

**March 7, 2010**

**Third 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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**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council met on March 3 at 6:30 p.m. Patty Gallagher Kosmatka, Aquinas Middle School principal, gave a report on the Middle School including discussion of recent projects by students and enrollment. Sacred Worship Committee reported on the preparations for Easter. Mass times will be similar to last year and flowers for decorations will again be asked to be chosen by those who donate them to the church. This has worked out well for the last two years. This Easter Vigil will also have RCIA members brought into full membership in the church. Education Committee reported on the recent Men of Christ Conference in Milwaukee. Some parishioners including Tony Wiese attended the conference and recommended it be promoted further for future years. The Committee is also working on developing an ongoing Adult Enrichment/Education series. Family Life Committee reported on the ongoing discussion to develop a Marriage Enrichment program coordinated with Newman Parish and Holy Trinity. Also discussed were plans to promote the rosary within the parish and a parish picnic possibly in summer. Social Justice gave no formal report but ongoing activities include the summer food drive and school supplies drive. The prospect of a parish nursing program was discussed and we are working toward developing a survey for the parish to determine if there are needs and how to address those with a parish nurse program. Jeff Reinhart provided a written report on the Deanery Pastoral Council meeting he attended on March 2. The Deanery Council meeting included a report from Chris Rogers, Diocesan Youth Minister on the need for youth ministry at an earlier age, around grade 6. Some discussion was had by the Deanery Council concerning AMOS, an advocacy group formed in LaCrosse. More information on that group will be given to the Deanery Council at their next meeting in August. Fr. Olson expressed considerable reservation about the group, AMOS, which seems to have a political agenda. The meeting closed at 7:45 pm with prayer.

**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!

**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**  
**March 8 - 14, 2010**

Reader: Earl Newton

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Bill Chamberlain

Mon, Mar 8 Lenten Weekday, John of God

7:30 **+Mary Shimanski**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Mar 9 Lenten Weekday, Frances of Rome

7:30 **+Alvera Meir**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Mar 10 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Dorothy Heberlein**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Trent Pedretti**

5:15 Evening Prayer (No Benediction in Lent)

Thurs, Mar 11 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **+Cleo Downey Kroner (Anniv.)**

Servers: Danielle Langlie, Maria Franke

Fri, Mar 12 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **Joe Colling**

Servers: Lucy Wiggert, Alex Harris

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

Server: Kristen Sauer

Sat, Mar 13 Lenten Weekday

7:30 **+Poor Souls**

Servers: Joe Cambio, Grant Joslyn

**4th Sunday of Lent**

Sat, Mar 13

4:30 **+Peter Murray**

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Claire Craig, Anna Schuttenhelm, Evan Dolan

Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela

Petitions: Annie Joslyn

*Eucharist:* MaryAnn Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson

*Ushers:* Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

*Offering family:* Sharon & Ron Graw

Sun, Mar 14

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

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Carson & Nathan Schneider, Mitchell Degenhardt

Readers: Bob Skemp, Betty Nelson

Petitions: Elise Flottmeyer

*Eucharist:* Jerry/Sandy Borreson, Florence Koenig, Dave & Marie Allen, Gaylord/Karen Perry

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

*Offering family:* Lucille & Earl Newton

10:00 **+James Smith**

MC: Dave Allen

Servers: Emilie, Mark & Sam Steingraeber

Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber

Petitions: Lydia Skemp

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

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

*Offering family:* Carol & Mark Steingraeber family

## AROUND THE PARISH

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After both Masses next Sunday  
Pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee.

Suggested donation: \$3/adult.

Thanks to the Men's Club for continuing this nice tradition once a month. "Atta Boys!!"

### 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.

### 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!

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses will all begin in the Parish Center.

Confessions heard at Cathedral all day Mon, Mar 29.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service, 12:15 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm

There are no morning Masses during the Triduum.

If you would like to serve, be an usher, or Eucharistic Minister at any of these Masses, please call 782-2953,

ext 3, to sign up. There will be practices for these Masses. If you would like to participate at the Holy Thursday Mass by being among the 12 who will have their feet washed, call the number above.

### REST IN PEACE

Lillian Bennett, mother of Joe

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, Mar 10, 6:30-7:45

During class time the students in grades 4-6 will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. Families are welcome to join us.

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010  
Needed each week: \$14,000  
Received: 2/28 \$ 9,804

It is always commendable to get in and dig,  
but be careful where you throw the dirt.

### COMING UP

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 16 Aquinas Senior Class retreat, 7:30 Mass – 3pm  
Parish Center  
Mar 20 Parish Fun Night and raffle drawing, 7-11 pm  
Mar 27 First Reconciliation, 9 am  
Apr 11 Mercy Sunday  
Apr 18 First Communion, 10:00 Mass

### MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm.

TEEN CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sun and will practice at 9:15.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass on Mar 21, and will practice Sat, Mar 20, 9:30-10:15.

### \$crip News

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

Got Spring fever yet? Use \$crip to buy your Spring cleaning supplies, then treat yourself to pizza from one of our \$crip sponsors, then use \$crip to buy some Ben-gay.

### BAPTISM

Noah Benedict Froegel  
son of Alan & Stephanie

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We again will adorn the sanctuary and church with pretty fresh flowers for the Easter season. You may bring a blooming plant of your choice to the Parish Center on Fri, Apr 2, or Sat, Apr 3, by 10am. Besides the lovely lilies, there are so many colorful blossoms available. We ask you to sign the clipboard with the names of those whom you are honoring or remembering with your plant. That list will appear in the church bulletin the Sunday after Easter.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

37 women attended the Mar 1 meeting and helped celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Council of Catholic Women. Nominations of Lori Nigon as Treasurer and Jeanette Hammes as Vice-President were accepted. The Club will purchase 2 booster chairs for use in the Parish Center. BINGO and delicious food rounded out the meeting. Mark April 5 at Noon for our next gathering. Fr. Hirsch is guest speaker.

**BOOK FAIR AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL**

March 11-18, 8am - 4pm.

Sunday, March 14, come to the library for books, coffee, and treats.

Books, games, and DVDs will be available to purchase for your children, grandchildren, friends, and even for the library itself.

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"ST. JOHN VIANNEY,"** presentation by Fr. Sam Martin, Sat, Mar 13, Cathedral Undercroft, 9-10am. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to all. This is the last in the Cathedral Forum Series.

at Bethany Lutheran Homes to participate in activities like gardening, crafts, cards, dice, shopping, visits, friendly walks, etc. You may help out as often as you like. Contact McKenzie Mullen-Burkhart, Volunteer Coordinator, at 782-3661. Thanks.

**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.

**LIVING TOGETHER? THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES** Thurs, Mar 18, 7 pm, Recital Hall, Viterbo University. Presenter: A. Patrick Schneider II. Sponsored by the La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association.

**HELP FOR PEOPLE ON LIMITED INCOME** The County Dept on Aging has information on a program which can help with paying Medicare premiums and prescription drugs. Call 800-500-3910 for details.

**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).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** invites you to join in prayer to stop abortion each Wed in Lent, 3—4 pm, across from Options for Reproductive Care on Caledonia St.

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

**PART-TIME POSITION AT THE SHRINE OPENING** Sundays, 9-4. Duties: answering telephone questions and assisting pilgrims. Applications at the Shrine or by calling 782-5440.