

Blessed Sacrament Parish
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April 25, 2010
Fourth 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.

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Dear Parishioners:

As you are by now well aware we will be celebrating our 60th anniversary of the dedication of the church this year. In the narthex of the church you will see the progress of the building of the church as we come closer to our anniversary celebration on June 6th.

Part of the program for our celebration is to recognize the wonderful history of the parish and part of that in this "Year of the Priest" is to honor the pastors of the parish. The planning committee for our celebration is putting together a permanent display of the pastors of the parish. This will be a very high quality display meant to be a permanent addition to the parish center.

Would you, or you and a group of friends, be willing to sponsor the cost of the portrait of one or more of the pastors? The cost will be \$200 per portrait. This includes the reproduction of the pictures, the canvas portraiture and backing, and high quality framing. The labor for this is being donated and the cost reflects a wholesale cost to the parish. A display showing the frame samples and picture sample for each portrait will be in the back of church. Please just let the office know which portrait you would like to sponsor or if you would like to donate to the overall cost. Blessed Sacrament has a grand history and a bright future. We should celebrate both.

Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Olson

STOP ABORTION & SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE
Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct to June. The May Mass will be here at Blessed Sacrament Sat, May 1, 7:30am. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 26 – May 2, 2010**

Reader: Marian Pavela
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Walt Susdorf

Mon, April 26 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Alvera Meir**
Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, April 27 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Joe Colling**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, April 28 Easter Weekday, Peter Chanel,
Louis Mary de Montfort

7:30 **Living & deceased members of the
TN Perry family**

Server: Jason Hutzler
9:00 **Intention of Dorothy Heberlein**

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: Matthew Brennan

Thurs, April 29 Catherine of Siena

7:30 **+Sister Barbara Marie Link**
Servers: Dylan English, Alex Harris

Fri, April 30 Easter Weekday, Pius V

7:30 **+Bob Gilbert**
Servers: Emma Thilgis, Danielle Langlie

Sat, May 1 Easter Weekday, Joseph the
Worker

7:30 **Stop Abortion & Support Family Life**
Servers: Patrick Brannon, Maria Franke

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 1

4:30 +Deceased members of the Peter Miller family

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Patrick & Riley Campbell, Kristen Sauer

Readers: Dave & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Emily Walker

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

Ushers: David Sweeney, Harlan Wills, Ron Tuma, Tony
Flottmeyer

Offering family: Dean & Maxine Rink

Sun, May 2

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: John, Matt & Tim Brennan

Readers: Dolores Hutzler, Lu Anne Kratt

Petitions: Elizabeth Brennan

Eucharist: Helen Flynn, John Lyon, Jean Kachel, Kathleen
Hanson, Mike Watunya

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

Offering family: Fred & Jean Skemp

10:00 +Bob Gilbert

MC:

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Josh Alexander

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions: Cora Keil

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

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

Offering family: The Scouts

AROUND THE PARISH

MEN' CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 26, 7 pm
Conference Room

All men of the parish, come and join us!
Bring a friend, too!

60th Anniversary of our church's dedication, Sunday, June 4

Welcome to BSP

Kendric & Marie Nelson
daughters Desiree & Alexia

The Christian Harkness family
children Samuel, Finley & Ruby

Dawn Pigott

ADORATION CHAPEL

How about stopping by for a visit while you are out on a springtime walk or bike ride? If you'd like to make a weekly visit part of your schedule, call Lloyd or Florence Koenig at 7822-3834 to set up your time.

PLANT SALE COMING UP

Saturday, May 15

Sponsored by the Women's Club

If you have unneeded flower pots, drop them off in the Narthex this week.

REST IN PEACE

+Michael Sweeney son of
Dave & brother of Christy Nelson

+George Hawthorne
father of David

Confirmation

Monday, May 3, 7 pm

26 high schoolers and 2 adults from our parish will be joined by 29 students from St. Leo's Parish, West Salem, and St. Mary's in Bangor to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Retired Bishop Harrington from Winona will confer the Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, April 28, 6:30-7:45

Grades 1-10

Our last class will be May 5, 6:30-7:45, with Mass at 6:45. Families, plan to join us.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Needed each week: \$14,000

Received: 4/18 \$12,232

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Jumping to conclusions is not a good exercise.

COMING UP

April 26 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm.

May 3 Confirmation, 7 pm Mass

May 10-16 Our week for Mobile Meals

May 15 Plant Sale

May 17 Women's Club potluck meeting, 5:30

June 6 60th Anniversary of our Parish church's
dedication. Corpus Christi Procession,
Parish luncheon.

June 12 Rummage Sale (start cleaning your closets)

July 10-17 Totus Tuus summer program

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

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. The choir will sing at the Confirmation Mass on May 3.

\$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6; Email: BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com

Need golf shoes, baseball cleats, sandals for the summer? Rogan's offers 20% , Foot Locker 9%, Finish Line 10% - all "free" money for education. Planning your summer vacation? Don't forget to check out the list of hotels, airlines, resorts, etc. which are \$scrip sponsors.

Hint – don't plan to go volcano watching this year.

To the teachers and helpers who worked with the preschoolers on Sundays this year. The children heard the scripture readings for the day, read from the Children's Lectionary, engaged in songs and activities which reinforced the lessons, and learned to pray together. Thanks for guiding them so well.

Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

Lord God,

You are our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your mercy grant to your Church of La Crosse a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. Grant, too, that your servant, Archbishop Jerome Listeki, may serve your flock in the Church of Milwaukee with the faith, hope, and love of the apostles.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the La Crosse Fitness Festival Marathon on Sunday, May 2. Shifts are 7am-noon; noon-4pm; all day. If you would like to volunteer for this or any of the other fitness activities during that weekend, call 789-7596 or email gloedek@cityoflacrosse.org.

Sunday, May 2, the intersections along 22nd street will be regulated to allow Marathon runners right of way. If you cross 22nd street coming to Mass, allow for a bit of extra time.

FIRST SATURDAY, May 1, at the Shrine begins at 9:30 with a presentation by Father Peter Fehler on Our Lady. Rosary at 10:30; Mass at 11:00.

AQUINAS SPRING CONCERT Mon, April 26, 7pm, Aquinas Theatre.

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.

SERRA CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held at Cedar Creek on June 9. \$95 includes golf, cart, use of driving range, 2-entrée plated dinner. 1:00pm shotgun start. Dinner only \$25. Entries accepted until May 28. Send check to Serra Club of La Crosse, P.O. Box 1133, La Crosse, WI 54602. Proceeds support the Houses of Formation and seminarians.

SPRING INTO YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER, Sat, May 8, 6:30-11:00pm, YMCA in Onalaska, for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Cost: \$8. Contact Mr. Brueggen at St. Elizabeth's, 526-4424. Bring swim suit, comfortable modest clothes, and a heart open to the Lord.

A TIME FOR HOPE AND HEALING nondenominational service for those affected by sexual assault or domestic violence Thurs, April 29, 7 pm, English Lutheran Church, 1509 King St. No charge, open to all. RSVP for free childcare to Safe Path, 392-7804.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA Sat, May 8, 11:30-1pm, Forest Hills. \$16 includes lunch, a gift, and a presentation "Finding the Balance on this Teeter Totter Called Life" by Lisa Warsinski. Registrations by April 30 to Gundersen Lutheran Women's Health Services, 775-3079.

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY at First Congregational Church May 7, 9:30. Cost \$5.00. Reservations to 784-4813 or 783-4883.

VOLUNTEERS needed to give free hand massages to patients at Franciscan Skemp. No experience necessary, training provided. Interested volunteers must attend one of the sessions: May 3, 3:30-5:30; May 11, 9-noon; May 20, 5:30-8:30. Sessions limited to 10 volunteers. Call 392-9766.

***CHICKEN-QUE**, April 28, 11:00 until sold out, Aquinas parking lot on Cass St. Sponsored by the Booster Club.

***PLANT SALE** at St. James Church, May 7-8, 9a,-6pm.

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.

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