

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 11, 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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Let's highlight the Potlucks and Holy Days of Opportunity (aka Obligation) happening this Week!

This Sunday, August 11, is the first of a once a month potluck following the 9:00am Mass in the BSP Hall. Please come, even if you forgot to bring a dish!

There is a Holy Day of Opportunity (aka Obligation) for the Assumption of Mary. The Mass options are:

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30pm at BSP (followed by optional Holy Hour / Happy Hour)

Thursday, August 15, 8:00am at BSP

Thursday, August 15, 10:00am at Bethany Riverside Nursing Home (All are Welcome!)

Thursday, August 15, 5:30pm at Newman

The Holy Hour following the Wednesday Assumption Vigil Mass at BSP will include music and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The Happy Hour will include drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the BSP Hall.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Holy Day Masses this Week

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

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Thursday, August 15, 8:00am at BSP

Thursday, August 15, 10:00am at Bethany Riverside Nursing Home (All are Welcome!)

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Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Please join the staff of BSP and RNC at the large Myrick Park shelter on **Tuesday August 27th at 5:00pm** for food, drink and fellowship in appreciation for all that you do! Please RSVP to office@bsplacrosse.org or office@newmanlc.org or call one of the offices at 608-782-2953 or 608-860-6001.

Community Potluck this Sunday

Join us for the first monthly community potluck this **Sunday, August 11th after the 9am Mass** at Blessed Sacrament in the parish hall. Bring a dish to pass, or just yourself!

Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Wednesday

Our final Holy Hour / Happy Hour of the summer will be held this Wednesday, August 14th directly following the Assumption Vigil Mass (5:30pm at BSP). Father Sam will be playing guitar and worship music during Adoration, and Father Billy will be hearing confessions. We will conclude the evening with a social in the parish hall with Rootbeer floats, pizza, and hot ham sandwiches. Hope to see you there!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Art Fair to benefit Priests and Seminarians Education Fund

Featuring RNC and BSP artists! Please join us at BSP Hall on Saturday, August 24th from 9am - 3pm for our Art Fair hosted by the Catholic Daughters of America. Enjoy beautiful art, food and drinks, door prizes, ice cream social, and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to benefitting the Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. Hope to see you there!

Bug Spray Drive

RNC and BSP Social Justice Committee are holding a bug spray drive now through the end of August. Bug spray collected will be donated to the homeless camping near the marsh who are in desperate need to prevent disease or illness. Bug spray can be donated at the baskets at the entrance of both churches. Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our 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.

Women's Club Potluck Salad luncheon, Tuesday, September 10, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center.

We will be saying the Sorrowful Mother Rosary at 11:30 in church. Luncheon and meeting follow at noon. Along with food and fellowship we will have fun with a demonstration on how to put together a charcuterie board for your fall gatherings. A short meeting will follow the demonstration. Mark your calendars. Look forward to seeing you.

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.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Noah Edwards and Elise Mueller who were married at BSP this weekend

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 17/18

Sat, Aug 17, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
NOT FILLED x 2	Servers
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

Sun, Aug 18, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (1)
Thomas Michel	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Robbie Del Rosario & Eleanor Greene	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde	Hospitality Ministers
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Fran & Greg Sauer	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament
08/17 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver
08/18 9am - Helen Roop

Sun, Aug 18, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Annie Berendes	Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp & Joseph Louis	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex Boland	Server
Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski	Hospitality Ministers
Lois Martin & Bob Masewicz	Hospitality Minister
Jen Masewicz & Sean O'Flaherty	Gift Bearers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

RCIA Beginning Soon!

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SEARCHING FOR...

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- A greater understanding of your mission in life?

HAVE YOU BEEN CURIOUS...

- What Catholics actually believe?
- Why Catholics do what we do at Mass?

ALREADY CATHOLIC...?

- Invite someone you know who may be interested and accompany them on their journey.

Get answers to all of your questions about the Catholic faith; Our "no strings" inquiry program is starting soon. Contact the office for more information.

Birthright Regional Conference | Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall | September 14

Our La Crosse Birthright chapter is hosting the annual Birthright Regional Conference, which includes the Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa chapters, on September 14, 2024, in La Crosse at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.

We are inviting all who would like to join us for our Saturday program, which will feature three dynamic and life-affirming speakers. The conference is free. We will be serving lunch, for which we ask \$10 to cover that cost. Registrations are due by September 1, 2024. We hope you can join us!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30pm BSP Deceased Members of the
Ray and Jeanne Kallies Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9am BSP +Ron Hammes
11am RNC +Charlotte Swenson

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

8am BSP +Ray &Lauretta Jahimiak

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

8am BSP Deceased Members of the
Lawrence Trussoni Family

5:15pm RNC +Michael Twite

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8am BSP +Bonnie Barnett
Noon RNC No intention listed
5:30pm BSP +Bob and Fran Skemp (Vigil Mass
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am BSP The Intention of Luke Willenbring
(Rosary at 7:30am for Luke)

5:30pm RNC No intention listed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8am BSP Parents of Father Raj
Noon RNC +David Rand

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:30pm BSP Dave & Mary Jo Reinders-
61st Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9am BSP +Brian Hafner
11am RNC Parents of Father Raj

Well Read Mom Club

Do you like to read? Would you like to have a group of Catholic women with whom you can discuss quality literature? Come join our Well-Read Mom book club! The mission of Well-Read Mom is to accompany women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true. Each month we read a piece of classic literature, then meet with other Catholic women to dive deeply into the various themes presented in the book and discuss how they apply to our lives. This year's theme is the Year of the Father. **All women are invited to join in, whether you are a mother or not. Our group has women from all ages and stages of life. You are most welcome!** We meet at St. James the Less parish at 6:30 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. Join us for our first gathering on **September 3!**

To register, visit wellreadmom.com. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Thomas at 608-387-4742. We look forward to you joining us!

Stewardship of Treasure 08/04
BSP \$12,262 | RNC \$9,289
Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey.

Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are September 27-29 in Dubuque and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

Brat Fry for Casa Hogar

Take a break from cooking! Grab a brat at the La Crosse Village Festival and support a great cause Sunday, August 18th. The brat stand is open from 10am to 6pm, and proceeds will go to Casa Hogar.

Thank you!

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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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/>

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 or scan the QR code to the right.



Come to Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 AM-2 PM | Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock:

Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 AM-2 PM at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.

You are invited to:

2024 Fall Birthright Regional Conference

Every Life Is Precious

Hosted by Birthright of La Crosse, Wisconsin

SPEAKERS:

- **Vlad Mamaradlo**, Ontario, Canada, keynote speaker: Culture of Encounter.
- **Tracy Trussoni**, Director of Development for Safe Families: Serving Others.
- **Marie Allen** and **Jennifer Fisk**: Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

CONFERENCE EVENTS: Saturday, Sept. 14

- Place: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center, 130 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse, WI.

10 a.m.–3:20 p.m. Speakers and Program

(Lunch will be served. Cost is \$10.) Check if having lunch ☐

REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY PROGRAM

Name: _____

(If a group, please provide a registration form for each person in your group.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Checks for lunch are payable to Birthright of La Crosse. Mail or email registrations by Sept. 1 to: Julie Dietz, 239 Elm St., La Crosse, WI 54603, julie.dietz@gmail.com, 608-797-0553. Questions? Contact Julie Dietz or Mona Craig at 608-799-9667, rccraig.8260@gmail.com.





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- Pottery
- Hand weavings

Artists include members of Newman Center and Blessed Sacrament