essed Sacrament & Roncalli Newi Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI Third Sunday of Lent | March 3, 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.

### OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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#### CONTACT US BSP OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 8:45AM - Noon & 1-3PM Fri: 8:45AM - Noon office@bsplacrosse.org 608-782-2953 ext. 2

#### **RNC OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Thurs: 9AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4PM Fri: 9AM - 12PM office@newmanlc.org 608-860-6001 ext. 1

# FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Due to the large amount of emails and phone calls that come to me, it often takes me a while to respond, or sometimes the message gets lost in the shuffle. I may be about to call a parishioner back, but then the hospital calls for an emergency Sacrament of Anointing or some other emergency comes up and I lose track of the other message.

If you have a message to send me, or want to schedule a time to meet with me, please contact my office assistants at the parish offices (Ellen Smith at BSP and Sandy Johnston at RNC). I meet with them each day Monday-Friday. You can find their contact information in the bulletin or the parish websites. If you want to meet with me please contact them and suggest several times that work in your schedule (give me a couple different days of the week and times), then they will check with me at my daily meeting with them and get back to you at a time to meet. You are still welcome to email me directly, but I cannot promise I will get back to you in a timely manner.

I apologize if this is an inconvenience, but trying to manage two parishes with over a thousand families, along with an active college ministry, is a lot to handle. So I appreciate your understanding as I find the best way to make myself accessible to as many people as possible.



# AROUND THE PARISHES

#### Upcoming Adjusted Mass Times

There will be **NO 8:30pm Sunday Mass March 10** due to the college students' spring break. 8:30pm Sunday Mass will resume March 17. There will be **NO daily Mass at Roncalli Newman from March 12-15** during the college students' spring break.

There will be NO 8:30pm Sunday Mass Easter Sunday, March 31.

#### **Gathering Loaves & Fishes**

Start your St. Patrick's Day celebrating early by joining Gathering Loaves and Fishes at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14th at Houghton's. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

#### Newcomers Breakfast | March 17th

All are invited to join us for the 9:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church followed by brunch in the Parish Center, to help welcome new parishioners who have joined BSP or RNC in the past year.

If you are interested in helping at the brunch or being a personal greeter for our new members, please contact either parish office at (608)782-2953 or (608)860-6001 or emailing at office@bsplacrosse. org or office@newmanl.org

#### Roncalli Newman Lenten Penance Service | March 19

Roncalli Newman will be hosting a penance service Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm. The evening will include Lenten prayers, songs and the opportunity for Confession. Whether it's been 2 weeks or 20 years since you've been to Confession, you are welcome here! Join us in this beautiful way to prepare for Easter.

# **AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY**

#### **Family Faith Formation**

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday March 6th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 6-1 What Makes the Catholic Church Different. We will see you again on March 13th. Contact Kristin with any questions kiohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

#### Men's Prayer and Fellowship | March 11

The Men's prayer and fellowship gathering for March will be Monday March 11th from 6-7:30 pm in the conference room. Time for prayer and fellowship with discussion on Lent. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

MARCH 16-17 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE at Masses both parishes. Every other year we include food banks for our neighbors and parishioners in Minnesota where donations are matched in March. Checks should be made to LaCrescent Food Shelf, or SEMCAC-Caledonia Food Shelf, or WAFER, or Catholic Charities. Non-perishable food will be collected at the entrances. Gluten free is always appreciated. Monetary donations will be collected after all masses. Please be generous and make this part of your lenten giving.

#### 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 3:30-5 pm. (Park on street, lot is permits only). Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczkowski 608 790-5342.

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER

Many hands make light work! Saturday March 23rd 9:00 to noon at BSP Come for an hour or three Bring elbow grease and a smile Contact the BSP office with questions Thank you in advance for helping to prepare our church for Easter

#### EASTER LILIES AND FLOWERS

Let's fill the BSP sanctuary with loads of blossoms to celebrate Easter Please call the office at 608-782-2953 to order an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. A small plant is \$18 and a large is \$32 You may also drop off a spring blooming plant on Thursday March 28th in the Parish Center Hallway between 8:00 and 3:00. Thank you for adorning our altar.

#### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulation to Riley Keech and Katherine Cahill whose son Theodore (Teddy) was baptized at Blessed Sacrament on the 18th of February.

#### Job Opportunity at the Diocese of La Crosse

Please go to the diolc.org website, Human Resources, (at the bottom of the site) Employment Opportunities.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 9/10

#### Sat, Mar 9, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Judy Kabat Thomas Michel Mary Blaha-DeBoer & Jennifer Kulzer NOT FILLED Chip Backlund & Alice McguireBacklund Hospitality Ministers Mike Vanderploeg Debbie Clarkin & Caryl Doberstein

Reader (1) Reader (2) Cantor & Accompanis Servers Sacristan/MC **EMHCs** 

#### Sun, Mar 10, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Michele Thorman Grace Nicholson-Maly Andy Manson & Ryan Howe Alex Boland Denise DeBonville & Bob Masewicz Ressano & Vanessa Machado Jen Masewicz & Sean O'Flaherty Cindy Sjolander

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

#### Sun, Mar 10, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Patty Keil Bob Kelemen Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD Hunter J. & Dave Schreier Michele Cook & John Gallagher Bernice Lansing & John Wissing William Arnold Donna & Larry Lee

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

**Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament** 03/09 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm 03/10 9am - Deacon Dave & Marie Allen

# **AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY**

#### 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 8th at Roncalli Newman**, beginning in the church. This week we will be hearing from guest speaker Rick Kyte, on *"Kindness."* Hope to see you there!

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

March 15th @ BSP | March 22nd @ RNC - guest speaker TBD

#### Youth Faith Formation

I hope you delight in this poem from one of this year's 10th grade Confirmation candidates. May it enrich your Lenten season! Please continue to pray for the 53 young men and women in our program who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a month! Thank you! -Samuel Obert You are lost but don't be God is with you Always and forever trust because the Lord is present

#### Gratitude From Soup and Sustenance Guest Speaker Luccas Herro

Dear Roncalli Newman/ Blessed Sacrament Parishes,

I am so grateful for the opportunity to speak with you last Friday at your Soup & Sustenance event. What a fantastic group of people! As a Catholic, this one was truly special. On top of the multitude of things I discuss when I speak at events, I was able to share what I experienced after our time on the physical earth is over to a group of believers. I love sharing that experience with anyone willing to listen. God brought me back to the physical earth to share with others what He has so graciously shared with me. Thank you for having me. I feel honored to be included in your event.

Sincerely, Luccas Herro

To donate and be part of the journey: Send to: 212 17th Ave. North givebutter.com/g4ZEao Onalaska, WI

Checks to: Lucas M. Herro Supplemental Needs Trust Send to: 212 17th Ave. North Onalaska, WI

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:30pm BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla SUNDAY, MARCH 3 9am BSP +Dale & Priscilla Reinhart 11am RNC +Larry Patak 8:30pm RNC **MONDAY MARCH 4** 8am BSP +Muriel Doll **TUESDAY, MARCH 5** 8am BSP +Wilfred Lansing No intention listed 5:15pm RNC WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 8am BSP +Paula Frohnauer SCHOOL MASS Noon RNC +John Boland **THURSDAY, MARCH 7** 8am BSP +Marianne Pittman 7pm RNC No intention listed **FRIDAY, MARCH 8** 8am BSP +Pat Crowley Noon RNC No intention listed **SATURDAY, MARCH 9** 4:30pm BSP +Ken and Karen Leppert **SUNDAY, MARCH 10** 9am BSP +Carol Cade 11am RNC +Julie & Dennis Montabon \*No 8:30pm Mass March 10th

Campus Ministry

After touring the Newman center before college it was a huge part of my decision to come to UWL. From day one I have called Newman my home away from home- somewhere I feel comfortable, safe, and seen known and loved by Him and by literally everyone who walks in those doors. Newman is not only full of smiling faces, or thousands of hugs, or good food or amazing events always being put on- it has also transformed me from a place of going through the motions to a heart set on firethis yearning to run towards Heaven with all of my new "family". From Adoration to my amazing friends who have been there every step of this crazy college journey - you can see Him working all day everyday there.

-Isabelle M

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## **AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

# Looking ahead to Holy Week:

March 28 - Holy Thursday
March 28 - All Night
March 29 - Good Friday
March 30 - Easter Vigil
March 31 - Easter Sunday
7pm RNC followed by a Eucharistic Procession to BSP
Overnight Prayer Vigil at BSP into Friday morning
12:15pm BSP & 5:15pm RNC
8:15pm RNC
9am BSP & 11am RNC



To place an ad, please contact Sandy Johnston at 608-860-6001 ext. 1 or office@newmanlc.org

# **AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

#### Your feedback requested by Bishop Callahan!

Your input is requested! With the ongoing Synod on Synodality, the Church values your feedback regarding how Church structures and organization further or hinder the Church's mission and how such structures can help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel. Please take some time to offer consultation using an online questionnaire at https://forms.office.com/r/SVPGxJChAv Consultation must be received by March 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation.

#### 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@aquinass-chools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment to get started.

#### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Open enrollment starts February 1, 2024. Enrollment ends on April 18. 2024. Visit 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
- By contacting Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847 or 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/ or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code on the right.



#### 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

#### 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



# **AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

#### 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 if you'd like to donate one to the Newman Center. We can pick up! Thank you!

#### Mary, Mother of the Church Fish Fry

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, dine-in or carry-out. The price is \$12 for 2-piece and \$14 for 3-piece dinner and includes baked or batter fried fish, baked potato or fries, coleslaw and roll. \$5 kids meal includes grilled cheese, fries, fruit and milk. Beer, wine and desserts available at dine-in for additional cost.

#### St. Patrick's Swing Dance

Come to the St. Patrick's swing dance event at the St. Pat's school gym on Saturday, March 16th! A dance lesson, taught by Fr. Timothy Reither and DRE Anne McMenomy-Rodman will start at 6:30 PM. Following the lesson, there will be dancing (along with drinks, snacks, and crafts) from 7-9 PM. The cost of entry for the dance is a free will donation supporting the St. Pat's youth group. We hope to see you there!

# st. Peters Church - Middle Ridge in Favar Fast **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>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place prizes awarded (possibly more placings) Soups, Snacks and Beverages Included in the price!



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