

# Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes  
February 12th, 2023 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## RNP Office Hours:

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

## BSP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm  
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  
RNP Thurs 7pm

## Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

## Around the Parish

### Please pray for our Confirmation candidates

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates from Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, Holy Trinity and Roncalli Newman who will be making their Confirmation retreat on February 19th.

### Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes will be getting together for a Soup & Salad Bar Luncheon at Piggy's on Front on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 12:30 p.m. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to reserve a spot.

### February Men's Prayer and Fellowship

The February Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be on Fat Tuesday **February 21st** at 6 pm in the conference room at BSP. To celebrate Fat Tuesday there will be food and drink and snacks. All men are invited. Bring your Rosary and a friend. We will discuss the Marks of the church.

### Save the Date - Adult Swing Dance

Mark your calendars for **March 10th**. There will be an Adult Swing Dance at Roncalli Newman. The night will start with a quick swing dance lesson from Fr Billy and be followed with the dance. No prior dance experience needed. More information to follow.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

**8:00 am at BSP (School Mass-All are welcome)**  
**12:00 pm at RNC**  
**5:30 PM at BSP**  
**8:30 PM at RNC**

### High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets Wednesday **February 15th from 7:00pm-8:30pm** at Blessed Sacrament.

### Families Forming Disciples

FFD does meet this Sunday **February 12th from 10:10am-11:10am** at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday **February 15th** at Mary Mother of the Church from 5:45pm-6:45pm. Families will be sharing their Lenten Plans and Senior Sharing experience.

FFD will not meet February 19th and 22nd respectively.

### Save the Date! Joint Parish Mission

Save the dates! March 12-14, (Sunday, Monday - and Tuesday) 6-8pm. Join us for our joint Parish Mission, focused on the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration. More information to come.

### Women's Club - Feb 13th

The BSP Women's Club will be having a pot luck meeting on **Monday, February 13, 2023**, at 6:00 pm, in the BSP Parish Center. This will be our first pot luck meeting since February of 2020! All women of Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish are invited. We will have updates on our activities and reflections on the year of the Eucharist. Any Questions call Helen at 608-796-2644.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule February 18/19

## Saturday, Feb 18, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Gene Kolaczkowski	Reader (1)
Margaret Anderson	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Elizabeth H.	Server
Mike H.	Server
Mark Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
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Mary O'Mara	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Michael J Porter	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Peter Drozdowicz	EMHC
Paulette Drozdowicz	EMHC

## Sunday, Feb 19, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Dave Weinberger	Reader (1)
Kris Gerke	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Greg S	Server
Steve Flottmeyer	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mark Hyde	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
LuAnne Kratt	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Bob Roth	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Chris SansCrainte	EMHC
Patti SansCrainte	EMHC

## Sunday, Feb 19, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Carol Mader	Reader (1)
Roger Korger	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Ryan Howe	Accompanist
Mike Mader	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Gabe Berendes	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Annie Berendes	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Erma Hafner	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mark Thorn	Gift Bearer
Ellen Thorn	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

## February 25/26

### Saturday, Feb 25, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Caryl Doberstein	Reader (1)
Judy Kabat	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Kent Stein	Accompanist
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Michael J Porter	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Mader	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreier	EMHC
Christine Nelson	EMHC

### Sunday, Feb 26, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer	Cantor
Maggie Schreiber	Accompanist
Ruby G.	Server
Charlee G.	Server
John Wissing	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Horman	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Richard Kotovich	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Gallagher	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

### Sunday, Feb 26, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Erma Hafner	Reader (1)
Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (2)
Peg Manson	Cantor
Ryan Howe	Accompanist
Mark Thorn	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Ellen Thorn	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Suzanne Verdoliva	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Peggy Jirsa	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Carlene Ulrich	Gift Bearer
Dennis Ulrich	Gift Bearer
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 11

4:30pm BSP +Woody Godbold

### Sunday, February 12

9am BSP +Carol Arnold

11:15am RNP +Jack Neidfeldt

### Monday, February 13

8am BSP +Leonard Frohnauer

### Tuesday, February 14

8am BSP +Nancy Hruska

5:15pm RNP Benefactors of Campus Ministry and their families

### Wednesday, February 15

8am BSP SCHOOL MASS : +Rose Kachel

Noon RNP +Tom Strange

### Thursday, February 16

8am BSP +Christopher Poehling

7pm RNP +Diane Cornforth

### Friday, February 17

8am BSP +Patricia Crowley

Noon RNP +David Reckase and Mental Health Healing

### Saturday, February 18

4:30pm BSP +Paul Swieciak

### Sunday, February 19

9am BSP For the intention of Eileen Knothe

11:15am RNP +Tom Strange

## This Week

### Saturday, February 11

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)

### Sunday, February 12

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Les and Terry Lachine)
- FFD, 10:10am @ BSP

### Monday, February 13

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm

### Tuesday, February 14

### Wednesday, February 15

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Gathering Loaves & Fishes, 12:30pm
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNP
- Triduum Choir, 5:30pm RNP
- FFD, 5:45pm @ MMOC

### Thursday, February 16

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Evening Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

### Friday, February 17

### Saturday, February 18

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Gene and Mary Ann Roesler)

### Sunday, February 19

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Kevin and Helen Roop)
- FFD, 10:10am @ BSP

## Weekend Collection 02/05

BSP \$12,709.00 // RNP \$9,280.50

## Attention all BSP and RNC Parishioners - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday nights in Lent, starting on **February 28th**, to participate in the Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction. This important Lenten tradition had been held on Friday nights in past years but we'd like to move it to Tuesday at 5:30 pm. in the hopes that more will be able to attend. The Blessed Sacrament school students participate in the Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 2:40 where all are welcome, if Friday works better.

There has been some interest expressed in offering a simple meal of soup and bread following the Benediction. If you or a group of you are interested in hosting and providing this meal for one of the Tuesday evenings, please call the parish office. If there are enough hosts, we'd be delighted to offer this meal again this year for members of both parishes.

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## Associate Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Sam McCarty

Hi All,

This week I present another of our students, Martha. She mentions one of our FOCUS missionaries Izzy and the impact she's made. I want to mention something: your support of the work we do at Newman for the college students also makes these encounters with Jesus possible. Thank you!

-Fr. Sam

*I'm so blessed to have had the opportunity to attend SEEK23! Experiencing the joy and love of Christ with 17,000 college kids was an experience of a lifetime. I was able to not only grow in my personal faith, but also build community with my peers and bring home the light to my La Crosse community. I encountered Jesus Christ in the sacrament of Confession and Adoration and can wholeheartedly say that it changed my life. It would not have been possible without the never ending love and support of Izzy and all those who support her. I am eager for more opportunities to share my faith with others!*

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## Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ,

February 11 is "World Day of the Sick," a day to be reminded that the face of Jesus is encountered in our sick brothers and sisters. February 11 was chosen as a day to focus on the sick because it is also the day we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title "Our Lady of Lourdes." On February 11, 1858, in Lourdes, France, the young peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous experienced the first of several apparitions of our Blessed Mother. During one of the apparitions Bernadette discovered a spring of water, and today millions annually come to Lourdes to bathe in the spring hoping for healing. In recognition of World Day of the Sick we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick either during or immediately after the weekend Masses. Those who are in grave danger due to an illness, upcoming surgery, or age are encouraged to consider receiving this sacrament. If it has been a while I would also encourage receiving the Sacrament of Confession too!

God bless,  
Father Billy Dodge

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**If you or a loved one have an upcoming surgery, are homebound, sick and are in need of the Sacraments, please contact one of the parish offices to schedule a time for Father or Deacon to visit.**

## Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

### CHANGE IN USHER SCHEDULING AT BSP

We are going to reduce the number of scheduled Hospitality Ministers at the 4:30 PM Mass from four to two. The change comes after helpful feedback from Blessed Sacrament parishioners and Liturgy Committee members regarding past protocol for ushers at BSP. Even though Blessed Sacrament has never scheduled ushers, the parish has always had willing folks who regularly step in when needed.

When the parishes merged last summer, we put the Hospitality Ministers (formerly BS ushers and RN greeters) on MSP because we wanted to include Roncalli Newman parishioners who were attending the 4:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses. Newman parishioners are used to MSP, so there's currently a disproportionate number of Newman Hospitality Ministers registered at Blessed Sacrament. In order to manage the number of services for Newman parishioners at Blessed Sacrament, we are scheduling only two ministers in hope that BS parishioners will step into the other two positions when they come to Mass. This adjustment will pertain to the 4:30 PM Mass only.

If you are a Roncalli Newman Hospitality Minister, please check the 4:30 PM Hospitality Minister schedule. I removed two RN parishioners from each 4:30 PM Mass to make room for BS parishioners.

### CHANGE IN TRIDUUM CHOIR SCHEDULE

If you are interested in singing with the Triduum Choir this year, please contact Mary Ellen Hauptert or Mary Blaha-DeBoer (marybdmusic@gmail.com). The choir will sing at both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman on Palm Sunday (April 2nd), Holy Thursday (RNP), Good Friday (BSP and RNP), the Easter Vigil (RNP), and Easter Sunday (9:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament). **After talking to musicians from both parishes at our February 8th rehearsal, we will include favorites** from Blessed Sacrament Liturgies at the Good Friday and Easter Sunday liturgies.

Triduum Choir practices have been modified, as follows:

February 15 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

February 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary BD)

March 8 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary BD)

March 15 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

March 22 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

March 29 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM; Liturgical Choir @ 6:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

April 5 – Triduum Choir @ 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (w/Mary Ellen)

### FREE CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

The next Out of Our Minds Chamber Music Series will feature two beautiful works by French composers Francis Poulenc and Gabriel Faure. Carolyn Hauptert Drazich will perform Poulenc's Sonata for Oboe and Piano and Michelle Lee, Busya Lugovier, Derek Clark, and me (Mary Ellen) will perform Faure's Piano Quartet in C Minor, Op. 15. The FREE concert will be held in the Viterbo University Fine Arts Center Recital Hall on Sunday, February 19th @ 3:00 PM. If you've never been to a Classical music concert, come and check it out!

## DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602- 4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



On Behalf of La Crescent Leos –Lions Club of La Crescent, I would like to ask my parishioners at Newman Parish & Blessed Sacrament Parish to please consider to help the La Crescent Leos with their project for Soles 4 Souls by donating Shoes, Flip Flops, slippers and Sandals of any size or condition (even torn or broken conditions, even ½ sandal). La Crescent Leos are the youngest generation of La Crescent Lions Club between the age group of 12-18 years. They will be sending these shoes to those who cannot afford to buy shoes and will also be sent to the Hurricane Affected Areas. Those shoes which are not in wearable condition will be recycled and will be utilized to make rubber materials for the playground amongst some other good things. Shoes donations will be accepted from January 30th – February 28th. A box will be kept near the coat rack.

Thanks,  
Vanessa Machado

## Lenten Adult Faith Formation Program

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today. No Greater Love is a six-part Bible study program that begins the week of February 19. In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule. Workbook, Book, and access to the videos are \$23.00 each.

### **Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays 9:00 – 10:30 am St. James the Less

Wednesdays 8:15 – 9:45 am Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 pm Holy Trinity

Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am St. Patrick's

Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Patrick's

Fridays 10:30 – 12:00 noon Cathedral

This class can also be done as a Home Study.

You can sign up for this program

-at any of the participating parish offices

-after weekend Masses at many of the participating parishes

- Online registration is available at [www.stpatsonalaska.com](http://www.stpatsonalaska.com)

- by contacting Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847 or

[amy\\_capelli@charter.net](mailto:amy_capelli@charter.net)

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# T.H. STEMPER COMPANY

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T.H. Stemper Company is seeking a full-time retail manager to join our team at the Stemper/Noelke location in La Crosse, WI. The ideal candidate will have experience in retail management and knowledge of the Catholic Faith; however, we are willing to train for the right applicant. Other primary roles include but are not limited to: retail purchasing, warehouse management, shipping and receiving, church good purchasing, inventory management, customer service, and deliveries to churches in our vehicle. Hours: M-F 10:00am-5:00PM Sat: 10:00AM-1:00PM (split with one other employee)

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