

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

#### Third Sunday of Easter | April 14, 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

Over the years spiritual direction has helped me immensely in my relationship with Jesus and my priesthood. A spiritual director helps you discern how God is working in your life - especially in your prayer life. A good spiritual director should act like a mirror which helps you see more clearly. In addition to receiving spiritual direction, I have been offering spiritual direction to young men and women discerning vocations to priesthood and religious life. I recognize I need more training to be a better spiritual director. With Bishop Callahan's permission I will be participating in a three year spiritual director training program through the Institute of Priestly Formation. This will take me away from the parishes for three weeks each year. My first coursework meeting is this week, April 14-19. In October I will attend an 8 day silent retreat, which will replace my customary November retreat in Clearwater, Florida. The third meeting is another coursework session in January. All training will be done at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago. I would appreciate it if you pray for my safety while traveling, and that this spiritual direction training will benefit both myself and those I serve.

After I return Father Sam will be going on a week long spiritual retreat. With only one priest available the next two weeks we are adjusting the **daily Mass opportunities** for the two parishes for those two weeks. If you attend daily Mass please check the bulletin for the updated schedule. **The Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule remains the same.**



#### AROUND THE PARISHES

##### Daily Mass Schedule Change for April 15-19 and 22-26

With both pastors traveling during these next two weeks in April, daily Mass will be as follows:

**Blessed Sacrament:** 8am Monday, 8am Wednesday, 8am Friday  
(No Mass on Tuesday or Thursday morning)

**Roncalli Newman:** 5:15 Tuesday, 7pm Thursday  
(No Noon Mass on Wednesday or Friday)

##### April Men's Prayer and Fellowship hour | April 15

April Men's Prayer and Fellowship hour will be Monday April 15th at 6 pm in the conference room at BSP. Bring your Rosary and a friend. Hope to see you there.

##### Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves and Fishes will not be getting together in April. Instead, we would encourage you to attend the event Making Saints on April 27th. This is a fundraiser for our Campus Ministry. Please see details for this on page 2 in the bulletin. Hope to see you there.

##### Sacraments for Homebound Parishioners

Are you or a loved one homebound and need to be visited for Communion or an Anointing? Please call one of our parish offices!

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### First Communion Celebration April 21st

Second graders from Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday April 21st at the 9:00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and 11:15am Mass at Roncalli Newman. Expect additional guests at Mass who will be in attendance on this special day. Please pray for these children and their families.

### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday April 17th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will continue exploring our monthly topic: Mary and the Saints and incorporate what we learned during a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations and blessings to Daniel and Brittany Hensgen whose son Owen Hensgen was baptized Sunday, April 7 at Roncalli Newman.

Congratulations and blessings to Jackson Mashak and Jessica Burns whose son James was baptized last week and also to James and Natalie Makepeace whose daughter Brighton was baptized this past Sunday at Blessed Sacrament.

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August, 23, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated 8 x 6 ft. space is available for \$30., 11 x 10 ft. space for \$50., an added half space for \$25., a double space for \$90., ALL SALES WILL REMAIN YOUR PROFIT. There will be Food and Drinks available with a Bake Sale, Ice Cream Social and a Silent Auction. Set up time on Friday Aug. 23, from 2 - 6 p.m. This event is hosted by The Catholic Daughters to benefit Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information; (608) 787- 6482 or [sandyborreson@gmail.com](mailto:sandyborreson@gmail.com)

### Welcome New Parishioners

A warm welcome to new Roncalli Newman parishioners, David and Beverly Hanifl.

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

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 by scanning the QR code at right or visit [roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints](http://roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints)

**\*Deadline to register is tomorrow, Monday April 15th**



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20/21

### Sat, Apr 13, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joan Mueller                       | Reader (1)            |
| Tom Kieffer                        | Reader (2)            |
| Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD         | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| Charlee G. & Ruby G.               | Servers               |
| Pat Abraham & Scott Weaver         | Hospitality Ministers |
| Dave Schreier                      | Sacristan/MC          |
| Paulette Drozdowicz & Luci Johnson | EMHCs                 |

### Sun, Apr 14, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Patty Keil                    | Reader (1)            |
| Bob Kelemen                   | Reader (2)            |
| Chris Dresen & Joseph Louis   | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| Ellanor G                     | Server                |
| John Gallagher & Karen Gamoke | Hospitality Ministers |
| Bruce Simones & Scott Smerud  | Hospitality Ministers |
| William Arnold                | Sacristan/MC          |
| Larry & Donna Lee             | EMHCs                 |

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

04/20 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver  
04/21 9am - Helen Roop

### Sun, Apr 14, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kathleen Hench                  | Reader (1)            |
| Tom Hench                       | Reader (2)            |
| Michelle Skemp & ME Hauptert    | Cantor & Accompanist  |
| AC Van Rooyen                   | Server                |
| Pat Cavadini & Kathie Hanna     | Hospitality Ministers |
| Leigh & Kathy Running           | Hospitality Ministers |
| Mary O'Mara & Janelle Vanderzee | Gift Bearers          |
| Cindy Sjolander                 | Sacristan/MC          |

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### Theology on Tap | April 20th

All young adults ages 21-35 are invited to Theology on Tap! This event will be held in the basement of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Onalaska on April 20th. There will be a talk, starting at 6:45, as well as time for discussion and socializing until 8. There is no cost; donations for snacks/drinks are accepted. Nursing babies are welcome. Contact Anne McMenemy-Rodman at [dre@stpatsonalaska.com](mailto:dre@stpatsonalaska.com) with any questions.

### Steubenville High School Youth Conference: July 26-28, 2024

So many young men and women lack a sense of identity and purpose. Steubenville is a weekend Catholic conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers high school youth to become radical, joyful disciples of Jesus. They will enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. Please consider registering your current 8th-12th grade teens for Steubenville. We'll be attending the St. Paul conference July 26th-28th. Contact Samuel Obert for more information or to sign up your highschooler today. [sobert@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:sobert@mmoclacrosse.org)

### “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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:30pm BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Rybarczyk Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9am BSP +Dave and Betty Hammes

11am RNC +Dick Berendes

8:30pm RNC

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

8am BSP +Deacon Richard Sage

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

No 8am Mass

5:15pm RNC +Jean Gadow

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8am BSP The Intention of Bishop Callahan SCHOOL MASS

No noon Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

No 8am Mass

7pm RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8am BSP +Marianne Pittman

No noon Mass

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:30pm BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9am BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla

11am RNC + Don DeBoer

8:30pm RNC

*Campus Ministry  
Corner*

*I attended a Catholic high school (Roncalli!) and wanted to find similar friends in college from high school. Not only has the Roncalli Newman Center gave me wonderful, virtuous friends, but it had given me unforgettable memories, retreat and pilgrimage opportunities, and most importantly, a closer relationship to our Lord. The Newman Center has been my home away from home and I am so blessed to be apart of it!*

-Emjay Hiliker, UWL student

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**Stewardship of Treasure 04/07**  
BSP \$12,966 | RNC \$2,056  
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# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## A Minute with Jesus

### The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of bread," which was the Eucharist.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.*

• This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.

### Aquinas Booster Club | April 24

Chicken Q. The annual Chicken Q will be held in the Cass Street parking lot at Aquinas High School on Wednesday, April 24, serving from 11 a.m. until gone. Delicious chicken and fixings for \$12 per plate.

### Aquinas Job Opening: Tuition & Enrollment Coordinator

Aquinas Catholic Schools is looking to fill the full-time, year-round position of Tuition and Enrollment Coordinator. The individual in this position confidentially carries out the tuition billing, receivables, and collection processes of the school system. The person also manages the enrollment processes, and provides support to the school offices and families, in addition to serving as the designee for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasure of Poland!**

Please join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call us at 1-800-213-4295

### **Trivia Night at St. Charles School, Genoa – Friday April 26th**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Another St. Charles School Trivia Night will be held on FRIDAY, April 26! There will be no buzzers or putting you on the spot. Teams will come up with their answers together and turn in one answer sheet. Teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. The cost to play is \$10/player. Cash or check only. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30. Trivia begins at 6:30. New this time: lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10. Come prepared! Call Mariette Donovan at 608-381-0220 with your team's name, number of players on your team, and contact person's name and phone number. See you there!

### **“Six Tips for Talking to ‘Pro-Choice People’ (What We’ve Learned from Talking to More than 5000)” – Saturday Morning, April 27 – St. James Parish, La Crosse**

Come to a pro-life breakfast and talk featuring Emily Geiger, Director of Education & Outreach for the Equal Rights Institute (ERI). Emily is the former Co-President of Oles for Life at St. Olaf College, where she worked to transform campus culture using ERI's apologetics to foster respectful and productive dialogues about abortion. A sought-after speaker, Emily frequently gives talks on college and high school campuses and for churches and conferences. She has also been interviewed on MSNBC, BBC Newsday, EWTN, Focus on the Family, Relevant Radio, and Christianity Today. To learn more and to register, visit [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life) or scan the QR code to the right.



# Then + Now

## Housing Access, Insecurity, and Discrimination in La Crosse

Join Habitat for Humanity and fellow housing advocates for a workshop about housing in La Crosse, past and present. We will look to our local history to deepen our understanding of current issues. We will explore how histories of racism and inequity have shaped **current housing disparities**, and we will share **clear action items** that community members can take.

April 16, 4:30-6:30pm and  
April 17, 9:30-11:30am

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Main Branch - Auditorium



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**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

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# Spring Carnival

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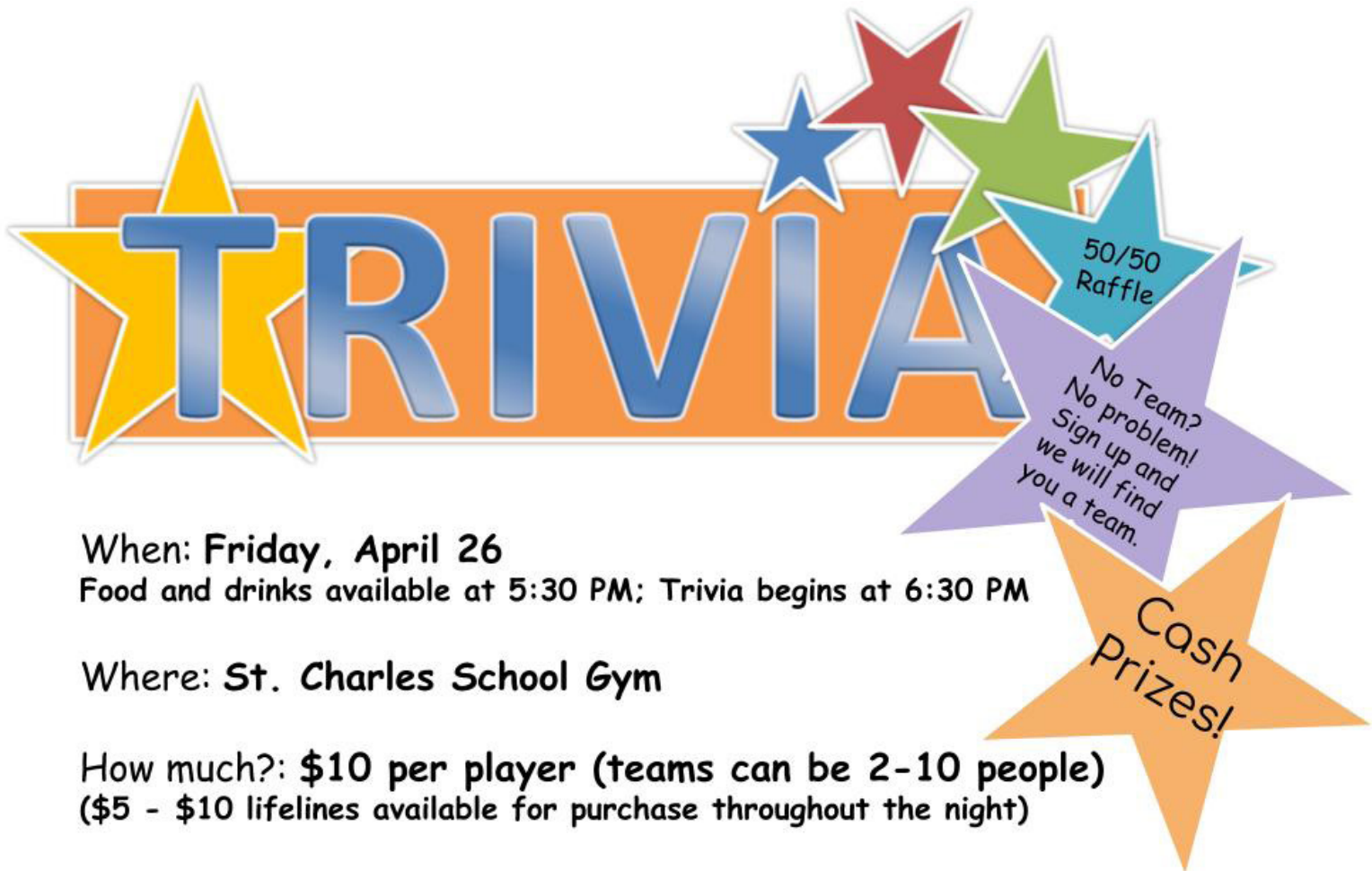
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**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

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**When: Friday, April 26**

Food and drinks available at 5:30 PM; Trivia begins at 6:30 PM

**Where: St. Charles School Gym**

**How much?: \$10 per player (teams can be 2-10 people)**  
(\$5 - \$10 lifelines available for purchase throughout the night)

**How to sign up: Call Mariette Donovan at (608) 381-0220**  
with your team's name, number of players on your team,  
and contact person's name and phone number.