

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
February 26th, 2023 | First Sunday of Lent

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

Save the Date! REVIVAL Parish Mission

Save the dates! March 12-14, (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) 6-8pm. Join us for REVIVAL - a parish mission focused on the Eucharist. The evenings will include a talk by Fr. Justin Kizewski, Adoration, instruction on how to pray, and refreshments

Friday Soup and Sustenance Series

Roncalli Newman Parish will host their Lenten soup and speaker series again during the Fridays of Lent. The simple soup supper begins at 5:30 PM in the Lower Level; the talk is at 6:00 PM. Childcare will be available this year, so please bring your families.

St. Joseph's Table Potluck

Please join in the celebration of St Joseph's Table at a Potluck Supper on Saturday March 18th after the 4:30 Mass in the BSP Parish Hall. St Joseph's table is a long-standing tradition in Italy honoring the earthly father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, St. Joseph. This traditional celebratory meal is held on or close the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information reach out to Barb Swieczak at 608-784-6974, email scwjoy@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Newcomer Brunch Greeters Needed

Next weekend we will be hosting an Newcomer Brunch for new parishioners who have joined either parish over the last year or so. The brunch will be held in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 Mass on March 5th. Call either parish office if you'd like to attend and help welcome our newcomers.

Tuesday Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction will begin on **Tuesday the 28th**. 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.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets **Wednesday February 26th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament.**

Families Forming Disciples

FFD meets this Sunday **February 26th from 10:10am-11:10am** at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday **March 1st from 5:45pm-6:45pm** Mary Mother of the Church. Families will begin Lesson 7 Preparing for Prayerfully celebrating the Easter Triduum.

FFD will not meet March 5th and 8th respectively.

Plant Sale Volunteers Needed

"Calling all green thumbs! The BSP Women's Club will be having a plant sale in June to help sponsor a high school girl through Hosea's Hearts. The time to start plant cuttings or plants from seeds to donate is now! Both indoor and outdoor plants are needed. More information on the sale is to come. Please pray to St. Josephine Bakhita for her intercession for a successful sale to bring awareness of the suffering of human trafficking."

Aquinas High School Blood Drive

The blood drive will take place at Aquinas High School on **February 28th** from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The blood drive is being put on by the National Honors Society at Aquinas High School. Donors must be at least 16 years old with a parent's consent form. Anyone older than 17 does not need a consent form. Those who want to participate can scan the QR code on the flyer linked below, otherwise, anyone is more than welcome to walk in as well. The blood drive will be held inside the big gym at Aquinas High School.

First Communion Celebration March 19th

Second graders from Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday March 19th at the 9:00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and 11:15am Mass at Roncalli Newman. Expect additional guests at Mass who will be in attendance on this special day. Please pray for these 2nd graders and their families.

Campus Ministry Tuesday Dinners

A big thank you to all who contributed to our Fat Tuesday feast this past week! We're still in need of some items for this upcoming dinner this Tuesday.

The sign up can be found on the Newman homepage under "Student Dinner Volunteer Sign Up." As always, you are welcome to stay for dinner after dropping off food. Thank you for all you do for our students!

Heroic Men Summit

All men are invited to join us on **Saturday March 11 from 11am-1pm** for the Heroic Men Summit. This free 2 hour event will be held in the BSP parish hall, and feature virtual talks by Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and John Michael Lucido on how we can see the Eucharist as a source of transformation and power.

Eucharistic Conference March 3&4

A Eucharistic Conference will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on March 3-4, from 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m., with three talks each day by Norbertine priests. No tickets necessary. Just come! Learn more, call (877) 799-4059 or visit GuadalupeShrine.org.

Attention Art Enthusiasts (all forms of art)

You are invited to show and sell your art on August, 26, 2023 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated space for each vendor will be available for \$50. or a shared space for \$75. To reserve a space and more information contact Sandy at (608) 787- 6482.

Lenten Food Drive

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE. MARCH 11-12 at BSP and RNP. The food shelves are in great need of food and monetary donations as winter drags on. Please bring what you can to our joint parish food drive to help those in. Needed are all non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning supplies. We are additionally requesting Gluten Free food items. This will benefit food shelves at WAFER, Western Tech, UWL, Viterbo and Place of Grace.

Checks should be made to WAFER where \$1 donated provides 4 meals. Volunteers will be at the doors after all masses collecting cash/check donations. Food, paper products and cleaning supplies can be brought to the front entrance at BSP and to the parking lot entrance at RNP March 11-12 masses. Please place Gluten Free items in a separate bag. This Lenten Food Drive is one way to "love your neighbor as yourself". Your generosity is much appreciated.

Sympathies

Our condolences to Dave Reinders and his family, who lost his brother Larry Reinder on February 16th. May he live in the joy of eternal life.

Are you or a loved one in need of the Sacraments?

Pre-Hospital Anointing

Little in life is as precious to us as our health. It is necessary for our wholeness and well-being, as we all continue to answer the call of God in our lives. For this reason, we need and long for Christian support, comfort, and assurances if we are undergoing a major surgical procedure and/or hospitalization. Throughout the history of the Church, the ministry to the sick has been a major part of the works of mercy in parish life. If you or a family member is scheduled to enter the hospital and you wish to be anointed prior to being hospitalized, please contact the parish office to arrange a date and time.

Hospital Visits

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. The priest prays over the one to be anointed and then anoints the forehead and palms with blessed oil. The sacrament, as the continuing healing power of Christ, may at times affect a physical cure or improvement, but more often it provides spiritual strength to bear sickness and trust in God. If the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is needed, please let the parish office know when you call.

Homebound Parishioners

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.

Nursing Home 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.

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ,

Just a reminder that this Thursday, March 2, at 5:30pm we are having a "Listening Session." This is an opportunity for me to hear directly from my parishioners and for the parishioners to hear directly from their pastor about how things are going. We will meet at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. To allow parishioners the freedom to ask whatever is on their mind there will be an opportunity to write down questions anonymously. A representative of both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman will be in charge of moderating the questions and keeping us on track.

Last week I mentioned the "Hallow" App in my bulletin article. This past week it was the #3 most used application. It was the first time a religious app made the top 10 list. I highly recommend checking it out for the variety of devotions, music, scripture resources, homilies, and much more.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 4/5

Saturday, Mar 4, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gene Kolaczowski | Reader (1) |
| Mark Steingraeber | Reader (2) |
| Kent Stein | Cantor |
| Mary Blaha-DeBoer | Accompanist |
| Kyle Craig | Server |
| Rose Porter | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Michael J Porter | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Mike Vanderploeg | Sacristan/MC |
| Bernice Lansing | EMHC |
| Caryl Doberstein | EMHC |

Sunday, Mar 5, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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| Mary Jo Reinders | Reader (1) |
| Dave Reinders | Reader (2) |
| Michelle Skemp | Cantor |
| Mary Blaha-DeBoer | Accompanist |
| Greg S | Server |
| Jack Kallies | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Roger Korger | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Pat Abraham | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Kathi Hancock | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| William Arnold | Sacristan/MC |
| Luci Johnson | EMHC |
| Ellen Kallies | EMHC |

Sunday, Mar 5, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

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| Maureen Neuville | Reader (1) |
| Grace Nicholson-Maly | Reader (2) |
| Andrea Fritts | Cantor |
| Maggie Schreiber | Accompanist |
| Leigh Running | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Kathy Running | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Debbie Dahl-Schultz | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Karen Lange | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Mike Kreiling | Gift Bearer |
| Becky Kreiling | Gift Bearer |
| Cindy Sjolander | Sacristan/MC |

March 11/12

Saturday, Mar 11, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Michael J Porter | Reader (1) |
| Margaret Anderson | Reader (2) |
| Christine Nelson | Cantor |
| Mary Blaha-DeBoer | Accompanist |
| Elizabeth H. | Server |
| Mike H. | Server |
| Mark Schuttenhelm | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Mary Schuttenhelm | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Mike Vanderploeg | Sacristan/MC |
| Caryl Doberstein | EMHC |
| Thomas Miller | EMHC |

Sunday, Mar 12, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ann Lankford | Reader (1) |
| Tony Weisse | Reader (2) |
| Andrea Fritts | Cantor |
| Mary Blaha-DeBoer | Accompanist |
| Jackson W. | Server |
| Jonny W. | Server |
| Sunny Onyeabor | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Scott Smerud | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Bruce Simones | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Michele Cook | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| William Arnold | Sacristan/MC |
| Larry Lee | EMHC |
| Donna Lee | EMHC |

Sunday, Mar 12, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tom Hench | Reader (1) |
| Kathleen Hench | Reader (2) |
| Kelley Manson | Cantor |
| Ryan Howe | Accompanist |
| Tim Fuss | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Kathy Fuss | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Sherwin Toribio | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Alie Toribio | Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter) |
| Paul Grant | Gift Bearer |
| Sue Grant | Gift Bearer |
| Mary Lou Balts | Sacristan/MC |

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25

4:30pm BSP +Mary Brennan

Sunday, February 26

9am BSP +Margaret Skemp Gavahan

11:15am RNP +Tom Adams

Monday, February 27

8am BSP +Brian Steele

Tuesday, February 28

8am BSP People of the Parish

5:15pm RNP +Mary Jenks

Wednesday, March 1

8am BSP +Dolores Zabolio (SCHOOL MASS)

Noon RNP Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 2

8am BSP +Karen Leppert

7pm RNP No scheduled intention

Friday, March 3

8am BSP +Taylor Vanderploeg

Noon RNP No scheduled intention

Saturday, March 4

4:30pm BSP +Therese Smith

Sunday, March 5

9am BSP +Dean Peterson

11:15am RNP Tom Strange

This Week

Saturday, February 25

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Scott and Caryl Doberstein)

Sunday, February 26

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Joe and Barb Clements)
- FFD, 10:10am @ BSP

Monday, February 27

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm

Tuesday, February 28

- Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm BSP

Wednesday, March 1

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- FFD, 5:45pm - 6:45pm MMOC
- High School Faith Formation, 7pm - 8:30pm BSP

Thursday, March 2

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Listening Session, 5:30pm BSP
- Evening Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

Friday, March 3

- Soup and Sustenance, 5:30pm RNP

Saturday, March 4

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Natalie Schwinn-Weaver)

Sunday, March 5

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Irm Drier)
- Newcomer Brunch, 9am BSP

Weekend Collection 02/19

BSP \$5,857.00 // RNP \$8,167.24

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
- by contacting Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

It's not too late to join us for "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion." All participating parish offices have books and workbooks available. Contact Amy Capelli amy_capelli@charter.net or (608)783-0847 for questions or more information.

Also a new class will begin at St. James the Less on Monday, March 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm for those wanting to join this class.

In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You



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 at Roncalli Newman.

Thanks,
Vanessa Machado

Neighbors Day is scheduled for Saturday April 22, 2023. If anyone would like to help with clean up of people in need OR if you are or know of someone in need of help with yard work, please complete the form on the Habitat Website

<https://www.habitatlacrosse.org/neighbors-day.html>

and submit it by the end of February. They will be contacting you in March.

Retrouvaille: Final Chance to Sign Up

Are you struggling in your marriage? When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille offers hope and healing for hurting marriages. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1.877.922.HOPE (4673).

The next program begins on March 3-5. Call now!

Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional?

**Join us for Mass and a Healing Service on Monday, February 27th
at Sacred Heart Church in Cashton, WI (1205 Front Street)**

Schedule of Evening

5:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening beginning at 5:30 pm.

6:30 pm - Holy Mass

After Mass - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing & Deliverance.

Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it



EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

SHRINE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

MARCH 3-4

5250 Justin Rd, La Crosse, WI 54601

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will host a Eucharistic Conference offered by our Norbertine Fathers on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4, 2023. This Conference will serve as the launch to our 40 Hours Devotion Octave. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

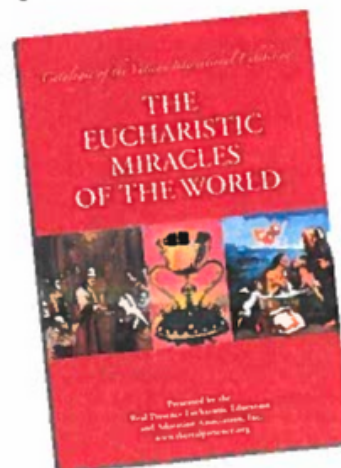
- 8:30 am - Mass
- 9:25 am - Welcome & Intro by Fr. Pio, O.Praem
- 9:30 am - The Holy Eucharist: We Can't Live Without It, by Fr. Pio, O.Praem
- 10:00 am - Personal Prayer
- 10:30 am - The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: The World's Best Kept Secret!, by Fr. Alan, O.Praem
- 11:00 am - Personal Prayer
- 11:45 am - Rosary/Confessions
- 12:15 pm - Mass or Devotionals
- 1:00 pm - Lunch Break (Personal in Crypt or Café)
- 2:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Three Gifts in One, by Fr. Augustine, O.Praem
- 2:30 pm - Personal Prayer
- 3:00 pm - Exposition/ Adoration
- 4:00 pm - Benediction (Concludes Day 1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- 8:30 am - Mass
- 9:25 am - Welcome & Intro by Fr. Pio, O.Praem
- 9:30 am - The Holy Eucharist: Forger of Divine and Human Intimacy, by Fr. Raymond, O.Praem
- 10:00 am - Personal Prayer
- 10:30 am - The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Fr. Alan, O.Praem
- 11:00 am - Personal Prayer
- 11:30 am - First Saturday Rosary Reflection
- 11:45 am - Rosary/Confessions
- 12:15 pm - Mass or Devotionals
- 1:00 pm - Lunch Break (Personal in Crypt or Café)
- 2:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: The Church at Her Best, by Fr. Augustine, O.Praem
- 2:30 pm - Personal Prayer
- 3:00 pm - Exposition/ Adoration
- 4:00 pm - Benediction (Concludes Day 2)

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit by **Blessed Carlos Acutis** will be on display at the Shrine during the Conference. This exhibit will be located in the Church Crypt hallway and may be visited during the scheduled personal time slots.

For more information, call
Main Shrine: (877) 799-4059
Café: (608) 788-8400
Gift Shop: (608) 615-7545
The Real Presence (608) 782-0011



Morning of Reflection, March 4, 2023. Cathedral, 530 Main St. La Crosse, WI

Two Lost Souls, One Good Shepherd: Finding Faith, Hope and Love in the Lord and One Another.

*Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Kelly, an award winning Catholic Author of over 10 books, lecturer, retreat leader and podcaster
Her web site is : lizk.org.*

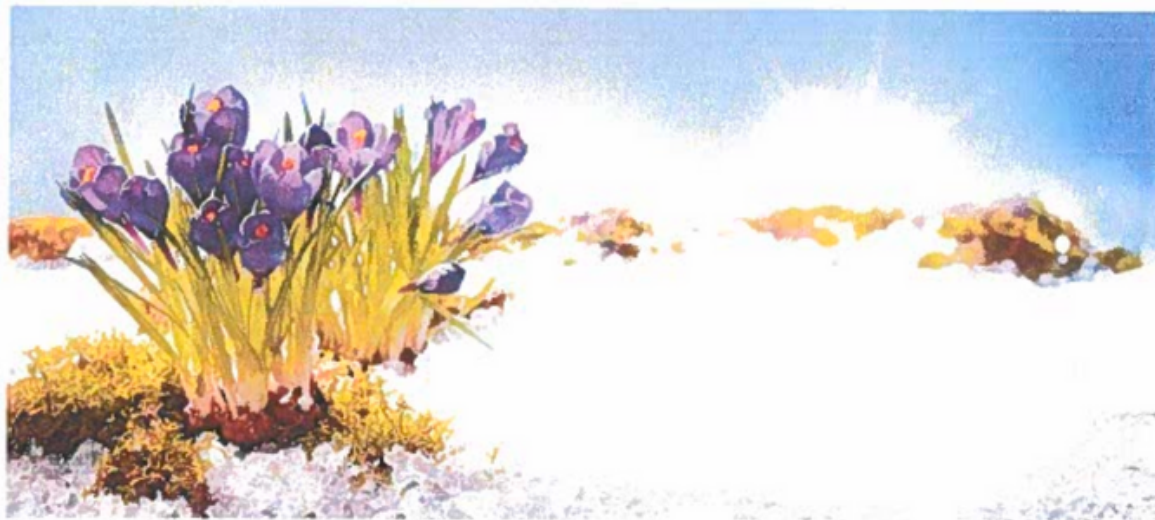
ALL WOMEN WELCOME- Free will donation accepted

Schedule: 8 a.m. Mass (optional). Registration with light buffet breakfast

Talk by Liz Kelly at 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by La Crosse Deanery Council of Catholic Women & The Catholic Daughters of America, Branch 1183

RSVP Kay Kesler: 608-780-0485, call or text.





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)

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee day-to-day retail operations, including customer service and sales.
- Manage warehouse and shipping/receiving process to ensure safe and efficient delivery.
- Handle candle deliveries and purchasing of church goods.
- Monitor inventory and purchase of retail products.

Requirements:

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- Clean driving record
- Good communication and leadership skills

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