

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601  
Father David Olson, Pastor, 782-2953, x 4

## FIRST COMMUNICANTS 2010

Jack Clements  
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Joseph Froegel  
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Gracie Gerke  
Samuel Harkness  
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Nathan Jarrett

Anna Koblitz  
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## April 18, 2010 Third Sunday of Easter

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am  
Monday – Saturday 7:30 am  
Wednesday – 9:00 am – check school schedule

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00  
Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment  
**EVENING PRAYER DAILY**  
5:15 in the Adoration Chapel  
Benediction on Wednesdays

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 18, 2010**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Easter and the Body

Christ rose bodily from the dead, no mere ghost; he ate and drank with the disciples after his resurrection. The Easter season recognizes the Resurrection of the Lord as the promise that our bodies will also be resurrected. Humans are composed of body and soul. To be entirely human means that even in the next life we will have bodies. Of course, the promise is that we will have glorified bodies, perfected in all ways. In our time on earth we are not just spirits trying to escape our bodies, like the ancient Greeks believed, but, instead, we look for a change in how we exist in the Resurrection with bodies more closely attuned to the movement of the spirit. But, even now, we are embodied souls, and our bodies make up an essential part of who we are.

This has many practical implications. It means caring not only for our spiritual life, but also taking care of our physical well being. The Fathers of the early Church emphasized that the Word of God read in the Church was nourishment for the spirit and the Eucharist was nourishment for the body which in some way prepared it for eternal life. That Christ in the Eucharist is received into our bodies means that our bodies are also holy. This in turn implies respect for our own bodies, and the bodies of others, too. What we do in the body, for good or ill, and how we care for our body, has an impact on our spiritual life. It cannot be otherwise because we are soul and body combined. Jesus did not come just for the forgiveness of sin, though this is primary, but also for the well being of the whole person, body and soul. The Resurrection of Christ reminds us of this basic doctrine.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Olson

*ANGELS OF MERCY*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**April 19 - 25, 2010**

Reader: Gaylord Perry  
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Florence Koenig

Mon, April 19 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Genevieve Kelzer**  
Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, April 20 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Corinne Shreck**  
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, April 21 Easter Weekday, Anselm

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**  
Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Ruth Hefti**  
5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction  
Server: Joe Cambio

Thurs, April 22 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Dick & Sally Pearse**  
Servers: Thomas Gallagher, Isiah Brown

Fri, April 23 Easter Weekday, George, Adalbert

7:30 **Special Intention**  
Servers: Zach Snyder, Tim Bettis

Sat, April 24 Easter Weekday, Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 **For the Intention of the President**  
Servers: Kellan Doberstein, Lucy Wiggert  
1:00 Nuptials Andy Kieffer & Janelle Beistle

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat, April 24

**4:30 +Earl Martin**

MC: Pete Fiorini  
Servers: Emilie, Mark & Sam Steingraeber  
Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp  
Petitions: Kelly Kroner  
Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, MaryAnn Bradley, Loretta Clarkin,  
Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert  
Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Tom & Kathy Flahive & family

Sun, April 25

**8:00 +Mildred Schlickman**

MC: Mike Vanderploeg  
Servers: Carson & Nathan Schneider, Jacob Dee  
Readers: Steve McGovern  
Petitions: Maggie Clements  
Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille Newton, Jean Kachel  
Ushers: Gene Hafner, Robert Schaefer, Adolph Symkowiak, Mark Chamberlain  
Offering family: Andy & Debbie Brannon

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

MC: Scott Doberstein  
Servers: Kellan Doberstein, Joe Cambio, Danielle Dolan  
Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen  
Petitions: Claire Donskey  
Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff & Sandy Reinhart  
Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton  
Offering family: Kristine Schlicht & family

## AROUND THE PARISH

### MEN' CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 26, 7 pm  
Conference Room

All men of the parish, come and join us!

*Thanks for the fantastic Parish Breakfast last Sunday. It was a huge crowd, and the food was marvelous! Thanks especially to Tim Hall, who will be moving from our area soon. Tim has over the years shared his expertise in the kitchen with our parish. Tim also was responsible for the layout of our terrific kitchen. He and Carol will be sorely missed.*

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church's dedication Sunday, June 4

*To all who contributed so generously to the DCCW collection last Sunday. Over \$900 will be used for the activities of the Deanery Council of Catholic Women.*

#### NEW HORIZONS WOMEN'S SHELTER

Your donated items are much appreciated. Drop off toiletry items in the Narthex. Full size bottles of shampoo, lotion, etc. are asked for, as the women stay at the Shelter for at least 30 days. Items must be unopened. PLEASE no make-up. Items needed include: washcloths, soap, anti-perspirant, chapstick, disposable razors, wide-tooth combs, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste and tooth brushes, dental floss.

#### SAVE FOR SCHOOL

Grocery receipts, moo-la bottle tops, Campbell soup labels, boxtops for education, etc. There's a basket in the Narthex for these items. Profit is used by school for items and activities which enrich the school day.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, April 21, 6:30-7:45  
Grades 1-10

Sister Stephanie will talk to our students about  
Religious Vocations.  
Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:00  
Grades 6-9: 7:10-7:45

Families, you are welcome to join us.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010  
Needed each week: \$14,000  
Received: 4/11 \$15,047

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Blessed are those who can give without remembering  
and take without forgetting.

### COMING UP

Apr 18 First Communion, 10:00 Mass  
Apr 21 Evening of Recollection for Confirmation  
Candidates & parents, 6 pm.  
April 26 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm.  
May 3 Confirmation, 7 pm Mass  
May 10-16 Our week for Mobile Meals  
May 17 Women's Club potluck meeting, 5:30  
June 6 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish church's  
dedication. Corpus Christi Procession,  
Parish luncheon.  
June 12 Rummage Sale (start cleaning your cabinets)  
July 10-17 Totus Tuus summer program

#### MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

**TEEN CHOIR** will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice at 9:15.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at the 10:00 Mass on May 2 and will practice Sat, May 1, 9:30-10:15.

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm.

#### \$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6; Email: [BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com](mailto:BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com)

#### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS

	2009	2010
Sales	\$173,695	\$220,230
Total discount earned	7,618	10,343
Tuition rebate sent to Aquinas Catholic Schools	3,383	4,715
Net discount to our parish for education expense	4,235	5,629

The BSP \$scrip Program not only benefits the parish, but enables parents to offset their Aquinas Catholic Schools tuition costs. Remember to ask friends and relatives to direct their discounts to your child's tuition. If no child's tuition account is indicated, the entire profit stays with our parish and is used to help pay our subsidy to the Aquinas Schools.

\*We now have \$100 Ace gift cards in stock.

\*Please visit REAL DEALS on Ward Ave (across from the Cinema theaters) for your home decorating needs.

They give a whopping 15% discount.

#### FOUND

A set of car keys. Come to the office to identify and claim.  
Next time, leave the car and tell us where you parked.

**JESUS OF NAZARETH STUDY GROUP** will meet Tues, Apr 20, 6-7pm, in our Parish Center. Father Peter Fehler, Rector of the Shrine Church, will guide the study of Chapter 10, "Jesus Declares His Identity," from Pope Benedict's book *Jesus of Nazareth*. All are welcome.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE** If you have lost someone to suicide, there is a support group which meets monthly. Next meeting is Wed, Apr 21, 7-9 pm, Rose Room at the Franciscan Spirituality Center. If you have questions contact Nancy at 769-5007 or Mary at [marystov@gmail.com](mailto:marystov@gmail.com).

**CONCERT AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** April 18, 3 pm. Danielle & Brain Luckner & Mary Beth Hensel.

**INTERNATIONAL BAKE SHOPPE**, 444 Main, will donate to our parish 10% of the cost of any cake ordered from them. Simply mention our parish's name.

**WANTED:** your not-needed plastic flower pots – any size. On May 15 the Women's Club will be having a plant sale; save your pots and bring them to church the weekend of April 25.

**ADULT ADOPTEE SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6 pm, St. Paul's Lutheran church, 420 West Ave S. Sponsored by Catholic Charities. Questions? Call 782-0710.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alexandra Wedro, Aquinas High School March Student of the Month

**GERANIUM SALE**, sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary, May 5-7, 9am-6pm, at the garage at 11<sup>th</sup> and Ferry Streets. Proceeds fund nursing scholarships.

**NOVENA FOR POPE BENEDICT** The Knights of Columbus is organizing an international effort to pray for our Holy Father, that he may be strengthened and uplifted at this time of considerable challenge. April 19 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this election to the papacy. Go to: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

**U BAKE** sent our parish a check for \$122, the amount realized from the fund-raiser they conducted. Thanks to all who shopped and took along the church bulletin.

#### **RUMMAGE SALES**

\*Cathedral Apr 21-23: Wed, 4-6pm; Thurs, 8am-2pm; Fri, 8-noon (1/2 price).

\*MMOC at St. Thomas More School Sat, Apr 24, 6:30am – 1pm. \$4/bag with some priced items

**RELIC OF St. Gianna Molla** will be installed at the Shrine on Sunday, April 25.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL FUND-RAISER** will be held Fri, Apr 30, and Sat, May 1. The Knights would appreciate help with their event from especially young folks. This can be used as service hours. If you can help call Lloyd Koenig at 782-3834.

**PICTURES FROM THE PAST** Do you have snapshots or pictures taken of events in our parish's history? We'd like to collect as much information as we can over the next 2 years. Your pictures will be returned. Questions? Call 782-2953, ext. 3.

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN AND FAMILIES** April 30-May 2 at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon. Offering of \$150 includes meals and lodging. Activities will be provided. For further information call 715-443-2236, or email [info@sarcenter.com](mailto:info@sarcenter.com).

#### **LIVE 4 HIM YOUTH RALLY**

Saturday, May 8, 3-10pm, Church of St. Anne, Wausau  
Inspirational music, sacraments, Holy Mass, fellowship  
Contact 715-849-3930 or [john@stanneswausau.org](mailto:john@stanneswausau.org).

#### **ROUND HILL YOUTH RALLY**

Sunday, May 2, bus from St. Elizabeth's, 7a-6pm  
7-12 graders; \$10/each, \$30/family includes lunch  
Call 526-4424