

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 14, 2023

#### MASS TIMES

##### SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

##### SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC)

##### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

##### CONFESSIONS

3:30 - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appt.

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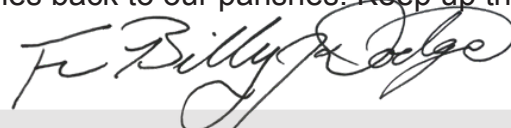
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#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

The scripture readings have this theme of being called by God. Parishioners will often ask, "How do I know what God's will is for my life?" I recommend the author Father Timothy Gallager. His book, "Discerning the Will of God: An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making," has practical suggestions for discerning how God is guiding me. Another book of his, "The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living,"

For those attending Mass at Blessed Sacrament, you should notice the lighting is changing in the sanctuary. Over the next couple weeks the sanctuary lights are being upgraded. To get up to the ceiling the electricians are using a lift machine, which will be off to the side in the sanctuary covered by a tarp. The electricians were kind enough to postpone this project until after the Christmas celebrations.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) is going great. BSP is almost 140% of its target, Newman is just over 75% of its target. It looks like the message is getting out that supporting the DAA is also a way of supporting our parishes, because every dollar over the target comes back to our parishes. Keep up the great work!



#### AROUND THE PARISH

##### Liturgical Ministers and Volunteers - NEWS

There will be training on usage of the parishes Automatic Defibrillators for volunteers of both BSP and RNC on **January 14th after the 11 AM Mass at Roncalli Newman**. Please attend.

##### Pray for our Second Graders!

Please pray for the second graders from Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman who will make their First Confession on Saturday January 20th. These same second graders will celebrate their First Communion on April 21st.

##### Safety Item to Note...

Should it ever need to be used, the **AED Defibrillator machines** are located in the following places at our parishes:

**BSP: Near the entrance on Losey Boulevard**

**RNC: Next to the parish office**

##### Pre Super Bowl Party!

Save the date for a Pre Super Bowl Soup, Salad and Sports Potluck.

When: Sunday, February 4th after 11am Mass

Where: Roncalli Newman

MORE DETAILS TO COME.

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### First Eucharist Preparation January 24th

Our next At Church Session for Sacramental Preparation will be Wednesday January 24th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. A meal will be served starting at 5:00pm. Children preparing to receive First Eucharist as well as one adult should attend. Families will receive their Nourish box with family meetings and activities to do at home to help them celebrate this special part in their family's faith journey. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday January 17th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We have a special evening planned for families to learn about and experience Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### In need of co-Catechist

Our Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation program is in need of a co-Catechist/helping hands in our second-grade classroom due to one of our Catechists heading south for the winter months. The commitment is three Wednesday evenings a month between 4:45pm-7:00pm (a meal is served at 5pm) through the middle of May at Mary Mother of the Church. Please contact Kristin if interested [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 ext. 4

### Save the dates ... Mark your calendars !

#1 Women's Club Heritage Bake Sale | Saturday February 10th, 9-12pm, Parish Center.

#2 Hosea's Heart Plant Sale | Saturday May 18th, 8-2pm.

Stay tuned for more ....

### Behold Young Adult Retreat | January 27

"Behold: God is With Us" is a Eucharistic retreat on January 27th for all young adults (18-35) in La Crosse. Join us for a day of enriching talks, silent prayer/reflection, small group discussion, adoration, confession, and Mass. Most importantly, learn how you can remain connected post-retreat to a vibrant community of young adults striving for Sainthood. This day-long retreat will take place at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 9am-5:30pm. An optional after party will take place to follow! Breastfeeding babies are welcome. A delicious lunch will be provided. All of this and more for the low cost of \$20. Let us behold the Lord together! Scan the QR code to register.

**Registration ends January 20th!**



### Welcome New BSP Members!

Please welcome Riley Keech and Katherine Cahill and their son Theodore (Teddy). Blessed to have you as members of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20/21

### Sat, Jan 13, 4:30 PM - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Dave Schreier & Jackson W.	Servers
Mary O'Mara	Hospitality Minister
Mary & Mark Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

### **Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament**

01/20 4:30pm - Sean O'Flaherty

01/21 9am - Melissa Vach

### Sun, Jan 14, 9:00 AM - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Natalie Bennett	Reader (1)
Steve McGovern	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Matthew B. & Hunter J.	Servers
Kathi Hancock & Roger Korger	Hospitality Ministers
Sunny Onyeabor & John Wissing	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry & Donna Lee	EMHCs

### Sun, Jan 14, 11:00 AM - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts & Joseph Louis	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex B	Server
Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski	Hospitality Ministers
Kathryn Barth & Michael J Porter(sub req)	Hospitality Ministers
Jen Masewicz & Janelle Vanderzee	Gift Bearers
Debbie Clarkin	Sacristan/MC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602- 4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](https://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

### “the ANSWER” La Crosse Eucharistic Rally Tickets are now on sale!

Have you heard of the Eucharistic Rally coming to La Crosse? Say “Yes!” to this life-changing event being held **June 7, 2024** at the **La Crosse Center**. The rally will include a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Confession, Catholic speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Illabagiza, and Father Jusin Kizewski. Discounted tickets are now available for purchase. Please check out the official website for all the detailed information, including the link to purchase online tickets <https://diolc.org/the-answer/> or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:30pm BSP +Marianne Pittman

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9am BSP +Robert “Ding” Miller

11am RNC +Marian Poellinger

### MONDAY JANUARY 15

8am BSP +Terri Levi

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8am BSP +Mary Dunn

5:15pm RNC +Patricia Dummer

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8am BSP +Therese Skemp- SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +Jean Gadow

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8am BSP The Intention of the Women’s Club  
for the Sanctity of Life

NO RNC THURSDAY EVENING MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8am BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

Noon RNC + Phyllis Benish

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30pm BSP +Cyril Murphy

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9am BSP The Intention of Eileen Knothe

11am RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

8:30pm RNC

## Campus Ministry Corner

Inspiring testimonies & stories of how Roncalli Newman is changing the lives of college students in La Crosse.

*From the day I stepped foot in the doors of Newman, I was welcomed with open arms. I was surrounded by people who actually wanted to get to know me on a deeper level. I felt so safe and loved with these people that I had known for just a short time. At Newman, I have been able to grow in my faith while learning what true, virtuous friendships are. The Newman Center has shown me the importance of community in my walk of faith, and made it so much easier to say “yes” to whatever God is calling me to. It has truly shown that we are not meant to walk in our faith alone. Living out my faith journey as a part of the Newman Center has completely changed my life. I feel so blessed to be a part of this vibrant community.*

- Karlie Weisenbeck - Sophomore

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## Eucharistic Prayer

**A Minute with Jesus: Jesus' name means "God saves"**  
The angel told Joseph in a dream that this Child was to be called "Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin" (Matthew 1: 21). Jesus saves us from our sins by dying on the Cross and then giving us His Resurrected Body in the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the Church's most precious treasure. What a Gift, that we may have a life-giving encounter with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to give us the greatest Gift – Yourself in the Holy Eucharist.*

This week, read the account of the angel appearing to Joseph in Matthew 1: 18-25

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:**  
WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info, contact Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419. Upcoming dates: February 16-18 in Marshalltown, April 12-14, 2024, in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA

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BSP \$12,100 | RNC \$1,732  
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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

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### **2024-2025 ACS Enrollment**

Enrollment for Cathedral Elementary School, St. Patrick Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Aquinas Middle School, and Aquinas High School opens soon:

January 8: Current ACS Families

January 22: New Families

**January is Poverty awareness month. For information about what we can do to help those living in poverty, go to:**

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month>.

You will find daily reflections and more information about taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!



# BEHOLD

GOD IS WITH US

01 27 24

9 AM - 5 PM

EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35  
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH- LA CROSSE, WI

Join us for a restful day of enlightening talks, warm food, faithful community, Eucharistic adoration, and Mass! Learn how you can get connected to the vibrant young adult community in La Crosse. Let us behold the Lord together!

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



Fr. Samuel Hakeem, OP  
Eucharistic Preacher and  
Vocations Director for Central  
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Fr. Derek Sakowski  
Director of the Rebuild My  
Church Initiative for the  
Diocese of La Crosse



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Scan QR code above. Registration ends on Jan. 20th!