



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Pastor
Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen

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Blessed Sacrament Parish

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20th and 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time August 18 & 25 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:30 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30–4:00 pm
Other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Daily 5:15 pm in Adoration Chapel

BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 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: *Pete Fiorini*
Mike Vanderploeg
William Arnold

Weekend Servers
(Middle and High Schoolers):
Holly Gorman

Readers: *Mary Jo Reinders*

Extraordinary Ministers of the
Eucharistic: *Carolyn Steingraeber*

Petition Readers: *Barb Clements*

Ushers: *Tom Kratt*

Offering Families: *Call the office to
volunteer*

Rosary Leader Schedule:
Kathy Nicks

Weekday Servers (Grade Schoolers):
Stephanie Gauger

Weekday Readers: *Caryl Doberstein*

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:
Carolyn Steingraeber

PARISH CONTACTS

Secretary: *Elizabeth Skemp*

Finances: *Steve McGovern,*
Eenie Francksen

Building Maintenance:
Carl Francksen

Scrip Coordinators: 782.2953 xt6
Paul Poehling, Pat Hammes

Website: *Jennifer Kulzer*

Music Director: 782.2953 xt3
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, Loretta Clarkin

August 19 - 25, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Bill Chamberlain **READER:** Steve McGovern

MON 8/19 Weekday; John Eudes
7:30 **+Jean Susdorf**
Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 8/20 Bernard
7:30 **+Lois Olson**
Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 8/21 Pius X
7:30 **+John Lombardo**

THURS 8/22 Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 **+Marian Pavela**
Servers: Alexa Myhre & Rosa Schwinn-Weaver

FRI 8/23 Weekday; Rose of Lima
7:30 **+David Kulzer**
Servers: Jackson & Evie Gerke

SAT 8/24 Bartholomew
1:00 Nuptials Emily Saphner & Dan Brander

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/24 +Dick Roth
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Pete Fiorini
Servers: Craig, Gorman, Jacob Hillebrand
Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christy Nelson
Petitions:
Eucharist: Kay Nix, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda
Ushers: Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, David Sweeney
Dave Nelson
Offering family: Tom & Maureen Kieffer
Rosary Leaders: Scott & Caryl Doberstein

SUN 8/25 8:00 For the People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
Servers: Jacob Nelson, Peyton Strittmater, Shane Willenbring
Readers: Paul Rinzel, Bob Kelemen
Petitions:
Eucharist: Erin Strittmater, Joe Clements, Jean Kachel, Mary Therese Rinzel, Bob Kachel
Ushers: Mark Chamberlain, Tom Roob, David Schreier, Tad Strittmater
Offering Family: Paul & Mary Therese Rinzel
Rosary Leaders: Joe & Barb Clements

10:00 +Albert & Pat Shedesky
Concelebrants: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
Servers: Jackson Gerke, Michael Johnson, Colin Sans Crainte
Readers: Ann Lankford, Theresa Kivi
Petitions:
Eucharist: Mike Hartley, Larry & Donna Lee, Barb Lee
Ushers: Terry Felt, John Sullivan, Tom Franke, Tom Dolan
Offering Family: Orlando & Maggie Leon
Rosary Leaders: Nick & Kathy Nicks

August 25 – September 1, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Helen Flynn **READER:** Kristine Gerke

MON 8/26 Weekday
7:30 **+Ann Marie Pint**
Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 8/27 Monica
7:30 **+James & Arlene Johnson**
Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 8/28 Augustine
9:00 **+Maxine Kroner**

THU 8/29 Passion of John the Baptist
7:30 **+Mary Werner**
Servers: Gwen & Oliver Buck

FRI 8/30 Weekday
7:30 **Intention of Delina Leon**
Servers: Harry Griffith & Louie Berendes

SAT 8/31 Weekday; BVM
11:00 Nuptials Margaret Shay & John Stubler

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/31 Special Intentions of Elizabeth Skemp
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Pete Fiorini
Servers: Craig, Gorman, Greg Kusmitch
Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders
Petitions:
Eucharist: Cheryl & Tom Horvath, Anne & Tom Gees, Christy Nelson
Ushers: Dick Stelmach, Tony Flottmeyer, Kay Nix, Dave Sweeney
Offering family: Dana & Jonella Rademacher
Rosary Leaders: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

SUN 9/1 8:00 For the People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj MC: Mike Vanderploeg
Servers: Skemps
Readers: Dan Skemp, Donna Levi
Petitions:
Eucharist: Helen Flynn, Jean Kachel, Kathleen Hanson, Tad & Erin Strittmater
Ushers: Bill Chamberlain, Mike Watunya, Bruce Simones, Thomas Keil
Offering Family: Tad & Erin Strittmater family
Rosary Leader: Irm White-Drier

10:00 +Joe & Elaine Steingraeber
Concelebrants: Fr. Peter Raj MC: William Arnold
Servers: Gaugers, Ted Uehling
Readers: Dan Weinberger, Kris Gerke
Petitions:
Eucharist: Fran Sauer, Mary Kay Richert, Kathy Hancock, Brain Fukuda, Bud Lee
Ushers: Terry Felt, Tom Richert, LuAnn Kratt, Mark Hyde
Offering Family: Ted & Sheila Riley
Rosary Leaders: Greg & Fran Sauer

**THIS WEEK OUR WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS TIME
MOVES TO 9:00
SO OUR GRADE SCHOOLERS CAN PARTICIPATE.**

AROUND THE PARISH

SHARE YOUR GARDENS' BOUNTY

*Drop off your excess veggies, herbs, etc. at church in the Narthex. Others who can use it are welcome to take these treats home. Drop off a little donation in the flower pot to be given to Place of Grace.

REST IN PEACE

David Kulzer
father of Jennifer Kulzer

A number of our high schoolers who have been so faithful as altar servers and petition readers have gone off to college, so we have openings for new faces. Call the office to volunteer.

OFFERTORY FAMILY CALLERS

At each weekend Mass our gifts of bread and wine are presented at the time of the Offertory by a family or friends. Those folks are contacted beforehand by a caller. We are in need of 4 callers; each takes just one month of Sundays to schedule the offering families. Could you spare time to help out? You will be supplied with the list of folks who wish to be called. Let Elizabeth in the office, 782-2953, ext. 2, know if you can help out.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Meet for lunch on Tues, Sept 3
Waterfront Restaurant, 11:00 am
Questions? Call Barb Schmitz, 788-1667, or Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917

Do you have questions about our faith or the liturgy? Visit our parish website or the questionnaire box in the Narthex to fill out a form to get the answers you need.

BAPTISMS

Lauren Theresa & Silas Robert Crook
children of Wade & Emily

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Aug 24 & 25

Couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary during August are invited to receive a blessing and small gift from the parish. Please come forward to the front of church after the homily. Thank you for your faithful witness to the graces of Matrimony.

REJOICE CHOIR

Practice will be held Thurs, Sept 5, 5:30-6:30. The choir will sing at Mass on Sat, Sept 7, at 4:30, and on Sun, Sept 15, at 10:00.

\$CRIP NEWS

Phone orders: 782-2953, ext. 6.

Email orders: SCRI@

bsplacrosse.org

\$CRIP ORDER FORMS CAN BE DOWN-LOADED FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE. Makes it easy to fill out before coming to Mass.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDY

A new 4-year program will begin in the Fall and is welcoming registrants now. The program joins the best of contemporary Catholic biblical learning with a desire for spiritual growth in the Church. Classes are held one Saturday a month in Wausau and in La Crosse. Catechists, teachers, deacons, parish Bible study leaders, and regular readers of the Bible looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the program. An outline of the course study can be found at the DSBS website (<http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/>) or by calling Father Mark Pierce at St. Michael's Parish, Wausau, 715-842-4283 or e-mail: frmarkpierce@gmail.com.

PARISH SUPPORT

BUDGET

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Needed Weekly	\$13,000
Received Aug 4 & 11	24,095

I hate it when people accuse me of *lollygagging* when it's quite clear I am *dillydallying*.

COPING WITH CAREGIVING, ILLNESS, OR LOSS?

The Rosary Support Group meets Wednesday, Aug 28, 10:00-11:30, in the Conference Room for prayer and friendship, and to gain strength as we share and seek wisdom in coping with life's challenges. Use the entrance off the alley by the office or the side hallway after 9:00 Mass. For questions call Marcia Kolaczowski, 790-5342, or Margaret Cunningham, 782-3885. Note: school will be back in session so please park on the street or alley.

COMING UP

Aug 24 & 25 Anniversary Weekend
Aug 28 School Mass; 9:00 (no 7:30 Mass)
Aug 28 Rosary Support Group, 10:00
Sept 2 Labor Day, Office closed
Sept 3 Widows & Widowers, Waterfront, 11:00
Sept 16-22 Our week for Mobile Meals
Oct 5 Catholic Daughters luncheon & program
Oct 26 Men of the Cross Conference

RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith with the thought of joining the Church? Our parish offers a study-prayer program to help folks learn about the Faith and dive into our liturgical practices. Perhaps you or someone else has been baptized, but not confirmed. Here's the place to make preparations for this sacrament. More information will be coming. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Kulzer at 385-3459.

FORMED.ORG

On Aug 15 we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven where she reigns as Queen of Heaven and Earth. But why do we celebrate Mary as our Queen Mother? This week on Formed.org hear the answer in the Study *The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 7: The Promised Mother*. Learn the Biblical roots of this sometimes questioned Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's Queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and fore-shadowed in the Old.

Use this code to sign up: K2768J

There's still time to register for the 2019-2020 school year in an Aquinas Catholic School. Our schools are open to families of all faiths, and we offer several tuition assistance programs. Schedule a tour today. www.aquinaschools.org.

AROUND TOWN

CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

In partnership with Shalom World TV, Nourish for Caregivers is excited to announce the release of its new 12-episode faith-based TV series, "Be Nourished!" Nourish is a Christ-centered ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Often caregivers feel alone and isolated. "Be Nourished" has proven effective at addressing this challenge. Go to:
shalomworldtv.org/benourished.

JOB OPENINGS AT St. JOSEPH VILLA

Nursing and Food Service depts.
Full and part time positions open
Apply online at fspa.org/employment by Aug 15

HOLY TRINITY SUMMER PROGRAMS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for Grades K-5
August 19-23, 9-11:30 am
Prayer, songs, stories, crafts
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY CAMP for grades 6-8
August 20-22, 6:30-8:30 pm
Info & registration: holytrinityreled@charter.net

PILGRIMAGE TO GUATEMALA

FOR BEATIFICATION OF BROTHER JAMES MILLER

Led by Father Tom Lindner
December 7, 2019
Brother James was martyred in 1982 during Guatemala's civil war. He was a Stevens Point native.
Info:
www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

2-year program; one weekend/month
(Fri evening through Sat afternoon)
*Deepen your knowledge of our Faith in company with other learners
*Become a joyful disciple
*Discover the treasures of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, Church history, Vatican II, Christian Prayer, and more!
New session beginning in Sept.
Go to: diolc.org/lay-formation

BIRTHRIGHT OF LA CROSSE

115 S 5TH Ave, Office # 406; 782-0373
If you know of someone who is struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, let them know we are here to help.

AQUINAS FEST BLOCK PARTY

Friday, September 6, 3-7 PM; free
Aquinas Parking lot and Cameron Street
Kory Keppel's Pig Roast, inflatables, kids games,
cornhole, refreshments
Order raffle tickets at aquinascatholicsschools.org.

FALL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Beginning the week of Sept 22 we will offer a Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles.
It is one of the most interesting books of the Bible as it follows the heroic accomplishments of the first Christians and the remarkable infusion of the Holy Spirit into the blood of the New Church.
It will be offered on Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45 am, in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar. Info to follow.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

SALAD LUNCHEON & PROGRAM

Sat, Oct 5, 11:00, Parish Center
Save the date

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26, at Aquinas
8:50 am through 4:30 Mass with Bishop Callahan
Inspirational speakers to help men of all ages (and their sons) recharge their batteries.
Watch for more details or register today at:
menofthecross.org.

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US

Retreat for those left behind by suicide
Aug 23-25, St. Anthony's, Marathon
\$190 includes meals and lodging
715-443-2236

or www.sarcenter.com.

We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to Him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives. CCC #2283

HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Support group for people living with loss or grief
Mon, Aug 19, 5:30-6:30
Lang Conference Room, Mayo Healthcare
(near the Marketplace)
Topic: Good Grief: Towards Healthy Mourning

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 839

invites men 18 years of age and older to prayerfully consider joining their organization. You will be warmly welcomed and afforded a variety of ways to live out the call to perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Contact Grand Knight Charlie Peters, 612-760-6192 or email: sjpeters2011@gmail.com.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE SHRINE

September 7
10:00 Presentation on the Rosary by the Friars
10:30 Rosary
11:00 Mass
Confessions heard before and after Mass