

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday

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
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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Easter Joy!

First, thank you to the many who helped with the special projects of Lent. To the Soup Supper makers and dish-doers and vacuum pushers, Thank you! To our Cross and Candle holders for Stations of the Cross and Benediction and to organists and pianists, Thank you! And to the MC's and servers and various ministers and organist, Pauline Connell and choirs and Sacristan, Jean Kachel, who all worked to make our celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter meaningful and rich, Thank you! To Jennifer Kulzer who worked with our RCIA candidates to bring them into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, Thank you! Of course, there are others who work behind the scenes, cleaning and arranging and decorating. There are many, many details which are all worked on by a number of people to make our celebrations worthy. To you all, Thank you!

God in his unchanging love for us has sent us his Son to give his life as a ransom for the many. In his Resurrection, we are given the promise of an eternal springtime when all things will be made new and all things will be made whole. Our abiding joy as Christians is in the ever-renewed promise of Christ, "I am the Resurrection, whoever believes in me will never die."

May you be renewed with joy in this Easter Season, and may your hearts be open in love to the One who is Love.

Fr. Olson

Thank you to the many who sent cards and gifts for Easter. I very much appreciate it!

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE
Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct to June. The April Mass will be Sat, Apr 10, 8:00, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 5-11, 2010**

Reader: Betty Nelson
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Tom Larkin

Mon, April 5 Monday in Octave of Easter

7:30 **+Joe Steingraeber**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, April 6 Tuesday in Octave of Easter

7:30 **+John & Laura Levi**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, April 7 Wednesday on Octave of Easter

7:30 **+James Smith**

Server: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction

Server: Claire Craig

Thurs, April 8 Thursday in Octave of Easter

7:30 **+Joe Colling**

Servers:

Fri, April 9 Friday in Octave of Easter

7:30 **+Millie Finn**

Servers:

Sat, April 10 Saturday in Octave of Easter

7:30 **+Georgina Roesler**

Servers:

Second Sunday of Easter

Sat, April 10

4:30 +Poor Souls

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Clare & Erin Roop

Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela

Petitions: Emily Walker

Eucharist: MaryAnn Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda,

Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson

Ushers: Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan Fukuda, David Sweeney

Offering family: Tom & Marilyn Holland

Sun, April 11

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jacob Dee, Charlie Hlavacka, Courtney Frick

Readers: Bob Skemp, Ruth Vanderploeg

Petitions: Stephanie Koehne

Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Dave & Marie Allen, Gaylord Perry, Sandy Borreson

Ushers: Bob Peshak, Joe Sweeney, Lloyd Koenig, John Gallagher

Offering family: Scott & Sabrina Dibble

10:00 +Mildred Schlickman

MC:

Servers: Casey Cooper, Peter Coppola, Riley Reinhart

Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber

Petitions: Grace/Kate Riley

Eucharist: Betty Roth, David Coriden, Kathy Curti, Caryl Doberstein, Carol Steingraeber

Ushers: John Sullivan, Jim Kroner, Syl Schaub, Tom Richert

Offering family: Rich & Tammy Corcoran

AROUND THE PARISH

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 5

11:00 Gathering

11:10 Inspirational talk by Fr. Joseph Hirsch, Director of
Vocations

11:40 Meeting with Election of Officers

12:00 Luncheon – provided

Come and bring a friend

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, April 11, after both Masses

Come, everyone. Visit with your friends and meet our new
parishioners.

**To everyone who helped with the soup suppers
during Lent after Stations of the Cross on
Fridays. What a nice way to mingle with other
parishioners and get out of fixing supper.**

Rest in Peace

Bill Strupp

Martha Elsen

Judy Uehling, mother of John

Bernadette Teff, mother of Niz Nutter

& Joan

Berg

60th Anniversary of our church's dedication

Sunday, June 4

We will have our beautiful Corpus Christi procession after
10:00 Mass.

There will be a delightful luncheon for all parishioners
after the procession.

Plan to join all of us in celebrating our church's
anniversary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

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

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Needed each week: \$14,000

Received: 3/28 \$15,572

3rd Quarter

Needed: \$546,000

Received: \$466,979

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A wise man knows everything;
a shrewd one, everybody.

COMING UP

Apr 5 Parish Office closed; NO \$crip sales

Apr 5 Women's Club meeting, 11:00

Speaker: Fr. Joe Hirsch

Apr 11 Mercy Sunday

Apr 12-18 Our week for Mobile Meals

Apr 18 First Communion, 10:00 Mass

Apr 21 Evening of Recollection for Confirmation

Candidates & parents, 6 pm. (The April
calendar incorrectly listed this on the 14th.)

June 12 Rummage Sale (start cleaning your closets)

July 10-17 Totus Tuus summer program for grade
schoolers and high schoolers

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice Sat at 9:30 and
sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday.

ADULT CHOIR will NOT practice Thurs, 7-8 pm, and
will sing Sunday, April 18, at the 10:00 Mass.

TEEN CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass on April 28.

\$crip News

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

Rudy's is open for the season, and the root beer tastes
great! Use \$crip for a summer delight; Rudy's gives us a
whopping 20%. Throw in a few chili dogs while you're
at it.

Widows & Widowers Group

Dinner at the Pizza Corral in Holmen

Tues, April 13, 6pm.

**Questions? Contact Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta
Clarkin, 784-9917.**

WELCOME TO BSP

Nick and Emily Schams

daughter Halle

Katherine SansCrainte & Jonathan

Window washers needed

Time for the spring spruce-up of our Parish Center
windows and glass doors. Call 782-2953, ext. 2.

AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB ITALIAN DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, April 10

Dinner: 5:30-7:30; \$10 tickets available at the door

Silent Auction: 5:00-9:15

Live auction: 8-9:00

Music and social: 9-midnight

Auction items include Packer, Brewer & Badger tickets, NASCAR package, cabin getaway, laptop, service packages, specialty dinners including the now famous "Battle of Area Priests" dinners.

PARISH HISTORIAN NEEDED In researching the history of our parish and church buildings in preparation for the 60th Anniversary of the church's dedication, we found a distinct lack of information about our parish through the years. If you would like to work on putting a kind of archives together, please call the parish office, 782-2953, ext. 3. And if you have information, pictures, etc. which you would like to share, give a call.

In 2 years we will celebrate our Parish's 75th Anniversary and would like to have these archives in place. When our parish was founded, the school building was constructed first; Mass was celebrated for a number of years there until the actual church building was constructed and dedicated in 1940.

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.

FUND-RAISER from U BAKE Bring in a church bulletin when you shop at U Bake through **April 11**. 10% of your tab will be refunded to our parish. One customer per bulletin. The church with the highest purchases will receive an additional \$100 from U Bake.

INTERNATIONAL BAKE SHOPPE, 444Main, will donate to our parish 10% of the cost of any cake ordered from them. Simply mention our parish's name. Keep this in mind for graduations, family gatherings, First Communion, etc.

CAUSEWAY CONNECTION SUNDAY will be April 18. A representative will be at all Masses to hand out information about this community-helping group.

SUMMER PART-TIME HELP at the Shrine. Applications can be obtained via the internet, by phone, or by visiting the Shrine.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated at St. James Parish: noon-recitation of the rosary, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; confessions heard during the afternoon; Divine Mercy Devotions beginning at 2:45. For more information call Donna at 782-1022.

DRIVERS NEEDED to deliver food from WAFER to low-income elderly folks monthly. Call 782-6003.

HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS is available through Catholic Charities. With unemployment high, the need is great. If you can help by making a contribution to this fund, please send it to Catholic Charities, 3710 East Ave S.

RELIC OF ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA will be installed at the Shrine on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11. Mass at 1 pm; Rosary, Divine Mercy Meditations and veneration of the relic 2-3 pm; installation of the relic at 3:15.

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR needed at St. Joseph (Ridge) Parish. This is a paid position. 788-1646, leave a message.

*Health Fair Thurs, Apr 8, Mathy Center at Viterbo, noon – 5 pm.

*Baby Expo Sat, Apr 10, Onalaska Gundersen Clinic, 9:30-noon. Info at 775-3079.