

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 17, 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

First, I want to thank the many volunteers who put in a ton of work for the annual Blessed Sacrament Advent Fair. There is always great food, beautiful Christmas items, activities for the kids, and great community. The proceeds from this event go to support a variety of good causes at the parish and the La Crosse community.

Second, this Tuesday, Nov 16, is the annual Thanksgiving Potluck at Roncalli Newman. Feel free to come to the 5:15pm Mass. Dinner will be at 6:00pm. This is the largest social gathering of parishioners and college students at Newman. There should be more information in the bulletin about the potluck. There is no better turkey anywhere else. We will be encouraging the parishioners to mingle with college students, so be prepared to meet some new people.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Advent Christmas Fair Gratitude

A huge **thank you!** to all who donated their time, baking talents, gifts and artistic talents to make this weekend's Women's Club Advent/Christmas Fair a success!

A special note of appreciation and a big thank you to Barb Swieciak for her leadership and devotion guiding this our annual fair. Barb devotes months of prayer and work in planning and implementing this event. It is under Barb's inspiration and service that our parish benefits not only monetarily but more importantly, spiritually. This is an event that brings the "city of God" into the streets of LaCrosse. We are thankful and blessed.

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.

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

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet for the next TWO WEEKS (Nov. 20th and 27th). Families should work on at-home lessons 2-2: Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory and 2-3 Hope and/or catch up on any other home lessons. We will see you again on December 4th.

A Night with Saint Nicholas

Join us for an evening with St Nicholas. This family event will be held on the feast of St Nicholas, Friday December 6th from 6 - 7pm at Mary Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston St. in the parish hall. The evening will include singing, crafts, games and treats along with a visit from St Nicholas himself! All children ages 3 to 7 are welcome to attend with their families. Older siblings are welcome to attend too. There is no cost to this event but please let us know how many children are coming.



BREAD for the WORLD FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the parishioners who baked breads/muffins or volunteered time in the kitchen or time selling the bread/muffins at Mass.

We thank Father Billy and Father Sam for pulpit announcements that help to support our Social Justice projects especially those that help with hunger relief right here in our local community.

Social Justice raises money to help feed the hungry and support our Covenant Membership in Bread for the World (www.bread.org) With your help, we raised \$752. The Social Justice Committee appreciates you!

BSP Catholic Charities Giving Tree

Beginning THIS weekend: On behalf of Catholic Charities, parishioners are invited to select an ornament from the Giving Tree to benefit individuals in need. BSP has committed to sponsoring 24 families this year for a total of 127 individual gift requests. One tree will be located in the Narthex entrance of Blessed Sacrament church and the other in the hallway outside of the BSP office. A label on each gift bag or ornament indicates a desired request and recipient age. Ornaments have a label describing personal gifts asked for. Inside the gift bags will be a corresponding completed SCRIP card order form for the desired gift card & amount. Of course you may purchase gift cards directly from the retailer - - HOWEVER, for your convenience gift cards may be purchased from our SCRIP seller after Mass, or at our Blessed Sacrament SCRIP or parish offices during regular business hours. Cash or checks only accepted. **Please place the gift card into the designated gift bag and keep the tag attached. If requested presents are purchased from the ornament tags, please wrap the gift and attach the ornament tag to the outside of the package. All gifts should be returned to the Blessed Sacrament parish office NO LATER THAN DEC. 10th! Thank you for your prayerful consideration in assisting with these humble appeals, as you contemplate sharing the blessing of riches among your own families this Christmas. Questions may be directed to Caryl Doberstein at 608.782.1833 or to caryl.doberstein@gmail.com

Welcome new RNC Parishioners

Welcome new Roncalli Newman Parishioners Andrew Krause & Ila Tregoning and Sara Nelson! We're thrilled to welcome you to our parish community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 23/24

Sat, Nov 23, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Paul Thompson	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Mike Vanderploeg	Servers
Donna Cramer & Mary O'Mara	Hospitality Ministers
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Paulette Drozdowicz & Luci Johnson	EMHCs

Sun, Nov 24, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Roger Korger	Reader (1)
Tony Weisse	Reader (2)
NOT FILLED & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Ellanor Greene & Dave Schreier	Servers
John Gallagher & Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Ministers
Bruce & Bonnie Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Kathi Hancock & Erin Strittmater	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

11/23 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein

11/24 9am - Galen Pittman

Sun, Nov 24, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Beth Piggush	Reader (1)
Justin Piggush	Reader (2)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer & Ryan Howe	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Debbie Dahl-Schultz & Michael J Porter	Hospitality Ministers
Suzanne Verdoliva & Aaron Zivney	Hospitality Ministers
Becky & Mike Kreiling	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

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 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

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 FirstRoboticsTeam4011@gmail.com for tickets. Thank you very much!

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. 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 Especially needed are men's coats and boots. The collection will end the weekend before Thanksgiving. It may resume after Christmas depending on need. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 Dee Paqué @ dpaque2020@outlook.com or 608-498-0168

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8am BSP +Jeanette & Ron Hammes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8am BSP +Mary Ritter

5:15pm RNC +Jerry Kabat

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8am BSP +Marianne Pittman

Noon RNC +John Lindahl

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8am BSP Luke Willenbring (SCHOOL MASS)

7pm RNC Jacob W

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8am BSP +Nancy Haggerty

Noon RNC +Robert & Elanore Gebhart

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:30pm BSP +Eugene Hafner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9am BSP +Ron & Jeanette Hammes

11am RNC +Mary Louise Patnaude

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.

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 11/10

BSP \$7,514 | RNC \$19,456

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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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.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Cathedral (530 Main Street, La Crosse) annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be Saturday, December 7th from 8 am - 2 pm in the church undercroft. There will be a wonderful selection of unique gift items, Christmas decor, hand made greeting cards and religious items. The bake sale will feature a fabulous selection of cookies, cakes, breads and candy.

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

MMOC Cookie Walk

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, in the parish hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Homemade cookies, candies, breads, pies, Scandinavian sweets, handcrafted items, Scrip gift cards and raffles are available for sale. Serving breakfast (featuring egg bakes and cinnamon rolls) and lunch (homemade soup and chili). Door Prizes every half hour.

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



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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,
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