

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 29, 2023

### MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

#### SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

#### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### OUR PARISH IS SERVED

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Dcn Dave Belland

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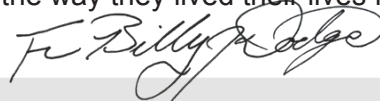
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### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

A reminder that All Saints Day on November 1 is a Holy Day of Opportunity (aka Obligation), so please join us for an All Saints Mass at Newman either Tuesday, October 31, at 5:15pm Newman, or Wednesday, Nov 1 at 8:00am BSP, 12:00pm Newman, and 6:00pm BSP. If you need another Mass option I encourage you to check one of the other parishes in La Crosse or the surrounding area. It is great to come together as a community to celebrate true heroes - our brothers and sisters in faith who are in heaven - who can assist us by their prayers and inspire us by the way they lived their lives for Jesus and others!



### AROUND THE PARISHES

#### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday Oct 31 Mass (RNC) 5:15pm

Wed Nov 1 Mass (BSP) 8:00am (School Mass)

Wed Nov 1 Mass (RNC) at Noon

Wed Nov 1 Mass (BSP) at 6:00 PM

#### All Souls Day Mass in Catholic Cemetery Chapel on Losey

A **Mass for the Dead** will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 5:15 pm. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within Nov 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. The celebrant is Father Pace. All are invited to attend.

Please join us for the **Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls** in purgatory on Nov. 2nd just before this All Souls Day Mass. We will gather at the 1st Station, located on the first right as you enter the Losey cemetery. Parking available by Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel (close to the 1st Station) We will begin at 4:30 pm.

Curious why we pray for the dead? Check out our online bulletin on either parish website for more!

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

While Father Dodge is out of town for his annual silent retreat, the daily Mass schedule will be as follows for the week of **Nov 6th - 10th**:

8:00 a.m. Mass at BSP on Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
(NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday Nov 7th or Thursday the 9th)

5:15 p.m. Mass at RNC on Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Mass at RNC on Thursday

(No Noon Mass on Wednesday the 8th or Friday the 10th )

Thank you for understanding. This schedule change is for only for the week of November 6 -10th, with no changes to the weekend Masses on either side. This adjustment will help Father Sam who is also very involved with the students.

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

Saturday November 18, 2023, 8am - 2pm in the Parish Center. Please use the main parking lot at school and reserve the drop off area for those with special needs. There will be Raffle Baskets, Giving Tree, Children's Secret Store, Grandma's Pantry (miscellaneous baked and homemade goodies), Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room, Attic Treasures, and Book Nook (with kids corner while you shop). You may even take a photo with St Nicholas or our 'Living Advent Candles.' Enjoy complimentary St Lucy's Cinnamon Rolls 8-10. Lunch will be served from 11-1:30. Parishioners may begin to bring their donations Thursday and Friday, November 16th and 17th, from 7:15am until 9pm, using both the parish center entrance off the alley or the handicap drop off area on Losey Blvd. Please contact Barb 608-784-6974 before the 16th if you need someone to pick up your donation. We look forward to seeing you!

### Bread Bakers Unite! Two bread baking opportunities approaching

The **Social Justice Committee Annual Bread Sale** benefitting those in need and supporting Newman's membership in Bread for the World is Sunday, Nov. 12. Bread will be available for a \$10 donation after the 9am and 11am Masses. We invite you to join us baking bread starting at 9am on Sat, Nov 11 in the Newman kitchen. If you are unable to join us to bake together, please consider baking breads at home and bringing them to Mass for sale on Sun, Nov 12. Please label your contribution with type of bread and nut content, and place on tables at church entrance before 9am BSP Mass or 11 am RNP Mass.

The following weekend Saturday, Nov 18 is our **Advent Christmas Fair** where we will also welcome donations of breads of all types.

Thank you for your baking support of our parish ministries!

### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday November 1st 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Children should plan on dressing up or carrying a symbol of their favorite Saint and arrive by 5:20pm to get ready for Mass. We will have a short procession before celebrating Mass followed by snacks in the Parish Hall. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### Women's Club Mtg Nov 4th

The Women's Club (PCCW) will meet Nov. 4 at 10am, in the Parish Center, for a short meeting. We will then make Hungarian Advent Wreaths that we will be selling at the Christmas Fair. Bring your hot glue gun if you have one.

### Join us for a special guest speaker at Roncalli Newman Nov 2nd

Parishioners are invited! Come hang out with EagleCatholic in the first Speaker Series of the year -- Thursday, November 2 at 8pm in the Newman basement. Molly Link will be joining us from Consolatio, an international mission based out of Brooklyn, New York. Consolatio has three pillars: prayer, international community, and an apostolate of compassion & consolation. Molly served for a year and a half in India and will be sharing about her time there, as well as speaking to the Church and her mission/love for dignifying the human condition and being like Mary at the foot of the cross to our friends in poverty.

### Need a hand with yardwork? College Students hosting eagleCatholic Neighborhood Cleanup Day!

EagleCatholic is doing our annual Neighborhood Cleanup Day on November 4th starting at 9am. We would love to help you rake leaves, trim bushes, clean up flower beds, etc! **Please call or text Jenna Droessler at (608) 330 3786 (corrected phone #)** if you would like us to visit your home or if you have any questions!

### In need of Volunteers for Advent Christmas Fair

New this year at the Advent Christmas Fair! "Living Advent Candles" greeters. Gather a group of 4 to dress up and volunteer for an hour or more! Costumes provided. Contact Christina Thompson for more info / to sign up - 563-650-2606 or [christina.thompsons.inbox@gmail.com](mailto:christina.thompsons.inbox@gmail.com). Thank you for your service!

Interested in sharing your musical talent during the Advent Christmas Fair Saturday, November 18th? Contact Barb to reserve a spot on the schedule.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 4/5

### Sat, Nov 4, 4:30 PM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Tom Kieffer	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Michael J.	Server
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein & Paulette Drozdowicz	EMHCs

### Sun, Nov 5, 9:00 AM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Kristin Sullivan	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Dominic & Isaac S.	Server
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
Jack Kallies & Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Ellen Kallies & Katie Woolover	EMHCs

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

11/4 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn Weaver  
11/5 9am - Helen Arnold

### Sun, Nov 5, 11:00 AM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Carol Mader	Reader (1)
Michele Thorman	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Joseph Luis	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex B	Server
Carol Knox & Mike Mader	Hospitality Ministers
Sandy Sieck & Cindy Sjolander	Hospitality Ministers
Mary O'Mara & Aaron Zivney	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES CONTINUED

### Welcome New Parishioners!

Roncalli Newman welcomes new members Mitchel & Jacalyn Ahiers.

Blessed Sacrament welcomes new members Keshia and Alex Mashak and their children Kynli and Kaebri.

### Baptisms this weekend

Congratulations to Derek and Samara Hupp whose son Dominic is to be baptized at Blessed Sacrament this weekend.

Congratulations to John and Caitlin Collins whose daughter Chiara Guadalupe is to be baptized at Roncalli Newman this weekend.

### Thank you, thank you!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Society of the Propagation of Faith, supporting missions worldwide.

Thank you to all who brought in food and paper products for our joint food drive this past weekend. Our community is a little brighter because of you!

### Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of longtime Roncalli Newman Parishioners: John Boland and Dolores Graham.

### Coats for Kids, College Kids, and Jail Ministry.

Clean warm winter wear needed, new or gently used, including boots. This year there will be one combined BSP and RNP Drop-Off site at Newman with bins near the coat racks to the far right when entering from parking lot. Someone in need will keep warm this winter because of your generosity.

### St. Patrick Parish ADESSE Raffle

St. Patrick Parish has their ADESSE raffle tickets for sale at the parish office. Each ticket is \$25 and is eligible for 366 drawings in 2024. There is no limit on how many times a particular ticket can win. Each month a drawing is done, and the checks are then mailed to the winners for that month. Annual prize amounts to \$16,740.

ADESSE tickets are wonderful gifts for the Holidays and excellent stocking stuffers for those hard to buy for people on your Christmas list!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:30pm BSP +Michael Opitz

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9am BSP For the People of the Parish

11am RNC + Jack Niedfeldt

8:30pm RNC For the Parish Family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8am BSP +Shirley Murphy

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8am BSP +Paul Swieciak

5:15pm RNC + Margaret Pedretti

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8am BSP +Daniel Chamberlain-SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +Bill Pedretti

6pm BSP +Stephen and Marian Pavela

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Nic and Lillian Hengel Family

7pm RNC +Marian Poellenger

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8am BSP +Barb Durst

Noon RNC +Henry Poellenger

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:30pm BSP +Mary Crowley

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9am BSP +Theodore & Helen Briggeman

11am RNC +Don Bahr

## Campus Ministry Corner

Inspiring testimonies & stories of how Roncalli Newman is changing the lives of college students in La Crosse.

On the Easter Vigil, Dakota entered the Church and God's family as a son by being Baptized, Confirmed, and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! Dakota became interested in the the Catholic Church through his girlfriend, Laura (who is in discipleship with Caitlin), who also went through RICA and got confirmed her freshman year. Dakota has grown in his faith greatly all year by attending RCIA, joining discipleship with John, and going to SEEK. We asked Dakota what was transformational in the process of him entering the Church and he said, "I believe Jesus is really present in the Eucharist now." It has been a gift for us to grow in friendship with Dakota and Laura and watch them grow in faith. Please join us in praying for them!

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11/12

## Sat, Nov 11, 4:30 PM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary E Saphner  
Paulette Drozdowicz  
Michelle Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer  
Maria J. & Michael J.  
Donna Cramer  
Natalie Schwinn Weaver & Scott Weaver  
Mike Vanderploeg  
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Peter Drozdowicz

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Reader (2)  
Cantor & Accompanist  
Servers  
Hospitality Minister  
Hospitality Ministers  
Sacristan/MC  
EMHCs

## Sun, Nov 12, 9:00 AM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary Jo Reinders  
Dave Reinders  
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer  
Greg Sauer & Dave Schreier  
John Gallagher & Bernice Lansing  
Sunny Onyeabor & Scott Smerud  
William Arnold  
Lary & Donna Lee

Reader (1)  
Reader (2)  
Cantor & Accompanist  
Servers  
Hospitality Ministers  
Hospitality Ministers  
Sacristan/MC  
EMHCs

## Sun, Nov 12, 11:00 AM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Greg Wegner  
Grace Nicholson-Maly  
Andrea Fritts & ME Hauptert  
AC Van Rooyen  
Kathryn Barth & Erma Hafner  
Thomas Miller & Sean O'Flaherty  
Freddi & Sam Servais  
Kathy Running

Reader (1)  
Reader (2)  
Cantor & Accompanist  
Server  
Hospitality Ministers  
Hospitality Ministers  
Gift Bearers  
Sacristan/MC

## Stewardship of Treasure 10/22

BSP \$4,943 | RNC \$3,605

Thank you for your support!



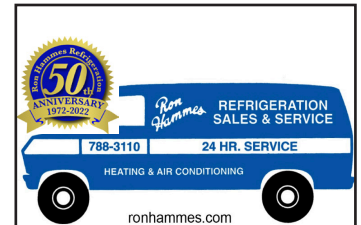
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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **St. James & Providence Academy's 57th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR.**

WHEN: Saturday, November 11, 2023, 8am-2pm. WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor Street across the street from St. James Church. WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for games & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments are available for dine in or take out.

### **DEATH IS AN END, BUT IT'S NOT the END.**

We all have very real questions about death. What Happens when we die? What does scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? The art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

Join us for three sessions of "Eternal Rest". Each session we will show a video followed by a question and answer period with a priest.

NOVEMBER 7 – The Story of Death and The Afterlife

NOVEMBER 14 – The Hour of Death

NOVEMBER 28 – The Faithful Departed

AFTERNOONS 1:00 – 2:30 PM with Msgr. Richard Gilles St. Joseph the Workman, Cathedral – 530 Main Street, La Crosse

EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:00 PM with Fr. Tim Reither St. Patrick's Parish – 1031 Main Street, Onalaska

### **GOLD GALA 2023 / GREEN & GOLD GETAWAY RAFFLE**

Join us in supporting Aquinas Catholic Schools' mission of supporting mental health for our students and staff at the Denim & Diamonds Gold Gala event on Saturday, November 11 at Aquinas High School! Participate in our silent auction and live auctions (<https://aquinasgoldgala2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>) To RSVP visit [www.aquinasschools.org/gold-gala](http://www.aquinasschools.org/gold-gala) and click on the RSVP ONLINE! button.

Enter the Green & Gold Giveaway Raffle for your chance to win private jet transportation and 8 tickets to the Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay game on Sunday, December 17 at noon. The private jet transportation is courtesy of Ron and Elisa Houser and the tickets are courtesy of Mark and Debbie Hansen. Interested in purchasing tickets? Contact Brad Reinhart ([brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org](mailto:brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org) / 608-784-0707). Get your tickets now, there are only 250 available!

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Aquinas Catholic Schools are seeking candidates for Substitute Teaching positions at all schools. If you are interested in applying, please submit a resume and cover letter to J.T. Gilbert (Dean of Students) at [jt.gilbert@aquinasschools.org](mailto:jt.gilbert@aquinasschools.org).

### **AHS Musical - ANNIE**

November 10 • 7:30 pm

November 11 • 2:00 pm

November 12 • 2:00 pm

Performances will be held in the Aquinas High School Campbell Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 • General Seating • Get your tickets in the AHS office

### **Poinsettia Sale**

The St. Patrick's PTO is hosting a Poinsettia Sale. Orders are due Monday, November 13.

\$14 per plant, or 2 for \$25

Colors available: Burgundy, Jingle Bell, Red, White, and Marble

Make checks payable to: St. Patrick PTO

If you have any questions, please call St. Patrick Elementary School.

### **Come pray with us at Roncalli Newman! | Lectio Divina Nov 8 & 15**

Join us for songs of praise, a contemplative, prayerful reading of the Sunday readings followed by shared prayer. Lectio Divina, dating back to the 6th century, is a beautiful and ever fruitful way to seek and receive the Lord's presence together, and especially to honor the words He would have our hearts heed, savor and act upon. Come pray with us Nov 8 & 15, 3:30-5, Newman basement. Please park on Main Street. For questions, call Marcia Kocackowski. 608 790 5342 All are welcomed!

### **Cub and Boy Scout Religious Emblems**

Any Cub or Boy Scout interested in earning their religious emblem and not able to do so in your scout unit please contact Cindy Sjolabder at [catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com)

# Dear Father Joe: Can You Please Tell Me Why Catholics Pray for the Deceased?

*from the November 2022 Edition of the Catholic Life Magazine*

Why pray for the dead? Well, to answer that, we have to step back a bit and look at how it all works in this great love story between God and us. God, who is perfect, desires perfection for us. He hungers for us to “be perfect, as [Our] Father in heaven is perfect.” This perfection that He desires for us is a difficult thing. But once we give God permission to do so, He will literally stop at nothing to get us there. The thing is, we’ve got three enemies working against us in this quest: the world, the flesh and the devil. Let’s take a quick look at each.

When we talk about “the world,” we’re talking about a mind-set, a way of thinking that permeates our culture. It’s any message passed along to us that is contrary to the Gospel. Pope St. John Paul II talked about “the culture of death” and that is a perfect example of what we mean by “the world.” When we talk about “the flesh,” we’re not talking about our skin. Our bodies are sacred. Instead, we’re talking about that spoiled inner child who lives inside of each of us who wants what he wants when he wants it. It’s that part of us that lies and manipulates and is selfish. Finally, when we talk about the devil, we’re talking about that fallen angel who works hard to destroy, create chaos and lead us into sin. All three are our enemies.

We pray for our living teammates, our brothers and sisters. We also pray for those who have gone before us and who may now be in the process of perfection.

Now, confronting these enemies are the grace, power and love of Jesus as He works in and through all of His creation. We fight these enemies all our days and this fight, coupled with our sin and the sin around us, leave us with scars and battle damage. Sometimes, the work of holiness is so hard, we even work against God. However, since we gave God permission to make us perfect, He never gives up.

So, what does this have to do with praying for the dead? Well, those of us struggling for perfection through God are all on the same team, wherever we are.

Some are here on earth: we fight, we struggle, we pray, we remain faithful, we never give up! We know this process begins on earth, but our eternal reward is perfection in heaven.

In the same way we pray for our living teammates, our brothers and sisters, we also pray for those who have gone before us and who may now be in the process of perfection. This process is called purgatory, where God’s perfect love and grace confront and heal the damage we’ve done to our souls on earth. Here, God takes His hunger for our perfection up a notch.

There also are the saints in heaven. These are the folks who have finished the process of purgatory and have entered fully into God’s glory. The joy that waits there cannot be described.

So, why pray for the dead? Because all three groups—the saints on earth, the saints in purgatory and the saints in heaven—are all on the same team, united by the same God who loves us all. Look at what Paul wrote in Romans:

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8: 35, 37-39)

C.S. Lewis, in “Mere Christianity,” uses the image of a child with a toothache who goes to his mom for something to stop the pain. Mom gets him the immediate relief, but also takes him to the dentist, who finds all the problems with all his teeth and gets right to work. Does it hurt? Yes, but it’s a healing hurt.

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth and those in purgatory—what a wonderful love that connects us even in and after death!

I leave you with a few words from “Mere Christianity.” Go check this book out and enjoy another day in God’s presence!

“If we let Him—for we can prevent Him, if we choose—He will make the feeblest and filthiest of us into a god or goddess, a dazzling, radiant, immortal creature, pulsating all through with such energy and joy and wisdom and love as we cannot now imagine, a bright stainless mirror which reflects back to God perfectly (though, of course, on a smaller scale) His own boundless power and delight and goodness. The process will be long and, in parts, very painful; but that is what we are in for. Nothing less. He meant what He said.” – C.S. Lewis

By Father Joe Krupp is a former comedy writer who is now a Catholic priest.  
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# EXTRAORDINARY GRACES IN NOVEMBER

## What is important about November 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>?

The Church offers *extraordinary plenary indulgences\**, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Why should we visit a cemetery to pray for the dead?

One of the "extraordinary plenary indulgences involves visiting a cemetery. A *partial* indulgence is available all year-round, but from November 1 through November 8, this indulgence is *plenary*. As a *plenary* indulgence, it remits ALL temporal punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even a few moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the Communion of Saints. For most of us, the indulgence for a cemetery visit takes only a few minutes, and yet it reaps immense spiritual benefit for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## What exactly must I do?

To obtain the *plenary indulgence* you must do one of the following indulgenced acts and meet the conditions listed below the acts.

Indulgenced acts in November for a *plenary* indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls in Purgatory:

1. November 1 to 8—visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The following prayer is recommended:  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*  
(During other times of the year, a *partial* indulgence can be applied to the Poor Souls in Purgatory by this act.)
2. November 2, All Souls Day—visit a church or oratory and pray one *Our Father* and one *Creed* for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

## The conditions necessary to gain an indulgence. You must:

1. Be a baptized Catholic (cannot be excommunicated).
2. Be in the state of grace (free of mortal sin) during the time of the indulgenced prayer or practice.



3. Have the general intention of gaining the indulgence and carry out the indulgenced act.
4. Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.
5. Go to Confession within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act is offered. One sacramental Confession suffices for any *plenary* indulgences done within the 20 days.
6. Receive Holy Communion for each *plenary* indulgence sought. Reception may take place on the same day or within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. (It is certainly better to receive Holy Communion while attending Holy Mass, but for the *plenary* indulgence, only Holy Communion is strictly required.)
7. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff for each *plenary* indulgence sought. One *Our Father* and one *Hail Mary* fully satisfies this condition. Prayer may take place on the same day or within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act.
8. A *plenary* indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of a day (except at the hour of death another can be gained); a *partial* indulgence can be acquired multiple times in one day. An indulgence is *plenary* or *partial* according to whether it removes all or part of the temporal punishment due to sin. An indulgence is only *partial* if the work and the three prescribed conditions given in #5, #6, #7 are not fulfilled or, if excluding all attachment to sin is lacking.

With this most generous gift of indulgences by the Church, let us encourage everyone to seek indulgences for the benefit of the Holy Souls in Purgatory! In addition, the Holy Father will receive many needed prayers. Following is a possible prayer to add to your morning:

*I wish to share in the Communion of Saints by gaining all the indulgences I can today; and I place them in the hands of our Blessed Lady for the relief of the souls in Purgatory. My Jesus, mercy! Mary help! Amen.*

\*(An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment still due for sins forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance. Every sin, whether venial or mortal, incurs a *debt* or *stain of sin*, also called *temporal punishment*. Indulgenced prayers and practices are effective ways of making satisfaction to God's justice for this debt owed for sins. When a soul's debt of temporal punishment for sins is not satisfied here on earth, satisfaction takes place in Purgatory. Indulgenced prayers and practices are listed in the *Enchiridion of Indulgences* published by the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary.)

# Sunday Rest

Come and pray with us!  
Fr. Sam will lead a  
teaching and practice of  
different forms of prayer.

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AT NEWMAN  
7:30PM  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 17

Sept 17 - Lectio Divina

Oct 1 - Examen Prayer

Oct 15 - Ignatian Meditation

Oct 29 - Rosary

Nov 12 - Breviary and Psalms

Nov 26 - Praise and Worship

Dec 10 - "ARRR"

*"Come away by yourselves to a  
deserted place and rest a while"*





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**Legacy Guild**

 Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

Please Join Us

# Legacy Guild Dinner

*NOVEMBER 3, 2023*

*BLESSED SACRAMENT IN LA CROSSE*

5:00 SOCIAL

6:30 DINNER

Please join us for the annual Legacy Guild Benefit dinner supporting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II. After dinner, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share the stories and vision for Casa Hogar.

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We all have very real questions about death. What Happens when we die?  
What does scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come?

The art of dying well is also the art of living well.  
By understanding who we are and what we are made for,  
we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

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Each session we will show a video followed by a  
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NOVEMBER 14 ~ The Hour of Death

NOVEMBER 28 ~ The Faithful Departed

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Sessions guided by Monsignor Richard Gilles  
St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral  
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Sessions guided by Father Tim Reither  
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