

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 21, 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

I want to congratulate our second graders who receive their first Holy Communion this Sunday. They have been waiting for this day for a long time and are really excited. Do you remember your first Holy Communion?

Jesus, present and given to us in Holy Communion (aka the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament), is the greatest of gifts. St. Maximilian Kolbe, who offered himself on behalf of another in a Nazi concentration camp, wrote about Holy Communion, "If angels could be jealous of men, it would be for one reason: Holy Communion." Jesus desires union with us. Whether we realize it or not, our hearts desire union with Jesus. May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to better love, adore, and understand this great sacrament of Jesus' presence.



#### AROUND THE PARISHES

# Congratulations!

to our First Holy Communicants

##### Roncalli Newman Members

Kennedy Haberl

Eric Pabst

George Parke

Vera Piggush

Mavis Smith

Baron Weiss

##### Blessed Sacrament Members

Blaise Alvarez

Luke Bradley

Brian Del Rosario

Gavin Durtsche

Max Ellenz

Augustene Greene

Michael Kemp

Brighton Makepeace

Remington Mueller

Liam O'Connell

Bennett Severson

Monica Sullivan

River Waletzko

Landon Workman

#### Daily Mass Schedule Change for April 22-26

Daily Mass will be as follows this week:

**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)

#### Making Saints Dinner Deadline Extended to Sunday night!

Join us **Saturday April 27th** at BSP Hall for dinner, testimonies from alumni and current college students, a silent auction, and dance. Register by scanning the QR code at right or visit

[roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints](http://roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints)

**\*Registration deadline extended to end of day, Sunday April 21st!**



## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### **2024 Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive)**

The Knights of Columbus Council 839 will be distributing Tootsie Rolls and accepting freewill donations after Masses at BSP and RNC on the weekend of April 27-28. The proceeds from this fundraiser go to assist people with special needs in our community. Please consider giving a gift of support to this worthy cause.

### **Martha's Meals | Supporting our Parishioners with meals**

Are you or a loved one having a baby, going in for surgery, or lose a loved one? We would love to rally our parish families around you and provide you with a meal train! A meal train is a system where a network of parishioners band together to schedule, prepare, and deliver meals for somebody who needs a little extra help in this season of life. Text or call Natalie Bennett +1 (608) 385-5078 if you would like a meal train set up for someone, or if you would like your email added to the list of volunteers.

As a volunteer, when someone needs a meal train, an email will be sent out with potential dates. You are free to sign up as your schedule allows. There is no obligation in signing up to be on the volunteer list.

### **Family Faith Formation**

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday April 24th. Families should be completing At Home Lessons 7-2 Saint Joseph and Patron Saints and 7-3 The Goal of Life. We will see you again on May 1st. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### **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 the dinner on the front page of the bulletin. Hope to see you there.

### **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)

### **Bread for the World Offering of Letters Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who wrote to legislators last weekend as part of Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. Your advocacy is critical in ensuring that our government provides support for anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts in the United States and around the world. If you were unable to participate last weekend, you can still make your voice heard. Go to [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) where you will learn about the most current advocacy needs and will be able to contact your legislator by email or phone!

### **Wedding Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Elissa Nicks and Logan Russell who were married at BSP last weekend. May God continue to bless you and your family

### **Condolences**

Our deepest sympathies to Roncalli Newman parishioners, Mary Mundt Reckase and Dan Reckase who recently lost their son Will. The funeral was held at Newman this past Saturday, April 20th at Roncalli Newman.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27/28

### **Sat, Apr 27, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)**

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Charlee G. & Ruby G.	Servers
Donna Cramer	Hospitality Minister
<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Luci Johnson & Dave Schreier	EMHCs

### **Sun, Apr 28, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)**

Tony Weisse	Reader (1)
Steve McGovern	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Matthew B. & Dominic S.	Servers
John Gallagher & Karen Gamoke	Hospitality Ministers
Roger Korger & Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing	EMHCs

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

04/27 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein  
04/28 9am - Joe/Barb Clements

### **Sun, Apr 28, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)**

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (2)
Andy Manson & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Erma Hafner & Lois Martin	Hospitality Ministers
Bobbie & Pat Wilson	Hospitality Ministers
Jen Masewicz & John Wissing	Gift Bearers
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### 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. **This event is to benefit the Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information; (608) 787- 6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com**

### Join us for 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

33-Days to Eucharistic Glory is Matthew Kelly's unprecedented spiritual resource that will draw you closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, the single greatest source of grace in the world. It is an easy-to-follow daily format that takes just 15 minutes! As a group we are begin reading the book May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman our Diocesan patron saint, and ending on June 7th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the Consecration to the Eucharist at the Eucharistic Rally held at the La Crosse Center. Read it on your own or there are 2 optional weekly meetings to discuss the daily readings.

SUNDAYS - St. Patrick, Onalaska 4:30-6:00 pm in church basement

MONDAYS - Blessed Sacrament 9:00 – 10:30 am in Parish Hall

OR THIS PROGRAM CAN BE DONE AS A HOME STUDY

Books are only \$10 each (retail value \$24.95) and can be purchased in the parish office or after weekend Masses or by contacting Amy Capelli amy\_capelli@charter.net or 608-783-0847.

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:30pm BSP +Ralph & Mary Brennan

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9am BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla

11am RNC + Don DeBoer

8:30pm RNC

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

8am BSP For all the Newcomer Breakfast Volunteers

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

No 8am Mass

5:15pm RNC No intention listed

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8am BSP Deceased Members of the SCHOOL MASS  
Lawrence Trussoni Family

No noon Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

No 8am Mass

7pm RNC For all who support Campus Ministry

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8am BSP +Dale & Priscilla Reinhart

No noon Mass

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:30pm BSP +Geraldine Schiller

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9am BSP The People of the Parish

11am RNC +Diane Marie Mashak Yeske

8:30pm RNC

## Campus Ministry Corner

*I feel very blessed to have been a part of such a kind, caring, and engaging community at the Roncalli Newman Church during my time in college at UWL. In many ways, Newman has been for me a beacon of hope for Christ's love to shine in the tumultuous sea of secular culture that is prevalent in our society. It can be easy to lose one's Faith when embarking on the college/post-high school chapter of life as relativism, hedonism, progressivism, modernism, Marxism, and many more "isms" are thrust at you. Newman helped me to fortify both my mind and my faith to live not how the world constantly demands we live, but rather how Jesus challenges us to live: through Him. I encourage everyone, especially college students, to challenge yourself through the exploration of different engaging activities, strengthen your relationship with the real Presence of Christ in the Church, and grow with the loving Faith-based community at Roncalli Newman.*

-Andrew Krause

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**Stewardship of Treasure 04/14**  
BSP \$9,641 | RNC \$10,163  
**Thank you for your support!**

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## A Minute with Jesus

### Why does Jesus give us Living Bread

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.*

• This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.

## “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)



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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!

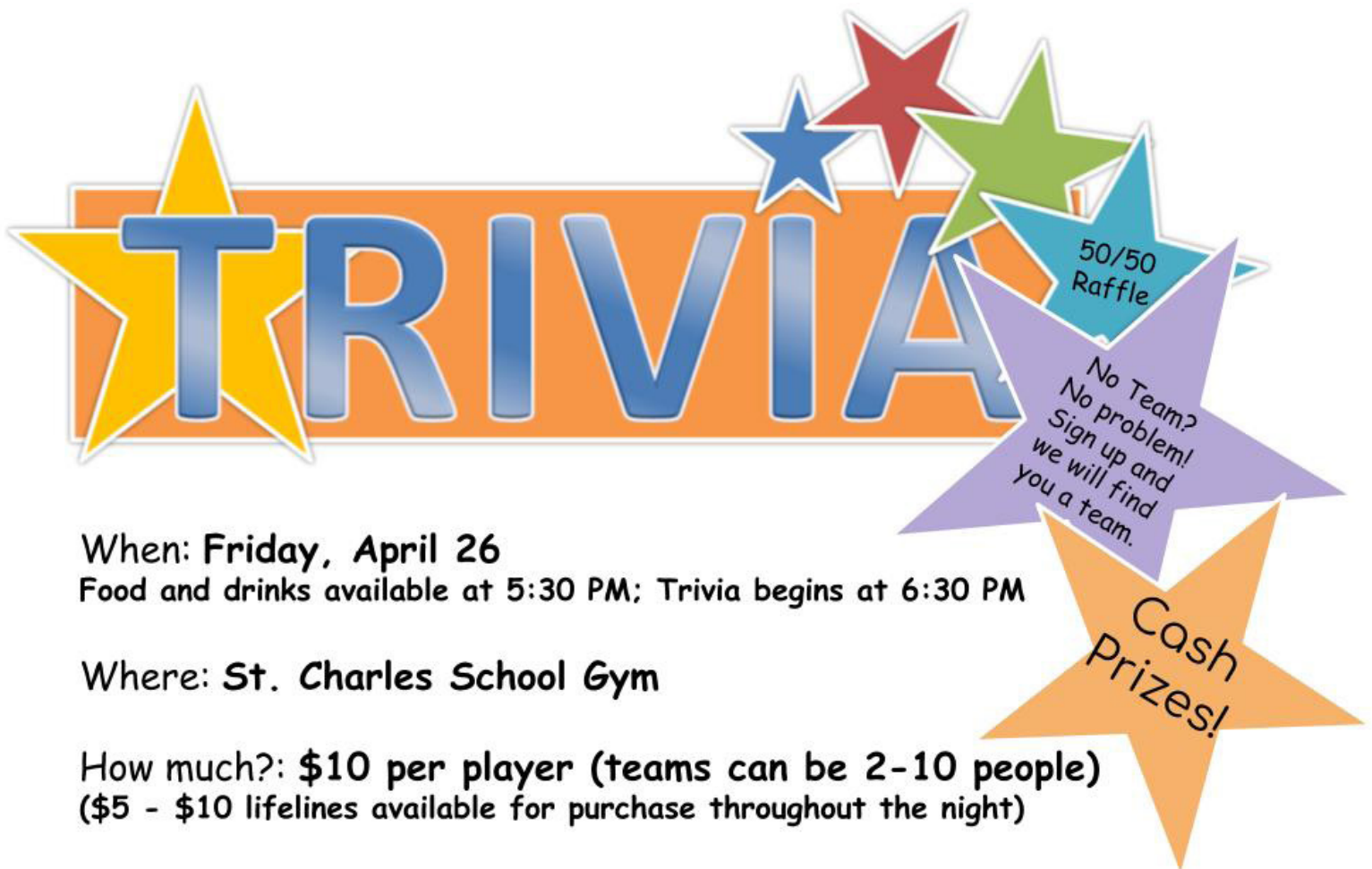
### **Organ Concert at Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe | May 11**

Visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on May 11, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to hear the young and talented organist, Henry Dangerfield. His concert is free and open to the public. More information at [guadalupe Shrine.org/events](http://guadalupe Shrine.org/events).

### **“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.





**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.