

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI  
Second Sunday of Lent | February 25, 2024

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

Ash Wednesday we had a tragic and unexpected death of long-time Newman parishioner George Howe. If you do not know George, many will recognize his son Ryan who is one of our talented substitute pianists. George was only 63 years old when he died because of an accident while riding his tractor. George had plans for his future as he was nearing retirement, with a daughter planning a marriage, and much more. Tragedies like this remind me to examine my life with the question, "What if today was my last day on earth?" Pray with this question. Perhaps there is something we are called to do now, because tomorrow is not promised to us.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of George's soul, and for consolation for his family who remain behind. His funeral is at 11am this Saturday, Feb 24, at Roncalli Newman.



### AROUND THE PARISHES

#### Stations of the Cross & Soup and Sustenance Fridays during Lent

Please join us Friday evenings during Lent for Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30pm, followed by Soup at 6pm. Soup and Stations will rotate Fridays, and the Newman evenings will include a talk at 6:30pm. Our next Soup and Stations evening will be this upcoming

**Friday, March 1st at Blessed Sacrament**, beginning in the church. Find the full schedule down below. Hope to see you there!

#### Dates for Stations of the Cross and Soup and Sustenance:

March 1st @ BSP

March 15th @ BSP

March 8th @ RNC with guest speaker Rick Kyte - "Kindness"

March 22nd @ RNC - guest speaker TBD

### Looking ahead to Holy Week:

**March 28 - Holy Thursday**

7pm RNC followed by a Eucharistic Procession to BSP

**March 28 - All Night**

Overnight Prayer Vigil at BSP into Friday morning

**March 29 - Good Friday**

12:15pm BSP & 5:15pm RNC

**March 30 - Easter Vigil**

8:15pm RNC

**March 31 - Easter Sunday**

9am BSP & 11am RNC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### A Message from the Women's Club

Clara, our Hosea's Heart student is celebrating her 19th birthday on April 13. Clara is in her freshman year in high school in Swaziland, Africa. She would appreciate messages of congratulations, support, hope and best wishes from any and all of us. Email your messages to Michelle Acosta at [www.hoseaheart.org](http://www.hoseaheart.org) and she will forward them to Clara. A beautiful school photo of Clara is in the entryway of both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman churches.

### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday February 28th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will introduce a new monthly topic: The Church and Our Journey to Heaven. Families will also receive their next At Home Lesson packets. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANTS ARE LISTENING!

So many things we can 'do' during Lent! Keeping our heart open to welcome, hear and receive the Lord is our hope. Please join us on the Wednesdays of Lent as we pray with music, the upcoming Sunday readings and listen to a short lesson by Bishop Barron. All are welcomed. Come each week or when your schedule allows: Newman Basement, Bartl Lounge, Wednesdays beginning Feb 21, 3:30-5 pm. (Park on street, lot is permits only). Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608 790-5342.

### From the Director of Youth Faith Formation

For each weekend throughout Lent, I'd like to share with you a short poem. These poems have been written by various members of this year's group of 10th grade Confirmation candidates. They were tasked to write using the theme of either "Jesus on the Cross" or "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit". I hope you delight in these and that they will enrich your Lenten season! - Samuel Obert

*Jesus died to save all  
Upon the cross on calvary hill  
so that we may not fall  
but to have heaven be fill*

Please pray for the 53 young men and women in our program who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring! Thank you!

### Advent Christmas Donation Jar Reminder

A friendly reminder that a great way to practice almsgiving is to set aside a spare jar for coins for the Advent Christmas Fair in November! Any bit helps. Thanks much!

### Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the Howe family on the unexpected passing of their husband and Father, George Howe, an active and long time parishioner at Roncalli Newman. His funeral was held this Saturday 2/24 at Roncalli Newman.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2/3

### Sat, Mar 2, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mary E Saphner  
Paulette Drozdowicz  
Chris Dresen & Mary BD  
Robbie D R & Jonny W  
Donna Cramer & Mary O'Mara  
Mike Vanderploeg  
Caryl Doberstein & Peter Drozdowicz

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

### Sun, Mar 3, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Dave Reinders  
Mary Jo Reinders  
Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD  
Matthew B. & Greg Sauer  
Kathi Hancock & Jack Kallies  
Roger Korger & Bruce Simones  
William Arnold  
Tad & Erin Strittmater

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

### Sun, Mar 3, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Erma Hafner  
Alexandra UWL - Hill  
Andrea Fritts & ME Hauptert  
**NOT FILLED**  
Pat Cavadini & Kathie Hanna  
Sherwin & Alie Toribio  
John Horman & Richard Kotovich  
Kathy Running

Reader (1)  
Reader (2)  
Cantor & Accompanist  
Server  
Hospitality Ministers  
Hospitality Minister  
Gift Bearers  
Sacristan/MC

**Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament**  
02/24 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver  
02/25 9am - Helen Arnold

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### Women's Lenten Retreat

Are you struggling to carve time for spiritual enrichment? Join the Women's annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 2nd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, La Crosse. The FREE event starts with 8 am Mass followed by Rosary & Adoration. Hospitality in the Undercroft (lower level) and presentations will follow. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the theme is FAITH & THE REAL PRESENCE: Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. This event is sponsored by the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Women and Catholic Daughters of America. All are welcome!

### Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner | April 27th

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! We invite you to join us **Saturday April 27th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a silent auction, and dance. Our hope is to invite parishioners, student parents, community members - anyone with an interest in our young Church - to come hear about the great things the Lord is doing at the Newman Center.

Registration and more information can be found at [roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints](http://roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints)

### In Search of Foosball or ShuffleBoard Table or Dart Board

Do you have a foosball table or shuffleboard or dartboard that needs a new home? Contact our FOCUS Team Director John Collins [john.collins@focus.org](mailto:john.collins@focus.org) if you'd like to donate one to the Newman Center. We can pick up! Thank you!

## MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY BLAHA-DeBOER

**Triduum Choir** - A friendly reminder that Triduum Choir will be rehearsing on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm. Please contact Mary Blaha-DeBoer if you would like to be part of the choir. ([marybdmusic@gmail.com](mailto:marybdmusic@gmail.com)). You can sing for some or all of the Masses from Palm Sunday through the Easter Vigil.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30pm BSP +Pat Crowley

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9am BSP The Intention of the Women's Club  
for the Sanctity of Life

11am RNC For couples who have difficulty conceiving

8:30pm RNC

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

8am BSP +Leo Mashak

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8am BSP +Brian Steele

5:15pm RNC Parish Family of BSP and RNC

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8am BSP +Barb Durst (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNC +John Boland

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8am BSP +Nic & Lil Hengel

7pm RNC

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8am BSP +Fred and Georgie Burchell

Noon RNC +Eugene Floersch

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:30pm BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9am BSP +Dale & Priscilla Reinhart

11am RNC +Larry Patak

8:30pm RNC

*Campus Ministry  
Corner*

*Newman has increased my desire to grow closer to God and to better follow His word. I have gained a better sense of community and how having people around you to hold you accountable is so important for developing a stronger faith. Coming to college is scary because you are leaving behind everything you have ever known, but Newman has always been there as a home away from home. Prior to coming to college and attending Newman, my faith and desire for the Lord was not nearly as strong.*

-Lacey

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BSP \$8,204 | RNC \$10,664  
**Thank you for your support!**

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## A Minute with Jesus

### We need God's help to believe

The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully. The Eucharist is a mystery, which means we would not know this is Jesus' Body and Blood without the Lord specifically saying these words to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully because this mystery is of God, Who is infinite.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please open my heart to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.*
- This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in 1Corinthians 11:23-26

**Your feedback requested by Bishop Callahan!**  
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Consultation must be received by March 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation.

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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 is currently open for returning and new families for 2024-2025! ACS is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. Call (608) 784-8585 to schedule a tour! Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Contact [info@aquinasschools.org](mailto:info@aquinasschools.org) with any questions or visit [www.aquinascatholicsschools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinascatholicsschools.org/enrollment) to get started.

### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Open enrollment starts February 1, 2024. Enrollment ends on April 18, 2024. Visit [schoolchoicewi.org](http://schoolchoicewi.org) to find out if you qualify, learn how to apply, read FAQs and step-by-step instructions.

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Join us for this Lenten 5-week religious education series choice! Classes begin the week of February 18th. Registration is required.

The cost for class materials is \$24 which includes a book, workbook, and access to online videos. Everyone is eligible to join! 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.

### HOW TO SIGN UP:

- At any of the participating parish offices
- After weekend Masses at many of the participating parishes
- Online registration is available at: [www.stpatsonalaska.com](http://www.stpatsonalaska.com)
- By contacting Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847 or [amy\\_capelli@charter.net](mailto:amy_capelli@charter.net)

### “the ANSWER” La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | June 7th

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 [diolc.org/the-answer/](http://diolc.org/the-answer/) or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code on the right.



### Cabin Feverfest:

St. Peter's Parish in Middle Ridge will be hosting their annual Euchre tournament & Luncheon on Sunday March 3rd. The doors open for lunch at noon and the card games start at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person which includes entry in the tournament, a variety of soups, snacks & beverages. Prizes will be awarded. Please call 608-452-4680 with any questions.

### St. Patrick Catholic Church Lenten Friday Fish Fry, Onalaska, WI

\$15 3-piece Fish Dinner | \$12 2-piece Fish Dinner | \$9 1-piece fish or grilled cheese dinner

FREE Grilled Cheese dinner to children age 5 and under

Dine-in meals include:

Baked or batter-fried Cod, Baked potato or fries, Salad bar, Dinner roll, Coffee or milk. (Beer, wine, soda, and desserts are available for an additional cost.) Carryout Available: Priced as above - coleslaw instead of salad bar St. Patrick's School Gymnasium Corner of 11th and Main St., Onalaska, WI 54650 | Serving 5 to 7:30 pm | February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Lenten Morning of Reflection: Retreat for Women

*Faith and the  
Real Presence:*

*Recognizing Jesus in  
the Breaking of the Bread*

**Saturday, March 2**

**8 am - 12:30pm**

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8am Mass & Rosary  
(Main church)

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# Cabin Fever Fest

**Euchre Tournament & Luncheon**

**Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**\$15 per person**

**Time: Basement Doors open at 12:00 p.m.**

**Cards start at 1:00 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place prizes awarded (possibly more placings)**

**Soups, Snacks and Beverages**

**Included in the price!**



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