

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
March 12th, 2023 | Third Sunday of Lent

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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

REVIVAL Parish Mission - this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday! 6pm - 8pm

Please join us this special opportunity March 12-14, (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) 6-8pm for REVIVAL - a parish mission focused on Eucharistic Revival in La Crosse. The evenings will include a talk by special guest Fr. Justin Kizewski, Adoration, instruction on how to pray, and refreshments.

Tuesday Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross on Tuesday the 14th, immediately followed by Day 3 of REVIVAL-a parish mission.

Friday Soup and Sustenance Series

This Friday's Soup and Sustenance presentation will feature RNP parishioner Beth Piggush - "Living Laudato Si': Exploring the Spiritual Depths of Eco-Responsibility." Sign up for Soup at 5:30 PM online or at the doors.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Welcome new member Darlene Kerska to Blessed Sacrament. Darlene was a member many years ago, and with a move closer to the parish, is back among us. WELCOME BACK Darlene.

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.

Newcomers Breakfast thank you!

Thank you to all who attended and helped out at the Newcomer's Breakfast last weekend. The gathering of fellow parishioners with the new, plus all those who helped made the breakfast a beautiful event to be a part of.

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Bishop Callahan has issued a special dispensation from abstaining meat in celebration for St. Patrick's Day for the Diocese of La Crosse on Friday, March 17th. Those who partake in celebration by eating meat are encouraged to engage in another sacrifice or charitable act that day.

Happy Birthday Fr. Billy Dodge!



Birthday wishes to Father Billy Dodge whose birthday is Sunday the 12th.

May the Lord's face shine upon you on this special day!

BSP Easter Lilies

Help adorn the Blessed Sacrament sanctuary with a lily for the Easter Season. Call or stop in the parish office by April 4th to purchase an Easter lily for \$35 in memory, or in honor of, a friend or loved one. We will also be accepting flowering plants which can be dropped off in the parish center hallway Tuesday- Thursday, April 4th through the 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

Wednesday Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 1pm, a group meets in the BSP chapel to pray a Rosary for priests. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Barb Clements with questions - 608-782-5777.

High School Faith Formation

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

Families Forming Disciples

FFD meets this Sunday **March 12th from 10:10am-11:10am** at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday **March 15th from 5:45pm-6:45pm** Mary Mother of the Church. Families will continue learning about the Sacred Triduum and share their Family plans for Easter.

FFD will not meet March 19th and 22nd .

BSP Church Cleaning for Easter

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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.

Hungering for God? Holy is His Name

Join us in this free video series as Scott Hahn traces the call and meaning of holiness in Scripture. He reveals how God transmits his holiness to his people, ultimately transforming us through calling us to and sharing his own divine life. Come learn with us, come pray with us.

- 6 Wednesday evenings at Newman, 6:15-7:45 pm,
March 8-April 12 (Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608-790-5342)

Easter Lilies at RNC

Those wishing to donate a lily for Newman's Easter Masses can pick up an envelope and place it in the general collection basket at the entrances. Thank you for making our church beautiful for the Easter season!

Rosary lead open

We are in need of someone to lead the rosary before the 4:30pm Saturday Mass on the 3rd Saturday of the month. If interested, please contact Barb Clements at 608-782-5777, or the BSP parish office.

Lenten Food Drive

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE. MARCH 11-12 at BSP and RNP. The food shelves are in great need of **all non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning supplies, as well as 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.** 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. Gluten-Free food items are especially appreciated, as those who face dietary restrictions can be made worse by the often higher price tag on gluten free food. Further information on what gluten-free symbols to look for when shopping can be found in the online bulletin. **Thank you for ALL your donations to help people who are food insecure.**

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Haupert

PARTICIPATE in FRIDAY SOUP & SUSTENANCE GATHERINGS!

NEXT UP:

March 17 - Parishioner Beth Piggush, Speaker @ 6:00 – 7:00pm

“Living Laudato Si’: Exploring the Spiritual Depths of Eco-Responsibility”

Beth is currently employed by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration as their Integral Ecology Director. She has a wealth of experience developing and implementing sustainability programs and environmental policy outreach and is deeply committed to Pope Francis’ call to protect our earth from the effects of modernism.

LESSONS FOR LENT: MOVING FROM DISORDER TO REORDER

– an excerpt from Vince Hatt

Vince Hatt was a long-time member of Roncalli Newman Parish and former Director of Franciscan Spirituality Center. Vince was also a spiritual director, writer, and social justice advocate. We continue to mourn his absence among us but continue to treasure his deep insights. Here is a passage from one of his writings. I believe there is wisdom for parishioners at both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes.

To grow toward love, union, or enlightenment, we must be moved from Order to Disorder and then ultimately to Reorder.

Fr. Richard Rohr continues, “Sooner or later, if we are on any classic ‘spiritual schedule,’ some event, person, death, idea, or relationship will enter our lives that we simply cannot deal with using our present skill set, our acquired knowledge, or our strong willpower. It will probably have to do with one of what I call the Big Six: love, death, suffering, sexuality, infinity, and God. Spiritually speaking, we will be led to the edge of our own private resources. At that point we will stumble over a necessary stumbling stone, as Isaiah calls it (8:14). We will and must ‘lose’ at something. This is the only way that Life–Fate–God–Grace–Mystery can get us to change, let go of our egocentric preoccupations, and go on the further and larger journey.”

Some see the vaccine as a light at the end of the tunnel. Some will try to rush back to an old system of Order. But it may not be possible. Relationships with children, extended family and work have changed. Maybe we have learned something about ourselves, our values and our goals during this time of Disorder that must be honored. Some, looking at the results of the election or feeling hurt from failed relationships, may take permanent residence in Disorder. They live on as negative, cynical and angry people.

Hopefully, many more will come to a new place of Reorder. If you are a person of faith, you may find the following prayer by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin helpful.

“Above all, trust in the slow of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We are impatient of being on the way to something new, and yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through stages of instability---and it may take a very long time....”

“Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.”

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ,

There are several options for the Eucharistic prayers (i.e. the prayer the priest prays over the bread and wine as they become the Body and Blood of Jesus). Typically I use Eucharistic Prayer #3 for Sunday Masses, and Eucharistic Prayer #2 for daily Masses. But during Lent I use the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation #1 almost every Mass. It is a beautiful prayer emphasizing our being reconciled with the Father through the Son Jesus Christ. Pay attention to what words grab your attention. I love the line addressed to the Father, “...until the hour when we stand before you, Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven...”

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Eucharistic revival sessions at BSP this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings 6pm - 8pm. If you can only come for one evening session that is better than none! The 5:30pm Stations of the Cross this Tuesday will not involve time for adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament because that will take place later that evening during the Eucharistic revival session.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 18/19

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

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Scott Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
NOT FILLED	EMHC
Christine Nelson	EMHC

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

Jim Bagniewski	Reader (1)
Annie Berendes	Reader (2)
Julia Kreitzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Ruby G.	Server
Charlee G.	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
Erin & Tad Strittmater	EMHC

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

Greg Wegner	Reader (1)
Erma Hafner	Reader (2)
Andy Manson	Cantor
Ryan Howe	Accompanist
Sam Servais	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Freddi Servais	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Cindy Sjolander	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Peggy Jirsa	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike & Carol Made	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

March 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
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Dave Schreiber	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)

Mike Hauptert	Reader (1)
Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (2)
Julia Kreitzer	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, March 11

4:30pm BSP +Cole Berra

Sunday, March 12

9am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the Marjorie and William Chamberlain Family

11:15am RNP Roncalli Newman Parish Family

Monday, March 13

8am BSP +Bill Chamberlain

Tuesday, March 14

8am BSP The Thompson Family

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

Wednesday, March 15

8am BSP +William Mishler (School Mass)

Noon RNP No intention listed

Thursday, March 16

8am BSP +Joan Morkrid

7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 17

8am BSP +Dale & Priscilla Reinhart

Noon RNP +David Reckase and mental health healing

Saturday, March 18

4:30pm BSP +George & Winnie Ferring

Sunday, March 19

9am BSP +Carol Arnold

11:15am RNP +Tom Adams

This Week

Saturday, March 11

- Heroic Men Summit, 11am - 1pm BSP Parish Hall
- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)

Sunday, March 12

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Deacon Dave and Marie Allen)
- FFD, 10:10am, BSP
- REVIVAL Parish Mission, 6pm - 8pm BSP

Monday, March 13

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC
- REVIVAL Parish Mission, 6pm - 8pm BSP

Tuesday, March 14

- Stations of the Cross (no soup supper), 5:30pm BSP
- RCIA 7pm BSP
- REVIVAL Parish Mission, 6pm - 8pm BSP

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

- Soup and Sustenance, 5:30pm RNP

Saturday, March 18

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by)
- St. Joseph's Table, 5:30pm BSP

Sunday, March 19

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by)
- FFD, 10:10am, BSP

Weekend Collection 02/26

BSP \$12,872 // RNP \$12,071.57

Meet our new Director of Youth Faith Formation



We welcome Samuel Obert to the position of Director of Youth Faith Formation. Samuel will focus on middle school and high school youth while collaborating with Kristin Johnson (the first of our two Directors of Youth Faith Formation among the collaboration of City Parishes). Kristin will focus her ministry toward elementary youth. Samuel was recently married in May of 2022; his wife is Mrs. Sierra Obert, the 5th & 6th grade math teacher at Blessed Sacrament School. Recently, they welcomed their first child, Augustine, into the world on February 26. They met at the University of Northern Iowa, where they both attended college. Since graduating in 2020, Samuel spent the past three years working as a FOCUS missionary at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. During his time as a missionary, he spent countless hours working with young adults: developing friendships, teaching the Catholic faith, growing in prayer, mentoring them in virtue, and encouraging them to share the faith with others. Samuel and Sierra are parishioners at St. Joseph the Workman. In addition to prayer and Mass, they love to hike, work out at the YMCA, cook, and spend time with friends. Samuel – yes, he prefers “Samuel” – is very excited to use his missionary experience and passion for the gospel to connect

with and form middle/high schoolers in the City of La Crosse. With the exception of a pre-planned missionary trip to Brazil on June 25 – July 6, he will begin full-time on May 16.

Lenten Food Drive Continued

Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity

- Celiac Disease is a serious genetic autoimmune disease that affects 1% of the population, or 3 million people. Every part of the body can be affected. Individuals can have:
 - o Type 1 Diabetes, anemia, numbness and tingling of hands and feet, migraines, depression, weight loss or weight gain, gas and bloating, abdominal pain, constipation/diarrhea, GERD, difficulty swallowing, malabsorption, osteoporosis, to name some of the symptoms.
 - o Individuals cannot have wheat, rye, or barley.
 - o There are no medications at this time that can cure Celiac Disease; following a Gluten- Free diet is the only treatment.
- Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity affects about 6% of the population and is a sensitivity, not an autoimmune disease although it may present with many similar symptoms and is treated the same – a Gluten-Free Diet.
- Food Insecurity affects those with gluten sensitivity and celiac disease and the high cost of gluten free foods can be a major barrier for many individuals.

This food -drive is meant to help ALL those who are food insecure.

Below are the Gluten-Free Certification Organizations and their symbols indicate that those products have been certified as gluten free.

<p>Gluten-Free Certification Organization (GFCO)</p>  	<p>Celiac Support Association (CSA)</p> 	<p>NSF Gluten- Free Certification</p> 	<p>Beyond Celiac (prev NFCA)</p> 
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Around the Community | March 12th, 2023

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.

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 24, from 4:00–7:00 PM, dine-in or carry-out. The price is \$12 for 2-piece and \$14 for 3-piece dinner and includes baked or batter fried cod, baked potato or fries, coleslaw and roll. \$5 kids meal includes grilled cheese, fries, fruit and milk. Beer, wine and desserts available at dine-in for additional cost.

Aquinas Schools Enrollment open

Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. There is much to be excited about with the launch of the Viterbo Education Program, NEW STEM lab, and over fifty extracurriculars to get involved with. Call (608) 784-0287 to schedule a tour!

Spaghetti and Pasta Dinner

The St. Mary's Men's Club is hosting a Spaghetti and Pasta dinner on Sat., March 25. Serving from 4-7 PM. Adults \$12, kids under 12 \$5, children under 3 free. Serving spaghetti/pasta (gluten free option available), sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, beverage, and ice cream with toppings. Beer and wine available for purchase. Carry outs available. There will also be 50/50 drawing and tip boards. Join us for some great food and fun at St. Mary's Church, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley.