

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
January 29th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RNP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

BSP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

Sunday Mass Times

Sat. 4:30pm @ BSP
Sun. 9am (BSP), 11:15am (RNP), & 8:30pm (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

BSP Mon - Fri 8:00am
RNP Tues 5:15pm
RNP Wed & Fri Noon
RNP Thurs 7pm

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

Around the Parish

Welcome Whalen Family!

A warm welcome to the Chris and Sadie Whalen Family who recently joined Blessed Sacrament Parish! Chris and Sadie live in La Crosse and have 3 children; Henry, Peter and Sarah.

Rest in Peace Dolores Zabolio

Rest in Peace Dolores Zabolio who recently passed away and whose funeral was this past Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament.

Annual Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

This weekend we are taking up a special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address their challenges. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Birthright Fundraiser

Baby bottles and envelopes available in the back of the church for your donations to Birthright of La Crosse. The annual campaign runs through February.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets this **Wednesday February 1st from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament.**

Families Forming Disciples

FFD meets **THIS Sunday January 29th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday February 1st from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church.** We will be covering Week 1 of Lesson 6: Preparing for Lent.
FFD does **NOT** meet February 5th and 8th respectively.

Campus Ministry Update

Hello from the desk of Campus Ministry! We welcomed students back to campus this past week and are once again in need of snacks. Snacks can be dropped off to the Campus Ministry office (on the left side of Newman when you enter through Main Street). Thank you in advance!

Women's Club - Feb 13th

The BSP Women's Club will be having a pot luck meeting on **Monday, February 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm, in the BSP Parish Center.** This will be our first pot luck meeting since February of 2020! All women of Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish are invited. We will have updates on our activities and reflections on the year of the Eucharist. Any Questions call Helen at 608-796-2644.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 4/5

Saturday, Feb 4, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Joan Mueller	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Olivia Belland	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Mike H.	Server
Elizabeth H.	Server
Randy Van Rooyen	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Bridget Haverland	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Scott Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Christine Nelson	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Mary Schuttenhelm	EMHC

Sunday, Feb 5, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

John Drake	Reader (1)
John Gallagher	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Jackson W.	Server
Jonny W.	Server
Bonnie Hrabak	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Roger Korger	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen	EMHC
Katie Woolover	EMHC

Sunday, Feb 5, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (1)
Carol Mader	Reader (2)
Andy Manson	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Aaron Zivney	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Jim Bagniewski	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Carolyn Bagniewski	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Mader	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Brad & Erica Neumeister	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

February 11/12

Saturday, Feb 11, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Jose Rubio-Zepeda	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Kyle C.	Server
Chip Backlund	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Alice Mcquire Backlund	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Rose Porter	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Michael J Porter	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein	EMHC
Luci Johnson	EMHC

Sunday, Feb 12, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Natalie Bennett	Reader (1)
Ann Lankford	Reader (2)
Christine Nelson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Bernice Lansing	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Karen Gamoke	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Scott Smerud	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry Lee	EMHC
Donna Lee	EMHC

Sunday, Feb 12, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)	Kelley Manson	Cantor
Maureen Neuville	Reader (2)	ME Hauptert	Accompanist
Kathie Hanna	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)		
Pat Cavadini	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)		
Vanessa Machado	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)		
Ressano Machado	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)		
Lois Martin & Jen Masewicz	Gift Bearers		
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC		

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28

4:30pm BSP + Clifford Lansing

Sunday, January 29

9am BSP +Ronald Hess

11:15am RNP For the Parish Family

Monday, January 30

8am BSP + Charles Brendel

Tuesday, January 31

8am BSP +Mary Wieman

5:15pm RNP +Tom Adams

Wednesday, February 1

8am BSP People of the Parish

Noon RNP +Tom Strange

Thursday, February 2

8am BSP No scheduled Intention

7pm RNP +Sally Ann McQuiston

Friday, February 3

8am BSP No scheduled Intention

Noon RNP +Larry Dittman

Saturday, February 4

4:30pm BSP +Richard & Joan Kastman

Sunday, February 5

9am BSP +Paul Swieciak

11:15am RNP +Norma Thiele

This Week

Saturday, January 28

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)

Sunday, January 29

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Knights of Columbus)
- FFD, 10:10am @ BSP

Monday, January 30

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm

Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNP
- Family Faith Formation, 5:45pm - 6:45pm MMOC
- High School Faith Formation, 7-8:30pm BSP

Thursday, February 2

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Evening Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Natalie Schwinn-Weaver)

Sunday, February 5

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Steve and Annette Flottmeyer)
- FFD, 10:10am @ BSP

Weekend Collection 01/22

BSP \$7,873 // RNP \$2,581

Congrats Mark and Stephanie Dickson!

Coulee Region Mardi Gras congratulates the newly revealed **Rex and Queen of Mardi Gras 2023, Mark and Stephanie Dickson** of Blessed Sacrament parish in La Crosse! Mark and Stephanie will officially begin their reign at the **2023 Mardi Gras Ball** which will be held on **Saturday, February 11th**, from 4:30 pm until midnight at the Radisson hotel ballroom in La Crosse. Tickets for the ball can be purchased at www.lacrossemaidigras.com **until noon, January 30th**. See the website for more information on all the Mardi Gras fun, including the **Fat Tuesday party on February 21** at the La Crosse Bierhaus in downtown La Crosse. All are invited to these events in support of Aquinas Catholic Schools with funds raised going toward classroom needs, tuition assistance, technology, and fine arts programs.

Thursday Evening Rosary @ BSP

A reminder to bring your intentions to our Thursday evening Rosary. 6:30 in the Main Church @ BSP. Please use the side entrance off the alley. Not able to join us? Write your intentions in the intention note book found in the Adoration Chapel entrance and the side chapel of the main Church on the table near Sacred Heart Statue.

Soles for Souls

A few of our young parishioners are participating in the La Crescent Leos –Lions Club Soles for Souls Drive. They are collecting any type of shoe to be passed on to those in need, or recycled and repurposed. Shoes donations will be accepted from January 30th – February 28th. A box will be kept near the coat rack. More information in the online bulletin.

Associate Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Sam McCarty

Hi All,

Here's another student testimony; she talks about her experience at SEEK but also the impact one of our FOCUS missionaries, Hannah, has had on her life. Hannah and our missionaries are doing great work!

-Fr. Sam

When I started my freshman year, I knew I wanted to pursue my faith and still go to church. At first, I started at a different church; it was rewarding to be able to go and be with friends but I still wanted to try other churches. So, I took a chance and I went to 8:30 P.M. Mass with a friend one Sunday. As soon as Mass ended, Hannah introduced herself to my friend and I while providing a warm cup of hot chocolate. Right away when I came to the church I felt like I belonged. We soon got coffee together and started discussing ways to become more involved in the Catholic faith community. My friend and I had both discussed interest in going to SEEK but she could not go. I was hesitant to go without knowing anyone on the bus. While I was thankful that Hannah had taken the time to listen to my fears about going on the trip, she showed me how exciting it would be with all the different speakers and with BEN RECTOR singing. She replaced the fears with excitement. The whole week was a moving experience for me. As soon as I got on the bus I was welcomed by beautiful smiling people right away, even if they didn't know who I was, while being half asleep at 5 A.M. The Masses that we went to daily were such moving experiences having 17,000 people attending and worshiping along with multiple bishops. I can safely say that was the biggest Mass I've ever been to. Being there in the Mass, I felt truly immersed into something greater. When I got to Adoration later in the week, it was breathtaking to be there in such peace with a room full of people all there to meet Jesus. One strong point that I got from this whole week with the speakers was that we cannot let social media consume our beliefs, nor let it change our beliefs. I was gifted with some exciting news during the week that I would be going on a mission trip to Brazil in the summer with Hannah as well. I am excited to go deeper into my faith journey and share the Catholic Faith. As the trip went on, I was able to gain strong friendships with people in pursuing our Faith. I'm forever grateful for meeting Hannah as she helped introduce me to this Church and has become a strong model of mine.

The Lord says, "Come to me and I will give you rest."

He waits for you to visit Him. Our Adoration Chapel is here for you and your family!

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

THANK YOU and APOLOGY

Thanks to all BSP and RNP parishioners who have entered their conflicts for February-May. I'm especially grateful to those who stepped forward to usher/greet or serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at BSP. I know that the MSP scheduling system has been a hurdle for some folks, which makes your willingness to serve more of a sacrifice.

I want to apologize if the MSP scheduling system has been a steep learning curve. I have been working with the program for five years and am always learning new things. I can't imagine how frustrating it must be for older folks without computer skills but can reassure you that if you can manage email, you can manage MSP. Never feel badly about calling me (cell: 608-385-8516) or emailing me (mehauptert@viterbo.edu) if you need assistance. I have met some of the loveliest people through these encounters!

I also apologize for not being able to accommodate all your needs last July. I was extremely overwhelmed when the parishes first merged and had all I could do to just generate a schedule. I'm sure that there were several people who stopped serving because they lost their connection with folks who they teamed with for years. I have better work/life balance now that Mary Blaha-DeBoer has assumed music director responsibilities and can more efficiently meet your scheduling needs. For example, if you would like to work with certain people at Mass and/or be scheduled once a month, I can group you into a team and/or make a pre-assignment for the first, second, third, or fourth Sunday of each month. You need only ask.

Finally, I had a teaching/learning session today with Ellen Smith, Administrative Assistant at BSP, to help her gain some skill with MSP. Ellen is committed to serving BSP parishioners and will happily assist you with any scheduling concerns. She is a great addition to the staff at BSP, so don't hesitate to call her at the office or just stop in.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING TO PLAN LENT and EASTER

If anyone is interested in being part of discussions for Lent and Easter, plan to join the Liturgy Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 7th @ 5:45 PM at Roncalli Newman Center. We will finalize the Mass times/places for the Easter Triduum, discuss liturgical practices for Holy Week as they pertain to both parishes, and vote on musical selections for the seasons of Lent and Easter.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR SPRING

Triduum Choir practices will start early this year because I will have total hip replacement surgery on February 20th. The following Wednesday rehearsals have been updated in the Newman Parish Calendar and shared with Blessed Sacrament:

January 25 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM

February 1 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM

February 8 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM; Triduum Choir @ 5:30 PM

February 15 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM; Triduum Choir @ 5:30 PM

February 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM

March 8 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM

March 15 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM

March 22 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM; Triduum Choir @ 5:30 PM

March 29 – Liturgical Choir @ 5:00 PM; Triduum Choir @ 5:30 PM

April 5 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Program

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today. *No Greater Love* is a six-part Bible study program that begins the week of February 19. 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. Workbook, Book, and access to the videos are \$23.00 each.

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:00 – 10:30 am St. James the Less

Wednesdays 8:15 – 9:45 am Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 pm Holy Trinity

Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am St. Patrick's

Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Patrick's

Fridays 10:30 – 12:00 noon Cathedral

This class can also be done as a Home Study.

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

In *No Greater Love*, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You

Give shoes. Give love.
Go green!

SOLES 4 SOULS
WEARING OUT POVERTY™

On Behalf of La Crescent Leos –Lions Club of La Crescent, I would like to ask my parishioners at Newman Parish & Blessed Sacrament Parish to please consider to help the La Crescent Leos with their project for Soles 4 Souls by donating Shoes, Flip Flops, slippers and Sandals of any size or condition (even torn or broken conditions, even ½ sandal). La Crescent Leos are the youngest generation of La Crescent Lions Club between the age group of 12-18 years. They will be sending these shoes to those who cannot afford to buy shoes and will also be sent to the Hurricane Affected Areas. Those shoes which are not in wearable condition will be recycled and will be utilized to make rubber materials for the playground amongst some other good things. Shoes donations will be accepted from January 30th – February 28th. A box will be kept near the coat rack.

Thanks,
Vanessa Machado

The Beatitudes for Families

from teachingcatholickids.com



1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The poor include both literally poor people, in need of basic necessities, and figuratively poor people, who are aware of their spiritual poverty, people who acknowledge their need and utter dependence upon God. The reward mentioned here is nothing less than the kingdom of heaven. What do we consider to be our family's greatest riches?

2. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Those who mourn could be anyone who is sad or experiencing a loss of any kind. Jesus promises comfort for those who suffer. When we suffer we have a choice to make: we can become bitter, or we can become more compassionate to others in pain. How do we find comfort in our family?

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."

The meek are people who are humble and patient. A person who chooses other ways to resolve conflicts without resorting to violence is meek. The reward is great wealth. How do we resolve conflict in our families?

Looking for ways to live the liturgical year at home? Check out OSV Kids! A new magazine to help children grown in faith!

4. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

This blessing is for people who hunger for justice in our world. Children have a great capacity to see wrongs and often possess a simple view of complex issues. Perhaps our kids can use their creativity to solve some of the local injustices in schools and communities.

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Mercy is a word that holds many meanings: forgiveness, kindness, compassion. It is easier to extend mercy to others when you begin with yourself. In our family, rather than keeping track of mistakes, we try to see God's grace among us. With mercy, you receive back the more you give.

6. "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Who better to be clean or pure of heart than little ones? They lack malice and have such innocence, at least during the first few years. Of course, they see God, because there is nothing clouding their vision! The clean of heart can also be people who single-mindedly see God first in all situations and people.

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God."

What risks do we take to make peace? Jesus asks us all to be peacemakers; we are, after all, children of God. As his children, we must continue to work for unity and understanding. Our families are microcosms of the world in which we learn peacemaking skills. Peace begins at home.

8. "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

It can be difficult to do what is right, such as standing up to someone who is acting like a bully. But we learn from Jesus, and, through practice in our family, we see that doing the right thing is what it really means to be a follower of Jesus.