

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 10, 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)

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

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

During the 2020 presidential election I was on an eight day silent retreat with no access to news media. I spent good portions of the day in prayer and meditating on the scriptures. I did not know the results of the elections until I finished the retreat. When I finished the retreat and returned to the news media I was really struck by the negativity and scaremongering. I reflected on how this compared to the joy of being with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I highly recommend examining how much time we spend with the news media versus the Good News of Jesus. Our ultimate fate is not determined by the sitting President of the United States, but by Jesus Christ.

For two thousand years Christians have prayed for whoever is in control of the government, even their persecutors, that God would guide all rulers to do what is right. Let us also pray for our nation:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send your Holy Spirit to guide our nation. May your Holy Spirit dwell in the hearts and minds of your faithful and all who serve as leaders. Keep us faithful to your law, protect us in our trials, lead us to walk in your word and your love. Amen.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday, November 13th from 5:30 pm-6:45 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. This week we will be doing a special family activity to help us prepare for Advent.

November Men's Prayer and Fellowship

November Men's Prayer and Fellowship gathering will be Monday November 18th at 6 pm. We will discuss the Community of Saints and of course pray the Rosary. All men are invited. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Adoration & Chaplet for Souls at BSP on Nov 14th

Thursday November 14th there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:15 pm in the church. We will pray the Chaplet of Holy Souls followed by the Rosary at 6:30. This is a great opportunity to pray for deceased loved ones! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Roncalli Newman Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner - Tuesday, Nov. 19

The seasonal change outside highlights that the annual **RNC Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner** is just around the corner! Make plans to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and gratitude on **Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 5:15 for Mass followed immediately by the dinner** in the Basement Hall. We need and are calling on both **stationary** members and **students** to volunteer their time and talents to make this event a success. Sign-up sheets are located at both entrances. Let us know **you're coming** and **select your role** to help create a memorable Thanksgiving experience for all!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Families with Children preparing for First Reconciliation

There will be the first of two large group meetings on Wednesday November 20th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church for ALL families those in Catholic School, Public School, and Home Schooled with a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. An optional meal will be provided from 5:00pm-5:20pm. At least one parent and the child preparing to receive the Sacrament must attend. Questions? Contact Kristin Johnson at 608-788-5483 Ext. 4 or kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

COATS FOR KIDS (and adults)

Thank you for your generous donations for Jail Ministry, the WTC Student Closet, and the Salvation Army/Catholic Charities Coats for Kids. We will continue to collect all gently used warm winter wear for all ages. Men's coats especially needed. The bins/totes/baskets are at the doors at both Newman and BI Sac. for your donations to keep Jesus in the disguise of the poor warm this winter. Matt. 25:40

Help celebrate the feast of St. Nick with the homeless!

New to the Advent Fair this year is "Gifts from St. Nick." The Women's Club is celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6) with the homeless at the Warming Center by donating 40 bags of food, each filled with one day's worth of travel food for one person. Each bag covers all three meals with snacks, a special treat in honor of the feast day, and a prayer card of St. Nick. We are seeking monetary donations to help cover the cost of bulk food purchases. Our total fundraising goal is \$500. Any donation amount is welcome. The cost to fill a single bag, when purchasing bulk, is only \$11. Extra food from the bulk purchases and any money raised over the target amount will be donated to the Warming Center to help restock its supplies. Donations can be sent to the Blessed Sacrament Parish office by Nov. 15 (Donations will also be accepted during the Advent Fair on Nov. 16). Cash and check accepted. Please make checks payable to the Blessed Sacrament Women's Club (memo: St. Nick). Can't donate at this time? Drop St. Nick a line; your prayers for the project are always appreciated!

Thank You for adorning our sanctuary!

Thank you to the following parishioners who decorated the BSP altar this summer and fall with home-grown blossoms:

Ken & Kathleen Hanson, Jennifer Burchell, Don & Helen Flynn, Carl & Eenie Francksen, Ollie & Sandy Schulteis, Mark & Carol Steingraeber

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Anna Flottmeyer and Robert Debruin who were married this weekend at BSP. May their union continue to be blessed for many years to come!

Welcome New BSP Parishioners!

Warmest welcome to the following new members to Blessed Sacrament Parish: Jared Sawle & Tori Brucker, The Tim and Danielle Kromke Family, Mitchell and Amanda Roberge and daughter Bella, and Paul & Kathleen Cibula.

That Man Is You Mens Group Saturdays

Saturdays 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the BSP hall. All men of the parishes are welcome and encouraged to join us! We'll be discussing how to be true men in today's culture, and how we can become the husbands, fathers, brothers and men God is calling us to be. The BSP school gym is open simultaneously for wives and children.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16/17

Sat, Nov 16, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Joan Mueller	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Jonny W.	Servers
Mary & Mark Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen & Jo Anne Burgmaier	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

11/16 4:30pm - Sean O'Flaherty
11/17 9am - Melissa Vach

Sun, Nov 17, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Natalie Bennett	Reader (1)
Ann Lankford	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Hunter Johnson & Noelle Weber	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde	Hospitality Ministers
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing	EMHCs

Sun, Nov 17, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (1)
Roger Korger	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts & ME Haupt	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex Boland	Server
Kathy & Tim Fuss	Hospitality Ministers
Erna Hafner & Sandy Sieck	Hospitality Ministers
Carol Mader & Cindy Sjolander	Gift Bearers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

November 16th Advent Christmas Fair is almost here!

Still looking for volunteers! Service Hours are available for our Advent Christmas Fair... set up Thursday Friday, Saturday, St Lucy Cinnamon Rolls, Lunch service, help in kitchen or dining room area, Secret Store helpers. Sign up sheets at your school or check with the "chairs" or Barb 608-784-6974

Children's Secret Store: Donations are being collected outside Barb Swieczak's garage, 149 S 24th Street La Crosse. NEW candles, jewelry, mugs, tools, dolls, toys, jigsaw puzzles, and pet gifts, and more are gratefully accepted. Thank you very much!

Volunteers Needed! Basket Raffle for Advent/Christmas Fair: On Tuesday, November 12, we will be assembling the baskets for our Advent/Christmas Fair in the Conference Room at BSP from 9 – 11 a.m. Your help is needed. Any donations for the baskets should be submitted before that date. Questions? Call Marie at 608-799-9196

Bethlehem Lunch at the Advent Christmas Fair

Enjoy a delicious meal and a sample of foods Mary and Joseph would likely have encountered on their way to Bethlehem. \$8/ticket, available for presale at Noelke's/Stempers in downtown La Crosse. Meal includes: Couscous layered with shredded chicken simmered in middle eastern spices and topped with caramelized onions, Vegetables and fruits that would have been found in the region at the time Christ, Humus, served with lavash generously donated by The Waterfront Restaurant, and a delicious almond cake.

Support Aquinas Robotics Team

Support Aquinas' Robotics team this season by purchasing raffle tickets featuring great prizes. Enter for a chance to win one of three tabletop fireplaces (1 ticket for \$20 or 3 tickets for \$50), or one of three coffee baskets (1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$25). Drawing will be held on November 26th. Contact FirstRobotic-Team4011@gmail.com for tickets. Thank you very much!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30pm BSP +Don Gallagher

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9am BSP +Elizabeth & Karlton Keppel

11am RNC +Jack Neidfeldt

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8am BSP +Gene & Barb Hafner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8am BSP +Father Edmund Doerre

5:15pm RNC +Oscar Peterslie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8am BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNC +John Lindell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8am BSP Deceased Members of the
Richard & Sheila Steele Family

7pm RNC For a Special Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8am BSP +Lauretta & Raymond Jahimiak

Noon RNC +Helen Ducie

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30pm BSP Helen and Ron Nicklaus Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9am BSP +Dr Mark Connelly

11am RNC +Mary Louise Patnaude

8:30pm RNC

RNC Homebound Parishioner

Do you enjoy playing board games? There are a few homebound RNC parishioners looking for someone to come and visit and play board games with. If you are interested, please contact Sandy in the RNC office.

BSP in need of Volunteers to drive for Mobile Meals

Mobile Meals - Blessed Sacrament is looking to add to their list of volunteers.

It takes no more than 1 1/2 hours per month to deliver meals to the homebound. If interested, please contact Carol at 607-787-1191.

Stewardship of Treasure 11/03

BSP \$15,053 | RNC \$9,262

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus: God gives you freedom to choose. Make the best choice to love Him above all things!

God is your Creator and only wants what is best for you. God created you to be His beloved son or daughter so that you may spend eternity with Him. We must remember! It is our choice: we want to be open and receive God's love knowingly; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let us choose to receive God's love by receiving the Eucharist – Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: God, help me not to prefer anything more than You nor to substitute anything for You. Thank You for the grace that will always strengthen me to choose You above everything.

This week, read how we are to love God with all of our mind, heart, soul and strength in Mark 12:28b-3

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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Patrick's Adesse Calendar Raffle for 2025

The St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska is excited to announce the start of the Adesse Calendar Raffle for 2025. Each ticket costs \$25 and a winner is picked for each day of the year, with prizes ranging from \$30 to \$500 awarded on each date. Winning tickets are put back into the drawing so that you have multiple chances to win. Adesse Tickets make for a great gift and are also a vital fundraiser for St. Patrick Parish. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Joan at 608.783.5535, ext. 2, or secretary@stpatsonalaska.com.

Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026

Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that includes Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information provided by your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

RNC Homebound Parishioner

Do you enjoy playing board games? There are a few homebound RNC parishioners looking for someone to come and visit and play board games with. If you are interested, please contact Sandy in the office.

Cathedral Organ Recital

The final concert in a series of three autumn organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral (530 Main Street, La Crosse) on Sunday November 10 at 3:30 pm by Gail Archer. Dr. Archer is an international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor, and lecturer. She is College Organist at Vassar College and Director of the Music Program at Barnard College, Columbia University, in New York City. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. The program is "A Concert for Peace" and consists of music by Russian and Ukrainian composers—fascinating repertoire that is rarely heard in the United States.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW ~ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 ~ Come join the fun and find that one of a kind gift for the Holiday Season from several local vendors and crafters. Open from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Coon Valley Village Hall, 108 Roosevelt St. Concessions available throughout the show. Free admission! Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 Peters@mwt.net

BSP Scrip Program

Looking for ways to save on Aquinas schools tuition and/or support the parish and our Catholic schools? BSP offers a variety of giftcards like Kwik Trip, Festival, Woodmans, Walmart, Target, Culvers, and more! When you purchase a gift card, a certain percentage goes directly to a designated student of your choice, or a student in need of tuition assistance. This is a great way to give back just by doing your everyday shopping. Stop by the SCRIP office any weekday from 9am-12pm or by the table in the Narthex after the 9am Mass to learn more and purchase.

Karuna Inc. Gala

Karuna Inc. has been diligently working to address the urgent issue of inadequate housing, providing a safe and stable environment for individuals experiencing homelessness, and is thrilled to announce their first annual Home for the Holidays Gala. Save the date for Saturday, December 7th, at the La Crosse Country Club. Join us for a special evening featuring dinner, music, auctions, and more. Visit <https://www.karunahousing.org/gala> to purchase tickets, sponsor, or donate. Or contact Kristine Hall at krishall3@outlook.com or 612-803-3684.

Help celebrate the feast of St. Nick with the homeless!

The Women's Club is kicking off a new project this year called "Gifts from St. Nick." We will donate 40 canvas grocery bags filled with food to the Catholic Charities Warming Center in order to celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6) with the homeless of La Crosse. Each bag will contain one day's worth of travel food for one person, along with a special treat in honor of the feast day and a prayer card of St. Nick.

We are including **breakfast** (cereal, milk, juice), **lunch** (ramen noodles, water, fruit cup), **supper** (stew, fruit cup), **snack items** (Pop-Tarts, breakfast bars, granola bar, beef stick, tuna salad kit), **a nutritionally unnecessary sugary treat** (cream-filled wafers), and **a prayer card** of St. Nick for the homeless to make it through the day.

We are seeking monetary donations to help buy bulk quantities of the necessary items to fill the bags. **Our total fundraising goal is \$500.** Any donation amount is welcome. **The cost to fill a single bag, when purchasing bulk, is only \$11.**

Extra food from the bulk purchases and any money raised over the target amount will be donated to the Warming Center to help restock its supplies.

Donations can be sent to the Blessed Sacrament Parish office by Nov. 15 (Donations will also be accepted during the Advent Fair on Nov. 16). Cash and check accepted. Please make checks payable to the Blessed Sacrament Women's Club (memo: St. Nick).

Can't donate at this time? Drop St. Nick a line; your prayers for the project are always appreciated!

(Special shout-outs to the Social Justice Committee for its generous donation of the funds to purchase the bags, and to Jim Stemper for his generous donation of St. Nick prayer cards.)

Thank you for your consideration!

**November 16th
2024**

Third weekend in November
One week before the opening of
deer hunting season.

**Blessed Sacrament
Parish
Advent Christmas Fair
From our Heart and Home
to Yours**



**130 Losey Blvd
South, La Crosse
From 8am – 2pm
Please use the
parking lot or side
streets**

**Please keep the Drop Off area open for those with special needs.
Use Losey Blvd. entrance.**

**Raffle Baskets (drawing at 1:45 need not be present to win)
Giving Tree, Children's Secret Store, Grandma's Pantry,
Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room,
Attic Treasures, Book Nook (with kids' corner while you shop)
St Lucy Cinnamon Rolls 8-9:30,
11:30am – 1:30pm Special meal in Bethlehem Square
foods which Mary and Joseph would have enjoyed ~ \$8/person
or in The Shepherds' Field (free will offering)
more information parish web site**

Welcome to Bethlehem
House of Bread



Saturday, November 16th

Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

130 Losey Blvd South, La Crosse, Wisconsin

New this year!

Bethlehem Square in our Parish Center

Join us from 11:30-1:30 for a meal of shredded chicken
topped with caramelized onions, and
a sample of foods that Mary and Joseph would likely
have encountered on their way to Bethlehem
along with a beverage

Pre ticket sales will begin in October
after the Masses at Blessed Sacrament Church
\$8.00/ticket

(Alysha Del Rosario will have more information)





During our annual Advent Christmas Fair at
Blessed Sacrament Parish
130 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse
We have a new destination...

Shepherds' Field

A simple lunch for the children of homemade bread,
cheese, fruit served from 11:30-1:30

Contact Rachael 1-770-364-5243 for more information,
to donate your time, homemade bread, cheese, fruit.

See you there!



Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

Children's Secret Store

Saturday, November 16, 2024 8 – 2pm

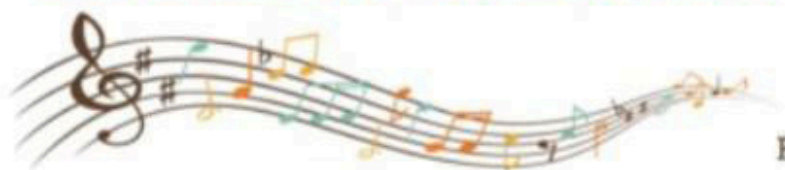
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
130 Losey Blvd South

Our Children's Secret Store is a place where children can do their own Christmas shopping with the help of an older student or adult, all at "child friendly prices".

They will wrap their gifts and bring them home for the special people on their Christmas gift list. Smiles abound as the children are so excited to be able to surprise their loved ones while choosing the gifts themselves.

It is set up in the Conference Room of the Parish Center area to allow the children to have a "Secret Store" away from the larger Fair.

Out-of-Our-Minds Chamber Music Series 2024-25



All concerts will be in
the Viterbo University
Nola Starling Recital Hall.
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

CONCERT 1 – REGENLIED

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Elliott, violin | Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano | Thomas Hunt, horn | Ann Schoenecker, soprano
Works for violin, piano, horn, and voice by Johannes Brahms

CONCERT 2 – THREE LAKES

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Jonathan Borja, flute | Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano
Works for flute and piano by Philip Glass, Daniel Dorff, Amanda Harberg, and Amy Beach

CONCERT 3 – WINTER TRAVEL

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Harry Baechtel, baritone | David Richardson, piano
Multi-media performance of Franz Schubert's *Winterreise*

CONCERTS 4 AND 5 – TO MY DEAR FRIEND, HAYDN

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3 p.m.

Artaria String Quartet
Six string quartets dedicated to Franz Joseph Haydn
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

CONCERT 6 – 1875

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Elliott, violin | Busya Lugovier, viola
Derek Clark, cello | Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano
Piano quartets by Dvořák and Brahms

CONCERT 7 – SMOKE ON THE WATER

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Campbell, soprano
Jefferson Campbell, bassoon
Kristina Gullion, violin
Monika Sutherland, cello
Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano
Works for voice, bassoon, piano,
and strings by women composers



JOIN US FOR THIS IN-PERSON, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT!



St. Nicholas Celebration

...
Get to know this beloved
saint and the traditions
around his feast day,
make festive crafts, enjoy
supper together and help
us bring gifts to the hospital!
...

♦ A FEAST OF GENEROSITY ♦

5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday



**Franciscan
Spirituality Center**

Dedicated to anyone seeking God, meaning and wholeness.

December 6, 2024



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