

# Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 18th, 2022

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## RNP Office Hours:

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

## BSP Office Hours:

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

## Sunday Mass Times

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

## Daily Mass Times

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

## Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm  
Available also by appt.

## Around the Parish

### Apple Pie Sale 9/24-25

BSP Women's Club annual Apple Pie sale is September 24-25 after Masses in the Narthex. Pies are \$12 each and will be frozen. Pre-orders can be made on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Apple peelers are needed on Friday, September 23, in the Parish Center. Donations of sugar, butter, and shortening are still needed to assemble the pies! Call Helen at 608-796-2644 with questions

### Advent Christmas Fair Chair Mtg

Just a reminder the Advent Christmas Fair Chairs will meet Monday in the parish conference room. If you plan to attend the 6pm enrichment session in the Parish Center please call Barb 608-784-6974 and leave a message

### Men of the Cross Conference - Nov 12

Men of both Parishes. Save the date. 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. Will conclude with Mass with Bishop Callahan. More details to come. Middle and High School age sons get free admission. Questions? Email Dave at djschreier@yahoo.com

### Upcoming Families Forming Disciples

Families Forming Disciples will NOT meet in-person September 21st OR September 25th. Families are to complete their Lesson 1 Week 2 At Home Mission. We look forward to sharing with one another how the At Home Mission went on September 28 and October 2nd at our in-person meetings.

### CCO Faith Study Group

There is still time to join our group which starts on Tuesday the 20th. Call Natalie Bennett at 608.385.5078 if interested. CCO group members: Please remember to pick up your Discovery booklet, in the narthex, after masses this weekend. See you this Tuesday at 6pm in the conference room at BSP!

### Wanted-Tablecloths

BSP is replacing their purificators. The Papal encyclical, Laudato Si, calls us to protect the earth. In this spirit we plan to repurpose older cotton or linen tablecloths to make purificators. We will remove yellowing and stains. Please consider donating. You can drop them off at the BS parish office or the Newman Office. Thanks!

### Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes (a social dining group started at Roncalli Newman six years ago) will be dining at Piggy's on Front Street on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

### Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Sundays will meet in person this Sunday September 18th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall for our Week 1 Lesson 1 session. This week's goals are to equip parents to fulfill their God-given roles as the primary educators of the faith to their children, introduce families to the Church's teaching of the Domestic Church and encourage families to create a home altar or prayer corner within their homes and to pray together.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## September 24 - September 25

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

Meredith Houge Reader (1)  
John Houge Reader (2)  
Kyle Craig Server  
Hunter Johnson Server  
Cindy Patros (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Paul Patros (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Alie Toribio (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Sherwin Toribio (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC  
Joe Clements Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Mary Schuttenhelm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Maureen Neuville Reader (1)  
Jim Bagniewski Reader (2)  
Matthew B. Server  
Karen Gamoke Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Kathie Hanna Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Scott Smerud Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
John Wissing Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
William Arnold Sacristan/MC  
Chris SansCrainte Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Patty SansCrainte Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Margaret Bluske Reader (1)  
Grace Nicholson-Maly Reader (2)  
Annie Berendes Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Gabe Berendes Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Karen Lange Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Sean O'Flaherty Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)  
Cindy Sjolander Sacristan/MC

# Coming Up this Week

## Saturday 9/17

4pm Rosary (lead by Gene and Mary Ann Roesler)  
4:30pm BSP Mass +Howard Bradley

## Sunday 9/18

8:30am Rosary (lead by Melissa Vach)  
9am BSP Mass (also live streamed) for the intention of the Del Rosario Family  
10:10am BSP Families Forming Intentional Disciples Orientation  
11:15am RNP Mass +Jack Niedfeldt

## Monday 9/19

8am BSP Mass for the intention of Michael Drozdowicz  
6pm Advent Christmas Fair Chair Mtg (BSP Conference Room)

## Tuesday 9/20

8am BSP Mass +Raymond and + Florence Mashak  
5:15pm RNP Mass +Mary Jenks  
6pm First CCO Mtg (BSP Conference Room)

## Wednesday 9/21

8am BSP Mass +Taylor Vanderploeg  
12pm RNP Mass +Mary Lueck  
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)  
5:45pm Families Forming Disciples (@MMOC)  
7pm High School Faith Formation (BSP)  
7pm Come and See RCIA Night (RNP)

## Thursday 9/22

8am BSP Mass +Don Hefti  
7pm RNP Mass +Mnsgr M Malnar  
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

## Friday 9/23

8am Mass BSP +Cole Berra  
12pm Mass RNP +Robert Pruse

## Saturday 9/24

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP  
4pm Rosary (lead by Scott and Caryl Doberstein)  
4:30pm BSP Mass +Liselotte Burg

## Sunday 9/25

8:30am Rosary (lead by Galen Pittman)  
9am BSP Mass +Stephen and +Marian Pavela  
10:10am Families Forming Disciples (@BSP)  
11:15am RNP Mass +Trudy Peterslie Dupont

See more online! Check out the parish websites to see even more in the online version of the bulletin. Email Adele at [media@bsplacrosse.org](mailto:media@bsplacrosse.org) if you have an article to include in the bulletin.

## Newman Student Tuesday Dinners

Thank you to all who contributed to our second student dinner this past tuesday - we welcomed over 130 students! This week we're hosting "Breakfast for Dinner," and are still in need of a few breakfast casseroles, breakfast pastries, and fruit. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, a sign up link can be found on the homepage of the Roncalli Newman website. Thank you very much!

## Rosary in the Park

Calling young families! Join us as we pray and play. Bring a sack lunch, toys, or anything else to keep your little ones happy. Wednesdays at 11AM Riverside Park near the fountain. Every Wednesday until the end of September, weather permitting. Text or call Christina for more info: 563-650-2606

## High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will meet this Wednesday September 21st from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.

## High School Confirmation Preparation Orientation Meeting

Just a friendly reminder that there is a meeting for both parents and high school students who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring on Sunday September 18th from 5:00pm-6:30pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.

## Landscaping Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help weed and trim the shrubs around BSP. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Carl Frankson -608-780-5385. Thank you!

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## Coulee Region Hunger Walk, Sunday October 9th

The 2021 Coulee Region Hunger Walk raised over \$19,000 for non-profit food agencies in the Coulee Region. This year's Hunger Walk will take place at **Myrick Park** on Sunday **October 9 at 1:30pm**. WAFER and Hunger Task Force will each receive 25 % of the proceeds from this year's Walk. Participants can name a food relief agency of their choice to receive the remaining 50%. You can find registration information in the Main St Entrance at Newman and in the narthex at Blessed Sacrament along with sign up sheets and a contribution box. Sponsor Father Dodge 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 his name 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. Father Sam will also be walking and is registered as a member of the "Father Billy Dodge" team, so when you sponsor Father Billy, you are also sponsoring Father Sam! Volunteers will be available after the 11:15 Mass September 25 and October 2 to answer any questions. Go to [couleeregionhungerwalk.org](http://couleeregionhungerwalk.org) for complete walk details or to register or sponsor walkers.

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## Join us for Lectio: The Case for Jesus

"Lectio The Case for Jesus" classes begin THIS WEEK. It's not too late to join us as we learn from Brant Pitre about the worldly teachings which discredit Christianity and how these teachings are wrong. Whether you've ever had any doubts yourself or you know of someone who does, this class is a must for understanding that Jesus is who He claimed to be, the "Son of God", and why He should be the Lord of our lives.

### CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19TH

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.

Mondays 9:00 - 10:30 am St. James the Less (basement)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament (Parish Hall)

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's (basement)

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm Holy Trinity (Leo Hall)

Thursdays 9:15 - 10:45 am St Patrick's (basement)

Fridays 10:30 - 12:00 Noon Cathedral (Undercroft)

Or sign up for a Home Study Option. Workbooks are only \$10.00 each.

You can sign up at any of the participating parish offices, online at [www.stpatsonalaska.com](http://www.stpatsonalaska.com), after Masses this weekend at many of the parishes or by contacting Amy Capelli [amy\\_capelli@charter.net](mailto:amy_capelli@charter.net) or (608)783-0847 OR show up at the class and we will be waiting for you.

To view the videos log into Formed.org. Need help seeing the videos? Contact Amy Capelli (see above).

## **Pre-Hospital Anointing**

Life is as precious to us as our health. It is necessary for our wholeness and well-being, as we all continue to answer the call of God in our lives. For this reason, we need and long for Christian support, comfort, and assurances if we are undergoing a major surgical procedure and/or hospitalization. Throughout the history of the Church, the ministry to the sick has been a major part of the works of mercy in parish life. If you or a family member is scheduled to enter the hospital and you wish to be anointed prior to being hospitalized, please contact the parish office to arrange a date and time.

## **Hospital Visits**

If you or a family member is hospitalized and wishes to have a member, bring Communion, please contact the parish office with the name of the person hospitalized, the name of the hospital, the date of hospitalization, and a contact name and phone number.

Today, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick includes all who need healing, especially the sick and the chronically ill as well as the dying. The priest prays over the one to be anointed and then anoints the forehead and palms with blessed oil. The sacrament, as the continuing healing power of Christ, may at times affect a physical cure or improvement, but more often it provides spiritual strength to bear sickness and trust in God. If the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is needed, please let the parish office know when you call.

## **Homebound Parishioners**

St Camillus Ministers of Holy Communion make pastoral visits to homebound parishioners on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office to arrange these visits.

## **Nursing Home Visits**

The Holy Mass is offered on a regular basis at some of the nursing homes in the area. If a nursing home resident is unable to attend Mass, please notify the parish office to arrange individual pastoral visits.

## **RCIA Classes Beginning**

The BSP Tuesday night RCIA sessions began on Tuesday September 6th. The RNP Wednesday night RCIA sessions begin with a 'Come and See' gathering on September 14 and 21, at 7pm. These are repeat informational sessions. The first RNP class is September 28, at 7pm. All sessions at RNP are held in the Conference Room, basement level.

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the catholic faith, needs to receive First Communion or Confirmation or is getting married to a Catholic, think about inviting them to the RCIA process and maybe come along to support them on their journey. Please contact Jennifer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459 if interested in the Tuesday night session; or Dc Dave Belland at dbelland@newmanlc.org or 608-769-4423 if interested in the Wednesday night session.

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## **Pastoral Notes**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Blessed Sacrament has hired a new office administrative assistant. Ellen Smith is a long time Blessed Sacrament parishioner and current president of the Pastoral Council. Next week I will have Ellen write a description about herself. She is officially starting this Monday, September 19, but with limited hours as she transitions out of her current position. By October we hope to expand the office hours at Blessed Sacrament. This time of transition will also help Ellen get acclimated to the office.

I want to especially thank Deacon David Allen, Luci Johnson, Mary Jo Reinders, and Donna Levi for taking the majority of the Blessed Sacrament office hours for the entire summer. Because this is a difficult job market for hiring, they filled in longer than was originally asked and made it possible for us to take our time to find the right person to fill this position. For their work I am most grateful!

Last weekend was "Welcome Back Weekend" for the college students hosted by Roncalli Newman parishioners. This annual event is a grill out held in Myrick Park. It was a great new beginning since the last time we had this event in the park was 2019 because of COVID. I am thankful to the Roncalli Newman Pastoral Council for organizing, Andy Wettstein and his family for coordinating the cooking, and a host of other volunteers for making this event happen. We look forward to next year and building upon our successful restart. Blessed Sacrament Parishioners should know they are most welcome to join the festivities! We simply ask parishioners to bring something to share.

God bless,  
Father Billy Dodge

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## **Music & Liturgy**

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING – AFTER ALL MASSES SEPT. 17 & 18, 2022**

In preparation for the next liturgical ministry schedule, there will be training for readers, ministers of hospitality (greeters/ushers), servers (BSP), and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist after all the Masses the weekend of September 17th and 18th. These sessions will be helpful for both new and seasoned ministers. This will be especially important if you haven't served at either BSP or RNP; both parishes have slightly different ways of doing things!

In addition to ministry training, there will be folks on hand to help with MSP. In general, new volunteers have done very well adapting to the software.

The first step has been to get volunteers registered in the Ministry Scheduler Pro volunteer database.

The second step will be entering conflicts into the system, which can be done by parishioners on their own. Mary Ellen is also willing enter conflicts for anyone. You need only send them via email: mehauptert@viterbo.edu.

A week before the schedule goes "live," Mary Ellen will run a draft, which will be sent to all active volunteers for one last check.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

There have been many questions about the differences in ministries between Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman. Some have asked why RNP uses "Eucharistic Ministers" while BSP refers to their communion ministers as "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion." I have done some research and learned that the "EXTRA" in "extraordinary" refers to the ordinary, or bishop. The bishop has traditionally "appointed" these extras after they have been commissioned in parishes, which includes a ritual during Mass. This practice has become more relaxed in recent years which is why Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be commissioned on the parish level. Even so, I have an email out to Christopher Carstens (Office of Sacred Worship) to sort this out.

I found this information on the web from the Diocese of Trenton:

The Bishop may appoint qualified persons as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This may be done for a specific occasion, for a short time or for a specified amount of time. In some Dioceses the specified amount of time is three years, which is renewable. Extraordinary Ministers may give the Eucharist to other members of the faithful, or to the sick, who are confined to their homes. This appointment is made at the request of the pastor of a specific parish or the chaplain of a particular institution of the Diocese. Individuals who are so mandated by the Bishop may distribute Holy Communion only at the direction of the parish priest or chaplain. This ministry differs from that of the instituted "acolyte." The Extraordinary Minister's mandate is for a particular area. An acolyte is a Special Minister for the whole diocese. The acolyte may distribute Communion in any parish or institution of the Diocese at the request of a parish priest or the Catholic chaplain.

### **OUT OF OUR MINDS CHAMBER MUSIC - FREE CONCERT on Saturday, September 17th!**

The first concert of the Out of Our Minds Chamber Series will feature the talents of Polish cellist Magdalena Sas with Viterbo pianist Mary Ellen Hauptert. Their program, "Magnificent Women," will be performed in Viterbo University's Nola Starling Recital Hall on Saturday, September 17th at 7:30 PM, which is free and open to the public.

Prize winner of international competitions, Magdalena Sas performs across Europe, Asia and the Americas, and appeared in renowned concert halls such as Musikverein and Konzerthaus in Vienna, BOZAR in Brussels, and the Witold Lutoslawski Studio in Warsaw. Magda is finishing a Doctorate in Musical Arts at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; her final project will be a recording of Indian Classical Music for solo cello and chamber works that include the cello.

Prior to her doctoral work, Magda received a grant to study at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), which is a multi-venue, multi-purpose cultural centre in Mumbai, India, that aims to promote and preserve India's heritage of music, dance, theatre, film, literature and photography. Magda's studies at the NCPA were focused on her interest in the theory, tradition, and performance of Indian music. Since that time, Magda has made connections with Indian Classical composers in the United States, whose music she has promoted, commissioned, and performed.

The program on September 17th will feature Indian Classical Music by two American-Indian composers, Reena Esmail and Shirish Korde. "Jhula Jhule" by Reena Esmail is a piece that was originally written for violin and piano and based on a lullaby that Esmail's grandmother sang to her when she was a child. "Anusvara" (Second Prism) was written in 2008 by Shirish Korde and is scored for solo cello and Indian "tanpura" (drone generator). In addition to the Indian Classical music selections on the program, Sas and Hauptert will perform sonatas by Claude Debussy and Ethel Smyth. The concert is free and open to the public. There will be a free will offering to cover artist fees and marketing expenses.



## Check out the BSP Library!

It had a small start years ago but when Wayne Levi's wife Terry passed away he did a work-over with new bookcases and beginning a collections of books to benefit the whole parish. Many may not know about it or forgotten to use it. It is very easy to check out books.

The books you find there are to enhance your spiritual life. There are too many titles to mention but you will find books by famous authors, lives of the saints, and how to develop your prayer life. There are books for children also.

Anytime you are finished reading some of your personal books you can donate them to the Library for others to benefit.

Send Wayne Levi an email if you have any questions. [waylevi@gmail.com](mailto:waylevi@gmail.com)

## Around the Community // September 18th, 2022

### Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way: Reading the Catechism in 15 minutes a day

We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually more than 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join. This process will begin Monday, September 12th.

### 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!

### Wisconsin March for Life

The second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, **September 24, 2022**, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation. Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

### La Crosse Life Chain Oct. 2nd

The La Crosse Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2nd, Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain will start at the corner of La Crosse St. and Losey Blvd and proceed south beginning at 2:00 and ending at 3:00. There will be volunteers with signs and donation buckets at each corner for as far as the chain extends. Suggested donation is 50 cents and \$1.00 per family. Please make a point to be there to help us witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please make a special effort to keep a prayerful silence as you stand in witness for the end of this genocide.