

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 15, 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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1PM - 4PM
Fri: 9AM - 12PM
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AROUND THE PARISHES

Family Faith Formation Kick-Off

Our Family Faith Formation programming year kicks off this Wednesday, September 18th 5:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. A meal will be provided from 5:00pm-5:20pm if interested. Children and parents will have an opportunity to meet the Catechists as well as other families in our program.

BSP & RNP FOOD DRIVE BOTH PARISHES ALL MASSES Sept 21-22.

This food drive will benefit food shelves at WAFER, Catholic Charities, UWL, Western Tech, Viterbo and Place of Grace. We offer prayers and support especially for our students in need. Bring non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, and cash/check donations to Mass at both parishes. Gluten free items are always needed. There will be volunteers at the entrances at all Masses accepting cash/check donations. Checks should be made out to WAFER or Catholic Charities. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Fall Adult Faith Formation Class

Beginning the week of September 15 we are offering Fr. Gaitley's "Consoling the Heart of Jesus". Each week there are 10 different class opportunities to choose from. Classes are at BSP on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, and at RNC on Saturdays at 9am in the church basement. You can attend the class that best fits your schedule, or this program can be done as a home study. Join us as we learn ways of living the Catholic faith daily and forming a relationship with Jesus. You can sign up for Consoling the Heart of Jesus in our parish office, online at www.stpatsonalaska.com or by calling Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847. The cost for the book and workbook is only \$20.00. If you already have the book and workbook, the class is free.

Opening Rally 40 Days for Life | this Sunday September 15

Opening Rally 40 Days for Life: All are invited to attend the opening rally for 40 Days for Life-La Crosse. This is an international campaign of prayer, fasting, and community outreach to end abortion. The rally will be Sunday, September 15th, at Northside Community Church, 1300 Caledonia St. in La Crosse at 4:00 PM. Refreshments provided. Speakers' topic: Ministry to Post-Abortion Women and Men. For more information go to: www.40daysforlife.com

Families with 2nd Graders Preparing to Receive the Sacraments

All families with 2nd graders who attend Catholic School, Private School or who Home School should have been contacted by Kristin Johnson in regards to the Sacramental Preparation Program. If we were not contacted via email or regular mail please contact Kristin at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Are you interested in serving at one of the weekend Masses as a reader, greeter, singer, server, etc.? Please fill out our liturgical ministry survey to sign up for ways to get involved in our liturgies. Thank you!



AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Join the Oct. 19 "La Crosse Walk for Life" – Raise Funds for Alliance Family Services

The Walk for Life is an exciting time for pro-life families and individuals to come together and celebrate the medical, practical, emotional and spiritual support Alliance Family Services is providing FREE to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn how to get signed up for the Walk as a fundraising team (ideal) or as an individual by visiting www.alliancefamilyservices.org/walkforlife and scrolling down to the La Crosse link or scanning the QR code to the right. Then come celebrate starting at 9 am on October 19th in the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot at 130 Losey Blvd S, where there will be check-in, prayer, the Walk, refreshments and fun! The mobile clinic will be on-site that day, so you can take a tour.



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To place an ad, please contact Sandy Johnston at or office@newmanlc.org

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

OCIA Beginning Soon!

at Blessed Sacrament

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.

at Roncalli Newman

Have you or do you know someone that has wondered why we do what we do as Roman Catholics? Why the Holy Water? What are the Seven Sacraments and how are they effective? How does bread become the Body of Christ, wine the Blood of Christ?

Come and See at Roncalli Newman Parish! The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) has two Come and See gatherings: 11 or 18 September, from 7pm until 8pm. Our first OCIA Class will be 25 September. We meet every Wednesday from 7pm until 8:30pm through 16 April following the UWL Class Schedule. No UWL classes, no OCIA. Questions? Please call Deacon Dave Belland at 608-769-4423 or email him at dbelland@newmanlc.org.

Join Bishop Battersby for the Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet

- Friday, Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse

At 6:00 PM, Bishop Battersby will celebrate the "White Mass," at which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. The banquet will follow, with Bishop Battersby as the keynote speaker on "Prayer and the Eucharist: The Heart of Mission," showing us how we can be equipped to proclaim the Life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ in this challenging world. All are warmly invited to the Mass, banquet and talk! To learn more and to register, visit www.diolc.org/GospelofLife or scan the QR code to the right. Deadline Oct. 11, but space is limited, so register soon!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:30pm BSP +Richard Knothe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Minda & Mark Chamberlain Family

11am RNC +Greg Falkin

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8am BSP +Bob and Fran Skemp

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas Ryan Family

5:15pm RNC Roncalli Newman students

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8am BSP +Michael Dahlby (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNC +David Reckase

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8am BSP +Eugene "Gene" Degenhardt

7pm RNC +Peter and Rachel Martell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8am BSP +Ray & Florence Mashak

Noon RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:30pm BSP Intention of the Women's Club and the Sanctity of Life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9am BSP +Ron Hammes

11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

College Students:

If you checked out book(s) from the Roncalli Library last school year, please return them so they may be cataloged. Thank you!

Donations Accepted for Advent Christmas Fair Children's Secret Store

The Advent Christmas Fair will be here before we know it! Donations are being collected outside Barb Swieciak's garage, 149 S 24th Street La Crosse. NEW candles, jewelery, mugs, tools, dolls, toys, 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!

MMOC Garage Sale Oct 4-5

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 5, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items are priced individually.

Stewardship of Treasure 09/08

BSP \$9,306 | RNC \$2,686

Thank you for your support!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Apple Pie Sale Donations Gratefully Accepted

This year's Apple pie sale will be on October 4-6. Donations of flour, sugar, shortening, and butter are needed and can be dropped off in the bin in the narthex at Blessed Sacrament or in the office. Apple peeling and pie assembly will be on Friday, October 4, beginning at 8:00 am. Please call Helen at (608) 780-7787 with any questions.

In need of help with Family Faith Formation

Our K-5th program needs the following volunteers for the upcoming year:

5th Grade Assistant

What to help? Have questions? Contact Kristin at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to longtime staff member and leader at Roncalli Newman, Mary Ellen Haupert, whose mother Mary Louise Patnaude passed away this past week. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

Coulee Region Hunger Walk for 2024

The 2024 Coulee Region Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 1:30 PM at the Main Shelter in Myrick Park. In 2023, the 5K Hunger Walk raised over \$11,000 for non-profit food agencies in the Coulee Region. WAFER and the Hunger Task Force will each receive 25% of the proceeds from this year's Walk. Participants can name a food relief agency of their choice to receive the remaining 50%.

Please consider sponsoring Father Billy and Father Sam who will be walking. You can sponsor our priests by going to the donation link on the website and filling in Father Billy & Father Sam as the person/team you are pledging. You can also send a check payable to Coulee Region Hunger Walk to Roncalli Newman Parish at 1732 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Last year, with your generous support, Team Father Billy & Father Sam raised the #1 Team total at \$1733.20. You will find registration materials and contribution boxes at the Main Street Entrance at Newman & the King Street Entrance at Blessed Sacrament starting September 21. Or you can take a pledge sheet and walk with us! For complete Walk details go to: couleeregionhungerwalk.org On September 28 and October 5 there will be volunteers at the Main Street entrance at Newman to answer any questions. Thank you for your generous participation. Help us to end hunger!

Men's Prayer and Fellowship | September 23

Men's Prayer and Fellowship is back! We will meet on Monday September 23rd at 6pm in the conference room. Hope to see you there! All men are welcome.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 21/22

Sat, Sep 21, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Joan Mueller	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
NOT FILLED x 2	Servers
Scott Weaver & Natalie Schwinn W	Hospitality Ministers
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament	
09/21 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein	
09/22 9am - Galen Pittman	

Sun, Sep 22, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Dave Weinberger	Reader (1)
Kris Gerke	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Matthew B. & Tad Strittmater	Servers
Michele Cook & John Gallagher	Hospitality Ministers
Kathi Hancock & Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing	EMHCs

Sun, Sep 22, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Bluske	Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts & ME Haupert	Cantor & Accompanist
John Horman & Richard Kotovich	Hospitality Ministers
Bobbie & Pat Wilson	Hospitality Ministers
Alice McQuire Backlund & Cindy Sjolander	Gift Bearers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC

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 or scan the QR code to the right.



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!

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.

Pro Life Wisconsin 2024 Love for Life Gala

Come out to Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center on Saturday September 14th we raise the funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00pm, cocktail hour with open bar, games, and raffle from 5:30-6:30pm, and 6:30pm dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. Register by Monday August 26th at ProLifeWI.org/gala or call our office at 262-796-1111.



Walking with Women

Come and See! All women are welcome to attend Walking with Women, Praying with Scripture! This is NOT a physical exercise of the body. We practice the ancient exercise of lectio divina, engaging our five senses while reading the Gospels. This practice has been passed down through the church for ages, aiding the faithful to experience a deeper encounter with Jesus in His Living Word. As a group, we desire to offer Christian community for women of all ages. We will be gathering in the Undercroft at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral beginning on Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m. Please contact Mari Erickson or Amy Mulhern at walking9praying8@gmail.com for more information.

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/discrimnment 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/>

Grief Circle

Meets September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16

Facilitators: Karna Marks and Sarah Hennessey, FSPA

www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295

Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse, WI 54601

This group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Many people who are grieving feel pressure to keep their grief to themselves. This is a place to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences – where you can talk about your loss with other people who are also grieving. Sometimes, friends and family, although well-intentioned, may not understand the meaning of your loss and the depth of your pain. The support of others on the same journey can bring a great deal of comfort and healing.

Note: To create a circle of trust for our work together, please commit to attending all five sessions. The first session is especially important. Limited to 7 participants. We are able to offer a discounted rate of \$35 to anyone who would like financial help to participate. Please enter the code GRIEF50 when you register online or call 608-791-5295.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Patrick's School 5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

After a four-year hiatus, the St. Patrick's School 5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk is back! The run/walk will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, starting at 9:00 am at 127 11th Ave North, Onalaska. The entry fee is \$20. Registration is available online at St. Patrick School 5K/1 Mile Family Fun Run (runsignup.com), or by scanning the QR code below. You may also contact the parish office for race information or to register. The proceeds from the Fun Run will benefit the St. Patrick's School Building Fund.



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.

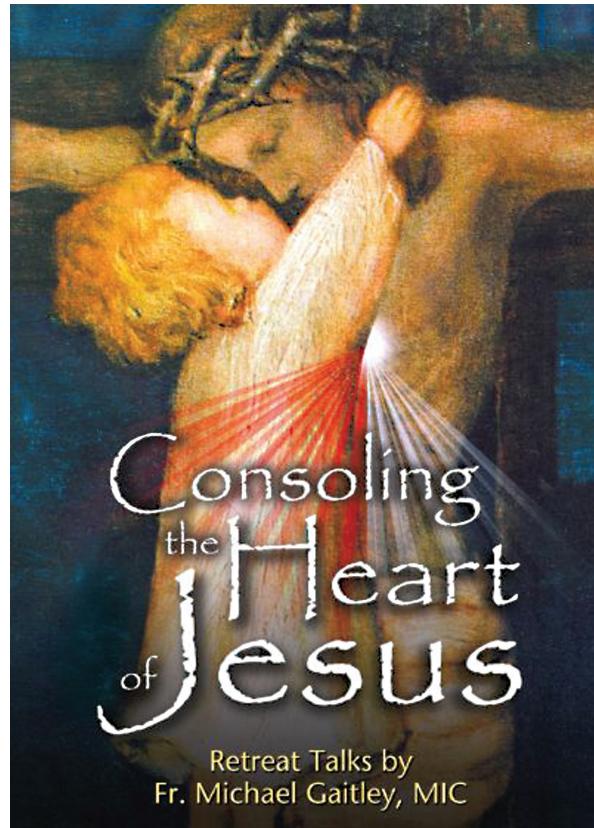
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10-week Religious Education
Series Choice!

CLASSES BEGIN
THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 15TH

Registration is required

The cost for the book and workbook is ~~\$30.00~~ \$20.00

Please Note: A generous donor has helped us
to provide the class materials at reduced cost!



An Ignatian Retreat Experience From the Comfort of Your Home

Join us as Fr. Gaitley helps to bring our relationship with Jesus from the head to the heart. We have spent a lot of time on programs that focus on "head knowledge" to help us confirm our belief in what the Catholic Church teaches. With Consoling the Heart of Jesus, we learn ways of living the Catholic faith on a daily basis and forming a relationship with Jesus, i.e. "heart knowledge". Based on the 14 rules of St. Ignatius, this program is an Ignatian retreat experience from the comfort of your home. Small group meetings allow you to connect with others and grow in faith and community. It is a life-changing program that is sure to be one of your all-time favorites.

Everyone is invited to join us!

In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule.

You can sign up for this program

- at any of the participating parish offices
- after weekend Masses at many of the participating parishes
- online registration is available at www.stpatsonalaska.com
- by contacting Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

RETURN LOWER PORTION (fill blanks and check boxes that apply)

- I need the class materials – Cash _____ or Check # _____
 I received the class materials at time of sign-up
 I already have the class materials therefore no cost

Class materials will be available at the time of sign-up.

Or, when selecting your session preference please know this is where your *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* class materials will be for the first session. If you need your class materials at another location please let Amy Capelli know (608) 783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

NAME: _____

HOME PARISH: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Classes Available to Attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament parish hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays	8:15- 9:45 a.m.	Mary, Mother of the Church parish hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays	9:00-10:30 a.m.	St. James the Less Murphy Hall (basement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Onalaska church basement
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays	1:00- 2:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity Leo Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays	9:15-10:45 a.m.	St. Patrick's Onalaska church basement
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays	6:00- 7:30 p.m.	Mary, Mother of the Church parish hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holmen
<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays	10:30- Noon	Cathedral Undercroft (basement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays	9:00- 10:30 a.m.	Roncalli Newman basement
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Study Option		

Make checks payable to St. Patrick's Parish.

Submit registration and payment to any participating parish or to: St. Patrick's Parish, 1031 Main St. Onalaska, WI 54650, or contact Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847 e-mail amy_capelli@charter.net



Blessed Sacrament PCCW

News Notes

2024 Advent Christmas Fair

From our Heart and Home to Yours

Save the Date November 16th 2024

130 Losey Blvd South

8am until 2pm

New this year!

Join Mary & Joseph
for lunch in
Bethlehem Square or...



An Invite from Bethlehem Square Kitchen

Students needing
service hours
contact Mary
Frohnauer
608-461-1530
She would like
your help to plate
the lunch in the
kitchen
the day of the fair

Have lunch with the shepherds in Shepherds Field



Bethlehem
Square
★
Lunch
served
11:30-1:30

Tickets
available
October
contact
Alysha Del
Rosario

The dining area for our Bethlehem Square needs helpers with the table set up and clearing. Please contact Georgia Gray to volunteer Friday setup, Saturday hospitality, and clean up. Contact Georgia 608-782-7613

Your help and donations are needed for the Raffle Baskets at the Advent Christmas Fair. We are looking for donations for these baskets: Eating Out, Spa and Beauty, Christmas Kitchen, and Family Fun Night. Donations of entire baskets or single unique items are also accepted. Please put your donations in the basket in the SCRIP office or give donations to Marie Allen, the chairperson of this booth 608-784-5189 marie.v.allen@charter.net



Rachael Biemiller "keeper" of the Shepherds Field welcomes 'shepherds' of all ages to help. Great opportunity for student service hours. She is accepting donations of bread, cheese, and fruit. Call Rachael to volunteer 1-770-364-5243

St. Lucy Cinnamon Rolls

Come enjoy cinnamon rolls and coffee celebrating St. Lucy on the morning of the Advent Christmas Fair from 8-9:30

"I am looking for helpers to prepare with me the rolls before serving. I am also looking for girls to help serve the rolls and coffee. Please contact me for more information. Chris Lepak"

lepkcj@yahoo.com





*There will again be a *Giving Tree* present at the Advent Christmas Fair to benefit patrons of Catholic Charities.

Take a tag from the tree, purchase the desired request on the tag and return it to the Parish Office.

Start saving a little extra to help us make Christmas a little brighter for someone in need.

Grandma's Pantry

Needs: Miscellaneous plates for "gift" plating.
Empty canning jars and lids or other glass jars for packing candies/cookies.

Donations of all types of breads, homemade canned goods (jellies, jams, pickles), homemade candy, fudge, all kinds of cookies (sugar cookies frosted and unfrosted)
contact either Helen Roop 608-780-7787
or Luci Johnson luci54601@yahoo.com



Will also include aprons, miscellaneous "kitchen items."

Interested in welcoming our guests to the Advent Christmas Fair?

Contact Nancy Soldner nhsoldner9@gmail.com



Interested in helping get volunteers for our Living Advent Candles?

Contact Barb
608-784-6974

Catholic Family Room

Please donate anything that might help someone on their faith journey! Items that might be included but not limited to are: New and Used nativity sets and advent wreaths with candles sacramentals such as:

filled Holy water bottles, rosaries, Crucifixes, medals



statues of Saints or religious art
contact Barb Clements
608-782-5777 or email
jbclments1982@gmail.com

Like to help with dishes the day of the fair?
Contact Barb 608-784-6974

Attic Treasures has more than its name implies.

We always present new handmade & hand-crafted items such as Linens, Knit, Sewn & Crocheted items, Wooden & Ceramic creations

We also have gently used items in all the above categories as well as dishes and Knick-Knacks. And, of course, we are seeking new and nice quality used Christmas ornaments and decorations. Finally, try to remember that we will accept basically anything and everything that you think our shoppers will be buying at this time of year.

Christy Onyeabor 404-957-2940



What will you find at the Book Nook?



Religious Books | Children's Books | Cookbooks | Non-Fiction | Puzzles

- Donations of books and puzzles accepted year-round.
- Children's books, cookbooks, and puzzles are the most needed items.

Questions? Contact Mary Beth Vach at mbvach@centurylink.net

Cache of Jewelry

Barb McGovern is accepting jewelry for this area of the Fair.
608-787-6172



Want to help with Checkout/Cashier
Contact Rita Herlitzke 608-784-4434
or homer_rita@charter.net



❤ The Advent Christmas Jar donation project continues.



Jar donations will be collected the week before the Fair both in the parish office or sent to: Barb Swieciak 149 South 24th Street La Crosse, WI 54601
Christina Kook will receive your jar donations on the day of the Fair.

Children's Secret Store

We need to restock our store, and are in need donations,
as we had many "little shoppers" last year.

NEW items only please, or donate gift cards or monetary donations
and we will do the shopping! Consider "regifting".

Jar candles, tools, puzzles, games, toys, stuffed animals, toy cars, jewelry, etc.
Think of items that children will recognize!

Place donated items in the Secret Store Box by the back garage door at
149 S. 24 th St (right next to the church).



Interested in helping? Have a donation?
call or email Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak
507-313-6195 bshx3ccb@gmail.com, or
Barb Swieciak 608-784-6974
scwjoy@gmail.com.

Thank you for bringing joy to our little shoppers

Helpers needed

Set up
bringing
in boxes

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

clean-up

and
return items
to garage
call Barb

608-784-6974



Blessed Sacrament

Parish Council of Catholic Women Calendar 2024-25

Our Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us.

Date	Event
Sept. 10	Potluck meeting. Join us for the Seven Sorrows Rosary at 11:30am to pray for students, teachers, and schools. Lunch will be at 12pm, followed by a meeting.
Sept. 13-14	Birthright State Convention @BSP, featuring catering by Marge's Restaurant and presentations by pro-life speakers. Friday 5:30pm-8pm (dinner at 6pm); Saturday 7:30am-12:45pm (breakfast at 7:30am; lunch at 11:30am). Any women willing to help set-up or clean-up for the event can call the BSP office at 608-782-2953.
Early October	Apple Pie Sale prep; peeling apples and pie assembly. Tentatively scheduled for Oct. 4.
Early October	Apple Pie Sale after the weekend Masses. Tentatively scheduled for Oct. 5-6.
Nov. 14-15	Advent Christmas Fair set-up.
Nov. 16	Advent Christmas Fair. See enclosed information for events and volunteer opportunities.
January 2025	Holy Hour. Date to be determined.
Feb. 8, 2025	Heritage Bake Sale. We are looking for more baked goods to help make this year's sale another success. Stay tuned for recipe ideas.
March 2025	Breakfast meeting. Date to be determined. Join us after the 8am Mass for a continental breakfast, with a meeting and guest speaker to follow.
May 6, 2025	Potluck budget meeting. The officers will meet two weeks prior to determine the budget for the coming year. <i>Between April 22-May 6, any questions or proposals by members should be sent to the officers for consideration.</i> The budget meeting will begin with a potluck at 6pm , followed by a review and vote of the proposed budget.
May 31, 2025	Plant Sale. New to the sale this year: Yard and garden ornaments! If you see any on sale throughout the year, please consider purchasing and donating them.

Officers: President: Nancy Soldner, nhsoldner9@gmail.com

Vice President: Helen Roop, hmroop5@aol.com

Secretary: Melissa Vach

Treasurer: Kathy Keppel, ka.keppel@gmail.com

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Onalaska, WI

5K/1 MILE FUN RUN / WALK

St. Patrick's School - October 5, 2024

Day-of registration begins at 8 am. Race start time is 9 am.

Entry Fee: \$20 Register by September 13 to be guaranteed your t-shirt.



Proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's School Building Fund.

Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers in each division.

For more details or to register, visit us online at stpatsonalaska.com or

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Onalaska/StPatrickSchool5K1MileFamilyFunRun>

St. Patrick School
127 11th Avenue North | Onalaska, WI 54650 | 608.783.5535



Life Chain's 37th Year

October 6, 2024



- ◆ Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- ◆ Bring your whole family!
- ◆ Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- ◆ Rain or Shine!
- ◆ Signs proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption—the Loving Option," and "Pray to End Abortion."
- ◆ Donations are accepted to cover the costs of the local Life Chain. All proceeds after expenses are given to the area crisis pregnancy centers.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Time: 2:00—3:00 p.m.

**Place: Corner of Losey Blvd. & La Crosse St.
to King Street & Beyond!**

**"WE WALK
WITH OUR
NEIGHBORS
TO END HUNGER"**



Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run/Bike

In-Person & Virtual

Form teams or participate as individuals.

In-Person: Sunday, October 13, 1:30 PM at Myrick Park Main Shelter

Virtual: October 6-13: Submit your individual or team name
to register at:
couleeregionhungerwalk.org

You might want to participate in person on October 13 & also virtually October 6-13.

*Proceeds to Hunger Task Force & WAFER Food Pantry & other non-profit food agencies,
listed on website: couleeregionhungerwalk.org*

*Pledge Sheet: Call 608-385-5422, or website, couleeregionhungerwalk.org
or email: couleeregionhungerwalk@gmail.com*

ORGAN RECITALS

2024

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

freewill offering

MAGNIFICENT 94 RANK NOACK ORGAN (2010)

SEPTEMBER 22 AT 3:30
DAVID LIM

Lecturer of Music

University of Wisconsin—River Falls
River Falls, Wisconsin

OCTOBER 20 AT 2:00
BRUCE BENGTSON

Director of Music emeritus

Luther Memorial Church
Madison, Wisconsin

NOVEMBER 10 AT 3:30
GAIL ARCHER

College Organist

Vassar College

Director of the Music Program

Barnard College, Columbia University
New York, New York

SAINT JOSEPH
THE WORKMAN

Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LACROSSE