

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 4, 2024

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC) (starting Labor Day weekend)

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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1PM - 4PM

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

I have two announcements.

First, several parish leaders from Roncalli Newman have expressed concern about the shrinking of parishioner leadership for the community building events like Welcome Back Weekend, the Thanksgiving Potluck, etc. Anyone who wants to help maintain these events, or has ideas for new initiatives at Roncalli Newman to help build parish community, I invite you to a meeting this Wednesday, August 7, at 6:00pm in the lower level social hall. How well are we building community, welcoming new members, and taking care of our ill or lonely parishioners? You are also welcome to come and observe the meeting before making any commitments!

The second announcement is about the Volunteer Thank You Picnic for both parishes. The parish staff put on a picnic for ALL volunteers - if you do anything to serve at either parish - we want to express our gratitude as we enter into a new year of activities this September. The picnic will be Tuesday, August 27, in Myrick park. More information below.



AROUND THE PARISHES

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER AT EITHER PARISH?

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.

Back to School Drive Thanks!

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Back to School Drive this July. With your generous help we'll be able to send La Crosse students back to school with the supplies they need for a successful school year. Thank you very much!

Roncalli Newman Parish Communal Life Meeting

Any Roncalli Newman parishioners interested in building up and continuing parish communal life events such as the Welcome Back Picnic, Thanksgiving Potluck, funeral luncheons, etc. are encouraged to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 7, at 6:00pm in the lower level social hall. Hope to see you there!

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Christian and Maggie Kapanke who were married at BSP this weekend.

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Thank you from Social Justice!

Thank you to all of the parishioners who either picked strawberries or volunteered at Newman's Social Justice Fundraiser at the Art Fair on the Green on July 27th. Thank you to the friends of a parishioner who also volunteered.

Our Newman fundraisers require a lot of helping hands. We so appreciate YOU taking the time to help us raise money for hunger relief and social justice projects. We support Bread for the World, Place of Grace, Coulee Region Hunger Walk, Winter Warming Center, Thanksgiving Community Meal, Catholic Charities, Jail Ministry, Hosea's Heart, Juneteenth and Habitat for Humanity. We raised \$870. Thank you so much.

Social Justice Meeting | August 6th

RNC and BSP will be holding a Social Justice meeting on Tuesday, August 6th. The meeting will be in-person and virtual. We will meet this time at Blessed Sacrament parish meeting room at 6:00 PM. You can access the door at the very back of the church off the alley closest to the garages. An email with the link for those attending virtually and an agenda will be sent out prior to the date of August 6th. Questions? Please contact Deacon Allen.

Women's Club Potluck and Meeting | September 10

Ladies, you are invited to join with friends, old and new, Tuesday, September 10 for prayer and fellowship. Blessed Sacrament Women's Club will host a potluck salad luncheon in the Parish Center for all area women. A Sorrowful Mother Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 in the Church for our schools, teachers, and students. The luncheon and meeting will follow. Keep posted for further details .

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Noah & Andrea Burgess on the baptism of their son Wesley Burgess at Roncalli Newman on Friday, July 19th.

Condolences

Condolences to the family of Ken Vargas whose funeral was at BSP on Friday. May perpetual life shine upon him.

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 10/11

Sat, Aug 10, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Joan Mueller	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Charlee G. & Ruby G.	Servers
Pat Abraham & Mary O'Mara	Hospitality Ministers
Dave Schreier	Sacristan/MC
Jo Anne Burgmaier	EMHC
NOT FILLED	EMHC

Sun, Aug 11, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Hunter J	Server
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
Roger Korger & Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry & Donna Lee	EMHC

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

08/10 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm

08/11 9am - Les and Terry Lachine

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

Michael J Porter	Reader (1)
Erma Hafner	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Maggie Schreiber	Cantor & Accompanist
NOT FILLED	Server
Pat Cavadini & NOT FILLED	Hospitality Ministers
Dennis & Carlene Ulrich	Hospitality Ministers
Diane Foerster & Carol Mader	Gift Bearers
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

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!

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.

Middle and High School Summer Events:

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to join us this summer for Journey Nights (7pm-9pm) consisting of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Our final nights of the summer will be August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS) at Roncalli Newman. Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions! sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30pm BSP +Sylvester Schaub

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9am BSP Intention of Mike Finn

11am RNC +Robert Charles Skemp

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8am BSP +Clarence Clements

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

8am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Ann & William Barney Family

5:15pm RNC +Elias Nasseff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8am BSP +Jessi Haselhorst

Noon RNC +Will Reckase

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8am BSP Intention of Marcus Lee Callan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8am BSP Christie and Zack Abraham

Noon RNC +Jean Gadow

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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure 07/28

BSP \$4,221 | RNC \$1,655

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.

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.

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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Summer

Save the dates! Holy Hour/Happy Hour at BSP returns this summer on Wednesday 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.

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.



Celebrating the life of Ursula E. Chiu

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Ursula E. Chiu, who was a parishioner of Roncalli Newman for almost 50 years before moving to Massachusetts. Her family would like to extend an invitation to anyone from RNC who remembers her to a reception on August 11th at the Charmant. See invite details below.

Event: Celebratory brunch with non-alcoholic beverages

When: Sunday, August 11, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: The Charmant, Serenada Room | Address: 101 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

Tel.: 608.519.8800 | Valet parking at The Charman: \$5 for up to 10 hours; FREE street parking for up to 2 hrs

Please RSVP by August 6: names of attendees and any food allergies and/or accessibility requests:

monica.chiu@unh.edu

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- Leather goods
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- Gemstone bracelets
- Organic sculptures
- Crochet and drawings
- Jewelry
- Fairy hair & feather extensions

- Caricatures
- Magnetic jewelry
- Religious art
- Purses
- Jewelry boxes, puzzle boxes
- Wood vases, bowls & chimes
- Pottery
- Hand weavings

Artists Include members of Newman Center and Blessed Sacrament