friends who have children in the Catholic schools and don't use scrip? Why not start now?

Fr. Olson

**Baptism Preparation class is held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The class is intended for new parents and those new to the parish. The class is about one hour, and both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to be included in the class. If you are unable to attend, other arrangements can be made.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**June 29 – July 5, 2009**

Reader: Earl Newton  
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Bill Chamberlain

Mon, June 29 Peter and Paul

7:30 **+Levi Nelson (Anniv.)**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, June 30 First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30 **+Don Gerke (Anniv.)**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, July 1 Weekday, Fr. Junipero Serra

7:30 **Carol & Mark Steingraeber**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Server: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: Evan Dolan

Thurs, July 2 Weekday

7:30 **+Ferd J. Robers**

Servers: Danielle Dolan, Charles Hlavacka

Fri, July 3 Thomas

7:30 **+Dick & Sally Pearse**

Servers: Ryan Scheidt, Kris Sauer

Sat, July 4 Weekday, Elizabeth of Portugal, BVM

7:30 NO MASS TODAY AT 7:30

10:00 AM **+Ted & Frances Perry/ Beulah & Tom Skemp**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 4

**4:30 In thanksgiving for Baby Helen Arnold**

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Katie & Monica Kachel, Courtney Frick, Joe Cambio

Readers: Dave & MaryJo Reinders

Petitions: Caroline Kroner

Eucharist: Cheryl & Tom Horvath, Ann & Tom Gees, Marilyn Holland

Ushers: Harlan Wills, Ron Tume, Tony Flottmeyer, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Cheryl & Tom Horvath

Sun, July 5

**8:00 Intention of Taylor Vanderploeg Birthday**

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Tim, John & Matt Brennan, Evan Dolan

Readers: Joe Durst, LuAnn Kratt

Petitions: Elise Flottmeyer

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

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

Offering family: Mary Lou & Dr. John Smalley

**10:00 For the People of the Parish**

MC:

Servers: Mitchell Degenhardt, Casey & Jamie Cooper, Sam Scheidt

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions: Claire Donskey

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

Ushers: Tom Oney, Terry Felt, Al Klein, Joe Johnson

Offering family: Nick & Kathy Nicks & family

## AROUND THE PARISH

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

On Sat, July 4, plan to join together for Mass at 10:00 am at the Skemp Farm. **There will be NO 7:30 am Mass that day in church.** Donuts and drinks will follow. Bring a blanket or folding chair.

In case of rain,  
the Mass will be in church.

Directions: take Bliss Road up Grandad Bluff (yes, this year, it's open) to the Alpine; turn left & go 2 miles; turn left onto Three Town Rd; ¼ mile to first farm on the right.

OR

Go East on Hwy 33 up Irish Hill; left turn onto Hwy F& go ¾ mile; turn right onto Three Town Rd; ¼ mile to first farm on the right.

### TOTUS TUUS "Totally Yours"

July 26 – 31

#### Ages: Grade 1 through High School

This week-long program is just what a Catholic kid needs in mid-summer to keep those spiritual batteries charged up. The young leaders are college-age ministry trained men and women who lead with faith, enthusiasm, music, and example.

Call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3, to sign up, and to volunteer to bring snacks, help with lunch, or provide housing for the 4 presenters.

#### When I was hungry, you gave me to eat...

Our parish collected 1300 food items during our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Food Drive. Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped deliver the food. It was greatly appreciated.

Let's continue to bring something to church every weekend. The need never goes away.

#### RCIA CORNER

A new session of RCIA will be starting soon. RCIA is for anyone wishing to become Catholic or just learning more about the Catholic Faith. There will be an informational meeting in July. Watch the bulletin for more details.

#### ANGELS OF MERCY

**If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, call us at 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

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

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 6/21 \$13,498.00

It's hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse.  
—Adlai Stevenson

### COMING UP

June 28 Bake Sale after Masses

June 29 Servers to Mt. Olympus

June 29 & July 2 Pictorial Directory make-up days

July 4 NO 7:30 am Mass; 10:00 Mass at the Skemp farm

July 6-12 Our week for Mobile Meals

July 26-31 TOTUS TUUS

### \$crip News

\$scrip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6

email: bspscrip@yahoo.com

**New additional denominations:**

Culvers \$25 Panara \$25

#### New Vendors

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| Farm & Fleet       | \$25 & \$50 | 5% discount  |
| Kroner Hardware    | \$20        | 4% discount  |
| Supercuts          | \$45        | 8% discount  |
| Noodle & Co        | \$10        | 8% discount  |
| Ship Shape Carwash | \$20        | 15% discount |

**THE NEW ORDER FORM IS HERE! ONE IS INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN SO YOU CAN KEEP IT HANDY AT HOME.**

Watch for new vendors almost weekly on both sides of the form.

### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

*Is your garden over-flowing with beautiful blossoms? Would you share them with the parish? Please call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2, to let us know you will be bringing in an arm-load. Altar flowers need to be dropped off in the SACRISTY on Sat at 9:00 am. If you bring in bouquets already arranged, mark your vases with your name and phone number.*

### LEAVEN TO HEAVEN Youth Rally

August 22

Diocesan Center, La Crosse

This day-long event includes great bands, inspirational speakers, and opportunities for prayer and confession. We hope to get a great group of young people from our parish attending this year. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. Any questions about this or any other youth group event can be directed to Jennifer at 385-3459. Any adults interested in chaperoning or being involved with the youth group, we'd love to have you. Please give Jennifer a call.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** offers a reliable way to avoid or achieve pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. A series of 3 classes will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room on June 28, July 12, and Aug 2, 2:30-4:30. To register or for more information call 1-800-255-6226 or email: [nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

**CHILEDIA CLASSIC 5k/10k RACE** will be held Sat, July 4. **Race Marshalls are needed.** If you can help contact Michael Dennison at 782-6480, ext 414, or email at [Michael\\_d@childea.org](mailto:Michael_d@childea.org). As you may know, Chileda is an intensive, individualized, and nationally recognized program offering residential services and educational programs for children with autism and developmental disabilities. Chileda's mission strives to "Unlock Potential."

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT** will present a concert at the Shrine Church at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thurs, July 2, 7 pm. The music will include Gregorian Chant to 20<sup>th</sup> century music sung by teens from across the US. A free will offering will be collected.

**THRESHOLD RETREAT** Young men in the Junior year of high school who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona July 17-19. There is no cost. More information is available from Fr. Joseph Hirsch at [jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com) or by calling the Vocation Office at 791-2667.

**7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE: A CATHOLIC SMALL STUDY GROUP**, will be held Tuesdays at 7 pm, beginning July 7, at the Catholic Charities Office. Presenter: Phil Lenahan from Veritas Financial Ministries. Contact Dawn Kay at 782-0710 ext 205 or at [dkay@cclse.org](mailto:dkay@cclse.org).

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AQUINAS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING** will be held at Cedar Creek Wed, July 8. Besides golf, there are excellent hole prizes, a raffle, and delicious prime rib dinner. Registration deadline is June 26. Call 784-0707 or go online at [www.couleecatholicschools.org/aquinashs](http://www.couleecatholicschools.org/aquinashs).

**SAINTS AMONG US** On Aug 2 Pierluigi Molla, son of St. Gianna Molla, will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of a weekend Conference. Archbishop Burke will also be present. For more information go to: [www.guadalupe Shrine.org](http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org), or call 782-5440.

**FAMILY FUN FEST** at St. Peter's, Middle Ridge, Sun, June 28, 11:30-4 pm. Music, food, games, horse-drawn wagon rides, silent auction, hand-dipped ice cream. Softball, **AND BINGO!!!**

**LAY LEADER OF PRAYER** and **LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE** will begin a new session in July. These programs are led by dynamic presenters and prepare the laity to take an active role in parish life by leading prayer services, Communion Services, etc. If interested contact Father Olson now!

**AUGUST INSERVICE FOR PARISH MINISTRIES** will be held July 31 and Aug 1 at the Diocesan Center. This gathering of Catechists and Parish Ministry folks is enriching. Mass will be offered; there are smaller break-out groups; nationally recognized speakers; time to share and visit. Cost: \$45 includes Fri night banquet, Sat breakfast and lunch, and snacks. To register contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 791-2658 or email [sskemp@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:sskemp@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

**VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** is needed at Catholic Charities Mondays, 12:30-4:00, during the summer. Duties include answering phone calls, greeting clients, answering questions about Catholic Charities, and assisting with staff projects. Training is provided. Must have the ability to welcome all who enter as one would welcome Christ and to maintain confidentiality.