

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 9th, 2023

### MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

#### SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

### CONFESSIONS

3:30PM - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appointment

### OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

#### PASTOR

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#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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608-860-6001 ext. 9

#### DEACONS

Dcn David Allen

Dcn Dave Belland

### CONTACT US

#### BSP OFFICE HOURS

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### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY

This Saturday, July 8, I have a wedding in Stillwater, MN. The bride and groom are UWL graduates. The bride in particular was instrumental in implementing and building up the bi-monthly student swing dances which have been a successful outreach event. Several years ago, in gratitude for her work with the college ministry, I offered to officiate her wedding when that day came. Now she is cashing in on that offer!

Providentially, it just so happened that I was recently offered a free ticket to attend a conference in Wheeling, West Virginia, this July 10-13. It is a scripture conference for priests put on by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. I have been wanting to attend this conference for years, and when I was offered the free ticket I saw it as a sign. Also, it fits well into my schedule in that after I finish the wedding this Saturday I can spend the next day with my dad who is not far from the Minneapolis airport. I will return to La Crosse for weekend Masses on July 15/16.

Father Sam returns from his mission trip to Brazil just as I leave La Crosse. I will have to wait until my return to hear how the mission in Brazil went. Pray for me in my travels and that this scripture conference may be beneficial for me personally and for my ability to minister with the scriptures.



### AROUND OUR PARISHES

#### Community Food Drive July 15th & 16th

Summer Food Drive at both parishes July 15-16. Please bring nonperishable food items (please label gluten free items separately), paper products and cleaning supplies to all the Masses. When school is out, its an even bigger struggle to put food on the table and many need to turn to local food banks. In addition to food item, monetary donations will be collected after all the Masses. Please make checks payable to WAFER or Catholic Charities. Your generosity is much appreciated by those in need!

#### Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Wednesday, July 12th

Please join us this upcoming Wednesday for our monthly Holy Hour at BSP starting at 6pm, followed by fellowship, drinks and appetizers in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

You heard right! Vacation Bible School for all the Catholic parishes in La Crosse is back! Save the date August 7-11th from 9am-12pm for children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade hosted at Holy Trinity Parish. We will be taking a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure this year at Vacation Bible School. A week of prayer, songs, stories, crafts, and diving deeper into the power and mystery of God! Adults, middle, and high school youth volunteers needed too! Register using the QR code here:



### First Reconciliation and Eucharist Preparation

All families with children eligible (age 7 and/or entering 2nd grade) to begin preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time should have received an invitation letter along with an application form in the mail. If you did not receive this please contact Kristin Johnson at [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4. A friendly reminder that application forms are due by July 31st.

### Social Justice looking for volunteers

Social Justice Strawberry Sundae Booth: Volunteers needed for Art Fair on The Green. Signup at the Parking lot doors after 11:00 Mass at Newman.

### Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves and Fishes will be getting together at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 235 Sandlake Rd., Onalaska on Sunday, July 16th at 12:30. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 if you would like to join us.

### Help Needed!

Blessed Sacrament School is looking for After Care workers for the 23-24 school year. These positions offer flexible hours Monday-Friday from 2:30-5:30pm. If interested, please contact Kate Moll at 608-782-5564 or [kate.moll@aquinasschools.org](mailto:kate.moll@aquinasschools.org).

### Save the Date | Art Fair at Blessed Sacrament Parish | August 26th

Help to support our Priests and Seminarians! Aug., 26th, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Many vendors available, food, drinks, silent auction, bake sale and an ice cream social.

### Around the Community: Retrouvaille

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, Aug. 25-27, 2023 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1.877.922.HOPE (4673) or visit website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited. Register early.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 15/16

### Sat, Jul 15, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Maria J. and Michael J.	Servers
Scott & Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein (sub req.)	EMHC
Ellen Kallies	EMHC

### Sun, Jul 16, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Ann Lankford	Reader (1)
Gene Kolaczkowski	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Ruby G. and Charlie G.	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer and Mark Hyde	Hospitality Ministers
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen	EMHC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC

### Sun, Jul 16, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Maureen Neuville	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
Tim & Kathy Fuss	Hospitality Ministers
Peggy Jirsa & Cindy Sjolander (sub req)	Hospitality Ministers
Paul & Sue Grant	Gift Bearer
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

See the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 22/23 on the back page.

# MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

## WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM A SURVEY?

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\*To read more of Mary Ellen's article, please see the online bulletin.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:30pm BSP +Patrick Haley

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

9am BSP +Donald Schreier

11am RNC +Don DeBoer

### MONDAY, JULY 10

8am BSP +Ray & Florence Mashak

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

8am BSP +Karen Leppert

5:15pm RNC +Leo Mashak

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8am BSP +Leo Mashak

Noon RNC + Joe Weitekamp

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

8am BSP In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Father James Kuczynski's Ordination

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

8am BSP +Jonie Paye

Noon RNC Mental Health Healing

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:30pm BSP +Gary Evers

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

9am BSP +Ray & Florence Mashak

11am RNC +John Withers

### *A Minute with Jesus*

#### **The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread**

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the Apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His Resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the "breaking of the bread" that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This transfigured Bread and Wine – the Eucharist – is the Gift of Himself to them, and now to us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the Holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart!* This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in "the breaking of the bread" in Luke 24:13-35.

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **Domestic Church Retreat | Aug. 26-27**

**St. Joseph Parish, 911 Wilson Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751.**

This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. the following Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. Please visit [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/) or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the left for more information.

### **Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI) – Watch testimonials of recent graduates!**

Watch short videos of what the most recent graduates are saying about their Lay Formation experience, how it has deepened their relationship with Christ and their Faith! Registration is now open for the next two-year cycle that begins in the fall of 2023. For the video clips and more information, visit [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss enrollment with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608.791.0161.

### **Priests for Tomorrow | July 30 at the Waterfront in La Crosse.**

Would you like to enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our Priests for Tomorrow? Join us July 30th for a wonderful evening. Tickets are \$150 or \$250 per couple. A table for 8 (including name posted on table and listed in program) is \$1,200. Contact [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) for more information or to make a reservation.

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The survey is divided into six parts: I) Contact information and parish affiliation, II) Liturgical Ministry, III) Music and Worship, IV) Adult Faith Development, V) Social Justice & Outreach Ministries, and VI) Campus Ministry Support. There are 26 questions total which will take a minimum of 5 minutes to complete. (You may take more time for additional comments and feedback at the end of the survey.)

Specifically,

I. **Contact Information and Parish Affiliation** – We need to know who you are and how we can contact you for various programs and prayer opportunities.

II. **Liturgical Ministries** – We are always in need of volunteers to serve as readers, hospitality ministers, gift bearers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, sacristans, and servers. We are looking to see if you are actively involved or interested. We have training sessions after all the Masses at least three times per year but are happy to provide training as the need arises.

III. **Music & Worship** – In addition to providing feedback about the worship aid, this section lets us know if you are interested in getting involved in music ministry, Liturgy Committee, or being a Rosary Leader before Masses at BSP and RNP.

IV. **Adult Faith Development** – The parish is committed to providing faith development activities for adults, and the survey asks if parishioners are interested in participating or providing some leadership in retreat opportunities, Adoration Hour at BSP, RCIA/OCIA Becoming Catholic, Bible studies for stationary members, Catholic Christian Outreach, prayer classes, Environmental Advocacy/Creation Care, or a faith-based book study. You are also welcome to suggest programs that might appeal to parishioners.

V. **Social Justice & Outreach Ministries** – Jesus' teaching is clear: Mt 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." You could serve on Social Justice Committee, or as a volunteer at Bethany-Riverside, Salvation Army, Warming Center, or be part of a network of parishioners who pray for specific intentions.

VI. **Campus Ministry Support** – Would you be willing to donate snacks or serve as a host for student dinners on Tuesdays while UW-L is in session?

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 Mark Steingraeber Reader (2)  
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 Hunter J. Server  
 Pat Abraham & Donna Cramer Hospitality Ministers  
 Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC  
 Caryl Doberstein & Thomas Miller EMHCs

## Sun, Jul 23, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Tom Hench Reader (1)  
 Kathleen Hench Reader (2)  
 Andy Manson & Mary Ellen Hauptert Cantor & Accompanist  
 Ginger & Ken Horth Hospitality Ministers  
 Vanessa & Ressano Machado Hospitality Ministers  
 John Horman & Richard Kotovich Gift Bearers  
 Debbie Clarkin Sacristan/MC

## Sun, Jul 23, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Jim Bagniewski Reader (1)  
 Steve McGovern Reader (2)  
 Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer Cantor & Accompanist  
 Matthew B. & Greg Sauer Servers  
 John Gallagher & Karen Gamoke Hospitality Ministers  
 Sunny Onyeabor & Bruce Simones Hospitality Ministers  
 William Arnold Sacristan/MC  
 Tad & Erin Strittmater EMHCs

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