

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 20, 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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) mailings are being received by parishioners. I want to republish my bulletin article from two weeks ago about how to financially support the DAA and your parish at Blessed Sacrament or Roncalli Newman.

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 should have received a packet in the mail with information about the DAA and a letter from the Bishop. 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

World Mission Sunday Today

This Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY which the Church will celebrate worldwide. Held each year, World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. Please consider contributing. Envelopes can be found in the pews or the back of church. Although envelopes may direct otherwise, checks can be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish or Roncalli Newman Center and can be placed in collection or sent to the parish office. Thank you!

DEANERY MISSION WEEKEND

The Holy Spirit is alive and wants to share himself with us. Come, put yourself in a position to receive new life at the Deanery Mission hosted at the Cathedral on Sunday October 20th, 4 pm - 8 pm and Monday the 21st, 6 pm – 8 pm. Both nights include prayer time starting at 8 pm. Hear talks about healing and the love of God plus receive intercessory prayer that calls down the blessing of God upon you.

Walk-ins welcome. Please come join us!

October Men's Prayer and Fellowship this Monday

October Men's Prayer and Fellowship will be Monday October 21st at 6 pm in the conference room at BSP. We will discuss the History of the Rosary. Time for fellowship and of course pray the Rosary. All men are invited. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Family Holy Hour & Potluck | Oct 27th

Mark your calendars for October 27th 5pm-6pm at BSP for Family Holy Hour. We'll have adapted prayer that's family friendly (especially for the little ones!) Praise and worship music and guided prayer. Stay for the whole hour, or just for a bit. Pizza potluck begins at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Pizza provided, bring a side to pass. Sign up can be found on the BSP Facebook or website. Hope to see you there!



Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet on Wednesday, October 23rd. Families should work on at-home lessons 1-2: The Four Evangelists and 1-3 Blessed to be Catholic. We will see you again on October 30th.

College Campus Ministry eagleCatholic Neighbor Day

Attention BSP and RNC Parishioners! With the trees starting to change color and the air getting cooler, the students of UWL would love to help you clean up your yards and get them ready for winter! Please email service@newmanlc.org with your Name, Address, and Phone Number by 10/23. This event will take place on Saturday, October 26th in the morning!

Granny Exhibition Basketball Game Benefitting Casa Hogar

Granny's vs. Padres on the Basketball court!? Come out and support Casa Hogar on October 28th as the Holy Cross Padres face off against the La Crosse Does. The game will be held at Aquinas High School, and begin at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. All proceeds will go to benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II.

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.

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

Condolences

Condolences to the family of Richard(Dick) McLoone, long time parishioner of BSP, whose funeral will be this Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

Blood Drive Oct 28th at Roncalli Newman

Roncalli Newman will be holding a blood drive on Monday, Oct 28 from 11am to 4pm.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 26/27

Sat, Oct 26, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Elizabeth H. & Mike H.	Servers
Scott Weaver & Natalie S-W	Hospitality Ministers
Dave Schreier	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

10/26 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein
10/27 9am - Joe/Barb Clements

Sun, Oct 27, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Gene Kolaczkowski	Reader (1)
LuAnne Kratt	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Jonny W. & Jackson W.	Servers
Michele Cook & John Gallagher	Hospitality Ministers
Roger Korger & Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Kathleen Hanson & Katie Woolover	EMHCs

Sun, Oct 27, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (1)
Margaret Bluske	Reader (2)
Andy Manson & Ryan Howe	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex Boland	Server
Michael J Porter & NOT FILLED	Hospitality Ministers
Leigh & Kathy Running	Hospitality Ministers
Freddi & Sam Servais	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

November 16th Advent Christmas Fair is right around the corner:

-Attention Students! Service Hours are available for our Advent Christmas Fair... set up Thursday Friday, Saturday, St Lucy Cinnamon Rolls, Lunch service, help in kitchen or dining room area, Secret Store helpers. Sign up sheets at your school or check with the "chairs" or Barb 608-784-6974

-How are your Advent Christmas Donation Project jars filling up?

Donations Accepted for Advent Christmas Fair Children's Secret Store

Donations are being collected outside Barb Swieciak's garage, 149 S 24th Street La Crosse. NEW candles, jewelery, mugs, tools, dolls, toys, jigsaw puzzles, and pet gifts, 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!

Thank a Pastor!

Fall Ministry Conference is right around the corner and the **La Crosse Diocese Office of Communications is gathering comments from parishioners across the diocese about the joy, love, holiness, and inspiration of their pastors. Please scan the QR code at the right to share your appreciation for our incredible priests in La Crosse. (There is an option to share anonymously if you prefer).** There is so much love for our holy men of God – this gives us a chance to share it.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:30pm BSP +Bob & Fran Skemp

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9am BSP Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Marge Chamberlain Family
11am RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8am BSP The Intention of Kathy Finn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8am BSP +Sylvester & Blanche Gallagher
5:15pm RNC Reparation for offenses
against the Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8am BSP +Mary Marcou (SCHOOL MASS)
Noon RNC No intention listed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8am BSP +Mary Ritter
7pm RNC Peace in the Holy Land

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8am BSP +Lucille Newton
Noon RNC No intention listed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30pm BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9am BSP +Ken Sonsalla
11am RNC +James & Elizabeth Hasler
8:30pm RNC

Volunteers Needed:

Habitat for Humanity's Boards for Hope

The weekend of October 26th and 27th we will have the Habitat for Humanity's Boards for Hope at the King St. & Losey Blvd and Main & State St. entrances of BSP & RNC. Volunteers are needed from both parishes, to handle the boards and ask for donations while donators can sign their names on the boards. Prayers for the deserving families are always appreciated.

All proceeds go to help families get their first home through Habitat for Humanity. Please email Alice at ajmcguir@charter.net or call/text at 608-738-8202 if you are willing to help with this amazing fundraiser. Thank you for your generous support!

BREAD for the WORLD - BREAD SALE FUNDRAISER

BAKERS are needed for Saturday, November 9th to help bake bread in the Newman Kitchen starting at 9:00 AM.

Parishioners are needed to bake quick breads that can be sold after 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday the 10th. Breads must be labeled with ingredients. Drop off in kitchen or before Mass.

Volunteers to sell the bread off carts before and after the 11:00 AM Mass on November 10th at Main and State St. doors. Contact Wanda W. if available to volunteer either on the 9th or 10th - wjwochos@charter.net or call 608-782-1235

Stewardship of Treasure 10/13

BSP \$5,948 | RNC \$8,460

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St. Patrick's Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff Nov 2nd

Show off your cooking skills at the St. Patrick's spaghetti sauce cookoff on Saturday, November 2nd! Come to St. Pat's in Onalaska from 6:30-8 PM to eat spaghetti, garlic bread, and desserts for \$10/person or \$25/family. Register your sauce at the QR code by October 25th. Contact Anne at dre@stpatsonalaska.com with any questions.

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.

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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.



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.

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.

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.

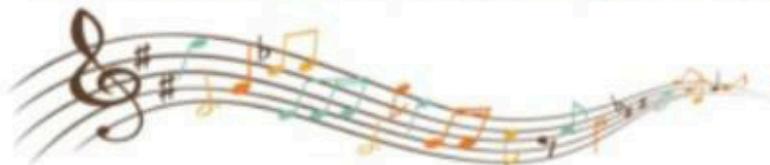
Hand in Hand - Catholic Women's Community & Bible Study

Hand in Hand is a Catholic community for women in the La Crosse area. We will meet the first and third Fridays of the month from 8:30-10:30 am at Mary Mother of the Church in the basement of the parish hall. We will be growing in our faith through a Bible study and **child care will be provided** for your children. Our goal is to create a community of love and support while also growing in our faith. Those without children are welcome to attend as well. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you Nov 1 in the basement of the parish hall at Mary Mother of the Church. To register scan the QR code and fill out the form. If you have any questions please contact BrieAnn McKenna 319-230-0895



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CONCERT 1 – REGENLIED

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Elliott, violin | Mary Ellen Haupert, 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 Haupert, 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 Haupert, 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 Haupert, piano
Works for voice, bassoon, piano,
and strings by women composers

Family Holy Hour & Potluck

October 27th, Holy Hour 5 pm-6 pm

Potluck at 5:30pm in parish hall

Pizza provided, bring a side to pass

Come & go as you need



*"Let the little
children come to me."
Matthew 19:14*

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Adoration

Praise & Worship music

Guided prayer

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2024

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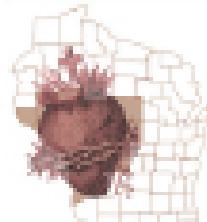
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Bart will lead us in prayer, give us direction and language, and help create an environment to practice interceding for others, asking the Lord for healing, and receiving words of knowledge. It's interactive, fun, and transformative, and not to be missed!

Sessions include: Inspiration & Vision, Fire & Fullness of Confirmation, Hearing From God, Steps for praying for Healing

This event is for:

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| • Priests | • Parents | • Bible Study Leaders |
| • Deacons | • Church Staff | • Faith Formation or Confirmation Leaders |
| • Missionaries | • Campus Ministers | • Parish Council members |
| • CRM/DRs | • Youth Ministers | • Small Group Leaders |
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SUNDAY, OCT. 20: 4-8 PM (DINNER INCLUDED)

MONDAY, OCT. 21: 6-8PM

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Is this for me?

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DEANERY MISSION

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November 16th 2024

Third weekend in November
One week before the opening of
deer hunting season.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Advent Christmas Fair From our Heart and Home to Yours



130 Losey Blvd
South, La Crosse
From 8am - 2pm
Please use the
parking lot or side
streets

Please keep the Drop Off area open for those with special needs.
Use Losey Blvd. entrance.

Raffle Baskets (drawing at 1:45 need not be present to win)
Giving Tree, Children's Secret Store, Grandma's Pantry,
Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room,
Attic Treasures, Book Nook (with kids' corner while you shop)
St Lucy Cinnamon Rolls 8-9:30,

11:30am - 1:30pm Special meal in Bethlehem Square
foods which Mary and Joseph would have enjoyed ~ \$8/person
or in The Shepherds' Field (free will offering)

more information parish web site



The Children's Secret Store is a place for children to do their Christmas shopping at "Child Friendly Prices".

We are looking for student helpers
to assist our young shoppers
with their Christmas shopping.

Take their list and help them pick out gifts.

Then assist them with gift wrapping.

Saturday, November 16, 8 am – 2pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Conference Room.

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



Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

Children's Secret Store

Saturday, November 16, 2024 8 – 2pm

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
130 Losey Blvd South**

Our Children's Secret Store is a place where children can do their own Christmas shopping with the help of an older student or adult, all at "child friendly prices".

They will wrap their gifts and bring them home for the special people on their Christmas gift list. Smiles abound as the children are so excited to be able to surprise their loved ones while choosing the gifts themselves.

It is set up in the Conference Room of the Parish Center area to allow the children to have a "Secret Store" away from the larger Fair.



During our annual Advent Christmas Fair at
Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse

We have a new destination...

Shepherds' Field

A simple lunch for the children of homemade bread,
cheese, fruit served from 11:30-1:30

Contact Rachael 1-770-364-5243 for more information,
to donate your time, homemade bread, cheese, fruit.

See you there!

Welcome to Bethlehem
House of Bread



Saturday, November 16th

Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

130 Losey Blvd South, La Crosse, Wisconsin

New this year!

Bethlehem Square in our Parish Center

Join us from 11:30-1:30 for a meal of shredded chicken

topped with caramelized onions, and

a sample of foods that Mary and Joseph would likely
have encountered on their way to Bethlehem

along with a beverage

Pre ticket sales will begin in October
after the Masses at Blessed Sacrament Church

\$8.00/ticket

(Alysha Del Rosario will have more information)



