

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 30th, 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

Fr. Billy Dodge
608-860-6001 ext. 8

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Sam McCarty
608-860-6001 ext. 9

DEACONS

Dcn David Allen
Dcn Dave Belland

CONTACT US

BSP OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri: 8:30AM - 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

*Are you homebound and need to be visited for Communion? Please call our parish office!

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 5:00pm-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!

School Supplies Drive

Our annual school supplies drive is back. This year we're in need of: Pencil Sharpeners, Pencils, Highlighters, Glue Sticks, packs of markers, packs of crayons, Folders, Wide Ruled Notebooks, Binders 2-3in, Simple Calculators, Scientific Calculators, Blunt Scissors, Pencil Bags, Glue Bottles, Head Phones, Ear Buds. Items can be dropped off in the BSP Narthex. Thank you very much!

Holy Hour/Happy Hour Wednesday, August 9th

Hope to see you for the final Holy Hour/Happy Hour of the summer - August 9th with Adoration from 6pm-7pm. After, join us for fellowship in the Parish Center until 8pm. Remember the heart of religion is worship and the heart of worship is sacrifice. Can you sacrifice a small amount of your time this month to worship Jesus? Everyone welcome. Bring your friends.

Join us in celebrating Mary Ellen August 20th!

In recognition of Mary Ellen Hauptert's 25 years of dedicated service to the Roncalli Newman Parish, we will be having a salad and dessert potluck (with entertainment) on August 20th, in the Newman Center Hall after the 11:00 Mass. Both parishes are welcome to attend. Watch for more news in next week's bulletin on how to sign up for bringing a dish or helping set up/tear down.

AROUND OUR PARISHES

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.

Congrats to our Senior scholarship winners

We wanted to recognize once more our Nieckarz and Newman Scholarship winners from this past spring - Mike Krol, Katie Hall, and Caleb Taggart. Each of these exemplar students exudes kindness, service and a deep love for the Lord. Both Mike and Caleb will be FOCUS missionaries on other campuses next year, while Katie will continue her education in the PT program at UWL. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful students!

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@mmoclacrosse.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

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: HelpOurMarriage.org. *Fully Confidential and affordable*. Space is limited. Register early.

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.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity for middle and high school youth!

Are you a middle or high school student who likes children and wants to serve the parishes in the city of La Crosse? Why not help out at Vacation Bible School August 7th-11th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Holy Trinity. Fill out the volunteer interest form using the QR code at right if interested. Contact Kristin Johnson, Director of Faith Formation for the City of La Crosse Catholic Parishes at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org if you have questions.



Families with High School Graduates

Do you or someone you know have a high school senior headed to college? Connect your high school senior with their future college or university's campus ministry program by scanning the QR code below!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 5/6

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

Caryl Doberstein	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Hunter J	Server
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

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

Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (1)
Maureen Neuville	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Kathryn Barth & Denise DeBonville	Hospitality Ministers
John Horman & Richard Kotovitch	Hospitality Ministers
Erica & Brad Neumeister	Gift Bearers
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

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

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Jackson W. and Jonny W.	Servers
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
Bernice Lansing & Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Luci Johnson & Katie Woolover	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

8/6 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver
8/7 9am - Steve & Annette Flottmeyer

See the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 12/13 on the back page.

MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

LITURGICAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

Thanks to all parishioners who have taken the Liturgical Ministry and Outreach Survey! Father Billy will take 5 minutes before Mass this weekend to do a final sweep.

HOVER YOUR PHONE OVER THIS QR CODE!

The QR code below is a link to a survey that will help us recruit new liturgical ministers and find out who might be interested in serving at the Salvation Army, spending an hour in Adoration, or even leading a Bible Study. Hover your phone over the code and take the survey:



RETIREMENT PARTY – AUGUST 20th after the 11:00 AM MASS

Yes, I'm retiring from church work after 25 years of service. My three daughters will be in town for a wedding the weekend of August 19-20, so folks thought it would be a good time for a send-off. Please join me and my family in the Lower Level of Newman after the 11:00 AM Mass. I would love to celebrate these years with you before handing everything over to Mary. (God bless Mary!)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:30pm BSP +Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9am BSP +Georganna Mishler

11am RNC +Jordan Wochos

MONDAY, JULY 31

8am BSP +Andy Nevelle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8am BSP +Tom Plakut

5:15pm RNC +Leo Mashak

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8am BSP +Clarence Kachel

Noon RNC +Paul Schmidt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8am BSP +Doug McConaghy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8am BSP +Dolores Zabolio

Noon RNC +Jordan Wochos

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

4:30pm BSP +Mary Brennan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9am BSP The Intention of Eileen Knothe

11am RNC +Tom Strange

A Minute with Jesus

The Eucharist is called Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him, and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love.

This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.

Stewardship of Treasure 07/23

BSP \$5,416 | RNC \$3,196

Thank you for your support!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 12/13

Sat, Aug 12, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Tom Kieffer Reader (1)
 Joan Mueller Reader (2)
 Maggie Schreiber & Mary Blaha-DeBoer Cantor & Accompanist
 Hunter J Server
 Chip Backlund & Alice Mcquire Backlund Hospitality Minister
 Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
 Debbie Clarkin(sub req.)& Caryl Doberstein EMHC

Sun, Aug 13, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Jim Bagniewski Reader (1)
 Steve McGovern Reader (2)
 Michelle Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer Cantor & Accompanist
 Dave Schreier Server
 Karen Gamoke & Kathi Hancock Hospitality Ministers
 Scott Smerud & John Wissing Hospitality Ministers
 William Arnold Sacristan/MC
 Donna & Larry Lee EMHC

Sun, Aug 13, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Carol Mader Reader (1)
 Annie Berendes Reader (2)
 Michelle Skemp & Maggie Schreiber Cantor & Accompanist
 Mike Mader & Lois Martin Hospitality Ministers
 Dennis & Carlene Ulrich Hospitality Ministers
 Lois Martin & Sean O'Flaherty Gift Bearers
 Debbie Clarkin Sacristan/MC

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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!

Middle & High School

Youth Faith Formation

VERSO L'ALTO HIKE

Saturday
August 19th

Devil's Lake State Park
Baraboo, WI

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ART FAIR

Saturday August 26, 2023

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Walking with Women Praying with Scripture



All Women are welcome!

**First gathering will be on
Thursday, September 7, 2023
6:00 pm**

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For more information: