

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 21, 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

Do we pray for our government officials, even those with whom we disagree? The first Christians were persecuted by the Roman government, but St. Paul still exhorted the Christians of his day to pray for their political leaders. In his letter to Timothy, he writes, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way." (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

In light of the recent assassination attempt, we pray that all violence be banished from our politics. May charity and showing of respect abound even amid ardent disagreement. May God bless our political leaders with wisdom, compassion, and a desire to serve the common good.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Daily Mass Schedule Change for the week of July 22nd - July 26th

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 am at BSP
Tuesday and Thursday - NO 8:00 am Mass at BSP

Tuesday - 5:15pm at RNC

Thursday - 7pm at RNC

Wednesday and Friday - NO Noon Mass at RNC

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@mmoclacrosse.org or Samuel Obert at sobert@mmoclacrosse.org. OR register using the QR code below. Early-bird registration ends August 31st; price increase thereafter.



Upcoming Gathering Loaves & Fishes Event:

Place: Huck Finn's on the River

Date: Wednesday, July 24th

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact: Colleen at 608-787-1120

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

Help Needed with School Supplies

Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes are supporting the Back 2 School community assistance program.

HOW CAN I HELP?

-Donate backpacks and/or listed school supplies at the parish after Mass until July 28, 2024. Look for drop off locations in the entry of church.

-Make a monetary donation so needed supplies can be purchased. (Checks payable to Catholic Charities)
-Purchase Scrip from Parish to donate for school supplies (this benefits the parish as well as the children in need) Scrip is sold after 9 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Pick up a Walmart or Target card and drop in collection or give to person selling scrip.

Thank you so much for your consideration and help as we could not fulfill this need without your generosity!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Large Backpacks | Wide Ruled & College Ruled Notebooks | Composition Notebooks | Folders - hard plastic, pronged and paper | Binders 1 inch | Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | Pencil Boxes | Pencils | Pencil Top Erasers | Ear Buds | Blunt & Pointed Scissors | Block Erasers | Headphones | Glue Bottles | Glue Sticks | Markers | Packs of Colored Pencils and Crayons | Highlighters | Blue/Black Pens | Simple Calculators | Scientific Calculators | Rulers | Expo Markers | Binder Dividers | Index Cards | Graph paper | Flash Drives | Permanent Markers | Clorox Wipes

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 top two needs are:

Music Station Leader: This person will teach the children a daily song with actions as well as lead a morning and closing song with the large group. Sheet music for piano and guitar are provided as well as digital downloads of the songs AND videos with the songs and actions. So.... even if you can't play an instrument you could still teach the songs!

Adults, high school AND middle school aged youth to be assistants at each station OR Small Group Leaders-taking a small group of children from station to station.

Other needs:

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

Condolences

Condolences to the family of Haley McConaghy who passed away earlier this month and whose funeral was this Friday. May she rest in peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 27/28

Sat, Jul 27, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
NOT FILLED	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Hunter Johnson	Server
Pat Abraham & Donna Cramer	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreier & Mary Jo Werner	EMHCs

Sun, Jul 28, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Ann Lankford	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Karen Gamoke & Bruce Simones	Hospitality Ministers
Scott Smerud & NOT FILLED	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

07/27 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein
07/28 9am - Galen Pittman

Sun, Jul 28, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Bluske	Reader (1)
Paul Thompson	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts & Maggie Schreiber	Cantor & Accompanist
NOT FILLED	Server
Karen Lange & Aaron Zivney	Hospitality Ministers
Leigh & Kathy Running	Hospitality Ministers
Ginger & Ken Horth	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

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.

Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, July 27th, volunteers are needed to work 2 to 4 hour shifts at the Art Fair on the Green. This is a Newman Social Justice Fundraiser where all proceeds go to help end HUNGER.

This event is being held at the Viterbo University Courtyard from 10AM to 5PM and is free. We will be selling strawberry sundaes (plus homemade hot fudge topping) and root beer floats. A volunteer sign-up clipboard, with times, will be at Newman's Main Street doors beginning Saturday, July 6th.

We appreciate your time to volunteer for this Social Justice Fundraiser.

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 20

4:30pm BSP +E.A. Sauer

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9am BSP +Lucille Newton

11am RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

MONDAY, JULY 22

8am BSP Intention of the Women's Club for the Sanctity of Human Life

TUESDAY, JULY 23

No 8am BSP Mass

5:15pm RNC +Robert Gebhart

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8am BSP Deceased Members of Father Raj's Family
No Noon RNC Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 25

No 8am BSP Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8am BSP +John & Irma Finn
No Noon RNC Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30pm BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9am BSP +Del Klein
11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

2nd Annual Picnic on the Lawn –

Community event at St. Mary's Parish

Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 11 AM – 4 PM at St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley, WI. The event is free to everyone. Join us for a hog roast by Simply Smoked, live music by Leather and Lace, bounce house, dunk tank, snow cones, bingo, kids games and more. We are accepting good will donations and some entertainment is at a nominal fee. Bring your lawn chair and join us for a great afternoon.

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 24 (MS) & 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

Stewardship of Treasure 07/14

BSP \$6,064 | RNC \$10,266

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Bulletin Remembrance

Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament are offering spaces in memory of an individual or family. These memorials will be in the bulletin for 6 months, from July to December. Call Sandy 608-860-6001 for more details. See example.

To my loving wife
Judy, and my son
Mike.
Love, Frank

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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Vacation Bible School 2024: The Marvelous Mystery

August 5th-9th 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church

Get ready to discover the greatest mystery on earth learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. We will spend the week developing a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teaching, catchy music, fun games, crafts and more! Vacation Bible School is for children from the La Crosse City Parishes entering grades K-5th in the Fall of 2024. Cost to attend will be \$30 per child. Register using the QR at right. Contact Kristin for more information kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4



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

Priests for Tomorrow | July 28

The Waterfront in La Crosse:

Tickets are \$150, \$250 for a couple, \$1,200 for a table of eight. Do you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction? Contact Renee rorth@diolc.org or 608.791.2667 for tickets or more information.

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 events serve as an opportunity for the youth to be inspired in their faith all while having fun with their friends. Journey Nights will consist of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Below are the dates and locations for Journey Nights this summer:

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

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.



**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. 24th 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, or Barb Swieciak 608-784-6974 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...

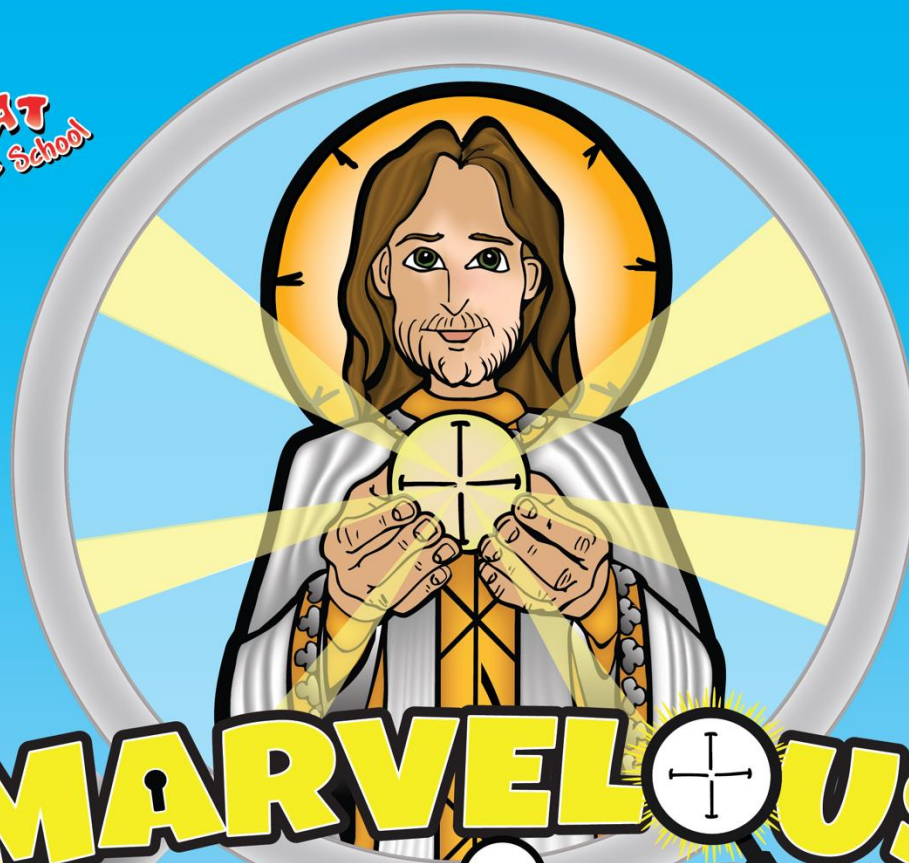
Here is the list of our "chairs"

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- ♥ The Giving Tree Caryl Doberstein 608-782-1833 caryl.doberstein@gmail.com
- ♥ Children's Secret Store Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak bshx3ccb@gmail.com
- ♥ Checkout/Cashier Rita Herlitzke 608-784-4434 or homer_rita@charter.net
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- ♥ 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
- ♥ 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-



MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

AGES: Children entering grades K-5th in the Fall of 2024

WHERE: Mary Mother of the Church
2006 Weston St. La Crosse

WHEN: August 5th-9th

COST: \$30 per child

CONTACT: Kristin Johnson
kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

REGISTER BEFORE: July 26th
Use the QR Code above!





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