

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

November 15, 2009  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2116 HOLLISTER AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53726-3958

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Mission Statement: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish communicates the Word of God and its message of salvation through preaching, education and the promotion of peace and justice. This mission of evangelization, which entails forming ourselves in belief, sharing that belief and transforming the world around us, is achieved in the context of the Dominican tradition and its emphasis on the four pillars of celebrating God's presence through prayer, building up the Body of Christ through community life, serving God's people through ministry, and forming ourselves in Catholic Christian tradition through life-long study.*



## VISION STATEMENT

*As a vibrant faith community, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish shall seek to involve all parishioners in the mission of evangelization.*



*“And then they will SEE ‘the Son of Man coming in the CLOUDS’ with great POWER and glory, and then he will send out the ANGELS and gather his ELECT from the four winds, from the end of the EARTH to the end of the SKY.”*

MK 13:26-27

## Pastor's Letter

We had a wonderful dedication ceremony for the Assembly Hall (Church Basement) on Sunday with over 150 people showing up for the blessing, show and reception. I want to thank everyone who helped make the event possible including our wonderful performers. Special thanks go out to Michelle Horton from the community life commission, Joe Thompson (Mr. Entertainment) and Joan Rock (the Encore Queen) for coordinating the event. I invited Ed Kolb who came to the parish shortly after the Church and basement were built to do the reading at the blessing ceremony which means he's been in the parish for seventy years roughly! He no doubt has seen a lot like other longstanding parishioners. He's seen the ups and downs, the hopes and joys as well as the sorrows and the anxieties of a community of faith. Through it all, the parish has remained strong because of the strength on which this Church is built, the living stones that we are with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. Thank you for all you do to make Blessed Sacrament such a wonderful parish in which to pray, to learn, to serve and to celebrate!

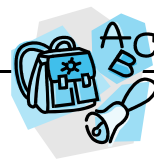
Speaking of celebration, thanks to everyone who came out to support the parish bazaar. Thanks to our Rosary Altar Society and other volunteers for all they do to make the bazaar so wonderful. Don't forget our November blitz of events continues with my talk for the feast of St. Albert on Monday night, November 16<sup>th</sup>. I'll be talking about the issue of whether we can prove scientifically that prayer actually can

heal physically and what implications that has for us in our own prayer life but also in terms of public policy/law in terms of parents exclusively using faith healing for their children. In the medical literature, there have been studies that claim to show the efficacy of prayer while others show no indication that prayer actually heals people. So come and join our celebration and discussion at 7 PM in the Church. We'll begin with prayer!!!

A lot of our spiritual focus these days is on personal prayer and faith. I hope many of you will attend our fall dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup> in which we will hear from a variety of parishioners speak after dinner about how faith and prayer helped them through major transitions (both happy and sorrowful) in their lives. Of course, our Advent Book club selection is designed to help us expand our notions of prayer—I think over 50 people have purchased the book already. I hope many will be able to attend the December 13<sup>th</sup> discussion.

I'm going to stop here. It's early Monday morning and there is an early bulletin deadline this week. And as it happens, one of my prayers has been answered—for some nice weather in November and so it's time to sneak out to the golf course for a quick nine holes. I'm just hoping my other prayer this week will be answered—that my Cowboys beat the Packers this weekend up at Lambeau!! Please God—if you let the Cowboys win, I'll become a priest. Oh, rats, I've already used up that one. Well, I'll think of something else before Sunday afternoon.

*Fr. Pat*



## School News

**Parent/Teacher/Student conferences** will take place on Monday, November 16 from 2:30-7:00 PM and on Thursday, November 19 from 3:15-8:00 PM.

**A MAISL coaches' meeting** will take place on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM at St. James School. All BSS basketball coaches are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Hearing Screening** for students in kindergarten through third grade and seventh grade on Friday, November 20. Thank you to Beth Miller Swanson, speech and language pathologist and her students from UW Whitewater for providing this service for our students.

**We are now accepting preregistrations** for our 2010-2011 four year old program and Kindergarten. If you have a child who will be attending one of these programs, go to our school's website for a preregistration form and return it to the school office with the \$15 preregistration fee. We will do final registration during Catholic School Schools week in February.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM Joyce O'Brien

### Sunday, November 15

7:30 AM Irene McDermott

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Norman Herro

### Monday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 AM Beth Pitot

### Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 AM Gladys & John Moran

8:30 AM Robert Branstetter

### Wednesday, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine

7:00 AM Jane Connor

8:30 AM Eddie & Mary Ann McDonnell

### Thursday, November 19 - St. Barlaam

7:00 AM Howard & Margaret Beuter

8:30 AM Dorothy Golden

### Friday, November 20 - St. Bernward

8:30 AM Robert Riggert

### Saturday, November 21

8:30 AM Helen Bergan

5:00 PM Tom Huth

### Sunday, November 22

7:30 AM Charles Matikiewicz

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Dr. Thomas Warner

**We will have Communal Anointing of the sick at the 8:30 AM Mass, Saturday, November 21st.**

## Contacts

**Parish Office** ..... (608) 238-3471

**Parish Office Hours** Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-12 PM

..... & 1:00-4:00 PM

**Parish Fax** ..... (608) 238-4220

**Parish E-mail** ..(firstname)@blsacrament.org

..(add Fr to beginning of first name for Priest)

**Parish Website** ..... www.blsacrament.org

**School** ..... (608) 233-6155

**Priory**..... (608) 238-3472

## Readings for the Week

### Sunday, November 15

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

### Monday, November 16

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 17

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 18

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday, November 19

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

### Friday, November 20

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 21

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

### Next Sunday, November 22

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

## Saturday, November 21 at 5:00 PM

Lectors Tim Kamp & Jim Cleary  
 Gifts Jane McMurray  
 Sound Board Andrew Sotis  
 Servers Mimi McMurray & Rory Tisdell  
 Ems Scott McMurray, Lisa & Bill Sotis,  
 Joe Olig & Annie Stroud

## Sunday, November 22 at 7:30 AM

Lectors Sean McNally & Monica  
 Oboagwina  
 Gifts Mary Ellen Graham  
 Servers Jacob Graham & Jack McNally  
 Ems Madonna Scullion, Keith Rabiola,  
 Sean McNally, Monica Oboagwina  
 & Heidi Lucarelli

## Sunday, November 22 at 9:00 AM

Lectors Robert Hegeman & Mike Conaghan  
 Gifts Sarah Wanish  
 Sound Board Karl Knauft  
 Servers Miles & Charlie Morgan  
 Ems Bob Bright, Sylvia & Alan Minnaert,  
 Sarah Morgan, Susanna & Stuart  
 Herro & Jordan Hemaidan

## Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 AM

Lectors Paula Devroy Everard & Matthew  
 Duchemin  
 Gifts Cheryl Chanos  
 Sound Board Ken Emmerich  
 Servers Reilly Gierhart & Matthew Maiers  
 Ems Jay Everard, Eric & Mebbie  
 Landsness, Mickey Michuda,  
 Joan Witz, Jean Robertson &  
 Dana Maas



**New Parishioners** - Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, we will welcome all who have expressed interest in our parish community. If you know of someone who would like to join our parish, tell them about our **Welcome Evening** or, better yet, offer to accompany them. If you plan to attend, please call and let us know, 238-3471.

## Soldiers Prayer List

**Jason Nichols & Joshua Nichols** - Family friends of the John McDermott family, serving in Iraq  
**Cory Wendt** - Nephew of Mindy Wendt, serving in Iraq for a second time  
**Micah Lillegard** - Family friend of the Slater family, serving in Iraq  
**Kyle Cumbier** - Family friend of the Rita Harrington family, serving in Iraq for a second time

Please keep them and all people affected by war in your prayers.

## Youth Ministry

**Yes! The Teen Mass ROCKS!!** The next teen mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Mikaela Weiss, senior at Memorial High School, will give a reflection about the readings and how they relate to her life/the lives of teens after communion. The rumor is true...the teen/adult contemporary choir will be back to help us pray. Oh, and don't forget to stay after mass for another home cooked meal. Sweet deal! **JOIN US!**

**Bowling for C-A-S-H!** You think you have game? Right...sure you do! The pin wizards are putting you and your crew to the test on Saturday, November 21st at Dream Lanes! 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens and adults are eligible to play. Teams must consist of 5 players...at least one adult on your team! \$3.75 per game//per person. **The first place team will win \$250 in cash!** Teams must be submitted by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to Melanie.



**J-Walking** - Do you have a passion for justice? Do you like to express your passion in concrete acts of social ministry? Do you want to expand the work of social ministry in teen faith communities? Join J-Walking! J-Walking is short for Justice Walking. We will do direct service, discuss issues with local service agencies, speak with those afflicted by urban poverty and continue their exploration of social justice issues through critical reflection. We will be serving at the following sites this Fall...

MONTHLY SERVICE SITES

- Salvation Army (playing with kids) - Wednesday nights - 6:30 to 8:30 PM
- Multicultural Center (babysitting) - Thursday nights - 5:30 to 7:30 PM
- Port St. Vincent (dinner with residents) - Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:45 to 7:30 PM

SPECIAL SERVICE SITES

- Babysitting for Parents During Christmas Season at BSP - Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 11:00 PM
- Advent Mini CHWC - Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 to 3:00 PM

**\*\*TEENS & ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR ALL SERVICE PROJECTS\*\***  
 For more details or to sign-up for any of the service sites, contact Melanie Ahern at 238-3471 x-116.

**Napoleon Dynamite Meets The Wii: Dance Revolution Meets Ian's Pizza...**

**WHAT?!?!?** - High School Teens -- Save the date: Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM - so unbelievable you will have to be there to experience it for yourself!

## Religious Education - Elementary Level



There are NO Religious Education Classes on Sunday, November 15th. It's Sunday Funday for the children as part of the Blessed Sacrament Art Fair and Bazaar.

There are Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten-Grade 6 on Sundays (November 22, December 6th and 13th). There are NO classes on November 29th.

1st Reconciliation CELEBRATION (for the children preparing for this sacrament) will be on Saturday, December 12th.

## Sacraments of Initiation

BAPTISM PREPARATION -

Baptisms are being celebrated next Sunday, November 22, the feast of Christ the King. If you are looking forward to a first Baptism in the next six months or so, call Ed at the Parish Center 238-3471, extension 119 to arrange the details. The next scheduled opportunity for new or expecting parents to prepare for a first Baptism is Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7:00 PM.

# Parish News and Events

**St. Albert the Great talk** - Recently in the *Wisconsin State Journal*, a front page story delved into the question as to whether prayer for people who are sick actually works in terms of healing. Ironically, the article appeared on the same day that five people were canonized in Rome. Of course, to be canonized as a saint in the Catholic Church, two miracles have to be directly attributable to prayer directed at the saint for his/her intercession before God. Is there any scientific proof that prayer either works or doesn't work in terms of healing disease? Does it matter if there is not scientific proof? Can there even be scientific proof one way or another? These will be some of the questions addressed at our annual St. Albert the Great talk in honor of the great Dominican natural scientist and theologian from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Fr. Pat will offer a presentation entitled: "Prayer and Healing: For Those who Believe, is Any Proof Necessary?" The talk will be on Monday night, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Church beginning with prayer at 7:00 PM followed by the talk and a reception. Invite a friend to come with you.



**We will be selling the text for our Advent Book Club** this weekend (as well as the Parish Center during the week) at the back of Church after

Mass. This Advent's selection is Praying Our Experiences by Br. Joseph Schmidt, FSC. In brief, if you are looking for a way to improve the way you pray during the season of Advent and beyond, this is a book for you. The cost of the book is \$8.00. Our discussion of the book will be on Sunday night, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. Discussion questions will be included at a later date.

**Fall Dinner, November 20th** - We will have our annual Fall Dinner in the Friary beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6 PM. This year we will have a panel of parishioners sharing how their faith has helped them through life's transitions. There will be table discussions after the presentation. The dinner will be catered again by Phil Hurley from Sardine's/Marigold Kitchen. Please sign up at the back of church this weekend or in the Parish Center by Monday, November 16th. Individual tickets are only \$20.00.



**The November Collection** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection for November

brought in \$865 in donations. Thank you for your generosity.



**Senior Meal** - An open invitation is extended to parishioners over the age of ... Well, there is no set number, so if you're old "enough," and have the time, come together for good food and fellowship at the Parish Center at noon on most Wednesdays. Call Ed at 238-3471, ext. 119 for more information. We will have lunch this week, on Nov. 18, but no meal on Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

**Help Needed at Luke House** -

This Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, Luke House will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. The meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving favorites, such as turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing.

There are still many supplies and food items needed. Also, individuals are needed to help prepare and serve the meal.

Volunteers are needed to provide food or supplies, help prepare the food, and serve the meal. If you would like to help, please contact Paul Ashe at 258-3151 or 256-6325.

**Come visit us during UW Men's**

**Basketball Games!** - Stretch your legs and purchase game-time snacks from familiar faces during UW Men's Basketball Games. Concession stand #208 is being sponsored by Catholic Heart Work Camp & Next Step families. All funds will benefit the 2010 mission trips to St. Louis, Missouri and Crown Point, New Mexico!



**Are you getting rid of...?????** - ... gently used toys, puzzles, and books? Teens are collecting these items for the Multi-Cultural Center. We hope to replenish their shelves before November 30th. Bring a smile to child! All donations can be left in marked boxes at the back of Church or in the Youth Room in the Parish Center. Thank you for all of your help!

**Do You Need Help with the Holidays? Youth Ministry Teens and Families to the Rescue!** - Youth Ministry will be sponsoring another mini Catholic Heart Work Camp for parishioners on Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. We will have teen and adult volunteers to help you set up your Christmas tree, hang stockings over the fire place, put up holiday lights, set-up your Nativity scene on the mantle, shovel snow, and more! The event will also include cookies, hot chocolate, and holiday carols! If you need help or you just want to hang out with us, no matter your age, call Melanie (238-3471 x-116) by Tuesday, December 1st!

**Eucharist**

Monday & Friday ..... 8:30 AM  
 Tuesday-Thursday ..... 7:00 & 8:30 AM  
 Saturday ..... 8:30 AM (Vigil 5:00 PM)  
 Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration-Benediction**

Saturday Holy Hour 9:00-10:00 AM

**Rosary**

Thursdays after 8:30 AM Mass

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays following 8:30 AM Mass or by request and thru scheduled appointment with priests. Seasonal communal rites

**Infant Baptism**

Expectant parents are encouraged to contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

**Marriage**

Initiate preparation program at least six months in advance.

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday 1:00 PM. Please submit by e-mail, fax or copy.

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Process for adults interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

**Homebound**

Call Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119 to arrange for Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

**Parish Membership**

Please contact the parish office for information on becoming a member.

**Parish Staff**

- Fr. Patrick Norris, O.P. ....ext. 117  
Pastor
- Fr. Ron Kreul, O.P. ....ext. 127  
Parochial Vicar
- Ed Emmenegger .....ext. 119  
Pastoral Associate
- Maryann Slater .....ext. 115  
School Principal
- Kitty Maas .....ext. 138  
Director of Music and Liturgy
- Sr. Therese Rekowski, SSND .....ext. 118  
Director of Religious Education
- Melanie Ahern .....ext. 116  
Coordinator of Youth Formation
- Andy Robertson .....ext. 145  
Maintenance Director
- Mindy Wendt .....ext. 110  
Pastoral Administrative Assistant
- Brad Klingele .....ext. 124  
Young Adult Minister
- Diane Jones .....ext. 120  
Bookkeeper
- Sue Nolan .....ext. 143  
Liturgy/Religious Ed/YM Assistant

Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 15 - SUNDAY FUNDAY

8:30 AM	Breakfast/Brunch	FR
12:00 PM	Destination Imagination	FR
1:00 PM	Young Adult Group	PC
5:00 PM	Youth Mass and Social	CH&FR
6:30 PM	Confirmation Session	CB
7:00 PM	YM Open Gym	GYM

Monday, November 16

9:15 AM	Gospel Of Matthew Bible Study	PC
2:15 PM	Den Meeting (Jones)	FR
3:30 PM	YoungLife Program	PC
7:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	BR
7:00 PM	St. Albert Talk	CH
7:00 PM	Gospel of Matthew Bible Study	FR

Tuesday, November 17

1:00 PM	Gospel of Matthew Bible Study	PC
3:30 PM	Wolf Cub Meeting	FR
6:30 PM	JustFaith	PC
6:30 PM	Troop #16 Boy Scouts	CB
7:00 PM	Welcome Night	PC
7:30 PM	Spiritual Life Meeting	PC

Wednesday, November 18

12:00 PM	Senior Meal	PC
3:30 PM	Brownies	FR
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	PC
6:30 PM	Salvation Army	PC
7:30 PM	Little Rock Bible Study	PC

Thursday, November 19 - P/T/S Conferences

9:00 AM	Rosary	CH
2:30 PM	Scrip Pick-up	PC
3:00 PM	Forensics Practice	SL
5:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	FR
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	CB
7:00 PM	Choir Practice	MR
7:30 PM	Pack 16 Leaders Meeting	PC
8:00 PM	Teen/Adult Choir Practice	CH

Friday, November 20

8:55 AM	Chaplet/Divine Mercy	CH
6:00 PM	AFF Fall Adult Dinner	FR

Saturday, November 21

8:00 AM	Laughter Latte & Life	PC
8:30 AM	Anointing Mass	CH
9:00 AM	Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration	CH

Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King

After Mass	Coffee & Donuts (After 9 & 11)	FR
After Mass	Community Meal Drop-off	FR
10:15 AM	K-8 Religious Education	SCH&PC
1:00 PM	Young Adult Group	PC
6:30 PM	High School Basic Rel. Ed.	FR

Church Basement-CB • Church-CH • School-SCH  
 Parish Center-PC • Friary-FR • Music Room-MR  
 School Library-SL • Parking Lots-PL

Administration

Week Ending November 8, 2009

Envelopes .....	\$17,460
Offertory .....	\$308
Totals .....	\$17,768

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-November 8, 2009

Envelopes .....	\$267,860
Offertory .....	\$6,347
Totals .....	\$274,207

Parish News and Events

Youth Ministry is giving the parish an early Christmas gift...HOLIDAY

**BABYSITTING!!** - Need someone to watch the kids while you do your holiday shopping? Looking for a few free hours to consult Santa? Trying to figure out when you can wrap presents? Teens from BSP Youth Ministry will be available to watch your children while you prepare for the holidays. We will have movies, video games, crafts, and more to entertain kids of all ages in The Friary. Teens will be available:

- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 to 11:00 PM

Please let Melanie know by Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to be a part of this program!

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** - Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin. We will be taking a second collection for Human Development at all of next weekends Masses, November 21/22.

**Laughter and Latte** - Do you wish you could spend more time doing fun things with your friends? Kids, family and work probably take up most of your time, but you deserve some time just for you!

All women of Blessed Sacrament parish are invited to come together and enjoy "laughter and latte" on Saturday, November 21, from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the Parish Center's St. Dominic Room.

Join us to:

- Catch up with your friends.
- Put those familiar names and faces together and make new friends.
- Talk about events and programs you'd like to participate in.

So mark your calendars and invite your friends to make time for a "girls' morning" on November 21!

Look for more information in upcoming church bulletins or contact Julie Rentmeester [jrent@tds.net](mailto:jrent@tds.net) 274-0561 or Michelle Horton, Community Life Commission chair, [horton@gops.k12.wi.us](mailto:horton@gops.k12.wi.us) 231-0201.

Young Adult Ministry



**Emmaus: Connect. Grow. Serve.** A ministry for graduates, young professionals, engaged and newly married couples, young parents, and those who are 18-35yrs old. To contact Brad: [brad@bbsacrament.org](mailto:brad@bbsacrament.org), 238-3471, x 124.

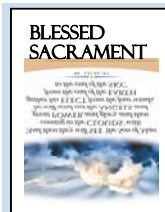
**Mom's Monday (all ages)** - Monday mom's playgroup, rotating location near church, 9:30 - 11 AM. Mom's daytime faith sharing group will be forming as well. Contact Peggy, [writermom67@gmail.com](mailto:writermom67@gmail.com), 215-4754, or Kathryn, [kmlewpea@gmail.com](mailto:kmlewpea@gmail.com), 347-7641.

**Drop in First & Third Thursdays** starts November 19

Dine. Discuss. Dialogue. Join us in the Parish Center on Hollister for one or two or all three!  
**Dine** 5:45-6:45 PM (\$4 per adult, \$10 for families) email or call Brad by 11 AM Thursday.  
**Discuss** the upcoming Sunday readings -we'll make small groups on the spot.  
**Dialogue** Join our young adult ministry coordinator Brad Klingele for an impromptu exploration of all things theological- you provide the questions. Children welcome to hang with us. Childcare provided!!

**Emmaus Social Events** - Join us each Sunday for coffee & doughnuts after the 9 & 11 AM Mass! Social Ambassadors wanted. We also want a group of young adults to attend the parish Fall Dinner on Nov. 20th. Parishioner Phil Hurley, gourmet chef & co-owner of Sardine will cook. For details contact Brad.

Emmaus Service Opportunities Coming



**Early Bulletin Deadlines** - Due to early publication deadlines for vacation and the Thanksgiving Holiday:  
**ARTICLES FOR THE November 21/22 BULLETIN** were due by Thursday, November 12th.  
**ARTICLES FOR THE November 28/29 BULLETIN** are due by 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 17th. Articles submitted after these deadline will be included in the following bulletin, if applicable.