

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00
Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 2:25 and 5:15 (with Benediction)

EVENING PRAYER DAILY

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.

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**What we can learn from the RCIA process
this Lent**

What brings one to the Church? Ultimately it is only God that draws each person to Himself. Those who enter the RCIA process are responding to the promptings of God in their heart. They come with questions and a desire to know God more; and in stages the Church leads them ever closer to God.

The final stage in their preparation for reception of the sacraments is called Purification and Enlightenment and coincides with the season of Lent. This stage begins with the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion, (celebrated last weekend) in which the candidates are strengthened to press on toward the joy of Easter. However, the reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist is not the end of their journey but merely the beginning, as now, with the graces received in these sacraments, they can dive even further into the mysteries of faith.

During Lent we can learn from those in this process. We, too, can listen to the voice of God in our lives and respond to His call. We can study and learn more about the faith we have been baptized into. But perhaps, most of all, we can recognize the need for continuing conversion in our own lives. We can be purified and enlightened by daily examinations of conscience, by daily encountering God in prayer, and by receiving forgiveness for our sins in confession. We can challenge ourselves to never take for granted this glorious gift of faith that we have been given.

Please continue to pray for all those involved in this process, especially those to be received into full communion at Easter this year.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent**

2:25, led by Grade Schoolers

5:15, with Benediction following

Soup supper at 5:45 in the Parish Center

Everyone is invited to come!

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct to June. The March Mass will be Sat, Mar 6, 7:30 am, at St. James. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During this Lenten season consider picking up some non-perishable items, laundry & cleaning supplies, personal hygiene supplies, etc., and dropping them off at church, or bring them to the altar at the time of the Offertory at Sunday Mass. This is a REAL, NEEDED form of alms-giving!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Feb 28 – Mar 7, 2010**

Reader: Tim Hall
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Ruth Wills

Mon, Mar 1 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **+Wenzel Dvorak (Anniv.)**

Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Mar 2 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **Living & dead members of the
T.N. Perry family**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Mar 3 Lenten Weekday, Katharine Drexel

7:30 **+Robert Gohann**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Darlene Brenengen**

5:15 Evening Prayer (No Benediction in Lent)

Thurs, Mar 4 Lenten Weekday, Casmir

7:30 **Living & dead members of the
Shimanski family**

Servers: Dylan English, Zach Snyder

Fri, Mar 5 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Danielle Dolan, Isiah Brown

Stations of the Cross: 2:25 & 5:15 (with Benediction)

Server: Kellan Doberstein

Sat, Mar 6 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **+Dave, Mary & John Boland**

Servers: Patrick Brannon, Ryan Scheidt

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat, Mar 6

4:30 +Debbie Watunya

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Patrick & Riley Campbell, Derek Craig

Readers: Dave & MaryJo Reinders

Petitions: Helen Kirch

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

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

Offering family: David & Jackie Craig family

Sun, Mar 7

8:00 +Raymond & Lauretta Jahimiak

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: John, Matt & Tim Brennan

Readers: Dolores Hutzler, LuAnne Kratt

Petitions: Kate/Grace Riley

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

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

Offering family: Mark & Kim Schneider family

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC:

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Josh Alexander

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions: Claire Donskey

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

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

Offering family: Andy & JoAnn Nordeen family

AROUND THE PARISH

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, March 1, 6 pm

Bingo (yes, we mean it) and potluck with the main course provided.

All women of the parish, you'll enjoy the company and activities of our Women's Club. Join us!

BREAKFAST WITH THE PRIEST

Sat, March 6, 8:30am, Parish Center

Father Olson invites you to join him for a dose of Catholic theology and time for questions and answers. What a great opportunity to stretch our Catholic IQ. Light breakfast is served. Confirmation Candidates and parents are encouraged to come.

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE

You received tickets in the mail. Don't put them aside and forget to send them back.

The BIG winner will take home \$1000 with other winners also receiving cash prizes.

*The drawing will be at our
PARISH FUN NIGHT
Saturday, March 20*

Needed for the silent auction: your nifty items or a service you can provide. Call Bruce Simones at 782-3821 or Earl Newton at 788-1738.

BAPTISM

Riley Matthew Servais
son of Scott and Tracy

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP

Tues, March 9, 6 pm

Seven Bridges, Onalaska

For more information call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667,
or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917. New faces always welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, Mar 3, 6:30-7:45

During class time the students in grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Families are welcome to join us.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: 2/21 \$ 8,650

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It's better to let them wonder why you didn't talk
than why you did.

COMING UP

Mar 1 Women's Club Bingo & potluck, 6 pm

Mar 2 Pastoral Council meeting, 7 pm

Mar 6 Breakfast with the Priest, 8:30am

Mar 9 Widows & Widowers, 6 pm, Seven Bridges

Mar 14 Parish Pancake Breakfast

Mar 15 Men's Club meeting, 7 pm

Mar 15 – 21 Our Week for Mobile Meals

Mar 20 Parish Fun Night and raffle drawing, 7-11 pm

Mar 27 First Reconciliation, 9 am

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm, and will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday. Do you enjoy singing? Give the adult choir a try during the Lenten and Easter seasons. All singers high school age and up are invited. Got questions? Call Lisa Niedzielko, director, at 507-450-0382, or Pauline Connell, accompanist, at 782-2953, ext. 3.

\$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 8

Email: BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com

It is soooooo easy to use \$scrip for your purchases at local stores. If you call the Scrip phone number or email by noon on Fri, we can have your \$scrip cards waiting for your pick-up and payment after Mass on Sunday. From car washes to toys, from iTunes to bird seed - we've got it all!

CALLIGRAPHER NEEDED If you do calligraphy and can offer a bit of time, we have need of someone to help us with sacramental certificates for Baptism, First Reconciliation and Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony. Call 782-2953, ext. 2.

Our Church is open during Lent at these times:

Mon-Thurs: 6:30am – 4 pm; Fri: 6:30am-6:00 pm

Sat: 6:30am-6:00pm; Sun: 6:30am-noon

If you do not have a Stations of the Cross prayer book to follow, our hymnal provides a good version beginning on page 52.

During Lent especially, you are always welcome to stop in the Adoration Chapel which is open until 9pm daily.

EMBRACING YOUR CALL TO HOLINESS
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Conference
Saturday, March 6
St. Mary's Community Center, Altoona
Mass, Confessions, uplifting one-day conference, elegant luncheon
Registrations to Julie Brindle at 715-874-6716 or chillaquin1@yahoo.com

FAMILY FEST 2010 at the La Crosse Center Sun, Feb 28, 10am-3pm. Check out the Aquinas Catholic Schools booth.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE SHRINE Mar 6. Presentation on Our Lady by Fr. Peter Damian Fehler at 9:30; Rosary at 10:30; Mass at the Shrine Church at 11:00. There will be no First Saturday observation in April because that is Holy Saturday.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA and DCCW will hold a morning of reflection March 13, in the Cathedral Undercroft. Mass at 8:00, breakfast following, reflections by Father Del Malin, and lunch. \$10.00 offering. Reservations please by March 6 to Bernice Lansing, 793-1972. The members of the Catholic Daughters will be called.

4th ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON, sponsored by Catholic Charities, will be held Mon, Mar 8, at the Diocesan Center. Archbishop ListECKI will be presenting awards to the "In My Name" recipients. \$25 per person; tables of 8 available. Reservations to Catholic Charities Development Office, 782-0710.

CHILI CHILL-OUT, sponsored by and benefiting the Youth Group of Holy Trinity Parish, will be held Sat, Mar 13, 4-7 pm, and Sun, Mar 14, 10:30am-2pm, in Leo Hall. All you can eat chili and the fixings for \$6/age 12 to adult, and \$4 under 12. Carry-outs available.

UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II A 3-session series presented by Chancellor Ben Nguyen will be held Mondays beginning March 1, at 6:30, in the St. James Parish Library. For more information, call 782-7557.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT RETREAT Mar 5-7, at the Lions Club, Rosholt. Contact Phil Lawson at 715-344-6115 or email Lawsphil@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY INFORMATION WEEKEND, at St. Mary's College, Winona, for young men of high school and college age, Sat, Mar 6, 3 pm to Mon, Mar 8, 1 pm. Contact Fr. Hirsch at 791-2667.

COME AND SEE DAY at Mater Redemptoris Convent for girls in grades 4-6 will be held Sat, Mar 20, 9:30-4:00. No cost. Bring Bible, rosary, clothes for activities indoors and out, and an open heart for the Lord. Contact Sister Stephanie at 788-4530 or 791-2690.

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. Have you tried the cinnamon rolls yet? For a complete list of items available go to: Kris@UBakeUSA.com.

<p>BOOK FAIR AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL March 11-18, 8am - 4pm. Sunday, March 14, come to the library for books, coffee, and treats.</p>
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