

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
Father David Olson, Pastor, 782-2953, x 4

2010 Blessed Sacrament Confirmandi

Joshua Alexander	Stephanie Koehne
	Patrick Campbell
Amanda Kresky	
	Casey Cooper
Kelly Kroner	
	Derek Craig
Helen Lauermann	
	Mitchell Degenhardt
Katherine Riley	
	Jackie Ebner
Erin Roop	
	Christine Flahive
Ivanka Sallander	
	Samuel Gaertner
Michael Sauer	
	Jennifer Gallagher
Nathaniel Schneider	
	Michaela Gores
John Soldner	
	Michael Guggenbuehl
Tyler Thilges	
	Emily Hyde
Maggie Voss	
	Jamie Johnson
Quinton Weber	
	Annie Joslyn
Danielle Weinberger	

May 2, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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Notes from the Pastor

We welcome to our parish staff Marie Yanzer. Marie will be working in our office doing secretarial work and the myriad of other duties which come with working in a parish. Marie is a member of St. Patrick's Parish in Onalaska and one of her sons, Paul, is considering a vocation to the priesthood. Marie previously worked with St. Elizabeth's parish in Holmen and with Aquinas Catholic schools. Welcome Marie!

You may have read that the Vatican has approved a new English translation of the parts of the Mass. The task of translating and getting approval for this latest edition has taken nearly eight years. The expectation is that we will see the new translations put into practice beginning with Advent of the year 2011, around the end of November. You'll hear more about this as we get closer to the time we began using this new translation.

We are continuing with preparations for our 60th anniversary celebration of the dedication of the church. You'll see in the vestibule of the church the photos that we have from the construction of the church as it progresses from site preparation to its final product in 1950. We would like to begin a small archive of the history of the parish and are looking for photos of the parish particularly the interior as that has changed over the years. If you have photos of the interior of the church and are willing to have them reproduced it contribution to preserving our history will be much appreciated.

Let us pray for one another and remember to pray for our parish members who will be confirmed on May 3rd.

Fr. Olson

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please contact us at 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 3 - 9, 2010

Reader: Don Gilbert
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Mary Ellen Robertson

Mon, May 3 Philip & James

7:30 **+Raymond & Laretta Jahimiak**
Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, May 4 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Margaret Schubert**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, May 5 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+John & Laura Levi**
Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Ron Drout**

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: John Brennan

6:45pm **+Dr. Merrill Cina**

Thurs, May 6 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Miriam Mueller**
Servers: Abby & Tim Bettis

Fri, May 7 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+R. Mary McCormick**
Servers: Nora Reuteman, Danielle Langlie

Sat, May 8 Easter Weekday

7:30 **+Jeanne MacLaughlin**
Servers: Rory Campbell, Kellan Doberstein

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 8

4:30 +Judy Larson

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Evan Dolan, Courtney Frick, Claire Craig

Readers: Steve & Marian Pavela

Petitions: Clare Roop

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

Ushers: David Sweeney, Wayne Levi, Walt Susdorf, Allan
Fukuda

Offering family: Mark & Kim Schneider family

Sun, May 9

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Grace & Kate Riley, Charlie Hlavacka

Readers: Bob Skemp, Ruth Vanderploeg

Petitions: Annie Joslyn

Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Dave & Marie Allen, Karen Perry,
Sandy Borreson

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

Offering family: Carl & Eenie Francksen

10:00 +Mary Roop

MC:

Servers: Emilie, Mark & Sam Steingraeber

Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber

Petitions: Patrick Lyon

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

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

Offering family: Mike & Laurie Dolan family

AROUND THE PARISH

ROSES FOR LIFE

Next Sunday

Proceeds benefit Wisc. Right to Life

Excellent way to surprise the mothers and grandmothers you know with long-stem red roses. Check the flyer for details on pre-ordering

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP

Supper at Billy's Lantern on Hwy 14 just before the Ten Mile Hill

Tues, May 11, 6 pm

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 15, check flyer for details

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, May 17, 5:30

Join us for the blessing of Mary's garden, installation of officers, door prizes, and prize-winning potluck recipes prepared by you.

60th Anniversary of Our Church's Dedication Sunday, June 6

Welcome to BSP

Andrew Taylor

ADORATION CHAPEL

How about stopping by for a visit while you are out on a springtime walk or bike ride? If you'd like to make a weekly visit part of your schedule, call Lloyd or Florence Koenig at 782-3834 to set up your time.

REST IN PEACE

Nora Banasik

Confirmation

Monday, May 3, 7 pm

26 high schoolers and 2 adults from our parish will be joined by 29 students from St. Leo's Parish, West Salem, and St. Mary's in Bangor to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Retired Bishop Harrington from Winona will confer the Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Wed, May 5, 6:30-7:45

Grades 1-10

Mass at 6:45. Families, plan to join us.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: 4/25 \$11,157
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If you are looking like your passport photo, you probably need to go on a trip.

COMING UP

May 3 Confirmation, 7 pm Mass

May 9 Happy Mother's Day

May 10-16 Our week for Mobile Meals

May 11 Widows & Widowers, Billy's Lantern, 6 pm

May 15 Plant Sale, 9:30-2pm, parking lot

May 17 Women's Club potluck meeting, 5:30

June 6 60th Anniversary of our Parish church's dedication. Corpus Christi Procession, Parish luncheon.

June 12 Rummage Sale (start cleaning your closets)

July 10-17 Totus Tuus summer program

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8 pm. The choir will sing at the Confirmation Mass on May 3 and at 10:00 Mass on May 9.

\$crip News

Call 782-2953, ext. 6; Email: BSPPSCRIP@yahoo.com

Spring Cleaning Time Again

Get your supplies at our \$crip sponsors: Ace, Farm & Fleet, Home Depot, K-Mart, Kroner's, Menards, Walmart, etc. Then treat yourself to a nice big root beer float from Rudy's.

Dear Parish Family,

Please join your fellow parishioners before each Sunday Mass as we pray the rosary for Fr. Olson, during this year of priests, and for all our intentions. The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Praying the Holy Rosary and meditating on its mysteries that surround Our Lord and Blessed Mother, show love and devotion to Mary. By repeating the words of love and offering up each decade for particular intentions, we take the shortcut to Jesus by passing through the Heart of Mary. The Hail Mary is words of love to Our Lady, and what mother ever tires of hearing words of love. When honoring Our Blessed Mother by reciting the rosary, she will help us grow deeper in friendship and love of her Son, Jesus. As our love and understanding of our faith grows, we realize the gift our Catholic Faith is!

ADULT ADOPTEE SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday of the month, 6 pm, St. Paul's Lutheran church, 420 West Ave S. Sponsored by Catholic Charities. Next meeting: May 10. Questions? Call 782-0710.

GERANIUM SALE, sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary, May 5-7, 9am-6pm, at the garage at 11th and Ferry Streets. Proceeds fund nursing scholarships.

SERRA CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held at Cedar Creek on June 9. \$95 includes golf, cart, use of driving range, 2-entrée plated dinner. 1:00pm shotgun start. Dinner only \$25. Entries accepted until May 28. Send check to Serra Club of La Crosse, P.O. Box 1133, La Crosse, WI 54602. Proceeds support the Houses of Formation and seminarians.

SPRING INTO YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER, Sat, May 8, 6:30-11:00pm, YMCA in Onalaska, for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Cost: \$8. Contact Mr. Brueggen at St. Elizabeth's, 526-4424. Bring swim suit, comfortable modest clothes, and a heart open to the Lord.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA Sat, May 8, 11:30-1pm, Forest Hills. \$16 includes lunch, a gift, and a presentation "Finding the Balance on this Teeter Totter Called Life" by Lisa Warsinski. Registrations by April 30 to Gundersen Lutheran Women's Health Services, 775-3079.

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY at First Congregational Church, May 7, 9:30. Cost \$5.00. Reservations to 784-4813 or 783-4883.

VOLUNTEERS needed to give free hand massages to patients at Franciscan Skemp. No experience necessary, training provided. Interested volunteers must attend one of the sessions: May 3, 3:30-5:30; May 11, 9-noon; May 20, 5:30-8:30. Sessions limited to 10 volunteers. Call 392-9766.

***PLANT SALE** at St. James Church, May 7-8, 9am,-6pm.

***PERENNIAL SALE** at Newman Center, May 15, 9am to 1pm.

***CHICKEN-QUE** at Mary, Mother of the Church, Thurs, May 13, 11am-6pm. Call 788-5483 for presale tickets and deliveries. \$8.00/ half chicken, cole slaw, homemade beans, baked potato.

OFF THE RACK WEDDING DRESS SALE will be held at Catholic Charities on May 21 and 22. Volunteers will be needed May 19 through the 22nd. If you can help call Karen at 782-0710.

CELTIC RETREAT will be held at St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Marathon, May 14-16. It will be conducted by Fr. David McElroy, native of Ireland and professor at St. Norbert's. Offering: \$150 includes meals, lodging and retreat. For reservations call 715-443-2236.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID will be held Aug 11-22, 2011. The event includes opportunities to visit Fatima, the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua, Santarem, home of the oldest Eucharistic miracle in the world, Mass with the Holy Father in Madrid, Youth Festival, and much more.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE Retrouvaille is a weekend experience with follow-up sessions designed to give couples tools to help put a marriage back in order. The next session will be Aug 13-15. For more info go to: www.helpourmarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org.

LIVE 4 HIM YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, May 8, 3-10pm, Church of St. Anne, Wausau
Inspirational music, sacraments, Holy Mass, fellowship
Contact 715-849-3930 or john@stanneswausau.org.