

**March 28, 2010**

**Palm 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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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

A wonderful opportunity is coming up to obtain an indulgence. John Paul II added a plenary indulgence to devotions on Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter. An indulgence is granted under the usual conditions, i.e. sacramental confession, if you are aware of serious sin, Eucharistic communion and praying for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff. Confession can be done some number of days before or after the Divine Mercy Sunday and the prayers for the Holy Father can be as simple as reciting an Our Father.) To obtain the indulgence the faithful must, on the Second Sunday of Easter in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is detached from sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, OR who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!). Thus it is very easy to obtain an indulgence and the opportunity for such grace should not be passed over. In our Deanery St. James Parish regularly celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday.

Though a novena is not necessary for the indulgence, a novena of the chaplet of Divine Mercy is appropriate to lead up to the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday and that would need to begin on Good Friday.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, June 6**

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of our church**

**Procession for the feast of Corpus Christi after 10:00 Mass**

**Brunch for all parishioners after procession**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**March 29 – April 4, 2010**

Reader: Mary Ann Bradley  
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Mary Kachel

Mon, Mar 29 Monday of Holy Week

7:30 **+Edward Landskron**

Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Mar 30 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 **+Raymond & Laretta Jahimiak**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Mar 31 Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 **+Robert Franke**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Karlton Keppel**

5:15 Evening Prayer (No Benediction in Lent)

**Thurs, April 1 Holy Thursday**

7:30 am NO MASS

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**+Living & deceased members of T.N. Perry family**

MC:

Servers: Claire & Derek Craig, John & Matt Brennan, Emilie Steingraeber, Anna Schuttenhelm

Readers: Dr. Steve Pavela, Marie Allen

Petitions: Cora Keil

Eucharist: Pete Fiorini, Mary Ann Bradley, Mary Ann Brownell, Loretta Clarkin, Sandy Reinhart

Offerings: First Communicants

**Fri, April 2 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

7:30 am NO MASS

12:15 pm Good Friday Service

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: John & Matt Brennan, Mark & Sam Steingraeber

Readers: John & Libby Lyon

Passion Readers: Steve Pavela, Patti Keil

Eucharist: Cheryl Horvath, Jeff Reinhart, Loretta Clarkin

5:15 NO Stations of the Cross

**Sat, April 3 Holy Saturday**

7:30 am NO Mass

8:30 PM Easter Vigil

**For the People of the Parish**

MC: Jason Hutzler

Servers: Claire & Derek Craig, John & Matt Brennan, Zach Hutzler, Matt Brannon

Readers: Patti Keil, Libby & John Lyon, Dave Curtis

Epistle reader: Anna Curtis

Eucharist: Pete Fiorini, Caryl Doberstein, Tom & Cheryl Horvath, Marianne Pittman

Offerings: RCIA

**Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**

Sun, April 4

**8:00 +Karlton Keppel**

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: John, Matt & Tim Brennan

Readers: Dolores Hutzler, LuAnne Kratt

Petitions:

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

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

Offering family: Betty Nelson, Loretta Clarkin

**10:00 +Mary Bahl**

MC: Dave Allen

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Eric Clements

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions:

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

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

Offering family: Art & Mary Ann Brownell

## ***AROUND THE PARISH***

### **HOLY THURSDAY, 7 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper**

We invite our First Communicant especially to join us all as we remember the Last Supper, recall Christ's Institution of the Eucharist and establishment of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Jesus' humbly washing His disciples' feet, and the beginning of His Passion in the Garden of Gethsemane.

### **GOOD FRIDAY, 12:15pm Service**

We read the Passion, pray for the needs of our world, venerate the Cross, and receive Holy Communion.

### **HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, 8:30pm**

In the darkness of the evening we light the new fire, solemnly proclaim Christ's victory over death, hear the story of salvation through history, bless water and recount our membership in God's family through baptism. We will welcome 2 adults into full communion with our Church by their reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

### **MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

**Monday, March 29, 7 pm, Conference Room**

To all the guys, thanks for a really fun "Fun Night."

Money raffle winners:

\$1000 Jonna Ross (Dennis's sister)

\$100: Tony Weisse, Ron Hammes, Deb Meyers, Catherine Beyers, Dave Sweeney

*Rest in Peace*

**Msgr. Louis J. Heberlein**  
**brother of the late Jerry Heberlein**

### **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

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

**Wed, Mar 31**

## ***PARISH SUPPORT***

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

Needed each week: \$14,000

Received: 3/21 \$10,294

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If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be horrible warning.

### **COMING UP**

Mar 29 Confessions all day at Cathedral

Mar 29 Men's Club meeting, 7 pm

Apr 2 Parish Office closed; NO \$crip sales

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

June 12 Rummage Sale (start cleaning your closets)

### ***MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES***

**ADULT CHOIR** will sing at the 7 pm Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service at 12:15 pm, and on Easter at the 10am Mass.

**EASTER VIGIL** musicians, there will be a practice on Holy Saturday at 10:00 am.

### **\$crip News**

Call 782-2953, ext. 6; Email: [BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com](mailto:BSPSCRIP@yahoo.com)

Those nice little gift cards make great Easter gifts!

Reminder for Holy Week & Easter:

Our Parish Office will be CLOSED on Good Friday and Easter Monday, Apr 2 & 5. There will be NO \$crip sales on Easter Sunday before & after Masses. So plan ahead.

### **Martha's Meals**

Do you know someone from our parish who is in need of meals due to family illness, surgery, or a new baby?

Please contact Natalie Bennett if you or someone you know could benefit from home-cooked meals for a temporary time. If you'd like to be a volunteer for Martha's Meals, phone Natalie at 788-4711.

### **WELCOME TO BSP**

**David & Tammy Ebner**

**Dan & Dana Skemp**  
**sons Andrew, William & Jonathan**

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Drop off your flowering plants on Fri, Apr 2, or Sat, Apr 3, by 10am. Drop off in the hallway along Losey Blvd.

Sign the clipboard with the name of those you wish to honor or remember with Easter flowers.

**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. If you would like to give your green thumb a work-out, call Bernice at 793-1972 to volunteer for the potting party.

**SISTER PARISH TRIP** to Tanzania is being planned for June 20 to July 22. Cost of \$3500 includes airfare, meals and lodging. You will be challenged, renewed and inspired by the generosity and kindness of the people you encounter on this unique trip of faith. For more information contact Dave or Marie Allen at 784-5189, or go to [sdstanzaniamission.net](http://sdstanzaniamission.net).

**ARTWORK BY AQUINAS SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** will be on display at the Pump House through April 16.

**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](mailto:Kris@UBakeUSA.com).

### **SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

\*St. Elizabeth’s, Holmen, Sun, Mar 28, 7 pm; Wed, Mar 31, 7 pm. The Youth Group from St. Elizabeth’s will enact the Stations.

**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.

**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.

**EASTER BRUNCH AT THE SHRINE** will be served 9am – 2pm. Make reservations by calling 782-5440.

Considering filing for annulment or know someone who is, but concerned about the time it might take and overall cost? In our Diocese most cases are completed in less than one year, the fee is never more than \$400, and the status or “legitimacy” of children is not changed in any way. If you have further questions or would like to set up an appointment contact the Matrimonial Tribunal at 791-2684 or email [Tribunal@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:Tribunal@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

### **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.