

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

September 6, 2009  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2116 HOLLISTER AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53726-3958

## 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.

The background of the right side of the cover features a photograph of a beach. In the foreground, a pair of black leather sandals with a T-strap is resting on a piece of weathered driftwood. The background shows gentle waves breaking on a sandy shore under bright, sunny conditions, creating a bokeh effect with light reflecting off the water.

*“Come to me,  
all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will  
give you rest.”*

MATTHEW 11:28

## Pastor's Letter

This weekend we welcome Fr. David from Ghana to preach on behalf of his parish in Ghana. For those of you who are new to the parish, the Diocese of Madison established a relationship with the Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatonga in Ghana several years ago. Members of the Diocese of Madison have visited Ghana and vice-versa. A few years ago, along with other parishes, we hosted members of the Ghanaian contingent during their sojourn. We enjoyed this exchange of culture and people. We have also participated in the "donkey project" which was designed to help raise funds for the people of Ghana to purchase donkeys in order to support their agricultural efforts. Fr. David joins us to ask for our help to renovate his parish Church which is bursting at the seams!

Next weekend we have our Mass at Westmorland Park (11:00 AM) followed by a picnic lunch. Next Sunday, the 9:00 AM Mass is CANCELLED for that day only. Of course the Saturday evening vigil Mass and early morning Mass on Sunday (7:30 AM) will be celebrated per usual. Also know that if you cannot come to the Mass at the park that morning you are more than welcome to join us for the picnic! Remember in case of rain, we will have Mass at Church with the picnic in the Friary. If that occurs, we will notify people on the website.

Remember that September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Fall communal penance service beginning at 7 PM in the Church. For those who are new to the parish, we celebrate a communal penance service four times a year (rather than just during Advent and Lent). This way we have an opportunity to reflect on

our spiritual lives with each change of season and see where there is a need for conversion. Per usual, we will have multiple confessors available. If you cannot make this service, we celebrate the sacrament of penance every Saturday immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass or you can make an individual appointment with Fr. Ron or me.

Finally, in a couple of weeks, we will have our ministry sign-up weekend. We have updated the various ministries, descriptions and contact persons on the website and in the hard-copy versions for you to look at to see what might be of interest to you this year.

The Church Basement is coming along. I just have to get approval from the Diocese about how high I have to hang the big screen scoreboard down there. I want to be just like Jerry Jones, owner of the Cowboys, with his new humongous scoreboard. However, there is no punting of footballs allowed in the renovated space. Otherwise, the other projects are coming along. The ceiling where we had the water damage last winter has been repaired with a new pipe and drain system in place. The stairs leading into the courtyard behind the parish center have been fixed. Our gardening crew has done an exemplary job in beautifying the campus. Brenna Wanous did a fantastic job of leading parishioners over the last three months to improve the looks of the grounds.

I hope people have a restful Labor Day. Let us pray especially at this time for those who have lost their jobs recently and are unemployed or underemployed. Our work does shape a lot of our identity and so job loss not only has financial implications but it also creates social, emotional and spiritual hardship.

*Fr. Pat*

## Pastoral Care



**MEAL FOR SENIORS** - All seniors in the parish are invited to our regular weekly meal this Wednesday, at noon in the Parish Center. It's simply an opportunity to share good food and fellowship. Please call the office to have us count you in if you are joining us for the first time.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SERIES** - The Catholic parishes of the west side of Madison invite members of our parish who have lost a dear relative or friend within the last year or so to participate in an upcoming Bereavement Ministry Series. Sessions are on Monday mornings, from 10:30 AM - noon in the Queen of Peace Parish Center, beginning September 14 through October 19, running for six weeks. Facilitators are members of the Queen of Peace Parish Bereavement Team. Many have found comfort and strength from this journey through grief and loss to healing and new life. If this is the right time for you, call the Pastoral Care Office at Queen of Peace, 231-4617, or Ed Emmenegger at Blessed Sacrament, to find out more.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM Peter Matkiewicz

### Sunday, September 6

7:30 AM Chuck Koval

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Mike Manix

### Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

9:00 AM Chuck Koval

### Tuesday, September 8 - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

### Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

7:00 AM Gladys & John Moran

8:30 AM

### Thursday, September 10 - St. Nicholas of Tolentino

7:00 AM Mary Jane Lingle

8:30 AM

### Friday, September 11 - St. Adelphus

8:30 AM

### Saturday, September 12

8:30 AM Thomas Kelly

5:00 PM Joyce O'Brien

### Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM

#### Mass & Picnic in the Park

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

## Labor Day

Mass time on Monday, September 7th will be at 9:00 AM.

The School and Office will be closed Monday, September 7th, in celebration of Labor Day.

## 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

<b>Monday, September 7 - Labor Day</b>		
School & Office Closed		
9:00 AM	Mass	CH
<b>Tuesday, September 8</b>		
8:00 AM	APT Meeting	PC
6:30 PM	Troop #16 Boy Scouts	FR
7:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation Mtg	PC
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>		
12:00 PM	Senior Meal	PC
6:30 PM	Salvation Army	PC
7:00 PM	Education Commission	SL
7:30 PM	Little Rock Bible Study	PC
<b>Thursday, September 10</b>		
8:30 AM	School Liturgy	CH
8:55 AM	Rosary	CH
2:30 PM	Scrip Pick-up	PC
4:00 PM	Scouting Kick-off Party	PL&FR
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SCH
8:00 PM	Teen/Adult Choir Practice	CH
<b>Friday, September 11</b>		
8:55 AM	Chaplet/Divine Mercy	CH
<b>Saturday, September 12</b>		
All Day	Home UW Football Parking	PL
7:00 AM	Men's Group	
9:00 AM	Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration	CH
<b>Sunday, September 13 - NO 9:00 AM Mass</b>		
9:15 AM	Music Practice at Park	WM
11:00 AM	Mass in Park	WM
12:00 PM	Picnic in Park	WM
3:00 PM	Project Girl Leadership Mtg	PC

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



Michael Jones & Jessica Jones

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday, September 6</b>	
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37	
<b>Monday, September 7</b>	
Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11	
<b>Tuesday, September 8</b>	
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>	
Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26	
<b>Thursday, September 10</b>	
Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38	
<b>Friday, September 11</b>	
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42	
<b>Saturday, September 12</b>	
1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49	
<b>Next Sunday, September 13</b>	
Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35	

## Youth Ministry

**THE FOOD NETWORK PAYS ME NOT TO COOK...FOR REAL!**

Can you help Melanie with a very special Youth Ministry program this year? *The Young Life After-School Program* gathers teens for tutoring and dinner every Monday in the Parish Center. Parishioners are needed to donate home-cooked meals for approximately 15 teens/tutors during the academic year. Meals can be as simple as sandwiches, casseroles, soups, chili, BBQ, etc. Easy! Please prevent meals like fried Skittle and bacon wraps, salad on a stick, and pineapple tater tot shakes from being served from Melanie's gourmet kitchen! Call 238-3471 x-116 today!

**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. Teens and adults will do direct service, discuss issues with local service agencies, speak with those afflicted by urban poverty and continue to their exploration of social justice issues through critical reflection. We will be serving at the following sites in September...

- Salvation Army – Wednesday, September 16 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
Cookie Decorating, Fall Art Project, and Games
- St. Vincent's Food Pantry – Thursday, September 24 – 4:45 to 7:00 PM  
Helping clients shop for food in the pantry
- Habitat for Humanity – Saturday, September 26 – 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM  
Helping build a home for a local family (must be 16 or older to participate – 8 SPOTS!)
- Port St. Vincent's – Tuesday, September 29 – 4:45 to 7:15 PM  
Joining the residents for dinner and playing games after dinner

For more details or to sign-up for any of the service sites, contact Cassidy Geoghegan ([cassidy.geoghegan@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.geoghegan@yahoo.com)) or Melanie Ahern at 238-3471 x-116.

**Teen Reflections at 2009-2010 Youth Ministry Masses!** - Join us for the first teen mass of the 2009-2010 academic year on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Katie Lucarelli, senior at Edgewood High School, will give a reflection about the readings and how they relate to her life and the lives of teens after communion. Don't forget teen masses are followed by dinner in The Friary! Whoohoo!

**Catholic Heart Work Camp 2010** - The word is out on the street...BSP is opening registration for CHWC 2010! *Join us July 25 - 31, 2010 as we travel to St. Louis, Missouri.* Each day will be spent either renewing homes by doing such things as painting, housecleaning, yard work, and minor home repairs; or helping at day care centers for low income families by assisting with the children's programs, working at homeless shelters or helping at centers that distribute food to the needy. Teens will also experience morning/evening programs filled with videos, laughter, music, skits, dancing, and more. Do not miss your opportunity to participate! *Space is VERY limited.* Contact Melanie at 238-3471 x-116.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teens: Salvation Army & St. Vincent Food Pantry dates for 2009-2010!**

If you are a middle school teen looking for the coolest volunteer projects in Madison, look no further! You can volunteer to attend Salvation Army on Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM or St. Vincent's Food pantry at 4:45 PM on the last Thursday of each month. Space is limited to 10 teens per trip. Sign-up sheets and permission slips are available in the Youth Room (Parish Center) or in the Gathering Space.

**Middle School/High School Religious Education & Confirmation Classes**

Please watch your mail for information regarding 7-12 grade religious education at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Information may also be obtained from the parish website: [www.blsacrament.org](http://www.blsacrament.org) or by contacting Melanie.

**Next Step Ministries Presents...MITCH MCVICKER IN CONCERT!!**

E-V-E-R-Y-O-N-E is invited to jam with Mitch McVickers on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Asbury Methodist Church. Mitch has earned the prestige Dove Award for his work with his best friend, Rich Mullins. As Rich and Mitch traveled sharing music, tragedy struck in a car crash. Rich was killed and Mitch was not expected to live. Today, Mitch shares his passion for Christ through his amazing music and his incredible story! Tickets are \$10 in advance -- \$15 at the door. *Contact Melanie by Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> for advance tickets!!!*



## Religious Education - Elementary Level

A mailing has been sent to all the families who have children in the Religious Education Program. A letter, REGISTRATION, Schedule and the Parent Handbook were included in the mailing. The beginning of the Religious Education Program is Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:30 AM.

## Bible Study Opportunities

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta has said, "We have been created to love and be loved." Why not participate in one of our parish Bible studies to learn more about God's love for you and how to respond to it in loving others?

### Invitation # 1 - The Bible Timeline

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then the Bible Timeline study is for you. Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story. You will uncover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before. The Bible Timeline study will begin during the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Center. The day and time will be determined by class participants. Contact Tom Claridge at 238-3979 or [tclaridge@tds.net](mailto:tclaridge@tds.net) for more information or to register by Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Invitation # 2 - Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ. Join us for Matthew: The King and His Kingdom beginning the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> on Monday morning after the 8:30 AM mass (Parish Center), or Monday evening at 7 PM (Friary), or on Tuesday afternoon at 1 PM (Parish Center). Contact Tom Claridge at 238-3979 or [tclaridge@tds.net](mailto:tclaridge@tds.net) for more information or to register by Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Become Involved

**YOUNGLIFE** - If you're a caring adult who wants to make a positive impact in the lives of teens, consider being part of YoungLife!

YoungLife is a ministry for teens that has been active nationally for over 60 years. Adults work to build relationships with teens on their turf, showing an interest in their lives and providing events and activities where they can gather and have fun in a safe environment.

There are several ways that an adult in our community can get involved: Volunteer leader, Parent Support Team member, Advocates board, prayer and/or financial support. YoungLife in Madison is growing and needs help to develop this ministry for our teenagers.

Blessed Sacrament has leaders meeting with junior high students and would like to develop a WyldLife program as a part of our youth ministry. As a WyldLife leader, you'll hang out with middle school kids, build friendships with them, attend their events, and make an eternal difference. If you don't have a ton of time to offer each week, but you want to help out, maybe the Parent Support Team is right for you. The Parent Support Team is a team of adults that helps publicize, chaperon, and provide support to the volunteer leaders for WyldLife events.

YoungLife is funded by donations. There will be a golf outing September 21<sup>st</sup>. Come out to learn more and join Fr. Pat to support this wonderful ministry!! Brochures are in the back of church or can be obtained by contacting Joan Vandebrook at 258-8005.

Consider what God is calling you to do! For more information or to get involved in any way contact Michael Havercamp at 206-6988 or [mhavercamp@gmail.com](mailto:mhavercamp@gmail.com).

## 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  
Micah Lillegard - Family friend of the Slater family, serving in Iraq

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

## 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

## 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

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, September 12 at 5:00 PM

**Lectors** Paula Panczenko & Kerstin Smith  
**Gifts** Alfonso Morales  
**Sound Board** Adam Argall  
**Servers** Nicole & Dominic Oliveira  
**Ems** Joe Olig, Kathy Wall, Meg Meyer, Charlotte Burns & Lianna Schmidt

### Sunday, September 13 at 7:30 AM

**Lectors** Jean Bondoc & Maria Welton  
**Gifts** Peggy Angevine  
**Servers** Andrew Lindstrom & Ben Lucarelli  
**Ems** Carey Chiesa, Gerry Matthews, Eileen Pickett, Mickey Chitwood & Mary Warfield

### NO 9:00 AM Mass

### Mass & Picnic in the Park at 11:00 AM

### Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 AM

**Lectors** Sarah Morgan & Nina Emerson  
**Gifts** Mary Krechtges  
**Sound Board** Madeleine Hart  
**Servers** Miles & Charlie Morgan  
**Ems** Dana Maas, Viet Quoc Hoang, Jenny Bernhardt, Sue Cranley, Jim & Jane Morgan & Jean Robertson



Thank you to the many volunteer gardeners that cheerfully and diligently worked to improve the Blessed Sacrament church, priory and school grounds this summer! Though gardening parties are official over for the year, please feel free to pull a stray weed or water a thirsty plant when you spot one. Happy Fall and Winter, and we'll see you in the Spring!

Sincerely, Brenna Wanous

## Administration

### Week Ending August 30, 2009

Envelopes..... \$7,863  
 Offertory..... \$343  
 Totals..... \$8,206

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-August 30, 2009

Envelopes..... \$120,222  
 Offertory..... \$3,016  
 Totals..... \$123,238

### Annual Catholic Appeal Information

Parish Goal..... \$78,849  
 Parish Pledges..... \$59,869  
 Parish Paid..... \$47,537

## Parish News and Events

**This weekend, Fr. David Ayariga** from the Diocese of Navrongo/Bolgatonga in Ghana will be here to speak at all the Masses. Fr. David is from the village of Zuaranga in Ghana. He is trying to raise funds to help remodel his church. Currently, twice as many people show up for Masses on Sunday as his Church, St. Martin de Porres, can hold. If we can be of help to our brothers and sisters in Ghana with whom we have a special relationship as a sister Diocese, this is all to the good. Thanks in advance for your help and prayers.

**Pregnancy Helpline Collection Drive** - Adam Argall, a Blessed Sacrament parishioner and Edgewood High School student, is organizing a collection drive for Pregnancy Helpline of Madison for his Eagle Scout service project. He will be collecting the following items: baby clothes, maternity clothes, up to preschool-aged books, car seats, strollers, diapers, and formula. Any monetary donations received will go towards buying formula and diapers. A collection box will be set up in the back of the church and in the school foyer during the month of September. Adam will lead Blessed Sacrament Boy Scout Troop 16 in stocking Pregnancy Helpline's shelves on October 3<sup>rd</sup> (October is National Right to Life Month). If you have any questions, contact Adam at [adamargall@charter.net](mailto:adamargall@charter.net) or by phone at 273-8852 (home) and 512-7816 (cell). Your donations to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.


**"All God's Children"** provides a place of safety, confidentiality, and support for Catholic parents (and family and friends) of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children. We choose to follow Jesus' example of inclusiveness in our love. The group will meet in the gathering space of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. For further information, contact Jane and Tim Geier at 608-270-6316 or [jkgeier@yahoo.com](mailto:jkgeier@yahoo.com).

### CALLING ALL THOSE WHO MAY BE THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Inquiry sessions are continuing; we'll meet again on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, for those beginning to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic, or for adults seeking Confirmation. You are welcome to consider being in the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this coming year. If you are a Catholic interested in sharing your faith as an RCIA sponsor, there is also a need for parish members interested in accompanying candidates during their initiation journey. Contact Ed Emmenegger, Pastoral Associate, ext. 119 at the Parish office, if you are interested in finding out more.

**Peter's Pence and Catholic Universities Collection** - Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence and Catholic University Fund. The Peter's Pence collection is an especially important one in that it provides monies for the Holy see in Rome to provide emergency assistance to those in need throughout the world because of natural disaster, war, oppression or disease. There are envelopes for this collection in your monthly packets as well as in the pamphlet racks at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Communal Reconciliation Service** - On Wednesday night, September 16th at 7:00 PM in the Church, we will have a communal reconciliation service with several confessors available. As always, the sacrament is available after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday and by appointment.



## Mass in the Park

Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Westmorland Park, 4114 Tokay Blvd. we will celebrate an 11:00 AM outdoor Mass together. This liturgy is followed by our annual picnic. The Menu includes: hotdogs, brats, burgers (including veggie burgers), bbq pork, baked beans, potato salad, fruit salad, chips, dessert and drink. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs and blankets for the Mass and picnic although we will have additional chairs. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses, September 5th-6th, as well as at the park on the day of the picnic. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. We strongly encourage you to purchase tickets in advance to help us order accurately. In case of rain, Mass will be held in the Church and our picnic will be in the Friary. We will need help in transporting chairs and equipment to the park on the morning of the picnic and returning the equipment to Blessed Sacrament after the picnic. Help with cleaning up would be greatly appreciated as well. If you can help, please call Ryan Fowler at 332-7950 or [rwfowler@gmail.com](mailto:rwfowler@gmail.com).