

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 23rd, 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

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Two weeks ago I attended a scripture conference put on by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Studies. 98 different dioceses were represented by 250 priests. It was a great opportunity to hear from priests in all parts of the country. The presenters were engaging - I ended up with 27 pages of typed notes! A lifetime would not be enough to explore the great depths of the Bible. The St. Paul Center has excellent resources for scripture studies. Their website is www.stpaulcenter.com.

On Monday, August 21, from 5:30-8:00pm the Diocese is hosting a virtual conference called "The Eucharist: At the Heart of the Scriptures" with presenter Mark Hart. Mark Hart is a scripture scholar and dynamic presenter. You can find more information and sign up at www.dioc.org/witness. I think this will be a great conference! Stay tuned for more information because I am considering having an opportunity to watch this conference in one of our parish halls to make this a communal event. Otherwise people may watch this conference from the comfort of their home.



AROUND OUR PARISHES

YOU'RE APPRECIATED!

In recognition of all our dedicated volunteers Father Dodge, Father McCarty and the staff from Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman invite you to a Volunteer Recognition Picnic

WHO: For anyone who volunteers their time and talents whether that be selling scrip, cleaning, serving as a Eucharistic minister, reader, hospitality greeter, altar server or rosary leader. If you serve on the finance or pastoral council, sacred worship or social justice committees, you are invited. Do you help at funeral lunches, count money, serve soup during lent, work the Warming Shelter, or sing in choir? If so, please come. If you volunteer in any capacity at either of our parishes, you are invited!

WHEN: Wednesday August 16th 5:00-7:00pm

WHERE: Lower Myrick Park at the Gun Club Shelter

WHAT: Food, Drink and Fun

HOSTS: Fr. Billy, Fr. Sam, along with the Staff of BSP and RNC

**In order to have an idea of how much food to prepare, please RSVP by calling the office at BSP at 608-782-2953 or RNC at 608-860-6001 or email to office@bsplacrosse.org

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Food Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to our food drive last weekend! We raised even more funds than our previous drive, and collected many food items. Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our community.

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@mmocla-crosse.org or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4. A friendly reminder that application forms are due by **July 31st**.

The Sundaes are Coming on Saturday, July 29!

Come to the annual AAUW ART FAIR ON THE GREEN, this year's new location at the Viterbo Courtyard 10am to 5pm. Newman will sell our homegrown Strawberry/Hot fudge Sundaes and Root beer Floats. Proceeds from our booth go toward hunger relief and other projects to help the poor. Recent Social Justice Committee donations include Hosea's Heart, LaCrosse Jail Ministry, free books, international Catholic Relief Services, and Bread for the World. Your enjoyment of a summertime treat is greatly appreciated.

In Need of Fridge

The Campus Minister and women FOCUS missionaries are seeking a fridge for their home. If you or anyone you know have a fridge that you'd be willing to donate to the Newman Center, please email Maddie Stoffel campusmin@newmanlc.org.

Share Your Harvest

Bring your excess veggies from your garden to the table in the narthex at BSP. All are welcome to take whatever they wish and drop a little donation in the flower pot for Place of Grace.

Verso l'Alto Hike: Saturday August 19th, Devil's Lake State Park.

All middle and high school-aged youth are invited to participate in this day of hiking, friendship, and prayer. We will learn about the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, which was full of prayer and the outdoors, about each he proclaimed, "verso l'alto" or "to the heights!" Chaperones will be needed to help with carpooling. If interested please contact Samuel Obert: sobert@mmocla-crosse.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 29/30

Sat, Jul 29, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)
Judy Kabat	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. and Michael J.	Servers
Sean O'Flaherty & Mary O'Mara	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Debbie Clarkin & Ellen Kallies	EMHCs

Sun, Jul 30, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Thomas Michel	Reader (1)
John Gallagher	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Greg Sauer	Server
Michele Cook & Jack Kallies	Hospitality Ministers
Scott Smerud & John Wissing	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen & Kathi Hancock (sub req.)	EMHCs

Sun, Jul 30, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Bill Leonard	Reader (1)
Michele Thorman	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Ryan Howe	Cantor & Accompanist
Debbie Dahl-Schultz & Erma Hafner	Hospitality Ministers
Mike & Becky Kreiling	Hospitality Ministers
Alice Mcquire Backlund & Cindy Sjolander (sub req.)	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

7/29 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm
7/30 9am - Joe and Natalie Bennett

See the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 5/6 on the back page.

MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

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*Read more of Mary Ellen's bulletin article online



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:30pm BSP +Bernard Volz

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9am BSP +Matt Haug

11am RNC +Leo Mashak

MONDAY, JULY 24

8am BSP For the Intention of the Women's Club for the Sanctity of Life

TUESDAY, JULY 25

8am BSP For the Intention of Robert and Cheryl Burg

5:15pm RNC +Maria Gartner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

8am BSP +Joan Marguerite Marco

Noon RNC +Elenore Gebhart

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8am BSP +Therese Skemp

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8am BSP For Richard Boudreau's 90th Birthday

Noon RNC +Tom Strange

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:30pm BSP +Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9am BSP +Georganna Mishler

11am RNC +Jordan Wochos

A Minute with Jesus

The Eucharist is called the Memorial of the Lord's Death and Resurrection

Jesus instructed the Apostles at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of Me." The Eucharist is a memorial, but this means much more than recalling something to mind, or remembering an event from the past. At Mass, the Death and Resurrection become present and real so that our lives may be conformed to them. "When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, She commemorates Christ's Passover [Jesus passing over from death to life], and it is made present: the sacrifice of Christ offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 1363, 1364).

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, please help me to prepare beforehand to enter into the Memorial – the making present – of Your Death and Resurrection at Mass.

This week, read how St. Paul describes the Last Supper, capturing Jesus' words: "Do this in remembrance of Me" in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Stewardship of Treasure 07/16

BSP \$11,868 | RNC \$9,412

Thank you for your support!

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Sat, Aug 5, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Caryl Doberstein
Debbie Clarkin
Kristin Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Hunter J
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm
Mike Vanderploeg
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Server
Hospitality Ministers
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EMHCs

Sun, Aug 6, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Patty Keil
Bob Kelemen
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Jackson W. and Jonny W.
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak
Bernice Lansing & Tad Strittmater
William Arnold
Luci Johnson & Katie Woolover

Reader (1)
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Sun, Aug 6, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Grace Nicholson-Maly
Maureen Neuville
Peg Manson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Kathryn Barth & Denise DeBonville
John Horman & Richard Kotovich
Erica & Brad Neumeister
Kathy Running

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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/ 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. Discuss enrollment with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

See SOUND OF FREEDOM – Powerful Movie on Daring Rescue of Trafficked Children

See the movie taking the country by storm – SOUND OF FREEDOM, a true story starring Jim Caviezel as Tim Ballard, a Homeland Security agent who quits his job and puts his life at risk to go on a dangerous journey through the Colombian jungle to rescue hundreds of children from human traffickers. This powerful drama raises awareness about the 2 million children exploited every year in the international sex-trafficking trade, which is prevalent in the U.S. To find out where you can see it, visit angel.com/watch/sound-of-freedom.

What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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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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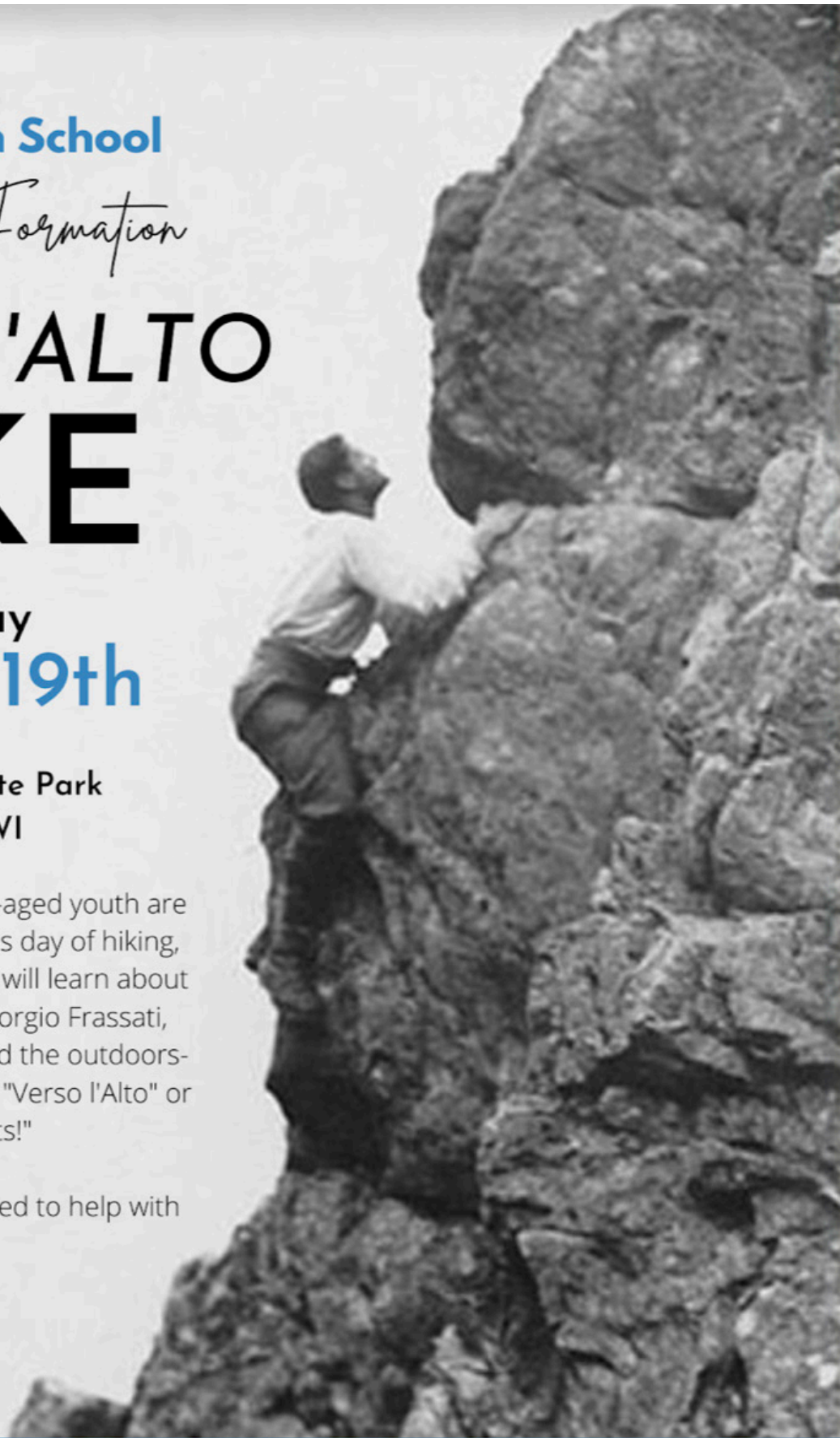
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