

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
April 9th, 2023 | The Resurrection of the Lord

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Alleluia! He is Risen!



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates and Catechumens!

Maggie Ehlers
Brandon Norton
Luke Ramos
Jack Solorzano

Ryan Gearhart
Dakota Kallas
Julia Dandoy
Troy Arnold

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.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation does NOT meet **Wednesday April 5th or April 12th** due to Easter and high school Confirmation. **We will see you again on April 19th.**

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.

Many thanks!

Thank you to all who helped clean our two churches in preparation for the Triduum and the Easter Season.

Council Sunday Collection

Sunday April 16th is COUNCIL SUNDAY COLLECTION. There will be an additional collection by the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to support all the critical ministries they support at the weekend Masses.

Families Forming Disciples

FFD will not meet **April 2nd or April 9th** at Blessed Sacrament and **April 5th and April 12th** at Mary Mother of the Church due to the celebration of Easter and high school Confirmation. **We will see you again on April 16th and 19th** respectively.

More events!

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 15/16 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, Apr 15, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Michael J Porter	Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Hunter J	Server
Kyle C	Server
Alice Mcquire Backlund	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Chip Backlund	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Thomas Miller	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 16, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Dave Reinders	Reader (1)
Mary Jo Reinders	Reader (2)
Julia Kreitzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Dave Schreier	Server
Steve Flottmeyer	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mark Hyde	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
LuAnne Kratt	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Bob Roth	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Erin Strittmater	EMHC
Tad Strittmater	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 16, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (2)
Andy Manson	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Kathie Hanna	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Pat Cavadini	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Maria Fisher	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Waide Fisher	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Wissing	Gift Bearer
Judy Kabat	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

April 22/23

Saturday, Apr 22, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Luci Johnson	EMHC
Donna Cramer	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 23, 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
Bonnie Hrabak	Hospitality Minister
Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Minister
Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Minister
John Gallagher	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 23, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Tom Hench	Reader (1)
Kathleen Hench	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Sandy Sieck	Hospitality Minister
Carol Knox	Hospitality Minister
Bobbie Wilson	Hospitality Minister
Pat Wilson	Hospitality Minister
Teresa Walter	Gift Bearer
Janelle Vanderzee	Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday

4:30pm BSP NO 4:30PM MASS

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

9am BSP +Karl Keppel

11:15am RNP +Frank Dorman

Monday, April 10

8am BSP For the intention of Melinda Wishon

Tuesday, April 11

8am BSP +Don Gallagher

5:15pm RNP For the benefactors of Campus Ministry and their families

Wednesday, April 12

8am BSP + Patrick Haley (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNP Denny Hartogh

Thursday, April 13

8am BSP + Michael Gray

7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 14

8am BSP +Karen Leppert

Noon RNP +David Rechase & Mental Health Healing

Saturday, April 15

4:30pm BSP +Dolores Zabolio

Sunday, April 16

9am BSP For the People of the Parish

11:15am RNP +Michael Myers

This Week

Saturday, April 8

Sunday, April 9

- Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Holy is His Name Video Series, 6:15pm RNC

Thursday, April 13

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Adoration & Confession w/ Music 6pm RNC

Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Kevin and Helen Roop)

Weekend Collection 04/02

BSP \$ // RNP \$11,953.16

BSP Plant Sale

Too many baby spiders on your spider plant? How about taking. 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 .

Offering of Letters April 22/23

Social Justice will hold its annual Offering of Letters on April 22 & 23. For over 25 years, Newman has been a Covenant Church Member with Bread for the World. Each year, we join with Member Churches around the nation in writing to congress to advocate for the passage of bills that will help end hunger. This year, Congress is working to renew farm bill programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and international food aid programs. Among the measures that should be included are strengthening nutrition security in domestic and international programs; creating a more equitable SNAP program; and increasing food systems sustainability. Tell your senators and representatives to support the reauthorization of the farm bill in order to build healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems. Look for post cards and sample letters at the doors April 22 & 23 and join us in the Offering of Letters. You can also go to www.bread.org for more information and updates as the year goes on.

Hungering for God? Holy is His Name

"God's dwelling in us and our dwelling in God" is the focus of the video on Wednesday, April 12 , 615 to 745 at Newman. Come learn with us, come pray with us as we continue the journey with the video series, Holy Is His Name. Attending previous sessions is not required; brief recap will be given. All are welcomed! 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th

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

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Haupert

EASTER GRATITUDE

Heartfelt thanks to priests, deacons, readers, hospitality ministers, gift bearers, sacristans, MCs, servers, and all who contribute to our beautiful liturgies. Thanks, especially, to musicians from both Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament who combined their talents to sing at both parishes throughout Holy Week! Specific thanks to Mary Blaha-DeBoer as she provides leadership in her role as music director, and to Mike Porter and Mike Mader for composing the Prayers of the Faithful that are prayed each week at our Sunday liturgies.

Thank you to members of the Liturgy Committee who have met consistently since our parish merger to discuss the liturgical practices of both parishes. Their constructive dialogue has helped steer difficult decisions; the members, which consist of representatives from both parishes, have been honest and respectful of one another.

Thank you to all those who contributed time and talent to Lenten stations of the cross at Blessed Sacrament Parish and Soup and Sustenance for the Soul at Roncalli Newman Parish. Soup and Sustenance speakers Emily Sustar, Mike Porter, Mike Kreiling, Beth Piggush, Annie Berendes, and Mike Haupert deserve praise for their well-prepared and inspirational talks; thanks also to the many cooks at both parishes who served delicious soups at both parishes.

Thank you to Jim and Carolyn Bagniewski for hosting the Holy Thursday Potluck, and to Annie and Gabe Berendes and Mike and Carol Mader for hosting the reception at the Easter Vigil. These events are meaningful ways that we can interact with our college students and with one another.

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of our parishioners, college students, and visitors who have joined us for the Holy Week celebrations. These past days of celebrating the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord are the holiest of the year. These events in the life of Jesus are so profound that they require continual exploration. So the Church, influenced by the custom of seasonal celebrations practiced by those in the Jewish faith, has an annual season for us to stop and ponder anew what this great mystery means in our lives. How is my life different because Jesus lived, died, and rose again?

I want to thank the many volunteers who assisted with the Triduum - the worship space decorators, all liturgical volunteers, the servers and sacristans who had to put up with my directions, those who helped with the potluck and other celebrations, and many others who worked behind the scenes. I am grateful for our musicians under the direction of Mary Ellen and Mary Blaha who have put in a tremendous amount of extra preparation. Thank you to all who have contributed.

This Wednesday our high school students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral with students from the other city parishes. Please pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them at Confirmation will manifest in their lives.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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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.

Divine Mercy

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the early 1930s. He told her that he would make her a missionary of His Divine Mercy to the world. As part of that mission, He gave her the prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena (a nine-day prayer that begins on Good Friday of each year and ends on the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)). What makes this novena unique is that Jesus Himself composed it and each day a prayer can be offered for one specific group of souls such as children, priests and religious, lukewarm souls, fallen-away Catholics, and so on. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (starting on Good Friday) in preparation for this feast. For more information on Divine Mercy, go to thedivinemercy.org.