

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 28, 2024

#### MASS TIMES

##### SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

##### SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC)

##### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

##### CONFESSIONS

3:30 - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appt.

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1PM - 4PM

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#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Starting this Sunday, until the last Sunday of August, the Sunday Gospel will be from the Bread of Life Discourse from John chapter 6. It was intentional that the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress would begin the week before we began this stretch of Sundays covering John 6. For the Eucharistic Congress over 60,000 Catholics gathered in Indianapolis to praise Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to learn more about our Catholic understanding of the Eucharistic. The presentations were phenomenal. As we read the John 6 Bread of Life Discourse these next several weeks I highly encourage you to watch at least one keynote talk from the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress each week. You can find the talks on the EWTN Youtube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@EWTNcatholicTV>). Scroll down to find the "2024 National Eucharistic Congress" clips. So far I have watched the keynotes by Bishop Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, and Msgr. James Shea. It is excellent content that will help deepen your understanding of what we do each Sunday we gather for Mass.

Several of our parishioners attended the Congress. They described the congress as a once in a lifetime experience. Jesus said wherever 2 or 3 are gathered in his name he is there among them. I can only imagine what that presence was like with 60,000 people on fire for Jesus gathered together. The hope of this congress was to ignite a spiritual revival in our country centered on the Eucharistic Jesus. May that vision become a reality!



#### AROUND THE PARISHES

##### You're Invited! Join us for our Thank You Picnic!

ALL VOLUNTEERS of Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Volunteer Recognition Picnic

**Tuesday August 27th 5:00pm** at Myrick Park Shelter

Food and fun! More details to come.

##### Faith Formation 2024/2025 Registration

The new school year will be here before you know it which means it is time to register your child/ren for Faith Formation. All families with youth in 1st-12th grade should have received a letter and registration information in the mail. If you haven't contact Kristin Johnson [kjohnson@moclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@moclacrosse.org) or Samuel Obert at [sobert@moclacrosse.org](mailto:sobert@moclacrosse.org). OR register using the QR code below. Early-bird registration ends August 31st; price increase thereafter.



## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### **Verso L'Alto Hike | August 10th | Devil's Lake | Middle and High School Youth**

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to participate in this day of hiking, fellowship, and prayer. We will follow in the footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who had a rich passion for Jesus and the great outdoors. To sign up or for more information, contact Samuel Obert by **August 3rd** - sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

### **Specific Needs for VBS**

We already have a great number of kids signed up and looking forward to Vacation Bible School August 5th-9th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church but we still need MANY volunteers to make this week a success. Our specific needs are:

- Adults, high school AND middle school aged youth to be assistants at each station
- Runner/Floater-check with station leaders to see if they require extra supplies, water, snacks. Ring bell to signal station rotation
- Welcome Team-distribute name tags, set up registration table to parents/guardians to sign their kids in and out, direct kids to their group leaders
- Skit Director-gather costumes and props, practice skits with your team, perform skits at the opening assembly

### **Feed My Sheep**

We are still in need of a special individual willing to step up to the plate and serve as the meal coordinator for our bi-monthly Family Faith Formation meals. This person would plan the meals, shop for food, and organize a group of volunteers to cook and serve the meals. An excellent and experienced team of volunteers is already in place and ready and willing to help. Providing a meal for our families allows them the freedom to attend our program with less stress and provides an opportunity for fellowship and relationship building among the families. Contact Kristin Johnson kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4 if you are feeling called to serve in this vital ministry.

### **Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations for Janet Papenfuss and Chris Dresen who were married at Blessed Sacrament this weekend.

### **Celebrating the life of Ursula E. Chiu**

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Ursula E. Chiu, who was a parishioner of Roncalli Newman for almost 50 years before moving to Massachusetts. Her family would like to extend an invitation to anyone from RNC who remembers her to a reception on August 11th at the Charmant.

See invite details below.

Event: Celebratory brunch with non-alcoholic beverages

When: Sunday, August 11, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: The Charmant, Serenada Room | Address: 101 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

Tel.: 608.519.8800 | Valet parking at The Charman: \$5 for up to 10 hours; FREE street parking for up to 2 hrs

Please RSVP by August 6: names of attendees and any food allergies and/or accessibility requests:

monica.chiu@unh.edu

"Looking forward to seeing former friends and neighbors for this joyful celebration of my mother's life!"

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 3/4

### **Sat, Aug 3, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)**

Judy Kabat	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
<b>NOT FILLED x 2</b>	Server
Chip Backlund & Alice McQuire Backlund	Hospitality Minister
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen & Jo Anne Burgmaier	EMHCs

### **Sun, Aug 4, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)**

Dave Reinders	Reader (1)
Mary Jo Reinders	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Robbie D.R. & Hunter J.	Servers
Michele Cook & John Gallagher	Hospitality Ministers
Jack Kallies & Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Fran & Greg Sauer	EMHCs

### **Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament**

08/03 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver  
08/04 9am - Steve and Annette Flottmeyer

### **Sun, Aug 4, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)**

Michele Thorman	Reader (1)
Jim Bagniewski	Reader (2)
Andy Manson & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex B	Server
Gabe & Annie Berendes	Hospitality Ministers
Peggy Jirsa & Suzanne Verdoliva	Hospitality Ministers
Erica & Brad Neumeister	Gift Bearers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### 60,000 Catholics Gather for Eucharistic Congress

A National Eucharistic Congress is an especially powerful manifestation of the unity of the Church. This was evident as a massive throng of 60,000 Catholics gathered to worship Jesus in the Eucharist through the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, adoration and engaging sessions with dynamic speakers. The Congress took place in Indianapolis July 17-21, at a very important time for our country, as prayer and worship of Jesus reaffirmed the source and summit of our faith, putting Jesus where He belongs—at the center. 75 people from the Diocese of La Crosse attended this historic and transformative Congress. More to follow!

### Voting as Catholics

What is a Catholic perspective on politics and voting? For resources, including materials from the bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) and the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCCB), visit [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship) or scan the QR code to the right.



### Discernment of Consecrated Life

Want to discover the call and gift of the ancient vocation of consecrated virginity for women living in the world? Join us at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center for the informational/discernment weekend on October 11-13. For more information about consecrated virginity for women living in the world go to the Diocesan web page: <https://dioc.org.consecrated-virgins/>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30pm BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

9am BSP +Del Klein

11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

### MONDAY, JULY 29

8am BSP Reparation for the Indifference  
to the Eucharist

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

8am BSP +Georganna Mishler

5:15pm RNC +Charlotte Swenson

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8am BSP +Marian & Stephen Pavela

Noon RNC Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8am BSP +Andy Nevelle

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8am BSP +Greg Wolf

Noon RNC

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30pm BSP +Sylvester Schaub

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9am BSP Intention of Mike Finn

11am RNC +Robert Charles Skemp

### Middle and High School Summer Events:

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to join us this summer for "Journey Nights"! These Wednesday night Journey Nights (7pm-9pm) will consist of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Here are a few upcoming times and locations:

July 31 (HS): Blessed Sacrament

August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS): Roncalli Newman

Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list!

[sobert@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:sobert@mmoclacrosse.org)

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### Stewardship of Treasure 07/21

BSP \$10,046 | RNC \$2,800

Thank you for your support!



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### Support Alliance Family Services and other Pregnancy Resource Centers!

Alliance Family Services serves women and families who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and struggling. This interfaith ministry, which has vital Catholic involvement, has been serving the Kenosha and Racine communities and has now come to La Crosse! They provide prenatal care, material assistance, housing, and much more. To learn about their inspiring mission and to provide financial support, visit [alliancefamilyservices.org](http://alliancefamilyservices.org) or scan the QR code to the right.

For a listing of many other wonderful Pregnancy Resource Centers around the diocese, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).



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## AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

### **St John / St James All Class Reunion**

Date: Saturday, August 24th, 2024 | Time: 12 noon- 4pm | Where: Red Cloud Park Shelter

What: Old Fashioned afternoon picnic / potluck to reconnect with school mates and share memories.

A light lunch will be available, while it lasts. Bring your own beverages. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if you wish, but this is optional. Monetary donations accepted. How can you help? Share the information with your family and St. John / St. James' classmates and post on your Facebook page.

Challenge: Which class will get bragging rights for the most attendees?

Questions can be directed to Susan Niedzwiecki-Pham - [susanpham1309@gmail.com](mailto:susanpham1309@gmail.com)

### **Middle and High School Summer Events:**

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July 24 (MS) & July 31 (HS): Blessed Sacrament

August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS): Roncalli Newman

August 21 (MS) & August 28 (HS): TBD

Note that Middle School nights are labeled (MS) and High School nights are labeled (HS). Middle schoolers are any upcoming 6th-8th graders while high schoolers are any upcoming 9th-12th graders. All of these Journey Nights will take place from 7-9pm. Please encourage your youth to participate!

Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list! [sobert@mmocla-crosse.org](mailto:sobert@mmocla-crosse.org)

### **Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Summer**

Save the dates! Holy Hour/Happy Hour at BSP returns this summer on Wednesday August 14th (every second Wednesday this summer). We will start at 6pm with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. We'll follow with fellowship in the Parish Center at 7pm. Families are encouraged to attend with their children to experience the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Further details will be posted at later date.

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**Planning has begun for this year's  
Blessed Sacrament Advent Fair  
Children's Secret Store**

**November 16, 2024**

**We need to restock our store, and are in need of donations, as we had many “little shoppers” last year. NEW items only please. Think of us as you shop clearance sales. Consider “regifting”. These are some examples of items that are appreciated:**

**Gifts for Adults: Moms, Dads,  
Grandparents, etc.**

- Jar Candles (We sold all of our candles last year, so we need many)
- Fuzzy slipper socks
- Jewelry
- Tools: tape measures, screwdrivers, hammers, flashlights, fishing items
- Coffee mugs, travel mugs/reusable water bottles
- Puzzles 500 count or more

**Gifts for children:**

- Games or puzzles, for various ages
- Bath toys
- Stuffed animals,
- Small dolls
- Toy cars, matchbox cars
- Toys for children of all ages
- Pens/marker sets or craft kits

\*These are suggestions, other items are appreciated –we need items that our young shoppers **will recognize** and that are not sharp or fragile.

**Place donated items in the Secret Store Box by the back garage door at 149 S. 24<sup>th</sup> St (right next to the church).**

We also need **Christmas Gift Bags**, of all sizes! We do not have a need for wrapping paper, as we have a good supply.

Interested in helping? call or email Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak 507-313-6195  
[bshx3ccb@gmail.com](mailto:bshx3ccb@gmail.com), or Barb Swieciak 608-784-6974 [scwjoy@gmail.com](mailto:scwjoy@gmail.com)

# ✦ Christmas in July 2024

## Blessed Sacrament PCCW Annual Advent Christmas Fair



Save the date ✦ November 16th, 2024  
and save your Advent Christmas Fair Donation Jar!  
How is your donation jar filling up?

For those of you who like to plan ahead...

Here is the list of our "chairs"

- ♥ Greeters Nancy Soldner 608-784-9211
- ♥ Raffle Baskets Marie Allen 608-784-5189 [marie.v.allen@charter.net](mailto:marie.v.allen@charter.net)
- ♥ The Giving Tree Caryl Doberstein 608-782-1833 [caryl.doberstein@gmail.com](mailto:caryl.doberstein@gmail.com)
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- ♥ Checkout/Cashier Rita Herlitzke 608-784-4434 or [homer\\_rita@charter.net](mailto:homer_rita@charter.net)
- ♥ Grandma's Pantry Helen Roop 608-780-7787/ [LuciJohnsoluci54601@yahoo.com](mailto:LuciJohnsoluci54601@yahoo.com)
- ♥ Cache of Jewelry Barb McGovern 608-787-6172
- ♥ Book Nook Mary Beth Vach & her daughter Melissa Vach
- ♥ Catholic Family Room Barb Clements 608-782-5777
- ♥ St Lucy Cinnamon Rolls Chris Lepak 608-787-5545 [lepakcj@yahoo.com](mailto:lepakcj@yahoo.com)
- ♥ Bethlehem Square Dining Area Georgia Gray

We welcome our new "chairs" and thank them for volunteering!

- ♥ Jar Donation Collection Christina Kook
- ♥ Attic Treasures Christy Onyeabor 404-957-2940
- ♥ Shepherds Field lunch area Rachel Biemiller 770-364-5243
- ♥ Lunch Ticket Sales Alysha Del Rosario
- ♥ Lunch with Mary and Joseph Mary Frohnauer 608-461-1530
- ♥ Treasurer Kathy Kepple

Ladies watch your August mail for the PCCW Schedule & an update  
Advent Christmas Fair News Notes ~ needs & volunteer opportunities-



# VERSO L'ALTO

## Hike

AUGUST 10TH

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH  
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