

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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June 7, 2009

Next weekend

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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 7, 2009 Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners:

This next week, June 14, is the celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. This is the special feast day of our Parish as Blessed Sacrament is named for the Body and Blood of Christ. This year, as we did last year, we will have an outdoor procession after the 10:00 Mass. This is a wonderful way to witness to our faith. Please join us for the procession, even if you attend Mass at a different hour. The Eucharistic Procession will conclude with Benediction in the church and then light refreshment in the Parish Center.

This year also marks the 60th year of the laying of the cornerstone of our church in 1949. In conjunction with members of the parish council we have planned for this year to be a celebration of the sixtieth year of the building of the church concluding with a larger celebration for Corpus Christi in 2010; which will mark the 60 anniversary of the formal blessing and dedication of the church. For this celebratory year we will also be unveiling a new logo for the parish, the new pictorial directory, and a commemorative calendar for 2010 featuring the stained glass windows of the church.

As we stay firmly rooted in our Catholic faith we also look forward to the future in bringing our faith and our traditions to the years ahead. Our task is to make the world we live in better. We do this best when we understand our past and bring it to the contemporary world with lively faith, hope and love. Graced as God's children we are nourished for this task by the Holy Eucharist. All the more important is it for us then to recognize and honor the presence among us of our Lord Jesus in the Body and Blood.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Olson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK June 8 – June 14, 2009

Reader: Mary Ritter
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Dick Meyer

Mon, June 8 Weekday

7:30 **+Don Roesler**
Server: Dick Meyer

2:00 **+Lloyd Herlitzke**

Tues, June 9 Weekday, Ephrem

7:30 **+Keith Szymkowiak**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, June 10 Weekday

7:30 **+Joe & Elaine Steingraeber**
Server: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction
Server: John Paul Soldner

Thurs, June 11 Barnabas

7:30 **+Jean & Arnold Meyers**
Servers: Patrick Brannon, Maria Franke

Fri, June 12 Weekday

7:30 **+Mike Weigel**
Servers: Claire Roop, Danielle Dolan

Sat, June 13 Weekday, Anthony of Padua

7:30 **Intention of Mary & Jay Brandenberger**
Servers: Charlie Hlavacka, Riley Campbell
2:00 Nuptials Erica Gantert & Jeremy Osley

Corpus Christi

Sat, June 13

4:30 **Bill & Fran O'Leary**
50th Wedding Anniversary

MC: Pete Fiorini
Servers: Katie & Monica Kachel, Kristen Sauer, Claire Craig
Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela
Petitions: Emily Walker
Eucharist: Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda,
Chris Papke, Luci Johnsin
Ushers: Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan Fukuda, Dave
Sweeney
Offering family: Marian & Steve Pavela

Sun, June 14

8:00 **+Catherine Gordon (Anniv.)**

MC: William Arnold
Servers: Riley & Pat Campbell, Sam Scheidt, Matt Brannon
Readers: Bob Skemp, Ruth Vanderploeg
Petitions: Stephanie Koehne
Eucharist: Mike Vanderploeg, Florence Koenig, Dave & Marie
Allen, Gaylord Perry
Ushers: Bob Peshak, Joe Sweeney, Lloyd Koenig, John
Gallagher
Offering family: Mark & Peg Schneider
10:00 **For the People of the Parish**
MC: Jason Hutzler
Servers: Luke Riley, John Paul Soldner, Gus & Fritz Wiggert
Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber
Petitions: Emily Dolan
Eucharist: Betty Roth, David Coriden, Kathy Curti, Caryl
Dolberstein, Carol Steingraeber
Ushers: John Sullivan, Jim Kroner, Syl Schaub, Tom Richert
Offering family: Tom & Nancy Padesky

AROUND THE PARISH

CORPUS CHRISTI

Following our 10:00 Mass next Sunday all are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession. As members of the Parish whose very name honors Our Lord in the Eucharist, we have the unique opportunity to demonstrate our faith by joining in this public display of our belief.

There will be light refreshments afterward in the parish center.

FAMILY PORTRAIT SIGN-UP

Please sign up for your FREE portrait to be used in the new Parish Pictorial Directory.

Sign up in the narthex after all Masses, or online at signup.olanmills.com, until June 7. Enter the parish phone number, 608-782-2953, to register. If you need to change or cancel an appointment, call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Pictures taken: June 16-20.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Duane & Nancy Garbisch, May 30
Bill & Fran O'Leary, June 13

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP

Tues, June 9, 6 pm
Sullivan's' Supper Club

Come and enjoy an evening with others.

Need more info? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

SERRA CLUB GOLF OUTING

Mon, June 15, Forest Hills, 12:30 shotgun start
4-person team, Scramble format
\$95 for golf, cart, dinner.
Dinner only, \$25.

For more information

contact Brad Sturm, 784-9550 or Joe Fisher, 783-0554.

The Serra Club is a Catholic organization of men and women whose focus is to encourage vocations and support priests, sisters, and deacons in their ministry.

REST IN PEACE

Jeanne MacLaughlin
Sister of Mary Ann Brownell

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Needed each week:	\$17,400.00
Received 5/31	\$11,822.00
YEAR TO DATE- 48 weeks (through 5-31)	
Needed:	\$835,200.00
Received:	\$612,221.00
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Watch how you drive. Remember, cars aren't the only things that can be recalled by their makers.

COMING UP

June 8-14 Our week for Mobile Meals
June 9 Widows & Widowers, 6 pm, Sullivan's
June 13 Rummage Sale
June 13/14 Food Drive
June 14 Corpus Christi Procession after 10:00 Mass
June 16-20 Family pictures taken for Parish Pictorial Directory. Use any doors to the Parish Center. The front doors of church will be locked, however.
June 24 Spring Cleaning in church
June 27 Ordination at Cathedral
July 26-31 TOTUS TUUS

MUSIC NOTES

Members of ALL choirs are invited to join us in the loft for the 10:00 Mass next Sunday and the Eucharistic Procession after Mass.
Be in the loft by 9:45.

\$crip News

\$crip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6
email: bspscrip@yahoo.com

Graduates absolutely LOVE gift cards. Check out the huge assortment we have available through \$crip.
FLASH: WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED has moved to Shelby Mass (Mormon Coulee Rd). Use \$crip when you purchase your bird-feeding and outdoor needs. Hey, the new place looks super, Karen & Gaylord!

WELCOME

Jennifer Brion & son August
Jennifer Lee & daughter Sophie

RUMMAGE SALE COMING UP

Put aside your good re-sale-able items for our Rummage Sale on June 13, 8am – 1 pm.
Set-up: Thurs & Fri, June 11 & 12, 8 am to 8 pm.
Clean-up: Sat, June 13, 1 pm until done.
Can you help? Call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3.

MASTERS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE talk on St. Louis de Montfort and True Devotion to Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Center, Sat, June 13, 9:15-10:30 am. Fr. Peter Damian Fehler, the Rector of the Shrine Church and a noted Mariologist, will be the presenter. All are welcome. For more information contact the Marian Catechist office at 782-0011.

FEED THE KIDS, summer nutrition program by the Salvation Army, will be in need of volunteers this summer to pack and distribute lunches to meal sites in the community. It's great to have a group work together. If you and your friends/family can volunteer for a day or two, or even a week, call the Salvation Army at 782-6126, and ask for Laurie Duncan.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LA CROSSE is in need of a special person, man or woman or family, who will head up our Baby Bottle for Birthright fund raiser. There are volunteers in place, but we need a leader. Please call Jan at 782-0373 or 787-6541. Thank you for helping. Birthright is a non-denominational organization of people who reach out to those affected by a troubling or unwanted pregnancy, offering help and support. Life is precious at all stages!

LAY LEADER OF PRAYER classes will begin in July. Applications are now open by contacting Christopher Ruff at 791-2667. This is a 3-part course of study to prepare men and women to bring Holy Communion to the sick, conduct a Liturgy of the Word, possibly with distribution of Holy Communion, on weekdays when a priest is unavailable, and lead people in prayer at times of illness or death. Completion of the Lay Formation Institute is a prerequisite.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE, a 2-year course of study, is also taking applications at the above number.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH RETREAT There are 5 spots remaining on a bus going from Stevens Point June 17-21. Cost is \$400. For more information call Megan Moss at 715-344-2219 or email at: megan.m.moss@gmail.com.

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.

HOSPITALIZATION IN YOUR FUTURE? Please let us know at the parish if you would like a visit from a priest. Due to the changes in record-keeping, Pastoral Offices at hospitals will no longer have a list of parishioners who are in their hospital.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sun, June 21, 3 pm, by Gregory Peterson, College Organist and Assistant Professor of Music, Luther College, Decorah. A freewill offering will be taken. All are invited.

COME, FOLLOW DAYS at Mater Redemptoris Convent, La Crosse. Come and follow other young women to learn more about your Faith and the tools it takes to seek God's will for your life.

7-10th graders: Tues, June 9, 5pm-Wed, June 10, 3 pm.

4-6th graders: Thurs, June 11, 10 am – Fri, June 12, 10 am.

17-30 yrs old: Discernment Retreat Sat, June 13, 9 am – Sun, June 14, 1 pm.

For more information or to register call Sister Stephania Newell at 791-2690.

email: snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

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 or by calling the Vocation Office at 791-2667.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS matches adults with youth who could benefit from adult companionship and friendship. Commitment is only a couple hours a week for one year. To find out more call 782-2227.