

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENIOR DINNER
Saturday, January 23
5:30 in the Parish Center

Make reservations by Tuesday; call 782-2953, ext. 2

Hosted by the Confirmation Candidates

Don't miss the fun!!

January 17, 2010

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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.

**January 17, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Parishioners:

In this week we have seen the great destruction caused by the earthquake in Haiti, one of the poorest nations in the world. There are many good charities through which we can offer assistance to these people we do not know, but who are also God's children.

In our own parish we have an opportunity to give assistance to Carl and Eenie Francksen who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire this past Monday afternoon. As you know, Eenie is our parish secretary. In the past this parish has rallied round those who have lost homes from fire, and so we have that opportunity again to put God's work of charity into practice.

Even as the Francksens are rebuilding their lives amidst the shock of losing their home, they are thankful that their son, who was at home at the time of the fire, was not hurt. To put things back to a sense of normal will take time, and our prayerful support will be appreciated, I am sure.

If you would like to contribute to a fund for Eenie, Carl, and family, you can do so through the parish. **Contributions can be made to Blessed Sacrament Works of Charity Fund and sent to the parish office.** These will be given to Carl and Eenie. My personal thanks to you in anticipation of your generosity.

Let us, as always, pray for one another.

Fr. Olson

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Jan 18 - 24, 2010**

Reader: Luna Chou
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Karen Perry
Mon, Jan 18 Weekday, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson (Anniv.)**
Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Jan 19 Weekday

7:30 **+Raymond & Laretta Jahimiak**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Jan 20 Weekday, Fabian, Sebastian

7:30 **+Robert Volz**
Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+James Smith**

NO 5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction today or next week

Thurs, Jan 21 Agnes

7:30 **+Thelma Volz**
Servers: Tim Bettis, Danielle Dolan

Fri, Jan 22 Weekday, Vincent

7:30 **+Millie Finn**
Servers: Isiah Brown, Kellan Doberstein

Sat, Jan 23 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+Joe Colling**
Servers: Grant Joslyn, Ryan Scheidt

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 23

4:30 +Georgina Roesler

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Patrick & Riley Campbell, Anna Schuttenhelm

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Kelly Kroner

Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin,
Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda,
Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Doug & Pat Imgrund

Sun, Jan 24

**8:00 Intention of Tom & Janine Skemp
34th Wedding Anniversary**

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jacob Dee, Charlie Hlavacka, John Paul Soldner

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille
Newton, Jean Kachel

Ushers: Gene Hafner, Bob Schaefer, Adolph Szymkowiak,
Mark Chamberlain

Offering family: Denis Kuennan & Bernice Lansing

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Joe Cambio, Kellan Doberstein, Danielle Dolan

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Kami Doberstein

Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff Reinhart,
Sandy Reinhart

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton

Offering family: Paul & Angela Franke family

AROUND THE PARISH

SENIOR DINNER

*All Seniors of our parish – and you know
who you are*

Come to dinner next Sat, Jan 23

5:30, Parish Center

*Hosts and cooks: Confirmation Candidates, mentors
and helpers*

*There will be Chicken dinner, refreshments,
entertainment, door prizes, fun, AND dessert
Call the office at 782-2953, ext. 2, by Tues, Jan 19, to
make your reservations.*

Rides available, too.

*NEEDED: your fun "white elephant" door prizes.
Drop off in the office or the church narthex during the
week.*

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.
There will be some pretty fabulous food served.*

WELCOME TO BSP

**Barb Viner & son Mason
Jennifer Stapleton**

Needed for funeral lunches:

**Empty plastic ice cream and cottage cheese
containers with lids. Drop off in the Narthex or the
parish office.**

GROCERY RECEIPTS, MOO-LAA TOPS, CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

**Drop off in the baskets in the Narthex. Our school
benefits from rebates given for these items and uses
the money for events which are not otherwise funded.
It really ads up!**

ADORATION CHAPEL NEED

Did you enjoy reading one of the books from the
Adoration Chapel? We are missing several books, so if
you took one home to use, please return it soon so others
may also enjoy it. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

**Wed, Jan 20
6:30-7:45**

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: 1/10 \$ 9,091

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Genius without education is like silver in the mine.
- Ben Franklin

COMING UP

Jan 17 Volunteer Appreciation Party, 3-5 pm
Jan 18 – 24 Our week for Mobile Meals
Jan 19 Yoga, 11:15
Jan 20 – 24 March for Life, Washington DC
Jan 23 Mardi Gras Ball
Jan 23 Senior Dinner – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Jan 31 Mardi Gras Festival, 11-5, La Crosse Center
Feb 14 Enchanted Evening

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm, and will
sing at 10:00 Mass next Sunday.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass on
Jan 31, and will practice Sat, Jan 30, 9:30-10:15.

\$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6

Email: BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com

Quarterly Report, Oct – Dec, 2009

Sales	\$265,849
Total discounts earned	\$ 12,517
Tuition rebate sent to Aquinas Schools	\$ 5,674
Net Discount to our parish for education expense	\$ 6,843

*Can you help out a few hours in the \$crip office during
the week? Give a call. Thanks!*

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.**

CHURCH NIGHT AT MT. LA CROSSE

**Ski package: \$22 includes lift ticket, ski rental,
lessons, hot dog meal**

If interested in getting a group together call the
office at 782-2953, ext. 3. We need a minimum of 15
skiers/snowboarders. One complimentary chaperone
package is included.

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

Family Festival

January 31, La Crosse Center, 11-5 pm

Entertainment, food, raffle, games

Talent show

Buttons at the door; under 12 free

Proceeds benefit Aquinas Catholic Schools

JESUS OF NAZARETH STUDY GROUP will meet Tues, Jan 26, 6-7:30, in our Parish Center. Please read Chapter 7 – The Message of the Parables. Fr. Peter Damian Fehler, Rector of the Shrine Church, is the presenter. For more information contact Luna Chou, 788-5752.

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.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE Have you been touched by a suicide? A support group meets monthly to offer comfort. The next meeting will be Wed, Jan 20, 7-9 pm, at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St, in the Rose Room 141. If you have questions contact Nancy at 608-769-5007, or Mary at marystoy@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas High School

Monday, January 18, 6:30, Auditorium

Come and see what Aquinas has to offer.

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.

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

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE Steubenville Rockies in Denver, July 13-20.

St. Elizabeth's is sponsoring a bus. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to grow their faith and take in a week of fellowship, beautiful scenery, and fun with others from our area. The cost is projected to be about \$415. More information will follow, or you may contact Pat Brueggen, Youth Director at St. Elizabeth Parish, Holmen. Looking for something a bit farther away? World Youth Day 2011 will be in Madrid in Aug, 2011.

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.

ENCHANTED EVENING, Sunday, February 14, 4:30-7:30 pm

Food, beverages, entertainment, fun, fellowship

Tickets will go on sale this weekend; \$8.00

Sponsored, prepared, and hosted by our Parish Women's Club