

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
March 19th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

Congratulations to the Second Graders from Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman on receiving your First Communion!

Isabella Gianna Bartels daughter of Michael and Heidi
Lily Lavonne Durtsche daughter of Matthew and Mindy
Quinn Catherine Eliason daughter of Heath and Teresa
Clare Fritts daughter of Mark and Andrea
Greyson Daniel Gereleman son of Daniel and Christina
Andrew Nicholas Hansen son of Nicholas and Elizabeth
Franklin Jerome Kees son of Jed and Debra
Charlotte Kay Lenth daughter of Jeremy and Kathryn

Maggie Jane Nelson daughter of Charlie and Kari
Lucille Hyland Pischke daughter of Isaac and Kerry
Hadley Kay Reyburn daughter of Zackery and Kari
Zoe Elizabeth Stein daughter of Kent and Rachel
Charles Dean Stinson son of Gordon and Susan
Charles Elliot Sustar son of John and Emily
Graham Alexander Weber son of Quinton and Jamie
Makenna Alice Zebell daughter of Brad and Sadie
Madison Jane Zebell daughter of Brad and Sadie

New Director of Youth Faith Formation

We welcome Samuel Obert to the position of Director of Youth Faith Formation. Samuel will focus on middle school and high school youth while collaborating with Kristin Johnson (the first of our two Directors of Youth Faith Formation among the collaboration of City Parishes). Read more about Samuel and his passion for mission in the online bulletin.

Food Drive Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity to last week's food drive. Along with many boxes of food delivered to Wafer, monetary donation from both parishes totaled approximately \$4000 to help stock several food pantries in the area.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tony and Samantha Dobson whose daughter Trinity was Baptized last Sunday at Blessed Sacrament. May Jesus bless your precious little one with His love and grace.

March Men's Prayer and Fellowship

The March Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be Tuesday March 21st following Stations of the Cross and Benediction (around 6:30). All are invited to the Stations of the Cross and the soup supper. After that we will have our usual gathering with the exception that wives are invited to sit in this month as well. There will be time for prayer, discussion about St Joseph, Virtue and watch a presentation by Father Mike Schmitz. Hope to see you there. All men and their wives are invited this month.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 25/26

Saturday, Mar 25, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Joan Mueller	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Christine Nelson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Kyle Craig	Server
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Peter Drozdowicz	EMHC
Paulette Drozdowicz	EMHC

Sunday, Mar 26, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Dave Schreier	Server
Karen Gamoke	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Wissing	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Randy Van Rooyen	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Roger Korger	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sunday, Mar 26, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Meredith Houge	Reader (1)
John Houge	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Mary Mundt Reckase	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Jim Bagniewski	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Carolyn Bagniewski	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Alice Mcquire Backlund	Gift Bearer
Mary O'Mara	Gift Bearer
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

April 1/2

Saturday, Apr 1, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (2)
Kent Stein	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Mike H.	Server
Elizabeth H.	Server
Mark and Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Christine Nelson	EMHC
Donna Cramer	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 2, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

LuAnne Kratt	Reader (1)
Steve McGovern	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Jackson W.	Server
Jonny W.	Server
Bonnie Hrabak	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Pat Abraham	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Greg Sauer	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Jack Kallies	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreier	EMHC
Katie Woolover	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 2, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Teresa Walter	Reader (1)
Bob Masewicz	Reader (2)
Julia Kreitzer	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Thomas Miller	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Debbie Dahl-Schultz	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mark & Maureen Neuville	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Denise DeBonville	Gift Bearer
Lois Martin	Gift Bearer
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18

4:30pm BSP +George & Winnie Ferring

Sunday, March 19

9am BSP +Carol Arnold

11:15am RNP +Tom Adams

Monday, March 20

8am BSP +Evan Hardy

Tuesday, March 21

8am BSP +Steve Jahimiak

5:15pm RNP No intention listed

Wednesday, March 22

8am BSP People of the Parish (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNP No intention listed

Thursday, March 23

8am BSP + Larry Reinders

7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 24

8am BSP +George Allen

Noon RNP No intention listed

Saturday, March 25

4:30pm BSP + Dolores Zabolio

Sunday, March 26

9am BSP +Donald Schreier

11:15am RNP +Edna Spohn

This Week

Saturday, March 18

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by
- St. Joseph's Table, 5:30pm BSP

Sunday, March 19

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Melissa Vach)
- First Communion, 9am BSP, 11:15am RNC

Monday, March 20

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, March 21

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 5:30pm BSP
- March Men's Prayer and Fellowship Gathering, 6:30pm BSP
- RCIA 7pm BSP

Wednesday, March 22

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Triduum Choir, 5pm RNC
- Liturgical Choir, 6pm RNC
- Holy is His Name Video Series, 6:15pm Newman
- High School Faith Formation, 7pm - 8:30pm BSP
- RCIA 7pm RNP

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

- Stations of the Cross, Blessed Sacrament students 2:30pm
- Soup and Sustenance, 5:30pm RNC

Saturday, March 25

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Scott and Caryl Doberstein)

Sunday, March 26

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Galen Pittman)
- FFD, 10:10am, BSP

Weekend Collection 03/12
BSP \$6,150 // RNP \$4,067

BSP Easter Lilies

Help adorn the Blessed Sacrament sanctuary with a lily for the Easter Season. Call or stop in the parish office by April 4th to purchase an Easter lily, in memory, or in honor of, a friend or loved one. The cost is \$32 for a large or \$18 for a small plant. We will also be accepting flowering plants which can be dropped off in the parish center hallway Tuesday- Thursday, April 4th through the 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BSP Church Cleaning for Easter

All hands on deck! Saturday April 1st from 9:00 am-1:00pm at Blessed Sacrament. Come for an hour or four. Bring a bucket and some rags, elbow grease and a smile! Call Marie Allen 608-784-5189 with questions. Donuts and juice provided.

Wednesday Rosary Group

Join us Wednesdays at 1pm pray a Rosary for priests. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Barb Clements for more information - 608-782-5777.

BSP Plant Sale

"As the snow melts and winter pulls away from the earth, our rhubarb plants are beginning to poke through the ground. A month with an "r" is a good time to divide rhubarb. Please consider sharing a potted root or two from your patch with the June Blessed Sacrament Plant Sale . People are always in the market for rhubarb. St Josephine Bakihita pray for the health of our plants and the success of our sale for Hosea's 's Heart."

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets **Wednesday March 22nd from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament.**

Families Forming Disciples

FFD does NOT meet March 19th at Blessed Sacrament or March 22nd at Mary Mother of the Church. Families are reminded that there is a penance service on Wednesday March 22nd at 6:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church-a very similar time to our usual Wednesday meeting time! Please take advantage of the beautiful graces received in this Sacrament. We will meet again on March 26th and 29th respectively.

RNC Holy Thursday Potluck

Sign up for the Roncalli Newman Holy Thursday potluck after the 11:15am Mass this weekend at the doors, or contact Jim Bagniewski for more information. Thank you!

Easter Lilies at RNC

Those wishing to donate a lily for Newman's Easter Masses can pick up an envelope and place it in the general collection basket at the entrances. Thank you for making our church beautiful for the Easter season!

RNC Church Cleaning for Easter

Please join us as we prepare and clean the Roncalli Newman Sanctuary for Easter Mass on Holy Saturday. Cleaning will start at 9am. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Friday Soup and Sustenance Series

This Friday's Soup and Sustenance presentation will feature RNP parishioner Annie Berendes - "Made in God's Image: The Gift of Diversity." Sign up for Soup at 5:30PM online or at the doors.

Hungering for God? Holy is His Name

Join us in this free video series as Scott Hahn traces the call and meaning of holiness in Scripture. He reveals how God transmits his holiness to his people, ultimately transforming us through calling us to and sharing his own divine life. Come learn with us, come pray with us. 6 Wednesday evenings at Newman, 6:15-7:45 pm, **March 8-April 12** (Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608-790-5342)

Attention Art Enthusiasts (all forms of art)

You are invited to show and sell your art on **August, 26, 2023** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated space for each vendor will be available for \$50. or a shared space for \$75. To reserve a space and more information contact Sandy at (608) 787-6482. More information to follow.

Jail Ministry Collection thank you!

Thank you to all who donated clothes and shoes for the jail ministry collection!

More events!

Check out more events and activities happening around the diocese by visiting the chancery bulletin: <https://diolc.org/chancery/past-bulletins/>

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Haupert

NEED for LITURGICAL MINISTERS DURING THE EASTER TRIDUUM (THREE DAYS)

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD’S LAST SUPPER

Jim Bagniewski will be coordinating help for the **Holy Thursday Potluck**, which precedes the Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper. He will need folks to set up/clean up, as well as contribute food items. There will be an online sign-up, as well as sign-ups at the doors at the Newman Center. Dave Belland will be coordinating an **all-assembly foot washing** and will need volunteers for each of eight stations. We also need Hospitality Ministers and gift bearers for this liturgy. (Note: There will be a Eucharistic Procession after the Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper to a place of repose at Blessed Sacrament Parish.)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES at BSP (NOON) and RNP (5:15 PM).

We need one reader and four Hospitality Ministers at both the noon service at Blessed Sacrament and 5:15 service at Roncalli Newman Parish on Good Friday. Hospitality Ministers will also help with Veneration of the Cross.

EASTER VIGIL at RNP (8:15 PM).

We need two Hospitality Ministers, Gift Bearers, and a Sacristan for the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th.

Please let Mary Ellen know if you are willing to fill any of these openings.

CHANGE IN TRIDUUM CHOIR SCHEDULE

The choir will sing at both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman on Palm Sunday (April 2nd), Holy Thursday (RNP), Good Friday (BSP and RNP), and the Easter Vigil (RNP). **The choir isn’t available for Easter Sunday; cantors will sing Easter Sunday morning at both parishes.**

Remaining Triduum Choir practices:

- March 22 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)
- March 29 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen and brass)
- April 5 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

FREE CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

The next Out of Our Minds Chamber Music Series will feature soprano Ann Schoenecker and horn player Thomas Hunt. Ann is a professor of voice performance at Viterbo University and a parishioner at St. Patrick’s Parish in Onalaska. Thomas Hunt and his wife moved to the area a few years ago to direct the Schola Cantorum at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He has an extensive background in horn performance and is enjoying chamber music during his retirement. They will be performing works by Mozart, Schubert, Berlioz, Poulenc, and more. Families are invited to this free concert on Saturday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in the Viterbo University Recital Hall.

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

“Why are elementary students receiving first communion in Lent?” a parent asked me. Great question! Our 2nd graders are receiving their first communion in Lent so they will be able to receive communion with the community on Easter. Why this particular weekend of Lent for first communion? The Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday, is the halfway point in Lent. Laetare means “rejoice” because we are halfway to the joyous celebration of Easter. We rejoice because we are closer to Easter, and now we have an additional reason to rejoice because our younger members are receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time!

Meet our new Director of Youth Faith Formation



We welcome Samuel Obert to the position of Director of Youth Faith Formation. Samuel will focus on middle school and high school youth while collaborating with Kristin Johnson (the first of our two Directors of Youth Faith Formation among the collaboration of City Parishes). Kristin will focus her ministry toward elementary youth. Samuel was recently married in May of 2022; his wife is Mrs. Sierra Obert, the 5th & 6th grade math teacher at Blessed Sacrament School. Recently, they welcomed their first child, Augustine, into the world on February 26. They met at the University of Northern Iowa, where they both attended college. Since graduating in 2020, Samuel spent the past three years working as a FOCUS missionary at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. During his time as a missionary, he spent countless hours working with young adults: developing friendships, teaching the Catholic faith, growing in prayer, mentoring them in virtue, and encouraging them to share the faith with others. Samuel and Sierra are parishioners at St. Joseph the Workman. In addition to prayer and Mass, they love to hike, work out at the YMCA, cook, and spend time with friends. Samuel – yes, he prefers “Samuel” – is very excited to use his missionary experience and passion for the gospel to connect

with and form middle/high schoolers in the City of La Crosse. With the exception of a pre-planned missionary trip to Brazil on June 25 – July 6, he will begin full-time on May 16.

Around the Community | March 19th, 2023

Aquinas Schools Enrollment open

Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. There is much to be excited about with the launch of the Viterbo Education Program, NEW STEM lab, and over fifty extracurriculars to get involved with. Call (608) 784-0287 to schedule a tour!

Spaghetti and Pasta Dinner

The St. Mary's Men's Club is hosting a Spaghetti and Pasta dinner on Sat., March 25. Serving from 4-7 PM. Adults \$12, kids under 12 \$5, children under 3 free. Serving spaghetti/pasta (gluten free option available), sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, beverage, and ice cream with toppings. Beer and wine available for purchase. Carry outs available. There will also be 50/50 drawing and tip boards. Join us for some great food and fun at St. Mary's Church, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley.

Founder's Day

The Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation is celebrating Founder's Day on Sunday, April 23, with an award dinner at the Radisson Hotel Ballroom. Mrs. Julie Wagner, Mark Hansen, Phil (PJ) Esten, and The Weber Group will all be honored at the event. If you would like additional information about this event or to RSVP, please visit aquinascatholicschools.org/founders-day

MMOC Fish Fry

On Thursday, March 24, there will be a Fish Fry at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (2006 Weston St., La Crosse, WI 54601) from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Dine in or carry out available.

Neighbors Day is scheduled for Saturday April 22, 2023. If anyone would like to help with clean up of people in need OR if you are or know of someone in need of help with yard work, please complete the form on the Habitat Website

<https://www.habitatlacrosse.org/neighbors-day.html>

and submit it by the end of February. They will be contacting you in March.

FREE MOVIE SHOWINGS

during Holy Week

— 3 times / 3 locations —



THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Join us for a showing of the movie — **THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**

Monday, April 3 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament – Parish Hall
130 Losey Blvd. S, La Crosse

Tuesday, April 4 9:00-11:00 a.m. – St. Patrick's – Parish Hall
1031 Main Street, Onalaska

Tuesday, April 4 6:30- 8:30 p.m. – Mary, Mother of the Church – Parish Hall
2006 Weston Street, La Crosse

ALL ARE WELCOME!