

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 22, 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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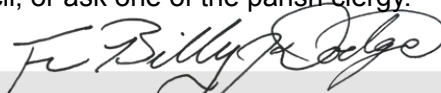
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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Every year about this time I write about the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) in order to clear up confusion and misconceptions.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) finances the many and varied Diocesan ministries like Catholic Charities, priest retirement and education of future priests, youth and adult education programs, and much more. You will get a mailing from the Diocese which talks about the many good causes supported by the DAA. BSP has a target of \$55k and RNC a target of \$61k. One of the reasons BSP's target is smaller is because BSP spends much more on Catholic education which lowers the DAA target.

The parish Finance Councils and I are NOT asking you to give MORE money. We are advising you on how to allocate the money you have already **prayerfully** determined to give to your parish over the course of the year. Whatever amount you have decided to give to your parish Church, please take a sizable percentage of that donation and give it to your parish through the DAA. Every dollar over our target comes right back to the parish. In addition to supporting many good causes, it is beneficial to the parish to receive your financial contribution as a "rebate" from the DAA. If you have any questions please call the parish office, contact a member of the Finance Council, or ask one of the parish clergy.



AROUND THE PARISHES

BSP & RNP FOOD DRIVE BOTH PARISHES ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND - 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.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday, September 25th. Families should be completing their At Home Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:16. We will see you again on October 2nd.

New BSP Fall Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:45am to 12:30pm

Wednesday: 8:45 am to noon and 1:00 to 3:15 pm

Friday: 8:45am to noon

Please call the office and leave a message if you need office assistance after posted hours. Messages are monitored throughout the afternoon, Monday – Thursday 608-782-2953 Ext 2
Or email the office at office@bsplacrosse.org

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 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.

Condolences

Condolences to the Jim Riniker family whose funeral was at BSP this weekend. May he be at peace with our Lord.

La Crosse Life Chain | Sunday, October 6 @ 2pm

The La Crosse Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 6, Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain will start at the corner of La Crosse, St. and Losey Blvd. and proceed south beginning at 2pm and ending at 3pm. There will be volunteers with signs and donation buckets at each corner for as far as the Chain extends. Suggested donation is 50 cents per person and \$1 per family. Please make a point to be there to help us witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please make a special effort to keep a prayerful silence as you stand in witness for the end of this genocide.

Please mark your calendars now so that our parish will stand united together against the killing of defenseless babies. This is an excellent opportunity for entire families and for the youth in our parish to stand up and witness our abhorrence of the holocaust that has now taken the lives of millions of unborn babies in the United States alone! It's just one hour, and that hour ends at 3:00, the hour of Divine Mercy.

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. 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 St Entrance at RNC & the King St Entrance at BSP 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 St entrance at RNC 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 28/29

Sat, Sep 28, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Paul Thompson	Reader (1)
Mark Steingraeber	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Robbie D.R. & Hunter J.	Servers
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreier & Mary Jo Werner	EMHCs

Sun, Sep 29, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Tony Weisse	Reader (1)
Roger Korger	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Ellanor G & Noelle W	Servers
Karen Gamoke & Jack Kallies	Hospitality Ministers
Bruce Simones & Scott Smerud	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

09/28 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm
09/29 9am - Joe and Natalie Bennett

Sun, Sep 29, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Justin Piggush	Reader (1)
Beth Piggush	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & ME Haupt	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Ginger & Ken Horth	Hospitality Ministers
Carol Knox & Aaron Zivney	Hospitality Ministers
Mike & Becky Kreiling	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

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.

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, jewelry, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8am BSP +Cole Berra

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8am BSP +Stephen & Marian Pavela

5:15pm RNC No intention listed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8am BSP +Liselotte Burg (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNC +Will Reckase

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8am BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

7pm RNC +Trudy Peterslie

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8am BSP Anniversary of Robert & Cheryl Burg

Noon RNC Fr Raj's Parents

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30pm BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9am BSP +Mary Ann & Howard Bradley

11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

8:30pm RNC

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.dioc.org/GospelofLife or scan the QR code below. Deadline Oct. 11, but space is limited, so register soon!



Holy Trinity Chicken-Que and Bake Sale

Thursday, October 10, 11:00-5:30, 13th and Park Streets, La Crosse. 1/2 Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw and Roll \$11.00. Carryout, Drive Through, Delivery. Presales preferred—Call the Chicken Line at 608-782-2028 Ext. 2.

Stewardship of Treasure 09/15

BSP \$12,770 | RNC \$9,134

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE 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.



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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 or scan the QR code to the right.



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.

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/>

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.

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 7 pm. 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 and Men's Club.

AROUND OUR 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.

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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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.



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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>

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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,
and strings by women composers





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:
couleerectionhungerwalk.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: couleerectionhungerwalk.org*

Pledge Sheet: Call 608-385-5422, or website, couleerectionhungerwalk.org
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2024

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