



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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April 17, 2022 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday - Friday 7:15 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
Other times by appointment

BENEDICTION

First Friday 7:45 am

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements:

- To join the parish
- For a wedding (6 months in advance)
- For Baptism class information
- For 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.
- If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

MINISTRY LEADERS

MCs: *Gabe Trussoni*
Mike Vanderploeg
William Arnold

Weekend Servers
(Middle and High Schoolers):
Gabe Trussoni

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the
Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*
tomkratt@charter.net

Offering Families: *Call the office to volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule: Mary
Schuttenhelm & Barb Clements

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):
Stephanie Gauger

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:
Carolyn Steingraeber

PARISH CONTACTS

Office Ass't Dir: Elizabeth Skemp

Finances: *Steve McGovern*,
Luci Johnson

Building Maintenance:
Carl Francksen

Scrip Coordinator: 782.2953 ext. 1
Pat Hammes

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 ext. 4
Pauline Connell

Religious Education: *Pauline Connell*

RCIA & Confirmation Preparation:
Jennifer Kulzer

First Communion & Reconciliation
Preparation: *Pauline Connell*

Funeral Lunch Coordinator:
Bernice Lansing

Bulletin Editor: *Pauline Connell*

Sacristan: *Jean Kachel*

Women's Club: *Helen Roop*

Men's Club: *Ken Hanson*

Widow & Widowers Group:
Barb Schmitz

April 17, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Indeed! Alleluia! After 40 days of fasting and prayer we joyfully sing, "The Lord is truly risen – Alleluia!" As we celebrate this special feast, I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. We are here to serve you and to guide you in our beautiful journey of faith.

At the Easter Vigil we welcome a new Catholic, Will Mathy, into our parish family. We look forward to walking with you, Will, on this journey of faith. I congratulate also Kyle Muenzenberger who was confirmed and received his first Communion at the Easter Vigil. Feel free to contact me if you or a loved one is interested in becoming Catholic.

How does the resurrection of our Lord resonate with you today? He rose from the dead for your sake, and there is no need for you to remain in the tomb of sadness, hopelessness, and despair when He has overcome the powers of death and the grave. You need to rise and run like Mary Magdala to give your witness about the resurrection.

While I extend wishes of Happy Easter to all of you and your families, I especially want to thank those who made this Easter so beautiful: ushers, church decorators and cleaners, sacristan, readers, servers, MCs, musicians. My particular thanks to Deacon Allen for his support and dedication.

May the peace of our Risen Lord be with you all.
Father Raj

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Father Raj and all our priests are an amazing help in our spiritual growth. Without them we would not have the sacraments to help us on our journey to Heaven. Every Wednesday at 1:30 you are invited to join us as we pray for priests. Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details. We would love to have you!

THURSDAY ROSARY, 6:30 PM

Do you have a special intention and need our Lady's intercession? Join us as we pray the rosary Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the main church. Please use the alley handicap door.

First Communion Sunday

May 1, 10:00 Mass

We will have 12 young people joining us at the Table of the Lord, along with their families.

April 18 - 24, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

This week's reader: Bob Kelemen

MON 4/18	Easter Monday 7:15 Intention of Tina Peckham 9:00 Funeral for Taylor Vanderploeg
TUES 4/19	Easter Tuesday 7:15 Ralph Schwanbeck
WED 4/20	Easter Wednesday 7:15 +Robert A. Burg 8:15 +Dr. Cindy Wood
THUR 4/21	Easter Thursday 7:15 +Keith & +Marge Straight
FRI 4/22	Easter Friday 7:15 Intention of Dave & Jeannette Schreier
SAT 4/23	Easter Saturday NO 7:15 Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant: Father Raj

SAT 4/23 4:30 pm +Cole Berra

Servers:

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Nelson

Rosary leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein

SUN 4/24 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Servers:

Readers: Ed Noelke, Bob Kelemen

Rosary Leaders: Joe & Barb Clements

10:00 +Drew Coleman

Server:

Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi

Rosary Leader: Galen Pittman

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15, or by appointment.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the early 1930s. He told her that He would make her a missionary of His Divine Mercy to the world. As part of that mission, He gave her the prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer that begins on Good Friday of each year and ends on the Sunday after

Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday). What makes this Novena unique is that Jesus Himself composed it, and each day a prayer can be offered for one specific group of souls, such as children, priests and religious, lukewarm souls, fallen-away Catholics, and so on. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday in preparation for this feast.

For more information on Divine Mercy, go to:

thedivinemercy.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place on Sunday, April 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, from noon to 3:15 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at noon. Confessions will be heard throughout the day with hourly recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Devotions will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:30. Come when you can; leave when you must.

AROUND THE PARISH

THE BEAUTIFUL LILIES IN CHURCH WERE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Wayne & Donna Levi for John & Laura
Levi and for Bill & Lyda DeGise

Ellen Smith for Ray & Lauretta Jahimiak

Elizabeth Skemp for Dan & Tucky
Skemp

Galen Pittman for Marianne Pittman

Kathy Lathrop for the Mary Ellen
Robertson family and for the Joseph
Robertson family

Barbara Schmitz for Greg Schmitz and
Susan Szemraj

Daniel Larkin for Virginia Larkin

Anne Gilbert for Don Gilbert & family

Lorna Kirby for David Wadzinski and
for Don Kirby

Betty Roth for Alvin & Elizabeth
Gerke and for Richard Roth

David & Jeannette Schreier for
Donald Schreier and for Frank,
Doreen, & Mike Schuh

Colleen Royce for Bob & Bev
Trudell and for Dorsey & Nellie
Royce

Chuck & Patti Sans Crainte for
the Sans Crainte family

Irm White-Drier for Bob White and
for Bob Drier

Ruth Wills for Paul, Martha &
Robert Brom and for Zera &
Verne Wills

In memory of William & Marian
Lucey

In memory of Thomas & Evelyne
Gallagher

Formed.org

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the
urgency to live and share the
powerful message of Divine Mercy.
He explains the basics of the Divine
Mercy feast, image, novena,
chaplet, and hour of mercy, and
how to incorporate them into your
spiritual life. Discover God's
transformative message of Divine
Mercy through this week on
Formed.org.

THANKS TO OUR FRIDAY SOUP CREW

Following Stations of the Cross on
Fridays in Lent we gathered for a
simple soup & bread supper.
In addition to the folks mentioned
last week, the following also treated
us to some delicious soups: Ted &
Sheila Riley, Matt & Jennifer
Cambio, and Kevin & Mary Ann
Campbell. Thanks to everyone!

*Thank you to the tireless crew who
helped with church cleaning on
April 9. You were wonderful!*

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Apr 10	\$ 8,504

*Nothing ruins a Friday more
than realizing it's Wednesday.*

COMING UP

Apr 18 Office & \$crip open
Apr 20 Confirmation, 6:30 pm,
Cathedral
Apr 20 Men's Gathering, 6pm
Apr 24 Collection for Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women at all Masses
Apr 30 First Communion practice, 9 am
May 1 First Communion, 10:00
June 19 Corpus Christi, Parish Feast Day
We will have one Sunday Mass at
9:00 with a solemn Eucharistic
Procession following and breakfast
afterward. (No 8:00 or 10:00 Masses)

COMING UP

DCCW COLLECTION

Sunday, April 24

The ladies of our parish will be
taking up a special collection after
Communion at all the Masses next
Sunday to support the goods works
of the Diocesan Council of Catholic
Women.

REST IN PEACE

+Taylor Vanderploeg

Grandson of Mike and Ruth
Funeral: Mon, Apr 18, 9:00 am

+(Mary) Lou Smith

Longtime parishioner
Funeral at a later date

+Dennis Hartogh

Funeral: Fri, Apr 29, 10:30

*If you have moved or changed
contact information
please let the parish office know.*

MEN'S GATHERING

Wed, Apr 20, 6-7:30 pm
Parish Center

Bring your rosary. We will dive
deeper into Church history. Bring
a friend.

SAINT CAMILLUS OUTREACH

Parishioners and friends who are
home-bound or in nursing homes or
care centers so appreciate a
connection with others, especially
the parish. Our Saint Camillus
Outreach Group has had to take a
break during COVID because visits
were not allowed. It's time to
"resurrect" this needed ministry.
If you'd like to learn more and
perhaps join this group, contact
Deacon Allen at
david.j.allen@charter.net.
A gathering of interested folks is
being planned.

AROUND TOWN

FATIMA MOVIE SHOWINGS

Mon, Apr 25, 9am & 6 pm, St. James Murphy Hall

Tues, Apr 26, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Thurs, Apr 28, 9 am, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Fri, Apr 29, 10 am, Cathedral Undercroft

Free and open to all. This movie may help us understand more fully why Pope Francis asks us to put Russia and Ukraine under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Seminarians to pray for this week

Sun Jared Clements

Mon Alex Kren

Tues Isaac Pecha

Wed John Zweber

Thurs David Nowicki

Fri John Duranso

Sat Joseph Glatczak

If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about a call to the priesthood, please contact me: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004; or phone 608-791-2667.

LAPTIVITY QUILT-MAKING

Mon, Apr 25, 9-1:00

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd.

Hand-stitched or machine-sewn quilts to be given to caregivers of, or individuals suffering with Alzheimers or dementia.

Register: Peer Caregiver Support: 775-9999.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

Fri, Apr 29, 11:00-3:00; \$6/bag

Sat, Apr 30, 8:00-1:00; \$3/bag

CATHEDRAL PARISH CHICKEN-QUE

Thurs, April 28, 11:00-6:00; tickets at 769-7965

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Job opening for someone who would oversee a middle and high school religious education and faith formation program serving a cooperative of local city parishes. Full time beginning this spring. For job description and qualification requirements go to: mmoclacrosse.org. Submit application: frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org.

AQUINAS NEWS

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Wisconsin Parental Choice applications close April 21. Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment. Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook.

FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 24

Radisson Ballroom

Details on website event page

BOOSTER CLUB CHICKEN-QUE

Wed, April 27, 11:00-6 pm

\$12/meal; presale tickets in school office; walk-ups welcome, but limited in number

SPRING CONCERTS

Apr 25, 6:30 - Aquinas High School

Apr 28, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch band and orchestra

May 2, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch 3 & 4th gr and singing club

May 2, 6:30 - Aquinas Middle School

May 3, 2 pm - Bl Sac Sch 5 & 6th gr

May 5, 6 pm - Cathedral Sch 4K-2nd gr (at Aquinas)

LA CROSSE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As many of us know, the roads through the Catholic Cemetery are showing their age (last blacktopped in the 1960's). If you would like to help finance this project contact the Cemetery at 608-782-0238 or email reinhardt1@yahoo.com. During Lent, pray the Stations in the Cemetery; they are beautiful!

PILGRIM CHURCH, PILGRIM PEOPLE

Wednesdays, Apr 20- May 25, 1:30- 3 pm

CD Series by Father Dan Crosby

Delve into the true meaning of being a pilgrim on our way to heaven.

In person or via zoom; no charge

St. Anthony's, Marathon

www.sarcenter.com; 715-443-2236

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

May 2-27

Drop off your non-perishables at Advance America (next to Java Vito, 2309 State Rd)

All donations given to the Hunger Task Force.

Donations times on the flyer in the Narthex.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 30, 11-1:00

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley

\$7/person; door prizes

GRIEF CIRCLE

Tuesdays, May 3-31, 10:00-noon

Franciscan Spirituality Center

Facilitators: Sr. Rose Elsbernd & Karna Marks

Register: 608-791-5295 or www.FSC.org