



# AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

## Thank you from the Women's Club!

The Women's Club enjoyed sunshine, friendship and success in last Saturday's Hosea's Heart plant sale. We were blessed to host a young lady from Hosea's Heart at our sale. When asked how many siblings she had, her response was "I have 33 sisters". Hosea's Heart is not only safe refuge, but it is the only family these young ladies have. Hosea's Heart provides food, shelter and education. Your contributions put toilet paper in their bathrooms. We are reaching out for one last appeal. Please be generous. God is never outdone in generosity. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brother..." Donations can be sent or dropped off in the office; or Venmo to Hosea's Heart (please put "Blessed Sacrament Plant Sale" in the memo). St Josephine Bakihita, patroness of human trafficking, pray for us.

Venmo: @hoseas\_heart



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## Women's Club Leading Rosary at Hillview Health Care Thursday Afternoons

The Women's Club will be leading the rosary on Thursdays at Hillview Health Care. The rosary will be at approximately 2:25pm, immediately following the 2:00 Catholic Communion Service. If you would like to have your name on the list of rosary leaders for the Hillview Nursing home, please call the Blessed Sacrament office and you will be contacted. This outreach ministry to our elderly faith family is a precious moment of grace for everyone. You will be thankful for the opportunity and blessing.

## BSP-RNP Joint Parish Food Drive June 15-16 All Masses.

Many children who depend on school breakfast and lunch are home now and food banks in our area need more food and monetary donations. You can help by bringing non-perishable food, paper or cleaning products, and monetary donations to any of our Masses on June 15-16. Gluten free food items are always needed. WAFER, Catholic Charities, UWL, Western Technical, Viterbo and Place of Grace food banks will benefit from the Fathers' Day weekend food drive. Please make out checks to WAFER or Catholic Charities. Your generosity is so appreciated by those in need. Thank you.

## Condolences

Please keep the family of Tom Schmitz, son of parishioner Barb Schmitz, in your prayers. Tom's funeral was on Friday May 31st at BSP. May he be at peace with the Lord.

## Mass Stipend Update

The bishops of the Wisconsin province met earlier this year and decreed a change in the offering amount for Mass Stipends from \$10 to \$20 effective July 1st.

## A Special Thank You

Many thanks from the family of Janeen Symicek, whose funeral was Tuesday, May 21st. Neighbors and friends took a collection in her honor in donation to Roncalli Newman's charitable funds.

## Social Justice Meeting Tues, June 4th at 7pm

The RNC & BSP Social Justice committees will be holding a hybrid meeting on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 PM. For those attending in-person, the meeting will be held in the RNC basement dining area. If you wish to attend virtually or in-person, an email reminder will be sent to you on May 28th. If you did not receive an email reminder, please contact Sandy at the RNC parish office for either the Google Meet link or the building code.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 8/9

### Sat, Jun 8, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Margaret Anderson	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Charlee G. & Ruby G	Servers
Pat Abraham & Donna Cramer	Hospitality Ministers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Caryl Doberstein	EMHCs

### Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

06/08 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm
06/09 9am - Les and Terry Lachine

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

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Isaac S and Dominic S	Servers
John Gallagher & Karen Gamoke	Hospitality Ministers
Roger Korger & Dave Schreier	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry & Donna Lee	EMHCs

### Sun, Jun 9, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Maggie Schreiber	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski	Hospitality Ministers
Gabe & Annie Berendes	Hospitality Ministers
Carolyn Bagniewski & Jen Masewicz	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

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### Congratulations Lauren Jarrett!

Congratulations to Lauren Jarrett who helped the UW-L Eagle women finish 2nd at the Division III national track meet. Lauren won the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m events. She is the first Eagle woman to win multiple events at the same national meet since 1984. She is a sophomore, La Crosse native, a Logan graduate and long-time member of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

### Social Justice in need of Strawberries

Social Justice will have a booth selling strawberry sundaes on Saturday, July 27 at the Art Fair on the Green. The Art Fair will be a one day event at Viterbo this year and helps AAUW raise money for student scholarships. We need LOTS of strawberries to make our fund raising a success and are asking parishioners to help by picking and cleaning strawberries, and then placing them in the large freezer in the Newman kitchen. Sign up sheets and empty ice cream buckets to put your cleaned strawberries in will be at the Main Street Entrance at Newman beginning June 2. Money raised is used to help those in need. Thanks for your help!

### 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:

**June 5 (Middle School) & June 12 (High School): Roncalli Newman**

**June 19 (Middle School) & June 26 (High School): St. Joseph the Workman**

Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list! sobert@mmocla-crosse.org

### Register for March for Life Wisconsin in Madison

March for Life Wisconsin will be on Saturday, June 15th, 1:30 PM on the Capitol steps in Madison. Sign up for a local bus (with additional stop in Sparta) here: <https://www.ProLifeWi.org/lacrossebus> We need at least 25 more people to make this bus a GO! Questions? Call Marie at 608-799-9196.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

4:30pm BSP +Lloyd Herlitzke

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9am BSP +Elizabeth and Karlton Keppel  
11am RNC For the living and deceased members of the Patten Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

8am BSP +Jack, Phil, and Mike Knothe

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8am BSP +Terri Levi

5:15pm RNC No intention listed

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8am BSP Bishop William Callahan on behalf of Catholic Daughters

Noon RNC +John Dudley

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8am BSP Wayne and Donna Levi  
No 7pm RNC Mass during the summer

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

\*No Daily Mass at BSP or RNC

All are encouraged to attend the Eucharistic Rally

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:30pm BSP +Marianne Pittman

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9am BSP +Robert Saphner  
11am RNC +Richard Tuma

## Campus Ministry Corner

Congratulations to 4 of our college students who were chosen for the Nieckarz Memorial Scholarship and Roncalli Newman Scholarships this spring. Here's a few words of gratitude from one of our recipients, Abigail Lent! If you would like to contribute to the RNC Scholarship, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

*My name is Abigail Lent, and I am from central Wisconsin. While at UW-La Crosse, I majored in Finance. As a first-generation college student, growing up and experiencing financial hardships, I learned that I wanted to know how to help myself and others through those times. During my four years here, Newman has been my home away from home. This is the place where I found community and was able to dive deep into my relationship with the Lord. I want to thank all of those who make this community as welcoming as it is, especially Father Sam, Father Billy, and all the parishioners who create relationships with us college students. This scholarship will immensely help me as I move to Minnesota to pursue my career in insurance. Thank you so much to all who made this possible! God bless!*

**Stewardship of Treasure 05/26**  
BSP \$7,411 | RNC \$2,398  
**Thank you for your support!**

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### Vacation Bible School 2024: The Marvelous Mystery August 5th-9th 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church

Registration info and details can be found here!



### Social Justice Juneteenth Free Little Library

Members of the RNC Social Justice Committee are planning a "little free library", featuring children's books that encourage kindness, sharing and inclusivity at the Juneteenth celebration this year on Saturday June 22, at Riverside Park. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the USA. It is a Federal Holiday. People who visit our 'little free library table' can select books to read and return, or keep, or pass on. We have started a collection of these books, but need more. If you can donate to this project by providing a book, a wish list is available on the following amazon link:  
[www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EE3Y5C99AWVT?ref\\_=wl\\_share](http://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EE3Y5C99AWVT?ref_=wl_share).

If you prefer to shop locally, this list will be helpful in choosing books. Pearl Street Books is a good location for finding them. Books can be dropped off at the State Street or Main Street Entrance at Newman or the King Street Entrance at Blessed Sacrament.



To place an ad, please contact Sandy Johnston at 608-860-6001 ext. 1 or office@newmanlc.org

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### Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Summer

Save the dates! Holy Hour/Happy Hour at BSP returns this summer on Wednesday June 12th, July 10th, and 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.

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August, 24, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated 8 x 6 ft. space is available for \$30., 11 x 10 ft. space for \$50., an added half space for \$25., a double space for \$90.. **ALL SALES WILL REMAIN YOUR PROFIT. This event is to benefit the Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information; (608) 787- 6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com**

### St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale and Bake Sale,

127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI

Friday, July 26, 7:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 am - 3 pm

Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more! Donations for the St. Patrick Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information at 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Level I Part A Formation Course

Do you have a heart for sharing Jesus with children? Come join veteran catechist Ruth Ohm Sutherland for an incredible spiritual formation experience in catechesis for our little ones! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers all children from infants to 12 yrs old the opportunity to form an authentic, faithful relationship with God using scripture, the liturgy, and sensory materials. Level I is the foundation for all four levels of CGS and focuses on the 3-6yr old child.

This formation course for adults will include: -Learning the guiding principles of CGS, -Exploring the religious nature and needs of the 3-6yr old child, -Offering the adult time to hear & prayerfully consider the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the child, -Broadening the adult's ability to observe and learn from children, -Offering guidelines & assistance in preparing the atrium, catechist's album, and materials

When: Preliminaries via Zoom: July 13, 2024 time TBD

In person section: July 15 - July 22, 2024 8:30am - 5:00pm

Where: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Faith Formation center

Cost: \$150 per person. Thanks to the generosity of the La Crosse Diocese Bishop's Education Endowment Trust, scholarship funds are available. Scan the QR code above to register, or contact Sarah Scarlet at sscarlet@mmoclarosse.org. More details are also available on the MMOC website.



### The Newman Connection:

Your Participation is Greatly Needed

We are once again partnering with the Newman Connection to assist in getting incoming college Freshmen connected with the Newman Center on their campus. This is extremely important to help students remain committed to their Catholic Faith in college. Please use the QR code to sign up or visit this URL and you will be notified of the simple steps:  
[signupnc.newmanministry.com](http://signupnc.newmanministry.com)

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### 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:

June 5 (MS) & June 12 (HS): Roncalli Newman

June 19 (MS) & June 26 (HS): St. Joseph the Workman

July 10 (MS) & July 17 (HS): Mary Mother of the Church

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!

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### 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](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4



### Looking for help with Vacation Bible School!

August 5th-9th 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church  
Looking for adult, middle and high school age volunteers for Vacation Bible School August 5th-9th, 9:00am-Noon at Mary Mother of the Church. If you are interested in helping kids entering grades K-5th learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, join the VBS Team! Just scan the QR code and fill out the form. Questions? Contact Kristin at [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org)



### Coaches Needed

- Aquinas Middle School Volleyball Coach
- Aquinas High School Varsity Girls Golf Coach
- Aquinas High School Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
- Aquinas High School Volleyball Coach JV3 Level

If you are interested in any of these coaching opportunities, please email Pam Donarski at: [pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org](mailto:pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org)

### Ordination Anniversary Celebration: SAVE THE DATE

Father John Potaczek, former pastor, will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination this year. The Parish of St. Peter in Stevens Point, invites you to attend the Mass of Celebration, followed by a reception and luncheon. This will be held on July 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at St. Peter Church, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point. Please RSVP so that we know how many to prepare for. RSVP by calling 715-344-6115 or email : [stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com](mailto:stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com)

### KC Assembly-Sponsored Bus Pilgrimage

**National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown in Libertyville, IL**

Sat. July 27th

Leave St. Pat's Onalaska at 6 AM, light breakfast en route; Return by 8:30 PM.

\$25 per person donation covers bus & lunch.

Widows, widowers & veterans: are guests of the Assembly with No Charge.

Seats are limited!

Contact: SK Charlie Peters

Cell 612-760-6192 Home 608-526-4937 Email [cjpeters2011@gmail.com](mailto:cjpeters2011@gmail.com)



# Join us on the bus to the MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

The March for Life Wisconsin is the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! Join us for a day of celebrating and protecting life. Join the La Crosse Life League on our bus with stops in Onalaska and Sparta. **Riders should pack a lunch and evening snack to eat on the bus.** Minors will need to be accompanied by an adult.

**LOCATION:** MADISON CAPITOL -  
STATE STREET STEPS (2 E MAIN ST MADISON, WI 53703)

**SCHEDULE:**

9:25AM: BOARD BUS TO LEAVE ONALASKA

ONALASKA WALMART, 3107 MARKET PL.  
(USE SIDE LOT CLOSEST TO ALDI'S)

10:00AM: BOARD BUS TO LEAVE SPARTA

BEST WESTERN PLUS, 4445 THEATER RD.  
(PARKING AND PICK-UP BEHIND THE HOTEL)

1:30PM: MARCH FOR LIFE WI RALLY

2:15PM: MARCH FOR LIFE WI

6:45PM: BUS ARRIVES IN SPARTA

7:15PM: BUS ARRIVES IN ONALASKA

**BUS TICKETS:** \$25/individual

\$50/family of 3 people, \$75/family of 4+ people

REGISTRATION: [ProLifeWI.org/lacrossebus](http://ProLifeWI.org/lacrossebus) or the scan QR code

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TRIP/AFFILIATE LEADER: MARIE ALLEN  
PHONE: 608-799-9196

**REGISTER BY  
JUNE 3, 2024**



# St. Patrick Parish Rummage Sale

St. Patrick's School Gym  
127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI

\*FRIDAY, JULY 26 \*7:30 AM-4 PM\*  
\*SATURDAY, JULY 27 \* 7:30 AM-3 PM\*

CLOTHING \$6.00 A BAG  
- UNLESS OTHERWISE MARKED

ALSO:  
FURNITURE, COLLECTORS CORNER,  
APPLIANCES, BABY, KIDS AND  
HOLIDAY ITEMS, SPORTING GOODS,  
AND SO MUCH MORE.

\*Credit Cards  
accepted!

Questions – Call 608.783.5535



# MARVELOUS MYSTERY

**THE MASS COMES ALIVE**

**AGES:** Children entering grades K-5<sup>th</sup> in the Fall of 2024



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

**WHEN:** August 5<sup>th</sup>-9th

**COST:** \$30 per child

**CONTACT:** Kristin Johnson  
[kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org)

**REGISTER BEFORE:** July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Use the QR Code above!

