

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 25th, 2022

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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), & 8:30pm (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

BSP Mon - Fri 8:00am
RNP Tues 5:15pm
RNP Wed & Fri Noon

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm
Available also by appt.

Around the Parish

Apple Pie Sale 9/24-25

BSP Women's Club annual Apple Pie sale is this weekend, September 24-25 after Masses in the Narthex. Pies are \$12 each and will be frozen. Call Helen at 608-796-2644 with questions

Men of the Cross Conference - Nov 12

Men of both Parishes. Save the date. Men of the Cross conference Saturday November 12th. Speakers include Jeff Cavins co producer of The Bible in a year podcast and Father Check from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Will conclude with Mass with Bishop Callahan. More details to come. Middle and High School age sons get free admission. Questions? Email Dave at djschreier@yahoo.com

40 Days for Life Signs

40 Days for Life yard and window signs will be available after the Masses next weekend, October 1-2. The 40 days of prayer, fasting, and community outreach to end abortion began on September 28 and will continue through November 6. For more information go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse>

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will meet this **Wednesday September 28th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament** in the Parish Hall.

Coulee Region Hunger Walk, Sunday October 9th

The 2021 Coulee Region Hunger Walk raised over \$19,000 for non-profit food agencies in the Coulee Region. This year's Hunger Walk will take place at **Myrick Park** on Sunday **October 9 at 1:30pm**. WAFER and Hunger Task Force will each receive 25 % of the proceeds from this year's Walk. Participants can name a food relief agency of their choice to receive the remaining 50%. You can find registration information in the Main St Entrance at Newman and in the narthex at Blessed Sacrament along with sign up sheets and a contribution box. Sponsor Father Dodge who will be walking. OR, pick up a pledge sheet and walk with us! You can also sponsor Father by going to the donation link on the website and filling in his name as the team you're pledging, or by sending checks payable to Coulee Region Hunger Walk to Roncalli Newman Parish 1732 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Father Sam will also be walking and is registered as a member of the "Father Billy Dodge" team, so when you sponsor Father Billy, you are also sponsoring Father Sam! Volunteers will be available after the 11:15 Mass September 25 and October 2 to answer any questions. Go to couleeregionhungerwalk.org for complete walk details or to register or sponsor walkers.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 1 - October 2

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

Judy Kabat	Reader (1)
Michael J Porter	Reader (2)
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Rose Porter	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Cindy Sjolander	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Ellen Smith	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Suzanne Verdoliva	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Holly Gorman	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Christine Nelson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Tony Weisse	Reader (1)
Ann Lankford	Reader (2)
Mike Desmond	Server
Dave Schreier	Server
John Gallagher	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Kathi Hancock	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Roger Korger	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Bernice Lansing	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Chris SansCrainte	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Patti SansCrainte	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Debbie Clarkin	Reader (1)
Teresa Walter	Reader (2)
Kathryn Barth	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Debbie Dahl-Schultz	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Waide Fisher	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Maria Fisher	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Freddi Servais	Gift Bearer
Sam Servais	Gift Bearer
Sandra Johnston	Sacristan/MC

October 8 - October 9

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

Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (1)
Michael J Porter	Reader (2)
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Sandra Johnston	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Leigh Running	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Kathy Running	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Cindy Sjolander	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Luci Johnson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Barb Swieczak	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Matthew B.	Server
Mike Desmond	Server
Pat Abraham	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Roger Korger	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sunny Onyeabor	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Bruce Simones	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Donna Lee	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Larry Lee	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)
Erma Hafner	Reader (2)
Mary Mundt Reckase	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sandy Sieck	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Bobbie Wilson	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Pat Wilson	Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mark Thorn	Gift Bearer
Ellen Thorn	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

Coming Up this Week

Saturday 9/24

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4pm Rosary (lead by Scott and Caryl Doberstein)
4:30pm BSP Mass +Liselotte Burg

Sunday 9/25

8:30am Rosary (lead by Galen Pittman)
9am BSP Mass (also live streamed) +Stephen and +Marian Pavela
11:15am RNP Mass +Trudy Peterslie Dupont

Monday 9/26

8am BSP Mass + James and + Mary Maney
6pm -7:30pm Lectio: The Case for Jesus (BSP Parish Hall)

Tuesday 9/27

8am BSP Mass for + Bill Haines
5:15pm RNP Mass + Mary Jenks
6pm First CCO Mtg (BSP Conference Room)
6:30pm RCIA Class (BSP)

Wednesday 9/28

8am BSP Mass + Robert Kachel
12pm RNP Mass + Edna Spohn
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)
7pm High School Faith Formation (BSP)
7pm First RCIA Class (RNP)

Thursday 9/29

8am BSP Mass + Joan Marco (school Mass)
7pm RNP Mass + Bernie Besl
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

Friday 9/30

8am Mass BSP + Scott Sedivy
12pm Mass RNP

Saturday 10/1

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4pm Rosary
4:30pm BSP Mass for the living and deceased members of the Jim & Maxine Kroner Family

Sunday 10/2

8:30am Rosary (lead by Steve and Annette Flottmeyer)
9am BSP Mass for the Intention of the Keys Family
10:10am-11:10am Families Forming Disciples (BSP Parish Hall)
11:15am RNP Mass

Weekend Collection 9/18

BSP \$7,541.00

RNP \$9,534.73

RCIA Classes Beginning

The BSP Tuesday night RCIA sessions began on Tuesday September 6th. The RNP Wednesday night RCIA sessions begin with a 'Come and See' gathering on September 14 and 21, at 7pm. These are repeat informational sessions. The first RNP class is September 28, at 7pm. All sessions at RNP are held in the Conference Room, basement level.

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the catholic faith, needs to receive First Communion or Confirmation or is getting married to a Catholic, think about inviting them to the RCIA process and maybe come along to support them on their journey. Please contact Jennifer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459 if interested in the Tuesday night session; or Dc Dave Belland at dbelland@newmanlc.org or 608-769-4423 if interested in the Wednesday night session.

Access to the Sacraments

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member is hospitalized and wishes to have a member, bring Communion, please contact the parish office with the name of the person hospitalized, the name of the hospital, the date of hospitalization, and a contact name and phone number.

Today, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick includes all who need healing, especially the sick and the chronically ill as well as the dying. If the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is needed, please let the parish office know when you call.

Nursing Home and Homebound Parishioner Visits

The Holy Mass is offered on a regular basis at some of the nursing homes in the area. If a nursing home resident is unable to attend Mass, please notify the parish office to arrange individual pastoral visits. St Camillus Ministers of Holy Communion make pastoral visits to homebound parishioners on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office to arrange these visits.

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – JOIN LITURGY COMMITTEE

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 4th @ 5:45 PM in the Gathering Space at Roncalli Newman Parish. If you would like to be part of discussions regarding Ministry Scheduler Pro, Liturgical Ministry scheduling, music selections for Mass, Advent/Christmas traditions at both BSP and RNP, and Mass times/places for Christmas, please email me (Mary Ellen).

As the merger continues to settle, there is a natural shift in leadership. Mary Kerrigan has been part of Environment and Art at RNP for the past 40 years. She has led the group the last 10 years and will step down to spend more time with her family. Mary has an excellent grasp of sacred scripture and worked hard to connect the season's biblical texts with church décor. If you are interested in taking on the role of E & A, please let us know.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO HAS DONE ITS JOB – THE SCHEDULE IS "LIVE"

We have about 220 active volunteers in the MSP database, and almost 300 total. Ministries that are currently scheduled are Readers, Ministers of Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (BSP only), Gift Bearers (RNP only), child and adult servers (BSP only), cantors, accompanists, and Bethany-Riverside volunteers (currently RNP, but could easily involve BSP).

There are a variety of ways to approach scheduling, all of which we are using. For ministries with large rosters (Readers and Ministers of Hospitality), we let the MSP algorithm do the work of sorting out parishioner conflicts and scheduling them at their preferred Mass times. I also have had several requests from parishioners who want to be placed on teams, which means that you are always scheduled with the same people. This presents no problem, and individuals can still pick up sub requests and serve outside of their team.

The only sticky point is that I'm not scheduling teams for a set Sunday of the month. The reason for this is that we have less Masses and twice the number of volunteers, so would be eliminating half of our volunteers if we fixed the same people at the same Sunday each month. Know that there are almost 70 BSP/RNP Readers currently spread over 3 Masses (8-10/month x 3) which ideally allows them each the chance to read once every two months. As numbers settle, we might consider pre-assigning Readers and Ministers of Hospitality every two months, which could be discussed at Liturgy Committee for February-May.

We have a small pool of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who have been pre-assigned for October-January. "Pre-assignments" allow me to create teams/pairs of communion ministers that are scheduled/pre-assigned for a set Sunday of the month (1st, 2nd, etc.). Even with these pre-assignments, parishioners will still be able to request a sub (which sends an email to all other volunteers in that ministry asking for help).

If you struggle with technology, you can email me at mehauptert@viterbo.edu or Beth Piggush at bpiggush@fspa.org. We are working to serve both parishes and welcome your support. If you have a concern, I recommend that you reach out to either of us.

Newman Student Tuesday Dinners

Thank you to all who generously helped out with our Breakfast for Dinner last week. This week our theme is Mac and Cheese Night. Check out the Roncalli Newman Website if you'd like to join this mission. **Anyone who brings an item or dish is welcome and encouraged to stay and eat with our college students.** Thank you very much for serving our college students!

Landscaping Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help weed and trim the shrubs around BSP. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Carl Frankson -608-780-5385. Thank you!

Advent Christmas Fair - Nov. 19th

From our Heart and Home to Yours. Advent Christmas Fair Saturday November 19th, 2022 from 8am until 2 pm. Plan to come and bring the family and friends!

Wanted - Jewelry

Sooner than Later! Barb McGovern is collecting jewelry of all sorts (in good condition) and gently used fashion scarves for the Cache of Jewelry as part of our Advent Christmas Fair. Please contact her for more information.

Sunday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Sundays will **NOT meet on Sunday September 25th**. Families are to complete their At Home Mission-creating a prayer space in their home. Be prepared to attend our next in-person FFD session on **Sunday October 2nd from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall** and share about how your At Home Mission went.

Wednesday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Wednesdays will meet in-person this **Wednesday September 28th from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church in the Parish Hall**. We look forward to sharing with one another how the At Home Mission went.

Safe Families Information Zoom Meeting Wednesday

An information session on the Safe Families Program will be this Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30pm. The link can be found in the online bulletin and on the Roncalli Newman website at roncallinewmancenter.com/social-justice-ministries

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I want to commend everyone for their patience during this time of transition. I know this has been harder on some parishioners than others. We are still early in the process, but I have been impressed by the number of parishioners reaching out to help. Ultimately we have to give this transition time. Whenever there are changes at a parish there are going to be growing pains. For example, when Blessed Sacrament Parish was created in 1938 it was the first non-ethnic parish in the city of La Crosse. Anyone who lived within the boundaries of Blessed Sacrament, whether they be Germans, Irish, Bohemians, and Polish Catholics, had to worship there and no longer at their ethnic parish. There was great consternation because each of these groups had their own cultural traditions. Now no one thinks about nor even remembers those conflicts. Generations have grown up at Blessed Sacrament and only remember the wonderful things they did together. With Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman working together the generations that follow us will not know the struggles we are experiencing. They will simply be grateful for what we build together just as we are grateful for what our predecessors built for us.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way: Reading the Catechism in 15 minutes a day

We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually more than 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join. This process will begin Monday, September 12th.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and Bake Sale

Sunday, October 9, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI
Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon!
Adults \$10, Children 6-12 only \$5, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; then purchase some goodies from the bake sale to take home. Dine in or carry out!

Catholic Boy Scout Emblems

Catholic Scout Religious Emblems, All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com or evenings at 608-792-4911.

La Crosse Life Chain Oct. 2nd

The La Crosse Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2nd, Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain will start at the corner of La Crosse St. and Losey Blvd and proceed south beginning at 2:00 and ending at 3:00. There will be volunteers with signs and donation buckets at each corner for as far as the chain extends. Suggested donation is 50 cents and \$1.00 per family. Please make a point to be there to help us witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please make a special effort to keep a prayerful silence as you stand in witness for the end of this genocide.

NFP Class @ Cathedral

NFP Class at Cathedral starts on Sunday, October 9th at 2:30pm and will meet biweekly. The cost is \$115 (\$25 off the regular \$140 price) and includes initial teaching sessions, follow up sessions through 3 complete cycles, certificate of completion for engaged couples, paper charts and stickers, and review booklet. Register on the Diocesan Website and email student doctor Ruby Gravrok, a Billings Ovulation Method Instructor, at rubygravrok@gmail.com with questions.

Job Opening for WI Right to Life

Wisconsin Right to Life and the Veritas Society have an open position in the fund development department and invite residents of the La Crosse and Eau Claire areas to apply. This is a new position, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, look for "Individual Gift Officer – Western Wisconsin" on Indeed.com, or visit the Wisconsin Right to Life blog: <https://bit.ly/wrtl-igo-ww>.