



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Rev. Peter Raj

Deacon
David Allen

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:00 am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:30 am
Wed 9:00 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

September 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

There is some confusion about having a Mass offered for a loved one who has died and the term MEMORIAL. When arranging for a Mass, a stipend of \$10 is normally given. However, there have been occasions when checks are received in the office indicated as Memorials in the name of someone. This money is used by the parish for works of charity and is most gratefully accepted.

On the other hand, scheduling Masses for the intention of praying for a deceased loved one is most often done in person or by phone, so the date of the Mass can be set. In our parish we will schedule up to 4 Masses for one person in the course of a year, one which can be a weekend Mass and the others during the week. Masses may not be scheduled further than one year in advance. If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Skemp in our Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS IN 2020

First Confession (2nd graders)
Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am

First Communion (2nd graders)
Sunday, April 26, 10:00 Mass

Confirmation (sophomores in high school)
Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 pm
at the Cathedral

A letter outlining our Confirmation Preparation Program should be in your hands soon. Please contact Jennifer Kulzer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459 if you have not received this letter.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interesting in our Catholic Faith with the intention of perhaps joining the Church and others who may have already been baptized but missed being confirmed, please contact Jennifer Kulzer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459. A new session of classes will be starting soon. Jennifer can explain how the RCIA is a wonderful stepping stone along the path to being a practicing Catholic in the truest sense.

September 2-8, 2019

EUCCHARIST: Carolyn Steingraeber

READER: Les Lachine

MON 9/2 Weekday; Labor Day

7:30 **+Francis & Mary Spika**

Servers: Don Flynn, Mike Vanderploeg

TUES 9/3 Gregory the Great

7:30 **+David Oswalt**

Server: Pete Fiorini; Mike Vanderploeg

WED 9/4 Weekday

9:00 **+Larry Bauer**

THU 9/5 Weekday; Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 **+Frank P. Hefti**

Servers:

FRI 9/6 Weekday; First Friday

7:30 **+Mike**

Servers:

8:00 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Adoration,
Benediction for First Friday

SAT 9/7 Weekday; BVM

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/7 **+Mary Ann Pittman**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Clay Berra, Thomas Gorman, Craig

Reader: Paulette Drozdowicz

Petitions:

Eucharist: Holly Gorman, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda,
Mary Schuttenhelm, Luci Johnson

Ushers: Wayne Levi, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Kay Nix and Mary Ann Melvin

Rosary Leader: Mary Schuttenhelm

SUN 9/8 8:00 **+Thomas Gallagher**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jake Hillebrand, Ken Mikshowsky, Rylan Schneider

Readers: Steve McGovern, Ruth Vanderploeg

Petitions: Aubrey Strittmater

Eucharist: Florence Koenig, Marie Allen, Maggie Leon,
Sandy Borreson, Mary Beth Vach

Ushers: Lu Ann Kratt, Steve Flottmeyer, Mike Watunya,
John Gallagher

Offering Family: Wayne and Donna Levi

Rosary Leaders: Dave & Marie Allen

10:00 **For the People of the Parish**

Concelebrants: Fr. Peter Raj

MC: William Arnold

Servers: Caleb Bennett, Stephanie & Bobby Skemp

Readers: Scott Doberstein, Mark Steingraeber

Petitions:

Eucharist: Betty Roth, Kathy Curti, Caryl Doberstein,
Carol Steingraeber, Chris Sans Craints

Ushers: Bob Roth, John Sullivan, Terry Gauger,
Kevin Campbell

Offering Family: Scott and Caryl Doberstein

Rosary Leaders: Les & Terry Lachine

WEDNESDAY MASS TIME IS 9:00 DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

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

Ruth Bentz
mother of Susan Fukuda

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

Eliza Rose Rachwal
daughter of Kelly & Tyler

BSP WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Sept 9, 6 pm
Parish Center

Potluck supper

*Speaker: Leticia Silva from the
Catholic Charities Warming Center*

*Door prizes
Fun, fellowship*

*Come to this first meeting of the
year and learn what a vibrant
active group of women we have!*

*Questions? Call President, Helen
Roop, 796-2644*

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. We
welcome singers of all ages;
music-reading skill is not essential.

\$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/](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 18	10,250
Aug 25	17,224

Square box...round pizza...triangle slices...
I'm confused

ANNUAL APPEAL

Kick-off Sept 14/15

Video at Mass

The Annual Appeal is a yearly
drive to fund the various offices
and initiatives of our Diocese. It is
vital to supporting seminarians'
education, to the work of the
Missions, outreach to the needy,
catechetical and evangelization
programs, communication, youth
programs, marriage preparation,
and the upkeep of the Diocesan
Center building.

COMING UP

Sept 2 Labor Day, Office closed
Sept 3 Widows & Widowers, Waterfront,
11:00
Sept 5 Choir practice, 5:30-6:30
Sept 6 Aquinasfest!
Sept 7 Choir sings at 4:30 Mass
Sept 9 Women's Club potluck meeting,
6 pm
Sept 11 First class for Religious Education
Sept 14/15 Kick-off for Annual Appeal
Sept 15 Choir sings at 10:00 Mass
Sept 16-22 Our week for Mobile Meals
Sept 22 First session of Bible Study
(Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45)
Oct 5 Catholic Daughters luncheon
& program
Oct 26 Men of the Cross Conference,
Aquinas

2020

Mar 14 First Reconciliation, 9:00
Apr 15 Confirmation, 6:30,
Cathedral
Apr 26 First Communion, 10:00

FORMED.ORG

**Mother Teresa: An Indomitable Force
of Love.** One woman founded a

religious order, won the Nobel
Peace Prize, and became one of
the most popular figures of the 20th
century. Follow the selfless missionary
of Calcutta who brought hope, love,
and salvation to the poorest of the
poor. Watch this film about this
remarkable life this week on
Formed.org.

Use this code to sign up: K2768J

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesdays beginning Sept 11

*Grades 1-5, 6:00-6:55 Blessed
Sacrament School

*Grades 6-8, 6:45-8:15 Mary,
Mother of the Church

*Grades 9 & 10, 7:00-8:30 Blessed
Sacrament Parish Center

Watch your mail for registration info.

AROUND TOWN

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.

One of the Keynotes: **STEVE RAY** is a best-selling author and
international speaker, pilgrimage guide to Israel and Biblical
Lands. He is a video producer, Bible study writer and teacher,
frequent guest on radio and TV. The Ray family entered the
Catholic Church in 1994. It was an unintended journey from the
Baptist tradition to Catholic. Since then Steve has been busy
writing books, traveling around the world, teaching the truth of the
Catholic Church, leading pilgrimages and producing the award-
winning documentary series with Ignatius Press "The Footprints of
God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine." Steve's
Footprints of God apostolate is one of adventure and education,
demonstrating the truth, beauty and excitement of the Christian
life lived in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Register today at: menofthecross.org.

RURAL LIFE DAY

Sept 13, 2019, 10 am Mass

Otter Creek Farms, Cty Rd A, Pittsville

Following Mass there will be recognitions and
awards, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a
meal.

For more information: diolc.org/rural-life or
608-791-0161

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.

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/](http://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

AQUINASFEEST 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 aquinascatholicschools.org.

FALL FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S, COLBY

Sunday, Sept 8, Mass 10:00; ham/chicken dinner 10:30

Auction, treasures, petting zoo, kids' games,
refreshments; cash raffle at 4 pm

FALL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration next weekend. Do you ever think I'm not
good enough? Do you use your sins as an excuse? If
so, please join us for the Fall Bible Study. We will be
exploring the Acts of the Apostles learning how the
Holy Spirit, Who inspired St. Peter to turn from denial to
evangelist, continues to be alive today to help us be
witnesses to the Gospel.

Sessions will begin Sept 24 here at BSP, 8:15-9:45 am,
Tuesdays. Other times and parish places are on the
flyer enclosed.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

SALAD LUNCHEON & BLACK DRESS SKIT

Sat, Oct 5, 11:00, Parish Center

Save the date

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

GOOD GRIEF: HEALING WHILE GRIEVING

Mon, Sept 9, 5:30-6:30

Lang Conference Room, Mayo Healthcare

Topic: Anamnesis: Rituals of Re-member-ing

MMOC CHICKEN-QUE

Thurs, Sept 12, 11-6:00 or until sold out. \$10 per meal.

Presales and deliveries: 518-6145.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Sat, Sept 14 at Myrick Park

Register at alz.org/walk