

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 9th, 2022

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

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

Packer Tailgate Party - Oct 16

We're bringing back a past event! Come join us for Food, Fun and Packers at BSP's Packer Tailgate Party on October 16th in the BSP Parish Hall. The game starts at Noon, but doors will open at 11:00 am if you want to come enjoy some cornhole or a beer before the action starts. There will be games and activities for young and old alike, including face painting and balloon animals. The game will be played on the big screen in the parish hall.

Please RSVP and/or sign-up to help using the links in the emailed bulletin or by calling the BSP office, 608-782-2953.

Coulee Region Hunger Walk - This Sunday!

The Coulee Region Hunger Walk will take place at Myrick Park this weekend - Sunday October 9 at 1:30pm. You can find registration information at the Main St Entrance at Newman and the King Street Entrance at Blessed Sacrament along with sign up sheets and a contribution box. Sponsor Father Dodge and Father Sam who will be walking. OR, pick up a pledge sheet and walk with us! You can also sponsor Father by going to the donation link on the website and filling in Father Billy Dodge as the team you're pledging, or by sending checks payable to Coulee Region Hunger Walk to Roncalli Newman Parish 1732 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.

There will be games and snacks available. Go to couleeregionhungerwalk.org for complete walk details or to register or sponsor walkers.

Gathering Loaves and Fishes Event

Gathering Loaves and Fishes will be getting together on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30pm at t Digger's Sting Restaurant. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed! October 15-16 after each Mass, RNC Social Justice Committee will be supplying "Hope Boards" to sign and collect donations for Habitat for Humanity. We are in need of 3 volunteers for each Mass to take care of a board (one board per door). Email or text Alice McGuire Backlund with questions, at ajmcguir@charter.net or (608)738-8202.

Pies Needed for Advent Christmas Fair

Pie Bakers Unite! Natalie Bennet and her daughters will 'Chair' of the Slice of Pie area during the mid day at our Advent Christmas Fair. This new area will offer a complimentary slice of pie and cup of coffee for our shoppers - a free will offering will be accepted. Please contact her with your promise of a pie donation for the day. bennetts6kids@gmail.com

High School Confirmation Reminder

This is just a friendly reminder that all high school youth preparing for Confirmation will meet on Sunday, October 23rd from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall for our first session with Fr. Dodge. Only candidates need to attend and a meal will be provided.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 15 - October 16

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

Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (1)
Mary Saphner	Reader (2)
Mike H.	Server
Elizabeth H.	Server
Michael J Porter	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mary O'Mara	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Suzanne Verdoliva	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Pat Abraham	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Christine Nelson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Mary Therese Rinzel	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

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

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Jonny W.	Server
Jackson W.	Server
Mark Hyde	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
LuAnne Kratt	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Bob Roth	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Steve Flottmeyer	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Maggie Leon	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Marie Allen	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Tom Hench	Reader (1)
Kathleen Hench	Reader (2)
Mike Kreiling	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Becky Kreiling	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Denise DeBonville	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Larry Hafner	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Carlene Ulrich	Gift Bearer
Dennis Ulrich	Gift Bearer
Sandra Johnston	Sacristan/MC

October 22 - October 23

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

Judy Kabat	Reader (1)
Mark Steingraeber	Reader (2)
Hunter Johnson	Server
Kyle Craig	Server
Mary Schuttenhelm	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mark Schuttenhelm	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Thomas Miller	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Rose Porter	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreier	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Christine Nelson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

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

Natalie Bennett	Reader (1)
LuAnne Kratt	Reader (2)
Charlee G.	Server
Ruby G.	Server
Sue Grant	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Paul Grant	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Michele Cook	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Scott Smerud	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Maggie Leon	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Bernice Lansing	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Sandra Borreson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
Beth Piggush	Reader (2)
Aaron Zivney	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Ken Horth	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Ginger Horth	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Debbie Clarkin	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Kathryn Barth	Gift Bearer
Jen Masewicz	Gift Bearer
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

Coming Up this Week

Saturday 10/8

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4:05pm Rosary (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)
4:30pm BSP Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 10/9

8:35am Rosary (lead by Les and Terry Lachine)
9am BSP Mass +Donald Kirby
10:10am-11:10am Families Forming Disciples (BSP Parish Hall)
11:15am RNP Mass +Vince Hatt

Monday 10/10

8am BSP Mass +Ed Trussoni
6pm -7:30pm Lectio: The Case for Jesus (BSP Parish Hall)

Tuesday 10/11

8am BSP Mass +Dale & Priscilla Reinhart
5:15pm RNP Mass +Robert Pruse
6:30pm RCIA Class (BSP)
6:30pm - 7:30pm Safe Families Mtg (@RNC - Isaiah Room)

Wednesday 10/12

8am BSP SCHOOL MASS +Dick Meyer
12pm RNP Mass +Edna Spohn
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)
5:45pm - 6:45pm Families Forming Disciples (@MMOC)
7pm RCIA Class (RNP)
7pm - 8:30pm High School Faith Formation (@BSP)

Thursday 10/13

8am BSP Mass +Ralph Jagodzinski
7pm RNP Mass For Eucharistic Reparation
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

Friday 10/14

8am Mass BSP +David Reckase & Mental Health Healing
12pm Mass RNP +Kristy Aghayan

Saturday 10/15

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4:05pm Rosary (led by Gene and Mary Ann Roesler)
4:30pm BSP Mass +Leonard and Margaret Degenhardt

Sunday 10/16

8:35am Rosary (led by Kevin and Helen Roop)
9:0am BSP Mass +Mary Wieman
11:15am RNP Mass +Jack Niedfeldt

Weekend Collection 10/2

BSP \$11,065.00

RNP \$16,511.00

Safe Families Meeting - Oct 11

Safe Families is a volunteer driven, professionally supported, national organization located in over 70 cities across the United States and our local chapter was launched in August of 2020 and has served 45 families and 72 children. Our goals are child welfare deflection, family support and stabilization, and child abuse prevention. Come and hear how you can be part of this movement in our area on **October 11 from 6:30-7:30PM** at Roncalli Newman in the Isaiah Rm (NE corner of lower level, near restrooms). Coffee and bars will be provided. Feel free to reach out to Tracy Trussoni (Development Director) at tracy@safefamilieswi.org or 608-844-8475 x0 with any questions, or Carol Knox knoxcd@msn.com (608) 797-7495. See more about Safe Families in the online bulletin.

Food Drive Approaching - Oct 29&30

The parishes are planning a Food Drive for the weekend of October 29 and 30 2022. The primary benefactor will be Catholic Charities of LaCrosse. Along with the universities, Western and the Place of Grace.

Men of the Cross Conference - Nov 12

Join us for the Men of the Cross conference Saturday, November 12th. Speakers include Jeff Cavins (co-producer of the Bible in a Year Podcast), and Father Check from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The day will conclude with Mass with Bishop Callahan. Cost is \$40 for early bird registration, \$45 after October 24th. The day will include a light breakfast, lunch, confession, Adoration, rosary procession and small group discussions. Middle and High School age sons get free admission. Questions? Email Dave at djschreier@yahoo.com

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

CHANGE IN MUSIC LEADERSHIP

For the past 24 years, I have been the music director at Roncalli Newman Parish and have had the pleasure of working with Msgr. Pierce, Fr. Alan Wierzba, Fr. James Kurzynski, Fr. Raj, Fr. Billy Dodge, Fr. Mano, Fr. Matt Marshall, and Fr. Sam McCarty...not to mention all the parishioners and music ministers who worked with me in various capacities. When I was first hired in the fall of 1998, my part-time responsibilities balanced my husband's teaching at UW-L. In 2003 I was hired as a full-time member of the music department at Viterbo University, which begged the question of whether I should quit my church job. With Mike's support (and my youngest entering kindergarten) I started working seven days a week.

When the parishes merged this summer, I struggled with how I was going to manage both positions. I scaled back at Viterbo by handing over my role as chair of the department to a younger colleague. It wasn't enough, and discernment morphed into keeping one job over the other and flip-flopping between the church job and teaching. My long-time friend and cantor at Newman, Mary Blaha-DeBoer, knew that I wanted both more time with my kids and grandchild in California and the freedom to drive north to see my 93-year-old mother. Her suggestion that we share the job seemed plausible, so on December 1, 2022 I will become the Director of Liturgy and Mary Blaha-DeBoer will be the new Director of Music.

I am hoping to write more about Mary in the coming weeks and will ask her to contribute something about herself, family, and love of church music.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Liturgy Committee met on Tuesday, October 4th and discussed Fr. Billy's Christmas Mass proposal. We were in agreement that there will be three Masses on Christmas Eve and the regular two Sunday Mass on Christmas Day. If you would like to volunteer to serve as a liturgical minister for any of the following Masses, please let Mary Ellen know at your earliest convenience.

Christmas Eve:

4:00 PM @ Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM Family Mass @ Roncalli Newman

8:00 PM Candelight Mass @ Roncalli Newman

Christmas Day:

9:00 AM @ Blessed Sacrament

11:15 AM @ Roncalli Newman

MSP HELP

If you struggle with technology, you can email me at mehauptert@viterbo.edu or Beth Piggush at bpiggush@fspa.org. We are working to serve both parishes and welcome your support. If you have a concern, I recommend that you reach out to either of us.

Advent Christmas Fair - Nov. 19th

From our Heart and Home to Yours. Advent Christmas Fair Saturday November 19th, 2022 from 8am until 2 pm. Plan to come and bring the family and friends!

Wanted - Jewelry

Sooner than Later! Barb McGovern is collecting jewelry of all sorts (in good condition) and gently used fashion scarves for the Cache of Jewelry as part of our Advent Christmas Fair. Please contact her for more information.

Advent Christmas Fair Help Needed

1. Volunteers needed to 'chair' 4 areas 1 - Greeters, 2 Hospitality - 3 Collection of Advent Christmas Jar donations, 4 Music Room. Contact Barb for more information scwjoy@gmail.com, 608-784-6974 or leave a note at my home 149 s 24th street (corner home mail slot)

2. Raffle baskets assembly planned for Thursday November 10th in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Conference Room from 9am until noon. Contact Marie Allen for more information.

3. Melinda Wishon is accepting items for the Attic Treasures. Contact her with your items.

4. The Children's Secret Store Donation box is located outside Barb's garage door on the corner 149 S 24th. Please unclick and click the handles to keep the cover secure.

5. Join us for Breakfast! This year we will offer Company French Toast, Sausage patties fruit and beverage for \$4 at our Advent Christmas Fair. Join us from 8:15 until all is gone. Contact Kathy Reinhart to volunteer kathyrein@aol.com

Coffee & Donuts @ Roncalli Newman

Have you missed chatting with fellow Newman parishioners? If that is the case, please join us on October 16th starting at 9:30 for coffee and donuts before the 11:15 mass We will be wrapping up in plenty of time for the mass fast time to receive communion. See you there! Watch the bulletin for possible upcoming events after the 11:15 mass such as potlucks, etc.

Sunday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Sundays will meet in person this Sunday October 9th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall for our Week 1 Lesson 2 session. Lesson 2's topics include introducing the family Rosary as praying with Mary, looking to Jesus with her and preparing for All Saints Day and All Souls Day. You will also be assigned an At Home Mission to be completed the week of October 16th when we do NOT meet.

Wednesday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Wednesdays will meet in person this Wednesday October 12th from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church in the Parish Hall for our Week 1 Lesson 2 session. Lesson 2's topics include introducing the family Rosary as praying with Mary, looking to Jesus with her and preparing for All Saints Day and All Souls Day. You will also be assigned an At Home Mission to be completed the week of October 19th when we do NOT meet.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will meet this Wednesday October 12 thfrom 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.

Newman Student Tuesday Dinners

Thank you to all who generously helped out with our Mac and Cheese Night last week. We welcomed 110 students! This week our theme is **Soup Night**. Check out the Roncalli Newman Website if you'd like to join this mission. **Anyone who brings an item or dish is welcome and encouraged to stay and eat with our college students.** Thank you very much for serving our college students!

Join us for Rosary before Mass

Join us for the Rosary just before the weekend Masses, starting at 4:05pm on Saturdays and 8:35am Sundays.

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I want to warn parishioners about email scammers pretending to be me. They scan the parish bulletins and website for emails of parishioners, then they respond to them with a fake email such as "billy1234dodge@gmail.com" and ask for gift cards or other monetary assistance. Please watch out for these scams.

Thankfully Father Sam has returned from his boundary waters camping trip. He went with several of his priest classmates this past Sunday - Friday. It was a little colder, but the cooler weather thankfully reduces the number of bugs!

As the weather changes I hope everyone takes time to appreciate the beauty as the leaves change colors.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

More on Safe Families

Safe Families for Children is a family preservation movement motivated by radical hospitality, disruptive generosity, and intentional compassion to keep children safe and families together. We bring church and community together, mobilizing an army of volunteers to advocate for vulnerable children and socially isolated families. In many situations, parents or guardians may be challenged in providing a safe and caring environment for their children, putting them at risk of abuse and neglect. In the past, extended family or neighbors stepped in to help families by caring for their children. Today, however, many families are socially isolated, and their extended family is nonexistent, or unavailable or unable to help. Adding to the problem is the fact that most state child welfare agencies are required under law to intervene only those children who suffer blatant abuse or neglect, leaving thousands of children at risk. Safe Families for Children keeps families together. Research shows that children who grow up in their own families lead to better outcomes in terms of sense of identity, educational attainment, overall stability, and employment.

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October is the month of the Rosary!

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to provide you with an initiative that has been requested over the last several years by, most notably, students as well as parents, Catholic school teachers, priests, directors/coordinators of parish Faith formation programs, youth ministers and catechists. “Going Deeper in Prayer” is the title of this initiative.

The vision:

During the month of October, the focus of prayer is on the Rosary. Will you set aside 10 minutes each day for your family to pray a decade of the Rosary, allowing it to become very personal and a place of encounter with Our Lord for each person who is praying with it?

The role of the family is vital to each child’s understanding of the importance of and commitment to a daily habit of prayer. A well-known statement is “The family that prays together, stays together.”

The goal:

The goal is that children and young people pray in the home with their parents each day to deepen their friendship with Jesus Christ. This time together as a family for prayer is so important as it will become a part of your, and their life, that they will never forget.

“Going Deeper in Prayer” needs to begin and continue in an ongoing manner primarily in the family:

“Family catechesis... precedes, accompanies, and enriches all other forms of catechesis. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2226). “Parents are the primary educators in the faith” (General Directory for Catechesis for the Universal Church, n. 225).

“...With their parents leading the way by family prayer, children... will find a readier path to human maturity, salvation and holiness” (The Church in the Modern World – Gaudium et Spes, Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, n. 48).

Parent Resources

Parents are the primary educators of their children in helping their sons and daughters come to know the Person of Jesus Christ through studying the Catholic Faith, daily conversation with Him in prayer and reception of the Sacraments, especially attending Mass every Sunday. Learning about Jesus in an ongoing way, being committed to speaking with and listening to Him on a daily basis and receiving the Sacraments, most especially the Holy Eucharist every Sunday, are needed in order to be strengthened to love God and our neighbor. This is the path to happiness – interior peace and true joy. It is helpful to have a picture or statue of Jesus to remain focused on Him during prayer time.

The Catholic School teacher and catechist are to support you in your role of teaching your children to pray.

The following **Parents and Teacher Resources** are also provided online for use in helping children to go deeper in their understanding of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary: diolc.org/prayer

- A simple introduction about God’s love
- The goals for praying this prayer each day
- The meaning of the words of the prayer
- Learning the Principles
- Activities to help students remember the words
- Spiritual Comprehension: do they understand
- Encountering God in Prayer
- The Scriptural Foundation of the prayer

The following truths underlie any formation in prayer:

1. The Person of Christ desires that you develop a friendship with Him. This relationship is prayer. You are to teach your children about the Person of Jesus, but even more importantly, you need to help them to encounter and develop a friendship with Him by modeling your own personal and communal prayer.

2. Every person needs to learn how to pray. “Like a wise teacher Jesus takes hold of us where we are and leads us progressively toward the Father” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, hereafter CCC, paragraph 2607). Jesus teaches you how to pray!

3. The Holy Spirit dwells within you and guides you in prayer! “The Holy Spirit is the interior Master of Christian prayer” (CCC 2672). The Holy Spirit helps and guides you to develop a daily habit of prayer. If you ask, He will even give you the desire to pray.

Four Prayer Cards are available, one for each of the Mysteries at diolc.org/prayer.

- Joyful Mysteries – the first 12 years of Jesus’ life (Advent and Christmas Season: Dec./Jan)
- Luminous Mysteries – Jesus’ public ministry (summer and fall until Advent; after Christmas Season until Ash Wednesday)
- Sorrowful Mysteries – the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross (Lent)
- Glorious Mysteries – the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead to the Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Easter and the Easter Season: April and May)

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and Bake Sale

Sunday, October 9, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI
Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon!
Adults \$10, Children 6-12 only \$5, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; then purchase some goodies from the bake sale to take home. Dine in or carry out!

Catholic Boy Scout Emblems

Calling all Boy Scouts interested in earning their Religious Emblems: Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. If your unit does not offer classes and you want information on classes please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com. or call 608-783-4911.

Healthy Living with Diabetes Class

"Healthy Living with Diabetes class to be offered in Nov/Dec through Gundersen Health System virtually. For more information, please contact Vicky at 608-775-6870.

Holy Trinity Chicken Q - Oct 13

Holy Trinity Parish, 13th and Park Ave., La Crosse will hold a Chicken-Q and Bake Sale on Thursday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans and Bun \$10.00. Carry Out, Drive Through or Delivery. For Delivery call 608-782-2028 Ext. 2

St. Bartholomew Fall Festival

St. Bartholomew's Fall Festival in Trempealeau will be held the 7, 8 and 9 of October. It will begin Friday with a Fish Fry from 4pm-7pm, \$12 for a fish dinner. Saturday night includes fun for everyone with live music from 6-9pm. Games for all ages!

NFP Class @ Cathedral

NFP Class at Cathedral starts on Sunday, October 9th at 2:30pm and will meet biweekly. The cost is \$115 (\$25 off the regular \$140 price) and includes initial teaching sessions, follow up sessions through 3 complete cycles, certificate of completion for engaged couples, paper charts and stickers, and review booklet. Register on the Diocesan Website and email student doctor Ruby Gravrok, a Billings Ovulation Method Instructor, at rubygravrok@gmail.com with questions.

Job Opening for WI Right to Life

Wisconsin Right to Life and the Veritas Society have an open position in the fund development department and invite residents of the La Crosse and Eau Claire areas to apply. This is a new position, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, look for "Individual Gift Officer – Western Wisconsin" on Indeed.com, or visit the Wisconsin Right to Life blog: <https://bit.ly/wrtl-igo-ww>.