

Blessed Sacrament Parish & Roncalli Newman Parish

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time // July 17, 2022

BSP: (608) 782-2953. bsplacrosse.org // RNP: (608) 860-6001. www.roncallinewmancenter.com

RNP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

BSP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 1pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

Sunday Mass Times

Sat. 4:30pm @ BSP
Sun. 9am (BSP) & 11:15am (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

BSP Mon - Fri 7:15am
RNP Tues 5:15pm
RNP Wed & Fri Noon

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 4pm
Available also by appt.

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Pray for Priests

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm @ BSP
Join your prayers with others for all our priests. Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details.

Party for Pauline

There will be an Appreciation / Thank-You party for Pauline on August 4th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Schmidty's. Due to space constraints and to plan for food, please RSVP as soon as possible using the link provided in the weekly BSP Email or by contacting Jennifer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459

Pre-Mass Sunday Rosary

Join us for the Sunday Rosary 25 minutes before the 4:30pm and 9am Masses at BSP - a 10 year tradition! Contact Barb Clements if interested in leading - 608-782-5777

Rosary in the Park

Calling young families! Join us as we pray and play. Bring a sack lunch, toys, or anything else to keep your little ones happy. Wednesdays at 11 AM Riverside Park near the fountain. Every Wednesday until the end of September, weather permitting. Text or call Christina for more info: 563-650-2606

New Liturgical Ministers Scheduling

To incorporate all parishioners into our new worship schedule, we are transitioning to a new scheduling system, MSP (Ministry Scheduler Pro). To check the schedule, download the app, or contact Mary Ellen with questions-mehaupt@viterbo.edu

Vince Hatt's Funeral

Vince Hatt's funeral will be Monday July 18th at 7pm at RNP

Social Justice Committee

"Roncalli Newman's Social Justice members will be sponsoring our annual Strawberry Sundae Fundraiser at the AAUW Art Fair on the Green on Saturday, July 30th. The Art Fair will be held in Myrick Park from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The RNP SJ's fundraiser booth will be inside the Main Shelter. In addition to Strawberry Sundaes, we will also have Root Beer Floats. We raise money for social justice projects which includes hunger relief. Please come and support us."

Thursday Rosary

Do you have a special intention and need Our Lady's intercession? Join us as we pray the rosary Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the main church at BSP. Please use the alley handicap door. The Rosary is also prayed before BSP weekend Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 7/18 BSP 7:15am +Terri Levi
RNP 7pm Funeral for Vince Hatt

TUES 7/19 BSP 7:15am +Marianne Pitmann
RNP 5:15pm +Dennis Montabon

WED 7/20 BSP 7:15am+Ray&+Genevieve Kelzer
RNP 12pm +Mary R

THURS 7/21 BSP 7:15am +Lucille Newton
RNP Souls in Purgatory

FRI 7/22 BSP 7:15am Intention of Mike
Ritter
RNP 12pm +Liz Nutter

SAT 7/23 RNP Robert Burich
BSP +Theresa and +Clarence
Gotz and daughters +Pauline
and Patty

See more online!

Hear more about upcoming community events and hear from other staff members by checking out the bulletin online, found on both parish websites.

***To see or request changes to the upcoming liturgical ministry schedule, download the MSP (Ministry Scheduler Pro) app.

From the desk of Fr. Sam McCarty

Hi Everyone!

I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and say that I'm very excited to be here in La Crosse! I look forward to continuing to meet the good people at Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament. I've been a priest for only two short years and am glad to continue the Lord's work here in the big city.

A bit about me; I grew up in Wausau and my family still lives up there. I'm the oldest of six (four boys and two girls) the youngest of whom is just 4 1/2 — you'll certainly hear about him in a homily sooner or later :) I like doing anything outdoors, especially things on the water like canoeing or fishing, and will play any sports if I get the chance. I enjoy cooking also and can make a decent chicken shawarma in my own opinion — as long as Fr. Billy keeps being nice to me I suppose I'll share.

On the topic of food, I wanted to put it out there that I'd love to accept invitations for dinner! (I do have a gluten intolerance, but that isn't too hard to manage.) Now is a great time to set something up, before school starts and the busyness increases. Shoot me an email: smccarty@diolclergy.org and we can make it happen!

And remember; there is need of only one thing. Jesus.

Peace,
Fr. Sam

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Thank you for joining us last weekend at our Welcome Socials following the 4:30pm and 9am Masses. A big thank you to everyone who made the social possible.

If you have an article for the bulletin, please email Adele at media@bsplacrosse.org. Thank you!

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

During the summer months the churches in La Crosse look empty as so many people travel. Combining the Masses of Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman, and having the larger crowds in one space, completely changed the worship dynamics. It was great celebrating Mass in churches where every pew had people in them! The hospitality in the Blessed Sacrament Parish hall after the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses was excellent. I was thrilled to see almost every table had a mixture of Newman and Blessed Sacrament parishioners sitting together! I want to thank Barb Swieciak for spearheading this endeavor and for the volunteers from both parishes who helped make this hospitality event happen!

This Sunday, July 17, I am filling in at St. Patrick, Onalaska, for two of their Sunday Masses. St. Patrick's pastor Msgr. Steve Kachel and associate pastor Fr. Aaron Becker are both helping out at other parishes and they did not realize they scheduled themselves to help out at other places on the same weekend. So Msgr. Steve reached out to me to see if Fr. Sam was available to fill in at Onalaska. I decided I would go in order to give Fr. Sam the opportunity to preach and formally introduce himself at our parishes. I am excited for you to get to know him.

~Father Billy Dodge

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

MAKING ROOM

In her book, "Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition," Christine Pohl challenges readers to radical hospitality, dignity, and the power of recognition. The last paragraph of her book reads, "As a way of life, an act of love, an expression of faith, our hospitality reflects and anticipates God's welcome. Simultaneously costly and wonderfully rewarding, hospitality often involves small deaths and little resurrections. By God's grace we can grow more willing, more eager, to open the door to a needy neighbor, a weary sister or brother, a stranger in distress. Perhaps as we open that door more regularly, we will grow increasingly sensitive to the quiet knock of angels."

PARISH HOSPITALITY

Last weekend, BSP parishioners served up food and conversation after both the 4:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses. Roncalli Newman parishioners had the opportunity to meet new and old friends and were grateful to be so warmly welcomed. As summer lengthens and turns to fall, all of us will start noticing freshmen and their parents checking out options for Sunday worship. Without the earlier Mass at Newman, I suspect that we'll see these folks at BSP, so be ready to introduce yourselves to our student population. We are all campus ministers during the academic year.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO – LAUNCHED!!

Congratulations to all of you who successfully logged into the Ministry Scheduler Pro software. There has already been much activity in requesting swaps or filling in open spots on the schedule. The start-up for MSP is a time-consuming task, which RNP folks know from experience, but once we have the "bugs" worked out, you'll appreciate the efficiency and flexibility of the program.

The current schedule will run through the end of September and contains readers, greeters/ushers, servers, sacristan/MCs, cantors, accompanists, and Bethany-Riverside volunteers. Those who completed the survey were entered into the system and included in this first schedule. Once you're in the system, you can change your own Mass preferences, enter times that you'll be out of town, and swap with other ministers. Before the next schedule (October – January), I will have training sessions for MSP, as well as discussions on how we can blend best practices from both RNP and BSP into one. I will continue to welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

If you have trouble with the program, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: mehauptert@viterbo.edu.

Faith Formation

From the desk of Kristin Johnson

Last week I gave you a brief introduction of myself and outlined some of the new and exciting things taking place this coming Fall for Religious Education. So, what is Family Faith Formation and why are we shifting to this model? For years, myself and other D.R.E.s have been restating what the Catholic Church teaches that, parents are the primary educators of their children in the matters of faith and morals. We as a church need to do a better job of supporting parents in this role. A “drop off” classroom model does not provide parents the tools and resources they need to fulfill the role of primary educator. A family faith formation model empowers families to, together, deepen their relationship with God, live and learn their faith, share their faith stories, and strengthen their relationships within their families. The classroom model was developed at a different time and in a different cultural context-religious belief and self-identification were default positions supported by the social norms. Now we are surrounded by a culture in which choosing to believe is more and more a revolutionary act. The option of belief needs to be made real by family and community relationships that offer examples of true Christian discipleship.

So, what does this new collaborative program look like? We will be using a Family Faith Formation program from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA called Families Forming Disciples (FFD).

Families with children in grades 1st-8th from all five of the collaborating parishes will participate in this program for their faith formation this year. When families register for this program they will choose which day/time they will attend the bi-monthly in-person sessions, either Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church or Sunday morning at Blessed Sacrament 10:10am-11:10am. These meetings will provide both parents and children simultaneously with education about the faith as well as an opportunity to discuss and share with other families in their small groups their own thoughts, experiences and questions about the faith topic. Families will also be assigned an At Home Mission which is a task they will complete the following week as a family in their home. When they gather again in person again they will share about how the At Home Mission went as well as conclude with any further learning or discussion about the monthly topic. Additional preparation will be done for our 2nd graders preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time. We are still determining how our middle school program Edge fits in with all of this. At this time, we invite families with 6th-8th graders to be a part of FFD. High school youth will still have Life Teen on Wednesday nights but are welcome to attend FFD with their families.

Registration materials and schedules should be hitting your mailboxes soon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me kjohnson@newmanlc.org

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Organ Recital at Cathedral

The third in a series of three summer organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral on Sunday August 7 at 3:30 by Samuel Holmberg, principal organist at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Luther College and was formerly the director of music at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. An opportunity to hear great organ music performed on a magnificent Noack organ!

NFP Educational Talk

Come learn about Natural Family Planning (NFP) and associated topics!

- What : Natural Family Planning Educational Talk
 - When: 12 PM, Sunday, July 24th 2022
 - Where: Undercroft, St Joseph the Workman Cathedral
 - Who: Men and women (age 16+ years old)
- Ruby Gravrok, medical student and NFP instructor, will be discussing Theology of the Body, Fertility, Natural Family Planning, Birth Control and much more!