

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
June 18th, 2023 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday
4:30pm (BSP)

Sunday
9am (BSP) | 11:15am (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

Blessed Sacrament
Mon - Fri 8am

Roncalli Newman
Tues 5:15pm | Wed & Fri Noon

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

Roncalli Newman Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

Blessed Sacrament Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - Noon

Around the Parish

Corpus Christi Procession



We are One Body in Christ | Corpus Christi 2023

Thank you to all who joined us in our Eucharistic Procession last week Sunday for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Special thanks to those who helped lead the procession, prepped and led the music, decorated, coordinated food, and all who prayed along with us. You are a witness of Christ's True Presence!

Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day! Today we reflect with gratitude and thank God for the gift of all the fathers in our lives - biological fathers, spiritual fathers, and mentors we've had along the way. We congratulate those men who are about to become fathers, and pray for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!

Vacation Bible School is BACK!

Vacation Bible School for all the Catholic parishes in La Crosse is back! Save the date August 7-11th from 9am-12pm for children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade hosted at Holy Trinity Parish. We will be taking a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure this year at Vacation Bible School. A week of prayer, songs, stories, crafts, and diving deeper into the power and mystery of God! Adults, middle, and high school youth volunteers needed too! Register here >



Jail Ministry Items Needed

La Crosse Jail Ministry is in need of the following items for people when they are getting out of jail: Used and Clean or New (all sizes but especially Medium, Large and Extra Large), Men's Sweatpants, Men's T-Shirts, Men's Rain Jackets, Men's Shoes (all sizes), Backpacks. If you can provide these items, please drop them off at Coulee Life Church in Onalaska next to Sand Lake Elementary School. There is a drop off location inside the door on a bench. The doors are open from 9 to 6 Monday through Friday.

Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes will be dining at Cedar Creek Country Club on June 28th at 6 p.m. Join us for a lovely summer evening with fellow Newman and Blessed Sacrament parishioners. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to sign up.

A Minute with Jesus: June 18 Our Response is Thanksgiving

When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment.

Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17).

In thanksgiving, let us pray the Our Father prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

RNC Linen Kitchen Donations

Roncalli Newman's kitchen is in need of new linens. Dishcloths and dish towels have been worn thin and need to be tossed. If you are able to donate new dishcloths or dish towels please drop them in the box in the kitchen marked DONATED KITCHEN LINENS. Thank you so much for donating.

Blood Drive June 26th @ BSP

La Crosse KC Council 839 is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in the BSP Parish Center Monday, **June 26th from 12:30 - 5:30PM**. To DONATE: www.redcrossblood.org. Pickerman's sandwiches for lunch! Contact SK Charlie Peters with questions: 612-760-6192 or cjpeters2011@gmail.com. Give the gift of life! May God reward you!

RNC SJC Volunteers Needed!

Help Roncalli Newman Social Justice raise money for hunger relief by picking strawberries! We will have a booth selling strawberry sundaes on **Saturday July 29** at the Art Fair on the Green. We need LOTS of strawberries to make our fundraising a success and are asking parishioners to help by picking and cleaning strawberries, and then placing them in the large freezer in the Newman kitchen. Sign up sheets and empty ice cream buckets to put your cleaned strawberries in will be at the Main Street Entrance for the next few weekends. QUESTIONS? Email wjwochos@charter.net. Thank you!

Sympathies

Our sympathies to the family of Douglas McConaghy whose funeral will be Monday morning at Blessed Sacrament. May he rest in Peace.

Convenient Ways to Give



Send by mail or drop off in the parish office



Bring your gift to Mass on Sunday during the Offertory.



Automatic Withdrawal (Fill out an ACH form on parish websites / in the parish offices)

Thank you for supporting our parishes!

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Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

A special thank you to those who made the Corpus Christi procession and picnic this past Sunday possible. We had beautiful weather for procession down Main Street from Blessed Sacrament to Roncalli Newman. I want to give a special shout out to David and Jeannette Schreier and their daughter Jordan for creating the canopy that covered Father Sam and I as we carried Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a beautiful piece, and it is wonderful that we now possess our own Eucharistic canopy for future use. Each parishioner has special gifts and talents, and when we offer these gifts and talents to the Lord it is amazing what happens.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

HISTORY OF THE RNP CRUCIFIX

Cleaning out my office has turned up some interesting things. This week, I came across information pertaining to the crucifix that hangs over the altar at Roncalli Newman Parish. The artist's statement is, as follows:

"Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"

"Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit," from Luke 23:46, was my inspiration for creating this sculpture of Christ on the Cross. It is a poetic and emotionally approachable image of Christ's transition from his mortal body destroyed on the cross to his Resurrection, which comes with a promise of our own holy passings after our work is done." – George Michael Myers (February 2011) | Michael Myers Studios | Prescott, AZ

The completion of the sculpture and cross was the only part of the renovation left undone when Fr. Mark Pierce was reassigned to Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls in 2011. The agreement with George Michael Myers (Prescott, AZ) was signed in July 2011, followed by approval of an oil clay sculpture, done in person by Theresa Smerud and me in spring 2012, with a remote conference between the artist and architect Val Schutte while we were there.

It was almost a year (February 2013) before the finished work of art was delivered to Roncalli Newman Parish. The artist rented a Penske truck and delivered "Into Thy Hands" personally. He connected with many parishioners and sent the following note when he returned home:

Thank you, All,

It was great to see you all in person! Thank you for all your great work and hospitality. With a few delays, I made it home at 12:30 this morning. It was a very fulfilling art trip. It was very neat to have met La Crosse.

Thank you for the photos and downtown tour and conversation, Theresa! Thank you so much Mary Ellen and Mike and girls for allowing me to be a surrogate family member for a few days! Great to have one-on-one meetings with you, Fr. James. It was also great to walk and hear Fr. Mark teach.

Val, great work, and the cool eagle you pointed out was the only one I saw, also Dennis and Ellie got the three of us through a snowstorm for a beautiful tour of Mary of the Angels Chapel yesterday.

Special thanks to Sherry, Sherri, Jon, Cathy, Pat and Jerome, Mike and Carol, Fr. Bob, Chris and Scott and Mark, and Dennis's car.

Love and Blessings,

Michael & Cindy

PLEASE TAKE THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH SURVEY

The QR code below is a link to a survey that will help us recruit new liturgical ministers and find out who might be interested in serving at the Salvation Army, spending an hour in Adoration, or even leading a Bible Study. The best way to breathe life into a parish is to engage parishioners in a variety of devotional and social justice activities. Hover your phone over the code and take the survey:



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

BSP Parishioner Nancy Soldner contacted me recently to ask if there might be Newman women interested in the Seven Sisters Apostolate, which is a group of at least seven women who offer an hour of prayer each day for the sole intention of a parish priest. Nancy said that Cathedral parish has been doing this for Msgr. Gilles the last two years; the BSP Women's Club will sponsor and would like to extend an invitation to RNP women. Please contact Nancy if you're interested in joining the group.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 24/25

Sat, June 24th, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Caryl Doberstein
Mark Steingraeber
Chris Dresen
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Elizabeth and Mike H.
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm
Mike Vanderploeg
Ellen Kallies
Dave Schreier

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor
Accompanist
Servers
Hospitality Ministers
Sacristan/MC
EMHC
EMHC

Sun, June 25th, 9:00 AM (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt
Tony Weisse
Kent Stein
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Jackson & Jonny W.
Pat Abraham
John Gallagher
Jack Kallies
Sunny Onyeabor
William Arnold
Sandra Borreson
Bernice Lansing

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Sun, June 25th 11:00 AM (RNP)

Meredith Houge
John Houge
Andy Manson
Ryan Howe
Pat Cavadini
Kathie Hanna
Bobbie and Pat Wilson
Mary O'Mara
Cindy Sjolander (sub req.)
Mary Lou Balts

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor
Accompanist
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Gift Bearer
Gift Bearer
Sacristan/MC

July 1/2

Sat, July 1st 4:30 PM (BSP)

Margaret Anderson
Judy Kabat
Michelle Johnson
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Maria & Michael J.
Pat Abraham
Greg Sauer
Mike Vanderploeg
Paulette Drozdowicz
Thomas Miller

Reader (1)
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Sacristan/MC
EMHC
EMHC

Sun, July 2nd 9:00 AM (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt
Natalie Bennett
Chris Dresen
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Matthew B.
Michele Cook
John Gallagher
Kathi Hancock
Bruce Simones
William Arnold
Luci Johnson
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Server
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Sacristan/MC
EMHC
EMHC

Sun, July 2nd 11:00 AM (RNC)

Alexandra UWL - Hill
Erma Hafner
Peg Manson
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski
Sean O'Flaherty (sub req.)
Suzanne Verdoliva
Carolyn Bagniewski
John Wissing
Debbie Clarkin

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Gift Bearer
Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17

4:30pm BSP +Patrick Haley

Sunday, June 18

9am BSP +Shirley Murphy
11:15am RNP +Richard Berendes

Monday, June 19

8am BSP +Therese Skemp

Tuesday, June 20

8am BSP +George, Winnie, and Larry Ferring
5:15pm RNP +Joe Wietekamp

Wednesday, June 21

8am BSP +Dan & Patricia Crowley
Noon RNP +Julie Montabon

Thursday, June 22

8am BSP +Mary Brennan

Friday, June 23

8am BSP +Connie Goodreau
Noon RNP +Sr Rosemary Floersch

Saturday, June 24

4:30pm BSP Living and Deceased Members of
the Schaub Family

Sunday, June 25

9am BSP +Ron Hammes
11:15am RNP +Joyce DeFlorian

This Week

Saturday, June 17

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, June 18

- Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

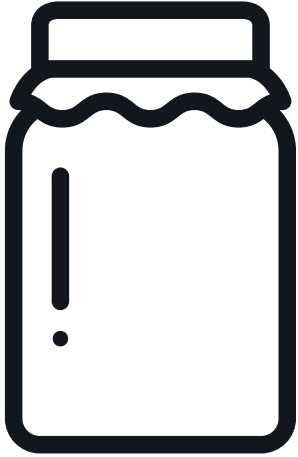
- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, June 25

- Rosary, 8:35am

Weekend Collection 06/11
BSP \$7,340 // RNC \$4,008

Advent Christmas Fair Jar Collection



The Christmas Jar tradition is based on the 2005 New York Times bestselling novel by Jason Wright.

Blessed Sacrament Women's club began the tradition in 2019 as it replaced the Advent Christmas Fair. The Advent Christmas Jar project is for the women's many charitable donations. So many of the women suggested we continue the project. This is an explanation for those not familiar with the project and a gentle reminder for those who have started their donation jar:

Select a pickle jar, peanut butter jar, Mason jar or anything else you have to collect spare change each day.

All coins are dedicated to the jar all year long, and during the week before the Advent Christmas Fair the donations are brought to the office, collected by a Women's club volunteer or brought to the Advent Christmas on the day of the Fair. It is a nice way to remember the needs of others all year long.

RNC Social Justice

Social Justice - Get Involved

Social Justice is always looking for ways to get the Parish involved and update you on what help might be needed. If you haven't seen the updated section of the Roncalli Newman Social Justice Website, make sure to check it out.

<https://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/social-justice-ministries.html>

All up coming events:

The Strawberry Booth at Art Fair on The Green (July 29th) We need committee members to help with planning. Please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net to join the committee

Roncalli Newman Social Justice Committee Jail Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

Jail Ministry needs volunteers to work with youth. There is an opportunity to provide services/studies for the youth once a week, as needed in the Juvenile Detention Center. We are looking for volunteers that would be interested. They would be placed on a weekly rotation list and would need to call the facility first to see if there is a need that week. If there is, they would provide the service/study. Once we have the volunteers, the specific evening and time will be decided. The facility has on average of 4 youth and they do come from around the state. We are hoping the volunteers would have connections to other churches so when they get out, they could find continued fellowship. The ages are 10 to 17 with most of them being 15 to 16.

If someone wants to volunteer, contact Chaplain Ann Wales at Lacrossejailministry.org. She will explain the process.



Diocese of LaCrosse

Rev. Nate Kuhn - Director of the Office for Vocations
Renee' Deters Orth - Administrative Assistant

DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men **ages 12-16** who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 AM	Registration/Sign Up
10:00	Welcome
11:15	Mass
Noon	Lunch
1:00	Group Activities
3:30	Adoration
4:00	Closing Prayer/Departure

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men **age 17 and above**. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM	Registration
5:15	Evening Prayer
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Presentation and Q&A
8:00	Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Please email abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

DATES & LOCATIONS

June 26 – St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott

June 28 – Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls

July 7 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah

*Tomah 3PM Registration (Mass & Supper included) Ends at 8:30PM

120th Annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration

The 120th annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration will be held after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 2, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include Rooster Andy's grilled chicken and sides, and homemade risotto made by parish members. Kid hot dog meals will also be available. Cost is \$15 for a chicken dinner or \$6 for a hot dog meal. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available. Please note this celebration is no longer held on Independence Day.