

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 2ND, 2023

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

CONFESSIONS

3:30PM - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appointment

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Dcn Dave Belland

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY

Pray for Father Sam and the college students who are on a mission trip in Brazil. Their trip was delayed because their flight from the United States to Brazil was canceled, and then rescheduled for several days later. Flights are a mess right now. I pray that he and the students do not get too delayed when coming back to the United States!

From this May until October I have a number of weddings on my calendar. Some of these weddings are called "convalidations." A convalidation wedding means a couple is already civilly married, but now wants to have their civil marriage "validated" in the Catholic Church. So many Catholics have gotten married outside of the Church that convalidations are not uncommon. Some priests end up doing more convalidations than non-convalidations (meaning regular ceremonies). If you were raised Catholic and got married outside the Church, and are now interested in having your marriage officially recognized and blessed in the Church, then Father Sam, Deacons Allen and Belland, or I would be happy to help. We are also happy to simply answer any additional questions.

Finally, I wish everyone a happy and blessed Independence Day.



AROUND OUR PARISHES

4th of July Mass at Skemp Farm at 10am (no 8am Mass)

Directions: Take Bliss Road (Main Street) up Grandad Bluff to the Alpine. Turn left and follow Co Rd F for 2 miles. Turn left onto Three Town Road. The Farm is located 1/4 mile ahead on the right. Park along the road. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Donuts and beverages served after Mass. (Alternate route: Take Hwy 33 up Irish Hill. Turn left onto Co Rd F at the top of the hill and go 1/2 mile. Then turn right onto Three Town Road.)

Thank you from RNC Social Justice

We would like to thank everyone who donated books and volunteered at Newman's Little Free Library at the Juneteenth celebration this year. We were able to give away many wonderful books promoting caring, inclusivity and kindness.

AROUND OUR PARISHES



Community Food Drive - July 15th and 16th @ RNP and BSP

Please bring nonperishable food items, paper products and cleaning supplies to all the Masses July 15/16. When school is out, it's an even bigger struggle to put food on the table and many turn to local food banks. Gluten free items can be placed in labeled bins. In addition to food item, monetary donations will be collected. Please make checks payable to WAFER or Catholic Charities. Your generosity is much appreciated by those in need.

Thank you from Hosea's Heart (Women's Club Plant Sale Recipient)

Thank you so much for your gracious efforts in fundraising to sponsor a girl in our care for a whole year! Hosea's Heart exists to empower the girls of Swaziland to achieve freedom from sexual abuse and exploitation by serving their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs through a holistic, restorative process. A full sponsorship will provide one girl with counseling, rehabilitation, spiritual transformation, safety including fencing and a night guard, electricity, full time care takers, curriculum and education, teachers, athletics, life skills, medical care, food and water, clothing, toiletries, and more! We are so grateful and excited about this beautiful partnership with Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament Parishes!



Social Justice looking for volunteers

Social Justice needs volunteers to work 2-4 hour shifts in our food booth at the Art Fair on the Green Saturday, July 29. The event will take place on the Viterbo Campus. We will be selling ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. All proceeds go to help those in need. A volunteer sign up sheet will be at the Main Street Entrance at Newman beginning July 2. Please sign up to help prepare and sell sundaes and floats. Thank You!

Our Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies for Roncalli Newman parishioners Wanda and John Wochos, whose son Jordan Wochos passed away last week. May the comfort of our Loving Father help you through this difficult time. The funeral was held this past Saturday at Newman.

Save the Date | Art Fair at Blessed Sacrament Parish | August 26th

Help to support our Priests and Seminarians!

Aug., 26th, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Many vendors available, food, drinks, silent auction, bake sale and an ice cream social.

Convenient Ways to Give

 <p>Send by mail or drop off in the parish office</p>	 <p>Bring your gift to Mass on Sunday during the Offetory.</p>	 <p>Automatic Withdrawal (Fill out ACH form on website / in office)</p>
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Stewardship of Treasure 06/25

BSP \$9,457 | RNC \$2,708

Thank you for your support!

MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

THE THEOLOGY OF SACRED SPACE

Worship styles are nuanced by sacred space, which is an interesting consideration since the merger of Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament parishes. The architecture for both churches is very different – and a fact worthy of reflection. Roncalli Newman’s church “in the round” and floor tile scripture citations (which were chosen for Newman’s campus ministry mission - “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” from Mark’s Gospel and “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go” from Luke’s), not to mention a revolving altar, are unique among the churches in La Crosse. Most of the churches in the Diocese of La Crosse, including Blessed Sacrament Parish, were designed with long naves (where the congregation sits) which direct one’s attention to the sanctuary (which holds the tabernacle and altar).

Roncalli Newman Center was built under the leadership of Msgr. Anthony Wagener, who was also pastor of BSP at the time. He began his plan for a new building with the more conventional “long-naved” church design described above. The plan shifted to one for a round space somewhere along the line, making it a space like the early church in Philippi. One of our former pastors suspected “that a Catholic worship space in-the-round hadn’t been built in the previous thousand years.” It was meant to make a statement, in the same way that it was meant to shape us...and to say something about us...and about how we perceive God.

How is God reflected in church architecture? Consider the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman (which was consecrated within a couple of years of Roncalli Newman Parish). The architecture of the Cathedral says that God is big, transcendent, distant, and magnificent. The architecture of Roncalli Newman, however, says that God is found in the human, the intimate, the close, the unadorned, the small. Now what the Cathedral and Roncalli Newman say about God (and us) are both true. God is both big, transcendent, distant, and magnificent, while also desiring to be intimate and close with all of us.

If you are a parishioner at Roncalli Newman or Blessed Sacrament, what aspects of the church enhance your worship? If you worship at both parishes, does the architecture reflect either transcendence or intimacy? Do statements like, “We shape our buildings; they shape us” and “There are no holy places without holy people” hold true for you? This might be a worthy discussion for members of both parishes!

PLEASE TAKE THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH SURVEY

The QR code at right is to a survey that will help us recruit new liturgical ministers and find out who might be interested in serving at the Salvation Army, spending an hour in Adoration, or even leading a Bible Study. The best way to breathe life into a parish is to engage parishioners in a variety of devotional and social justice activities. Hover your phone over the code and take the survey:



A Minute with Jesus

The Eucharist is called the Lord’s Supper

On the night before He was crucified, Jesus had a meal with His Apostles in the Upper Room. It was at this “Last Supper” before He died that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. This was Jesus’ way of remaining with us throughout all time. During supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, saying “This is My Body which is given for you” as He will be crucified the next day. “This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My Blood” (Luke 22:19b-20). Jesus offered His Body and His Blood on the cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God and live united with Him on earth and forever in Heaven.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for always remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist. | This week, read how Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE JULY 1ST - 9TH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30pm BSP +Karen Leppert

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9am BSP +Mary Ann Bradley
11am RNC For the Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 3

8am BSP +David & Kay Borreson

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - 10am Mass @ Skemp Farm

10am Skemp Farm +Tom & Beulah Skemp and
+Ted & Frances Perry

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8am BSP Living & Deceased Family
Members of John Sr & Irma Finn
Noon RNC +Jordan Wochos

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8am BSP +Carol Arnold

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8am BSP +Taylor Vanderploeg

SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:30pm BSP +Patrick Haley

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9am BSP +Donald Schreier
11am RNC +Don DeBoer

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 1

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, July 2

- Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, July 3

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, July 4

- Fourth of July Mass 10am @ Skemp Farm

Wednesday, July 5

- Dogma & Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, July 9

- Rosary, 8:35am

July 8/9

Sat., July 8th 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Jackson W. & Jonny W.	Server
Chip Backlund & Alice Mcquire Backlund	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Peter Drozdowicz	EMHC
Luci Johnson	EMHC

Sun., July 9th 9:00 AM (BSP)

Dave Reinders	Reader (1)
Mary Jo Reinders	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Greg Sauer	Server
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
Scott Smerud	Hospitality Minister
Tad Strittmater (sub req.)	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Donna & Larry Lee	EMHCs

Sun., July 9th 11:00 AM (RNC)

Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (1)
Bob Masewicz	Reader (2)
Andy Manson (sub req.)	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Carol Knox	Hospitality Minister
Karen Lange (sub req.)	Hospitality Minister
Mark & Maureen Neuville	Hospitality Ministers
Sam & Freddi Servais	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

July 15/16

Sat., July 15th, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Maria J. & Michael J.	Servers
Scott Weaver & Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein (sub req.)	EMHC
Ellen Kallies	EMHC

Sun., July 15th, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Ann Lankford	Reader (1)
Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Ruby G. & Charlee G.	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer	Hospitality Minister
Mark Hyde	Hospitality Minister
LuAnne Kratt	Hospitality Minister
Bob Roth	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen	EMHC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC

Sun., July 16th, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Maureen Neuville	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Tim & Kathy Fuss	Hospitality Minister:
Peggy Jirsa	Hospitality Minister
Cindy Sjolander (sub req.)	Hospitality Minister
Paul & Sue Grant	Gift Bearer
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

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