

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
March 26th, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Contact BSP: (608)-782-2953 bsplacrosse.org | RNP: (608)-860-6001 roncallinewmancenter.com

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday April 6th - 7pm (RNC)
concluding with a Eucharistic Procession to BSP

Good Friday April 7th
12:15pm (BSP) & 5:15pm (RNC)

Easter Vigil Mass April 8th
8:15pm (RNC)

Easter Sunday April 9th
9am (BSP) & 11:15am (RNC)



Around the Parish

Join our mission for 24/7 Adoration

There are 168 hours in a week and we want to pray unceasingly! We are looking for people to sign up and commit to a weekly 60 minute slot to be with Jesus in adoration in the chapel at Blessed Sacrament. Sign up: lacrosse.weadorehim.com. We are hoping to begin 24/7 adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16.

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.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets Wednesday **March 29th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament**. We will not meet again for TWO weeks due to Easter and high school Confirmation. **We will see you again on April 19th.**

RNC Holy Thursday Potluck

Roncalli Newman Holy Thursday Potluck is on April 6th before the 7pm Services. Set up is at 4pm, Serving at 5:15pm-6:45pm and clean up 6:45pm-7pm. Church services at 7pm. Please bring a dish to pass and sign up on line or at church entrances.

RNC Easter Lilies

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

The last Soup and Sustenance talk is this Friday March 31st at Newman. Sign up online to hear Mike Hauptert talk about the spirituality of baseball.

Families Forming Disciples

FFD meets this Sunday **March 26th from 10:10am-11:10am** at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday **March 29th from 5:45pm-6:45pm** Mary Mother of the Church. Families will begin Lesson 8: Easter-Living the Season Fully
FFD will not meet again for TWO weeks due to the celebration of Easter and high school Confirmation. **We will see you again on April 16th and 19th respectively.**

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 1/2

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

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Gene Kolaczkowski	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

EASTER - April 8/9

Saturday, Apr 8, 8:15 PM: Easter Vigil @ RNP

Annie Berendes	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Carol Mader	Reader (3)
Judy Kabat	Reader (4)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Gabe Berendes	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Mader	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED	Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED	Gift Bearer

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

LuAnne Kratt	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Bernice Lansing	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Scott Smerud	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Bruce Simones	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry Lee	EMHC
Donna Lee	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 9, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Mark Thorn	Reader (1)
Ellen Thorn	Reader (2)
Peg Manson	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Lois Martin	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Suzanne Verdoliva	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Erma Hafner	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Aaron Zivney	Gift Bearer
Sean O'Flaherty	Gift Bearer
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25

4:30pm BSP + Dolores Zabolio

Sunday, March 26

9am BSP +Donald Schreier

11:15am RNP +Edna Spohn

Monday, March 27

8am BSP +Terri Levi

Tuesday, March 28

8am BSP +Dean Peterson

5:15pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 29

8am BSP + Charlie Brendel (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNP Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 30

8am BSP +Mary Brennan

7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 31

8am BSP For the Family Members of

Bill and Barbara Kuffner

Noon RNP Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 1

4:30pm BSP +Betty Lou Blaha

Sunday, April 2

9am BSP +Daniel Chamberlain

11:15am RNP + Joan Beebe

This Week

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

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 5:30pm BSP
- RCIA 7pm BSP

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2

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

Weekend Collection 03/19

BSP \$6,430 // RNP \$17,119.35

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

Too many baby spiders on your spider plant ? How about taking a few and start ya new plant for our sale June 3? Also , people really like the succulents so if you have any big ones that can be separated ,we know we will have no trouble selling them. Thanks for what you are doing to plant seeds of hope in the life of a young girl. And remember , if you don't have a green thumb, we will take some greenbacks. Saint Josephine Bakihita , pray for healthy plants and a successful sale

Rest In Peace

REST IN PEACE Dawn Caplan, daughter of Blessed Sacrament parishioners Dr. Robert and Yvonne Caplan, who passed away earlier this month.

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. Wednesdays topic is HOLINESS AND THE PROPHETS! Viewing prior sessions is not required. Come learn with us , come pray with us! Wednesday evenings at Newman, 6:15-7:45 pm, until **April 19** (Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczkowski 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.

Sympathies

Deepest Sympathies to the family of long-time member Mary Ann Bradley whose funeral will be Friday March 31st at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

More events!

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

Holy Week Liturgical Ministry Schedule (spots still open)

Thurs, Apr 6, 7PM: Mass of the Lord's Last Supper @ RNP

Annie Berendes - Reader (1)
Greg Wegner - Reader (2)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer - Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert - Accompanist
Gabe Berendes - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sean O'Flaherty - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Becky Kreiling - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED - Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED - Gift Bearer

Friday, Apr 7, 12:15 PM: Good Friday Service @ BSP

Judy Kabat - Reader (1)
NOT FILLED - Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson - Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer - Accompanist
Dave Schreier - Server
NOT FILLED - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
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NOT FILLED - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED - Sacristan/MC

Friday, Apr 7, 5:15 PM: Good Friday Service @ RNP

Annie Berendes - Reader (1)
Greg Wegner - Reader (2)
Michael Wodzak - Reader (3)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer - Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert - Accompanist
Sean O'Flaherty - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Gabe Berendes - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
NOT FILLED - Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mary Lou Balts - Sacristan/MC

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 is an online sign-up on the RNP homepage, as well as sign-ups at the doors at the Newman Center.

FOOT WASHING AT RNP: 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.

FOR THE PROCESSION TO BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will need four strong individuals (college students?) to carry a canopy that will protect the Eucharist from possible elements. We will also need servers/volunteers to carry the processional cross, candles, and ciboria. Dave Schreier and William Arnold will coordinate the procession.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES at BSP (12:15 PM) and RNP (5:15 PM)

We need one reader and four Hospitality Ministers at both the 12:15 PM service at Blessed Sacrament and 5:15 PM service at Roncalli Newman Parish on Good Friday. Large crosses will be used for Veneration of the Cross at both parishes. We welcome volunteers to help carry the crosses at both liturgies.

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. We typically (pre-COVID) have had a reception for our new parish members and are looking for volunteers to host this event.

Please let Mary Ellen (mehaupt@viterbo.edu) know if you are willing to fill any of these openings.

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

Associate Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Sam McCarty

Hi All,

Just a brief reflection on the mission we held at BSP: I think it went really well. I've heard lots of feedback that people especially appreciated the time we spend in prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist. I think there is a rising tide right now drawing us to more adoration and Eucharistic devotion and have been feeling this for a while - this is really exciting! Jennifer has a more detailed reflection on the talks from the three day mission also in the bulletin if you'd like to hear more about it.

The Next Big Thing: come and spend time with Jesus in the BSP adoration chapel! We are looking to have adorers 24 hours a day starting on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) and are looking for people to make a weekly commitment. Sign up here: lacrosse.weadorehim.com. I know this can change our hearts and believe it can also transform our parishes.

-Fr. Sam

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.

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!

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

"The Passion" Showing

Join in for a showing of Mel Gibson's movie The Passion of the Christ

Monday, April 3rd	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
Tuesday, April 4th	9:00 -11:00 am	St. Patrick's Parish Hall (basement)
	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall

Divine Mercy Sunday at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16: The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 AM Latin Mass, 11:00 AM Spanish Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15 PM Benediction, 3:30 PM Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059.

“On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” – Diary of St. Faustina #699

MMOC Rummage Sale

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 21, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 22, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

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!