

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 27, 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)

#### CONFESIONS

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

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

A reminder that All Saints Day on November 1 is a Holy Day of Opportunity (aka Holy Day of Obligation), so please join us for an All Saints Mass at Newman either Thursday, October 31, at 7:00pm Newman, or Friday, Nov 1 at 8:00am BSP, 12:00pm Newman, and 6:00pm BSP. If you need another Mass option I encourage you to check one of the other parishes in La Crosse or the surrounding area. It is great to come together as a community to celebrate true heroes - our brothers and sisters in faith who are in heaven - who can assist us by their prayers and inspire us by the way they lived their lives for Jesus and others! It is a blessing the Church has us take the time to praise and give thanks to God for the witness of the Saints because we need to take time to consider eternal and heavenly things so as not to get overwhelmed or distracted by passing things.

#### AROUND THE PARISHES

##### All Saints Day | Friday November 1 Mass Times

Thursday Oct 31 - 7pm RNC

Friday Nov 1 - 8am BSP (School Mass)

Friday Nov 1 - 5:30pm BSP

##### Family Holy Hour & Potluck | TONIGHT - Oct 27th

Please join us from 5pm-6pm at BSP for Family Holy Hour. We'll have adapted prayer that's family friendly (especially for the little ones!) Praise and worship music and guided prayer. Stay for the whole hour, or just for a bit. Pizza potluck begins at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Pizza provided, bring a side to pass. Sign up for the potluck at the QR code on right. Hope to see you there!



##### Blood Drive Oct 28th at Roncalli Newman

Roncalli Newman will be holding a blood drive on Monday, Oct 28 from 11am to 4pm.

##### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday, October 30th from 5:30 pm-6:45 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. This week we will introduce our next monthly topic, See You at the Finish Line: The Final Coming.

##### World Mission Sunday Thank You!

Thank you very much for your support for World Mission Sunday last weekend!

##### All Souls Day Stations of the Cross Nov 2

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross at 3:15pm in the Catholic Cemetery on Losey Blvd. We will gather by the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is to the left as you enter the cemetery.

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### 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!

### Granny Exhibition Basketball Game Benefitting Casa Hogar

Granny's vs. Padres on the Basketball court? Come out and support Casa Hogar on October 28th as the Holy Cross Padres face off against the La Crosse Does. The game will be held at Aquinas High School, and begin at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. All proceeds will go to benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II.

### Hunger Walk Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in the Coulee Region Hunger Walk on October 13! At this point we have raised over \$10,000.00, with Team Father Billy & Father Sam raising \$1415.76. The top three fundraising teams were English Lutheran, Father Billy & Father Sam and Crucifixion. This money will be used to help support the Hunger Task Force, WAFER and other organizations that help provide food to those in need.

### 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

### Hand in Hand - Catholic Women's Community & Bible Study

Hand in Hand is a Catholic community for all women in the La Crosse area. We will meet the first and third Fridays of the month from 8:30-10:30 am at Mary Mother of the Church in the basement of the parish hall. We will be growing in our faith through a Bible study and **child care will be provided** for your children. Our goal is to create a community of love and support while also growing in our faith. Those without children are welcome to attend as well. Coffee and snacks will be provided. **Looking forward to seeing you Nov 1** in the basement of the parish hall at Mary Mother of the Church. To register scan the QR code and fill out the form. If you have any questions please contact BrieAnn McKenna 319-230-0895



### BREAD for the WORLD - BREAD SALE FUNDRAISER

BAKERS are needed for Saturday, November 9th to help bake bread in the Newman Kitchen starting at 9:00 AM. Parishioners are also needed to bake quick breads and muffins in their homes and donate them for the bread sale. Breads will be sold after the 11:00a.m. Mass at Newman Sunday, November 10. Breads must be labeled with ingredients. Drop off in kitchen or before Mass.

Volunteers to sell the bread off carts before and after the 11:00 AM Mass on November 10th at Main and State St. doors. Contact Wanda W. if available to volunteer either on the 9th or 10th - [wjwochos@charter.net](mailto:wjwochos@charter.net) or call 608-782-1235

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2/3

### Sat, Nov 2, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Caryl Doberstein                | Reader (1)            |
| Margaret Anderson               | Reader (2)            |
| <b>NOT FILLED &amp; Mary BD</b> | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| Maria J. & Jonny W.             | Servers               |
| Sean O'Flaherty & Mary O'Mara   | Hospitality Ministers |
| Mike Vanderploeg                | Sacristan/MC          |
| Luci Johnson & Mary Jo Werner   | EMHCs                 |

### Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| 11/02 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver |
| 11/03 9am - Helen Arnold              |

### Sun, Nov 3, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dave Reinders                  | Reader (1)            |
| Mary Jo Reinders               | Reader (2)            |
| Kristin Johnson & Mary BD      | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| Hunter J & Greg Sauer          | Servers               |
| Jack Kallies & Bernice Lansing | Hospitality Ministers |
| Bruce Simones & John Wissing   | Hospitality Ministers |
| William Arnold                 | Sacristan/MC          |
| Marie Allen & Ellen Kallies    | EMHCs                 |

### Sun, Nov 3, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Erma Hafner                 | Reader (1)            |
| Greg Wegner                 | Reader (2)            |
| Michelle Skemp & ME Haupert | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| AC Van Rooyen               | Server                |
| Mark & Maureen Neuville     | Hospitality Ministers |
| Sherwin & Alie Toribio      | Hospitality Ministers |
| Ginger & Ken Horth          | Gift Bearers          |
| Kathy Running               | Sacristan/MC          |

# AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

## VOTING in the Nov. 5 Elections – Explore our Resources:

Voting is a right and a responsibility for us as Catholics. For information and links on registering to vote, how and where you can cast your vote, and where you can learn more about the candidates, visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship. You will also find their information on forming our consciences as faithful Catholic citizens.

## November 16th Advent Christmas Fair Coming Up:

-Attention Students! 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  
-How are your Advent Christmas Donation Project jars filling up?

## Donations Accepted for Advent Christmas Fair Children's Secret Store

Donations are being collected outside Barb Swieciak's garage, 149 S 24th Street La Crosse. NEW candles, jewelery, mugs, tools, dolls, toys, jigsaw puzzles, and pet gifts, and more are gratefully accepted. Lists of more items being collected are located on the box, as well as in the BSP Narthex. Thank you very much!

## Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit at MMOC:

In the history of the Catholic Church, there have been Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. This Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year old from Milan, Italy. The Exhibit will be available for viewing at Mary Mother of the Church parish on Saturday, Nov. 9th thru Monday, Nov. 11th, with a presentation by Patrick Brueggen on Monday, Nov. 11th at MMOC (2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, WI) at 7pm. We highly encourage you to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharistic Revival.

Viewing times at MMOC, of the Exhibit and Relics are:

Saturday, Nov. 9th 3 pm to 6 pm (Mass time is 4 pm)

Sunday, Nov. 10th 7 am to Noon (Mass times are 8 am and 10 am)

Monday, Nov. 11th 5 pm to 7 pm Speaker Patrick Brueggen at 7 pm.

All are welcome to attend. No reservations necessary. This event is sponsored by Mary Mother of the Church PCCW & Men's Club.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30pm BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9am BSP +Ken Sonsalla

11am RNC +James & Elizabeth Hasler

8:30pm RNC Roncalli Newman Parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8am BSP +Richard Coaty

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8am BSP +Nancy Haggerty

5:15pm RNC Chiara Guadalupe

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8am BSP +Haley McConaghy

Noon RNC No intention listed

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8am BSP +Del Klein

7pm RNC Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8am BSP +Daniel Chamberlain (**School Mass**)

Noon RNC +Floyd Wernimont

5:30pm BSP +Denny Hartogh

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:30pm BSP +Nil & Lil Hengel

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9am BSP +Mike Opitz

11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

8:30pm RNC

## 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.

## Save the Date! Making Saints Campus Ministry Fundraiser February 1st

Mark your calendar!

This year's Making Saints fundraiser to benefit Catholic Campus Ministry in La Crosse will be held on Saturday, February 1st at Blessed Sacrament Parish. More details to come.

## 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 10/20

BSP \$21,945 | RNC \$2,384

Thank you for your support!

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### 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.

### Saint James & Providence Academy 58th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 9, 2024, 8am-2pm.  
**WHERE:** In the Providence Academy Gymnasium.  
 716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James Church.  
**WHAT:** Booths include Bakery (We have lefse!), \$5 Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa from 9am-Noon. Homemade Beef Stew & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

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## AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

### 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.



### St. Patrick's Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff Nov 2nd

Show off your cooking skills at the St. Patrick's spaghetti sauce cookoff on Saturday, November 2nd! Come to St. Pat's in Onalaska from 6:30-8 PM to eat spaghetti, garlic bread, and desserts for \$10/person or \$25/family. Register your sauce at the QR code by October 25th. Contact Anne at [dre@stpatsonalaska.com](mailto:dre@stpatsonalaska.com) with any questions.

### 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.

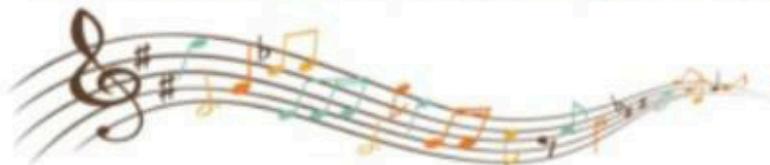
### RNC Homebound Parishioner

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.

### 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.

# 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 Haupert, 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 Haupert, 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.

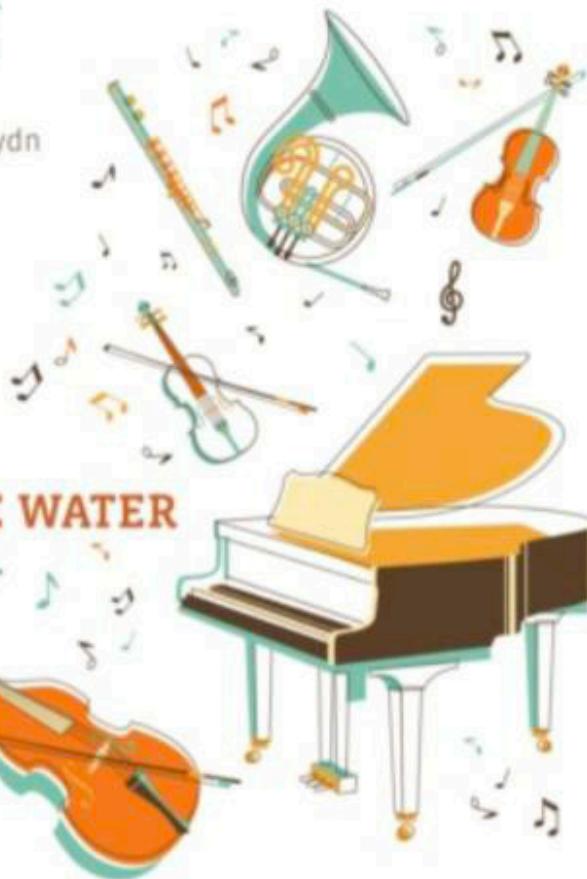
Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3 p.m.

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 Haupert, 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 Haupert, piano  
Works for voice, bassoon, piano,  
and strings by women composers

# Family Holy Hour & Potluck

October 27th, Holy Hour 5 pm-6 pm

Potluck at 5:30pm in parish hall

Pizza provided, bring a side to pass

Come & go as you need



*"Let the little  
children come to me."  
Matthew 19:14*

Welcome to everyone!

Adoration

Praise & Worship music

Guided prayer

Children of all ages

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[Sign up for potluck here](#) or using the QR code



# Hand in Hand

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Hand in Hand is a new Catholic community for women in the La Crosse area. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 8:30-10:30 am at Mary Mother of the Church in the basement of the parish hall. We will be growing in our faith through a Bible study and child care will be provided for your children. Our goal is to create a community of love and support while also growing in our faith. Those without children are welcome to attend as well. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you Nov 1 in the basement of the parish hall at Mary Mother of the Church. To register scan the QR code and fill out the form. If you have any questions please contact BrieAnn McKenna

319-230-0895.





# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Crucifixion ROAST BEEF DINNER

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Crucifixion School Auditorium  
420 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, La Crescent, MN

**\*\* (2) Carry-out lines or Dine-in option\*\***

*Serving from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

**Tickets:**

Adults (Carry-out or Dine-in): \$15.00  
Children (6 and under) (Dine-in Only): Free

**\*\*TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR \*\***

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***Our Own Homemade Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
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**\*\* All Proceeds to Benefit Crucifixion Catholic School \*\***

Questions? Contact the Church Office at 507-895-4720

# November 16<sup>th</sup> 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



## **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.



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!

Welcome to Bethlehem  
House of Bread



Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**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)



