

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 2nd, 2022

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 - 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 Success!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Women's Club Apple Pie Sale this year. It could not happen without all the peelers, rollers, dough makers, donations, and buyers. Special thanks to Van Lin and Hoch orchards for their donation of apples. Another successful sale and fun for all!

Packer Tailgate Party - Oct 16

We're bringing back a past event! Come join us for Food, Fun and Packers at BSP's Packer Tailgate Party on October 16th in the BSP Parish Hall. The game starts at Noon, but doors will open at 11:00 am if you want to come enjoy some cornhole or a beer before the action starts. There will be games and activities for young and old alike, including face painting and balloon animals. The game will be played on the big screen in the parish hall. Please RSVP and/or sign-up to help using the links in the emailed bulletin or by calling the BSP office, 608-782-2953.

40 Days for Life Signs

40 Days for Life yard and window signs will be available after the Masses this 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.

Men of the Cross Conference - Nov 12

Join us for the 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. The day will conclude with Mass with Bishop Callahan. Cost is \$40 for early bird registration, \$45 after October 24th. The day will include a light breakfast, lunch, confession, Adoration, rosary procession and small group discussions. Middle and High School age sons get free admission. Questions? Email Dave at djschreier@yahoo.com

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 and Father Sam who will be walking, OR, pick up a pledge sheet and walk with us! You can also sponsor Father Dodge and Father Sam by going to the donation link on the Coulee Region Hunger Walk 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. Volunteers will be available after the 11:15am Mass October 2 to answer any questions. Go to couleeregionhungerwalk.org for complete walk details or to register or sponsor walkers.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 8th - October 9th

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

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

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

Dave Reinders Reader (1)
Mary Jo Reinders Reader (2)
Matthew B. Server
Bruce Simones Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sunny Onyeabor Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Pat Abraham Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Roger Korger Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Donna Lee Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Larry Lee Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

Sunday, Oct 9, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

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

October 15 - October 16

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

Paulette Drozdowicz Reader (1)
Mary Saphner Reader (2)
Mike H. Server
Elizabeth H. Server
Michael J Porter Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mary O'Mara Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Suzanne Verdoliva Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Pat Abraham Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
Ellen Kallies Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Mary Therese Rinzel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

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

Patty Keil Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen Reader (2)
Jonny W. Server
Jackson W. Server
Mark Hyde Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
LuAnne Kratt Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Bob Roth Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Steve Flottmeyer Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Maggie Leon Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..
Marie Allen Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun..

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

Tom Hench Reader (1)
Kathleen Hench Reader (2)
Mike Kreiling Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Becky Kreiling Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Denise DeBonville Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Larry Hafner Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Carlene Ulrich Gift Bearer
Dennis Ulrich Gift Bearer
Sandra Johnston Sacristan/MC

Coming Up this Week

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 - Feast of the Guardian Angels

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 +Jean Pierre and Trudy Dupont

Monday 10/3

8am BSP Mass +Charlie Brendel
6pm -7:30pm Lectio: The Case for Jesus (BSP Parish Hall)

Tuesday 10/4

8am BSP Mass +Sue Quillin
5:15pm RNP Mass +Bonnie Gebhart
6:30pm RCIA Class (BSP)
7pm Online RNC Social Justice Mtg

Wednesday 10/5

8am BSP Mass +Robert and Dorothy Opitz
12pm RNP Mass +Edna Spohn
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)
7pm RCIA Class (RNP)

Thursday 10/6

8am BSP Mass +Fr Raj's Mother;
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7pm RNP Mass Reparation for the Eucharist
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

Friday 10/7

8am Mass BSP Intention of John and Donna Hansen
12pm Mass RNP +Robert Pruse

Saturday 10/8

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4pm Rosary (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)
4:30pm BSP Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 10/9

8:30am Rosary (lead by Les and Terry Lachine)
9am BSP Mass +Donald Kirby
10:10am-11:10am Families Forming Disciples (BSP Parish Hall)
11:15am RNP Mass +Vince Hatt

Weekend Collection 9/18

BSP \$8,505.00

RNP \$2,686.34

Safe Families Meeting - Oct 11

Safe Families is a volunteer driven, professionally supported, national organization located in over 70 cities across the United States and our local chapter was launched in August of 2020 and has served 45 families and 72 children. Our goals are child welfare deflection, family support and stabilization, and child abuse prevention. Come and hear how you can be part of this movement in our area on October 11 from 6:30-7:30PM at Roncalli Newman in the Isaiah Rm (NE corner of lower level, near restrooms). Coffee and bars will be provided. Feel free to reach out to Tracy Trussoni (Development Director) at tracy@safefamilieswi.org or 608-844-8475 x0 with any questions, or Carol Knox knoxcd@msn.com (608) 797-7495. See more about Safe Families in the online bulletin.

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 leadership, please let us know.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO October-January SCHEDULE IS "LIVE"

Even though the schedule is LIVE, you can still request swaps if something comes up. We will continue to work on the best way to schedule liturgical ministers; if you have suggestions, please send a kind email or plan to attend Liturgy Committee to discuss your concern.

You can help us with the following:

We have twice as many lectors/readers as slots/month so are scheduling via the MSP algorithm. Readers/Lectors may request to be put on teams but will need to refrain from asking for specific times/month. We might try scheduling every two months if it's easier for you to remember a specific Sunday. For now, schedules are posted on the website and reminders are sent each week so that you don't forget. For now, be patient with the new system; we can't go back to the old system if we want to incorporate readers from RNP.

We currently have 86 active Ministers of Hospitality (most of which are from Roncalli Newman Parish). We schedule four/Mass which means that Ministers of Hospitality can be scheduled once every seven weeks. The challenge on my end is that BSP ushers have not been scheduled in the past, and many former ushers would prefer to "jump in" if needed. Now that we're scheduling Ministers of Hospitality, it would be great to get everyone in the system. This prevents scheduled volunteers from showing up to an assigned service but being told that they're no longer needed. Let's work together on this: BSP ushers, please send me your email and Mass preference so that I can get you all in the system. I would be happy to put you in teams, if that is what you prefer.

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 Mac and Cheese Night last week. We welcomed 116 students! This week our theme is **Sub 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!

Coffee & Donuts @ Roncalli Newman

You're invited! Don't attend the 9am BSP Mass? Join us for coffee and donuts at Newman October 16th at 9am for coffee and donuts. We will wrap up well before the Mass fast for those attending the 11:15am Mass. Hope to see you there!

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.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will **NOT MEET** this **Wednesday October 5th**. Enjoy your evening off and we look forward to seeing **October 12th!**

Sunday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Sundays will meet **in person this Sunday October 3rd from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall** for our Week 3 Lesson 3 session. We look forward to sharing with one another how the At Home Mission went. We will **ALSO** meet on **Sunday October 9th** for our Week 1 Lesson 2 session.

Wednesday Families Forming Disciples

Families who registered to attend Families Forming Disciples on Wednesdays will not meet this **Wednesday October 5th**. We look forward to seeing you on **October 12th** for our Week 1 Lesson 2 Session.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed! October 15-16 after each Mass, RNC Social Justice Committee will be supplying "Hope Boards" to sign and collect donations for Habitat for Humanity. We are in need of 3 volunteers for each Mass to take care of a board (one board per door). Email or text Alice McGuire Backlund with questions, at ajmcguir@charter.net or (608)738-8202.

RNC Social Justice Mtg - Oct 4th

Join us for Roncalli Newman's social justice meeting this Tues, Oct 4th at 7pm on Zoom. Access the Zoom link at roncallinewmancenter.com/social-justice-ministries

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Last weekend I was at my home parish of St. Mary's near River Falls, WI, to celebrate the Mass in honor of the parish's 150th anniversary. I was reflecting on how much has changed since I was in sixth grade for the 125th celebration. A lot of new parishioners joined St. Mary's from the Twin Cities because they want to live in the country, and many of my peers have moved away because of jobs, so the people alone have changed a lot in 25 years. My great-great grandparents were founding members, so that makes me a 5th generation member of that parish. But that type of family longevity in one place is becoming rare with how mobile our country has become.

Blessed Sacrament is approaching 90 years since its founding, and Roncalli Newman is moving towards 60 years. I talk to long time parishioners from both parishes who share stories of the changes they have observed over the decades. As people and traditions come and go, it is important to have our eyes fixed on Jesus who always remains. Sometimes it seems like Jesus is changing too! But then I realize it's my understanding of who Jesus really is that changes. And that is just part of the journey.

I look forward to celebrating our own parish milestones in the years to come!

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Happy Feast of the Guardian Angels!



Safe Families Meeting - Oct 11

Safe Families for Children is a family preservation movement motivated by radical hospitality, disruptive generosity, and intentional compassion to keep children safe and families together. We bring church and community together, mobilizing an army of volunteers to advocate for vulnerable children and socially isolated families. In many situations, parents or guardians may be challenged in providing a safe and caring environment for their children, putting them at risk of abuse and neglect. In the past, extended family or neighbors stepped in to help families by caring for their children. Today, however, many families are socially isolated, and their extended family is nonexistent, or unavailable or unable to help. Adding to the problem is the fact that most state child welfare agencies are required under law to intervene only those children who suffer blatant abuse or neglect, leaving thousands of children at risk. Safe Families for Children keeps families together. Research shows that children who grow up in their own families lead to better outcomes in terms of sense of identity, educational attainment, overall stability, and employment.

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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

Calling all Boy Scouts interested in earning their Religious Emblems: Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. If your unit does not offer classes and you want information on classes please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousymbols@gmail.com. or call 608-783-4911.

Healthy Living with Diabetes Class

"Healthy Living with Diabetes class to be offered in Nov/Dec through Gundersen Health System virtually. For more information, please contact Vicky at 608-775-6870.

Holy Trinity Chicken Q - Oct 13

Holy Trinity Parish, 13th and Park Ave., La Crosse will hold a Chicken-Q and Bake Sale on Thursday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans and Bun \$10.00. Carry Out, Drive Through or Delivery. For Delivery call 608-782-2028 Ext. 2

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>.