

# Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

**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

## **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.

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Notes from the Pastor:

The Christmas season closes with the celebration of the Lord's Baptism on January 10. If you haven't already taken down all the Christmas decorations, you can keep them up until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. After that, according to English lore, it is supposed to invite bad luck and hobgoblins attracted to the lights in the cold of winter.

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I will be gone the last two weeks of January from the 18<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. No, not vacation, but instead a little more time spent in a library at Mundelein Seminary working on finishing the writing of my doctoral dissertation.

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The Parish recently purchased the small white house on Losey Blvd just north of the Rectory. Our planning for the future doesn't entail any immediate use of the property, but in the future we may want the option to make use of the land. The house had been foreclosed on and the price was favorable. Our current plan is to rent out the house, maybe producing a small amount of income, but at least covering the cost of the property. If you know someone who would like to rent a rather well maintained small 3 bedroom house let me know.

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Bishop ListECKI was installed as Archbishop of Milwaukee on Monday so you will notice some small change in the prayers at Mass where we normally mention our bishop by name. Remember to pray for the Pope to soon assign us a new bishop.

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May the Lord bless us all abundantly in this new year. And let us pray for one another.

Fr. Olson

If you are planning to have your baby baptized here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, we offer a Baptism preparation class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For January this class will be held on January 12 at 6:30 pm. Please call Eenie in the parish office if you plan to attend. 782-2953, ext. 2.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Jan 11 - 17, 2010**

Reader: Betty Nelson

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Pete Fiorini

Mon, Jan 11 Weekday

7:30 **+Norbert Schubert**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Jan 12 Weekday

7:30 **+Fritz Mueller**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Jan 13 Weekday, Hillary

7:30 **+Alvin Gerke**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Mary & Sylvester Newburg**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: Claire Craig

Thurs, Jan 14 Weekday

7:30 **+Bea Lee**

Servers: Ryan Scheidt, Ryan Dee

Fri, Jan 15 Weekday

7:30 **+Ed Stokes family**

Servers: Grant Joslyn, Thomas Gallagher

Sat, Jan 16 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Rosalie Holz**

Servers: Maria Franke, Emilie Steingraeber

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat, Jan 16

**4:30 +Frank E. Smith**

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Matt Brannon, Courtney Frick, Derek Craig

Readers: David & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Emily Walker

*Eucharist:* Walt Susdorf, Ruth Wills, Marilyn Holland, Deb Brannon, Pauline Jagodzinski

*Ushers:* Ralph Jagodzinski, Mike Watunya, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

*Offering family:* Tom & Cheryl Horvath

Sun, Jan 17

**8:00 For the People of the Parish**

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Grace & Kate Riley, Sam Scheidt

Readers: Betty Nelson, Jeff George

Petitions: Stephanie Koehne

*Eucharist:* Mary Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing, Denis Kuennen, Carol Melde

*Ushers:* Dave Herlitzke, Paul Lyga, Joe Durst, Pat Cavadini

*Offering family:* Bill & Marge Chamberlain

**10:00 +Joseph Larson (Anniv.)**

MC:

Servers: Eric Clements, Jason & Zach Hutzler

Readers: Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

Petitions: Cora Keil

*Eucharist:* Marianne Pittman, Mary Ellen Robertson, Mary Ann Brownell, Terry Felt, Cheryl Pearse

*Ushers:* Tony Weisse, Tim Desmond, Dan Skaff, Steve Flottmeyer

*Offering family:* Tom & Nancy Padesky

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Women's Club Holy Hour & Luncheon

**Saturday, Jan 16**

*Holy Hour & Benediction, 10-11 am  
followed by luncheon in Parish Center*

*Reservations appreciated.*

*Bernice at 793-1972 by Jan 13.*

*All ladies welcome!*

*Call*

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PARTY

*Do you volunteer in any capacity here at the parish?  
Father Olson invites all adult volunteers and spouses to  
a recognition party on Sunday, January 17, in the  
Parish Center, 3-5 pm.*

*Reservations: call 782-2953, ext. 2.*

*There will be some pretty fabulous food served.*

### GET OUT OF THE COLD

You'd be amazed how an hour in the Adoration Chapel can warm your heart, heal the sore spots, strengthen your spiritual muscles, and give you courage to face whatever challenges lie ahead. If you'd like to sign up for a specific hour each week, call Florence or Lloyd Koenig at 782-3834.

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Dinner at Schmidty's

Tues, Jan 12, 6 pm

Call Barb Schmitz at 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin at 784-9917 if you have questions

### WELCOME

David & Nora Caldarella  
sons Leo, James & A.J.

### Pro-life Ad in the TRIBUNE

Sign the form in the Narthex of church by Tues, Jan 19, for your name to appear on Sun, Jan 24. A donation is also appreciated to cover the cost of the ad. Checks payable to Wisconsin Right to Life. This is one way to take your stance in support of legal protection for unborn children.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, Jan 13  
6:30-7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010  
Needed each week: \$14,000  
Received: 12/31 – 1/3 \$23,871  
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Trouble: opportunity in work clothes.

### COMING UP

Jan 10 Pancake Breakfast  
Jan 12 Yoga session begins, 11:15 NEW TIME  
Jan 12 Widows & Widowers, 6 pm, Schmidty's  
Jan 12 Finance Council, 6:30 pm  
Jan 13 Family Life Committee meeting, 7 pm  
Jan 16 Women's Club Holy Hr & lunch, 10-noon  
Jan 17 Volunteer Appreciation Party, 3-5 pm  
Jan 18 – 24 Our week for Mobile Meals  
Jan 20 – 24 March for Life, Washington DC  
Jan 23 Mardi Gras Ball  
Jan 23 Senior Dinner – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
Feb 14 Enchanted Evening

### MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

**Thanks to Luis Enrique Vidal Gil** for the beautiful piano music during 10:00 Mass last Sunday. Luis is an exchange student from Santander, Spain, staying with parishioners, and is actively involved in music and sporting activities at Central, along with keeping up an excellent GPA.

**TEEN CHOIR** will sing at 10:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice at 9:15 in the loft. See all you teens there!

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

### \$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6

Planning a get-away? Check out all the \$crip sponsors; you'll be surprised at the number of airlines, resorts, car rental, and restaurants offering big rewards. Special orders from over 600 vendors can be placed on Mon and usually arrive by Thurs. Phone or email orders for pick-up at Mass or during office hours.

Phone: 782-2953, ext. 6

Email: [BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com](mailto:BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com)

Still looking for a few folks to "man or woman" the \$crip office for a few hours a week. Call us if you can help.

### REST IN PEACE

Joan Curran

RESTORATIVE YOGA (stretching, flexibility, circulation, posture & balance)

Classes will begin again on Jan 12. If interested in attending, call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2, to sign up.

*ENCHANTED EVENING, Sunday, February 14, 4:30-7:30 pm*  
*Food, beverages, entertainment, fun, fellowship*  
*Tickets will go on sale next weekend; \$8.00*  
*Sponsored, prepared, and hosted by the fantastic Women's Club*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at the Village on Cass during mealtimes of the weekends. If you can come, 11:00 – 1:00 or 4:30-6:30, please call Jan Pohlman at 392-9578. Cheerful service and enjoying a meal with the residents will surely be rewarded!

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE** Retrouvaille offers hope for couples seeking ways to heal and rebuild their marriages. The next weekend is Feb 19-21. For confidential information and registration call 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).

**ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMMING FOR SENIORS** is available at Merit Centre South, 3900 East Ave South. Socialization, recreational activities, noon meal and pm snack, bathing services, exercise and group activities. A good opportunity for respite care. Call Marlene at 788-2900 for more information.

**ST. CLARE HEALTH CARE MISSION**, a volunteer run free clinic for the uninsured poor, is looking for volunteers. Flexible daytime and evening hours available. Call Sandy, 791-9546, for information. NO medical training is needed.

**BASIC CATHOLIC CATECHISTS STUDY GROUP** will meet Tues, Jan 12, 6:15-7:45, SMALL Conference Room. (Date changed from Jan 5)

## OPEN HOUSES

Aquinas Middle School  
Monday, January 11, 6:30, Auditorium

Blessed Sacrament School (grades 3-6)  
Thursday, January 14, 9 am – 2 pm

Aquinas High School  
Monday, January 18, 6:30, Auditorium

**EUROPEAN CATHOLIC HERITAGE TOUR** Aug 25-Sept 8, 2010, to South Germany, Austria & the Czech Republic, led by Fr. John Schultz from St. James Parish, Eau Claire. It will include the Oberammergau Passion Play. Cost: \$3475 plus airfare. Deposit of \$750 is due Jan 15. For more info contact Thorpe Tours at 866-533-8687 or go to: [thorpetours@att.net](mailto:thorpetours@att.net).

**QUILT-MAKERS**, there will be an auction of handmade quilts to benefit Independent Living Resources, an agency which provides services to persons with disabilities in our area at no charge. If you can donate a lovely quilt, call 787-1111. by Feb. 1. All sizes and shapes accepted; tax deductible

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Jan 20-24 in Washington, D.C. Join the thousands who travel to our nation's capitol to make their voices heard. Travel is by bus. For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at the Diocese, 788-7700.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR** is open to Catholics entering grades 10-12. The Camp and tour will be June 15-29 at St. John's Abbey and University, Collegeville, Mn. Cost is \$900; scholarships are available. Meet new friends, sing great music and strengthen your faith, and go on a multi-state tour with a great choir. Application/audition materials online: [www.CatholicYouthChoir.org](http://www.CatholicYouthChoir.org).

## MARDI GRAS

### Costume Ball

January 23, Stoney Creek in Onalaska  
Reservations please by Jan 12. Call 782-3169.

Cost: \$50/person or by sponsorship  
More information at [www.lacrossemaidigras.com](http://www.lacrossemaidigras.com)

### Family Festival

January 31, La Crosse Center, 11-5 pm  
Entertainment, food, raffle, games

Talent show  
Buttons at the door; under 12 free