

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 29th, 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 - 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

Non-Food and Food Drive Oct 29/30

Join Together Non Food - Food Drive October 29-30 at all Masses at Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman. Primary recipient will be Catholic Charities. Also with support for food banks at UWL, Western Technical, Viterbo, and Place of Grace.

Non food items needed at Catholic Charities: toilet paper, diapers, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, sponges and dishes cloths. Personal care items; soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, floss, lip balm, deodorant, shave cream, and feminine hygiene products

Food items for Cath. Charities are non-refrigerated pop top meals like canned stew, chili, canned fruit, etc
Financial contributions of cash and checks will be collected at the doors after all Masses. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities, UWL Foodbank, Viterbo Foodbank, Western Technical Foodbank. This is the last food drive of 2022. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Thank you.

Solemnity of All Saints Masses

October 31st: 5:30pm @ BSP
November 1st: 8:00AM @ BSP
Noon @ RNP
5:15PM @ RNP

Seeking Coat Donations

With the colder weather approaching, The La Crosse Jail Ministry Program is seeking donations of new and gently used men and women's boots and shoes. Bins will be placed at both entrances at Roncalli Newman for collection. Thank you so much! For questions contact: Dee Paqué dpaque2020@outlook.com or 608-498-0168.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will meet this **Wednesday November 2nd from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.**

Thanksgiving Potluck - Nov 17th

For many years, Roncalli Newman Parish has celebrated Thanksgiving a week in advance with its student population. The "mother of all potlucks" is preceded by prayer in the chapel. We hope that BSP parishioners will attend this annual event on Thursday, November 17th. The Thanksgiving prayer will begin in the Roncalli Newman chapel at either 5:30 or 5:45 PM, with the potluck to follow (in the lower level). Stationary members are encouraged to sign up to bring a dish to pass; students just bring themselves!

Neighbor Day

Newman's student leadership team is hosting their second annual Neighbors Day. Saturday, Nov 5th students will be **devoting the day to BSP and RNP parishioners who are in need of yard work done** - yard work, raking or picking up leaves, etc. If you're interested, call Jenna Droessler at 608-330-3786 and leave a voicemail. Thanks!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 5/6

Saturday, Nov 5, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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| Debbie Clarkin | Reader (1) |
| Caryl Doberstein | Reader (2) |
| Mike H. | Server |
| Elizabeth H. | Server |
| Michael J Porter | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Rose Porter | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Mark Schuttenhelm | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Mary Schuttenhelm | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Mike Vanderploeg | Sacristan/MC |
| Christine Nelson | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun. |
| Holly Gorman | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun. |

Sunday, Nov 6, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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| Dave Reinders | Reader (1) |
| Mary Jo Reinders | Reader (2) |
| Charlee G. | Server |
| Ruby G. | Server |
| John Gallagher | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Bruce Simones | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Sunny Onyeabor | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Kathi Hancock | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| William Arnold | Sacristan/MC |
| Chris SansCrainte | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun. |
| Patti SansCrainte | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commun. |

Sunday, Nov 6, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

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| Carol Mader | Reader (1) |
| Annie Berendes | Reader (2) |
| Erma Hafner | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Larry Hafner | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Mary Mundt Reckase | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Peggy Jirsa | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Janelle Vanderzee | Gift Bearer |
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| Mary Lou Balts | Sacristan/MC |

November 12/13

Saturday, Nov 12, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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| Joan Mueller | Reader (1) |
| Tom Kieffer | Reader (2) |
| Maria J. | Server |
| Michael J. | Server |
| Annie Berendes | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Suzanne Verdoliva | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Michael J Porter | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Pat Abraham | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Mike Vanderploeg | Sacristan/MC |
| Caryl Doberstein | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communi. |
| Luci Johnson | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communi. |

Sunday, Nov 13, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

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| Bobbi Schamberger | Reader (1) |
| Paul Thompson | Reader (2) |
| Jonny W. | Server |
| Jackson W. | Server |
| John Gallagher | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| John Horman | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Richard Kotovich | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Dave Schreier | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| William Arnold | Sacristan/MC |
| Donna Lee | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communi. |
| Larry Lee | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communi. |

Sunday, Nov 13, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

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| Michele Thorman | Reader (1) |
| Grace Nicholson-Maly | Reader (2) |
| Mark Neuville | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Maureen Neuville | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Tim Fuss | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Kathy Fuss | Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher) |
| Waide Fisher | Gift Bearer |
| Maria Fisher | Gift Bearer |
| Kathy Running | Sacristan/MC |

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm BSP Peter and Paulette Drozdowicz-
50th Wedding Anniv.

Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am BSP + Mary Melde-Weiske

11:15am RNP + Vince Hatt

Monday, October 31

8am BSP +Father Raj's Mother

5:30pm BSP +Charles Brendel

Tuesday, November 1

8am BSP +Mike Opitz - SCHOOL MASS

5:15pm RNP +R Jenks

Wednesday, November 2

8am BSP +Ellis and Eleanor Crook

12pm RNP +Helen Smith

5:15pm For the people of the parishes

Thursday, November 3

8am BSP + Don Finn

7pm RNP Reparation for offense against Mary

Friday, November 4

8am BSP +Mary Melde-Weiske

12pm RNP +Larry Weibel

Saturday, November 5

4:30pm BSP +Mary Crowley

Sunday, November 6- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am BSP + Mary Melde-Weiske

11:15am RNP +Oscar Peterslie

This Week

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Joe and Natalie Bennett)
- Families Forming Disciples, 10:10 - 11:10am, BSP
- High School Confirmation, 5 - 8pm BSP

Monday, October 31

- Lectio: The Case for Jesus, 6-7:30pm BSP Hall

Tuesday, November 1

- RCIA Class, 6:30pm BSP
- Liturgy Committee Mtg, 5:45pm

Wednesday, November 2

- Families Forming Disciples, 5:45-6:45pm MMOC
- Liturgical Choir Rehearsal, 6pm RNP
- RCIA Class, 7pm RNP
- High School Faith Formation, 7pm - 8:30pm BSP

Thursday, November 3

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Irm Drier or Barb Swieczak)

Weekend Collection 10/23

BSP \$8,446.00 // RNP \$5,589.00

Families Forming Disciples

Families Forming Disciples **meets this Sunday Oct. 30th from 10:10-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament and Wednesday November 2nd from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church.** We will begin Lesson 3-preparing for Advent and the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Families Forming Disciples will NOT meet in person the following week on Sunday Nov. 6th and Wednesday Nov. 9th respectively as families should be completing their At Home Mission.

Raffle Basket Items Needed

Christmas Fair Raffle Baskets: We are collecting items for our raffle baskets, especially for the Family Fun Night and Children's Crafts baskets. If you have items for any baskets, please put them in the basket in the SCRIP room, or call Marie Allen 608-799-9196 or Steph Gauger 608-385-5560 to pick them up. Collecting entire baskets as well. We will assemble the baskets from 9 am to noon on Nov. 10th in the BSP conference room.

Advent Christmas Fair Help Needed

1. Looking for volunteers! Wednesday Nov 16 in the afternoon bringing in boxes, tables, shelving, and sorting donated items. Thursday and Friday Nov 17 and 18 setting up, and greeting and receiving donations. Contact Barb - 608-784-6974

2. Looking for general helpers in the kitchen with dishes and clean up - Contact Barb -608-784-6974

3. Melinda Wishon is accepting items for the Attic Treasures. Contact her with your items, kittyelsa@aol.com

4. Join us for Breakfast! Contact Kathy Reinhart to volunteer kathyrein@aol.com at the Breakfast Nook.

5. Looking for volunteers for the Children's Secret Store. Contact Kathy Koehne at kmkoehne1418@gmail.com or Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak at bshx3ccb@gmail.com

See online bulletin for more ways to get involved. Thank you!

Pies Needed for Advent Christmas Fair

Pie Bakers Unite! Natalie Bennet and her daughters will 'Chair' of the Slice of Pie area during the mid day at our Advent Christmas Fair. This new area will offer a complimentary slice of pie and cup of coffee for our shoppers - a free will offering will be accepted. Please contact her with your promise of a pie donation for the day. bennetts6kids@gmail.com

Newman Tuesday Student Dinners

Thank you to all who helped us out with our Sloppy Joe Night last week. We welcomed 100 students. This week our theme is Hot Dish 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!

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation

Our NEW collaborative faith formation program, Families Forming Disciples (FFD), serving families from all six of the La Crosse parishes, is off to a great start. We have over 75 families gathering several times a month to learn about and share their faith with one another. We are still in need of Catechists/Small Group leaders to help facilitate discussions and witness to their own experience of faith. FFD meets either on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings. If you are feel called to serve the families of our parishes in this ministry please contact Kristin Johnson at 608-788-5483 Ext 4 or 608-860-6001 Ext 5 or by email at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or kjohnson@newmanlc.org

Hosea's Heart Guests Nov. 6th

Hannah Manders and Mary Kate Martin will be speaking about "Hosea's Heart" at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, November 6. Hannah and Mary Kate are UWL graduates and former Newman parishioners. Hannah has been a missionary at Hosea's Heart for the past three years . Hosea's Heart was founded in 2013 by Mary Kate. Information will be given at the end of Mass followed by a 20 minute presentation in Newman's basement.

Hosea's Heart exists to empower the girls of Eswatini, Africa to achieve freedom from sexual abuse and hope for a better future by serving their physical, emotional and spiritual needs through a holistic, restorative process. It is a girl's safe home serving girls who have been/are at risk for sexual abuse or sex trafficking. Through education, skill building, and, most importantly, fostering a relationship with God, Hosea's Heart gives girls a chance to envision a bright future, where they are capable and worthy of success. It costs \$375 per girl per month to provide all of the following: rehabilitation, counseling, safety, full time care takers, night guard, education, teachers, curriculum, medical care, food, clothing, water, electricity, toiletries, and more. Donations will be accepted after Mass, or go to www.hoseasheart.org for more information on sponsorships and donations.



Happy All Saints Day!

Music & Liturgy

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

For many years, Roncalli Newman Parish has celebrated Thanksgiving a week in advance with its student population. The "mother of all potlucks" is preceded by prayer in the chapel. We hope that BSP parishioners will attend this annual event on Thursday, November 17th. The Thanksgiving prayer will begin in the Roncalli Newman chapel at either 5:30 or 5:45 PM, with the potluck to follow (in the lower level). Stationary members are encouraged to sign up to bring a dish to pass; students just bring themselves!

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULES

- For the **Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st**, there will be a Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 on October 31st and three Masses on November 1st: 8:00 AM @ BSP, Noon @ RNP, and 5:15 @ RNP.
- For the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th**, there will be a Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 on December 7th and three Masses on December 8th: 8:00 AM @ BSP, Noon @ RNP, and 7:00 PM @ RNP.
- For the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**, there will be three Masses on Christmas Eve and two on Christmas Day:
 - o Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM @ Blessed Sacrament; 6:00 PM Family Mass @ Roncalli Newman; and 8:00 PM Candlelight Mass @ Roncalli Newman
 - o Christmas Day: 9:00 AM @ Blessed Sacrament and 11:15 AM @ Roncalli Newman

NEED FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY DAYS

There are openings for volunteers at all the Masses for the Solemnities of All Saints (10/31 and 11/1) and Immaculate Conception (12/7 and 12/8). Please contact Mary Ellen if you are unable to sign up via the MSP APP. Thank you!

LITURGY COMMITTEE RECAP of ADVENT PLANNING

The combined BSP and RNP Liturgy Committee met this past Tuesday, October 25th to discuss music for Advent. We spoke about HOPE, and discussed the possibility of a quieter, more reflective opening that would work at both Newman and Blessed Sacrament. The committee listened to a long list of music and voted on a Gathering Rite based on "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," arranged by Gabe Huck and Tony Alonso. We also discussed the next Mass setting and decided on Randolph Babin's "Missa Pacem." This setting is new to Blessed Sacrament and will need to be reviewed at Roncalli Newman; expect a short teaching session before all the Masses on the First Sunday of Advent.

After the meeting was over, I finished the worship aid and checked my inbox for any new emails. Dr. Michael Wodzack, who is a member of LC, sent an excerpt from Tolkien's *The Return of the King*. You probably know that there are sacred overtones in much of Tolkien's writing, so it won't be a stretch to think that God's deep love sent us a Savior who would pierce the darkness and lavish us with grace and hope. "There, peeping among the cloud-wrack above a dark tor high up in the mountains, Sam saw a white star twinkle for a while. The beauty of it smote his heart, as he looked up out of the forsaken land, and hope returned to him. For like a shaft, clear and cold, the thought pierced him that in the end the Shadow was only a small and passing thing: there was light and high beauty forever beyond its reach."

Social Justice Bread Sale

The Social Justice annual bread sale will be Sunday, November 13 after the 11:15 Mass at Newman. We will bake bread for the sale Saturday, November 12 at 9AM in the Newman kitchen. If you are unable to join us on the 12th to bake, please consider baking bread at home. Bring your contributions to Mass Nov.13 and place them on one of the bread carts by each entrance. Please label loaves with type of bread and nut content. Donations can also be brought to the Newman kitchen on the 12th or 13th. The proceeds from the sale will go to help Social Justice assist those in need as well as to support Roncalli Newman's covenant church membership in Bread for the World, a national organization that does critical advocacy for hungry people by promoting government policies that assist those in need. If you have questions email Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net Thank You!

Warming Center Sign Ups

The Warming Center opens Nov 1. Newman/Blessed Sacrament is continuing our sponsorship of Saturday Nights. We provide volunteers for check in, serving meals and general overnight help. If you are on our list of volunteers, you have already heard from Tony Weisse who schedules volunteers on sign up genius. If you are not on the volunteer list and would like to be, please email Tony at anthonyweisse@gmail.com and ask him to add you to the list. You will receive updates about each week's needs. We are very much in need of more volunteers so we can continue to help keep everyone safe and warm through the winter!

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 catholicreligiousemblems@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.

Lectio: The Case for Jesus

Many people today refer to Jesus as just a prophet and not as the divine Son of God. This week Brant Pitre answers the question "Did Jesus Claim to Be God?". We look at three New Testament passages: the Healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12), Jesus Walking on Water (Mark 6:45-52), and the Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-7) as passages that show Jesus's revelation of His divinity and His disciples' understanding that Jesus is the one true God.

All are welcome to join us for class or watch the video online on the Formed.org website. Need help getting onto Formed.org? Contact Amy at amy_capelli@charter.net or 608-783-0847

Each week there are 5 class offerings. Join us for the class that best fits your schedule.

Mondays 9:00 - 10:30 am St. James the Less (basement)

6:00 – 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

(Parish Hall)

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's (basement)

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm Holy Trinity (Leo Hall)

Thursdays 9:15 - 10:45 am St Patrick's (basement)

Fridays 10:30 - 12:00 Noon Cathedral (Undercroft)

Winter Clothing Collection Locations

There's still time to drop off new and gently used coats, hats and mittens for those in need. New and gently used coats, hats and mittens are being accepted through Nov 1 at the following locations: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 52 La Crosse, Castle Reality, La Crosse Main Street Library, Larson's General, Pearl Street Books (no coats, please), People's Food Co-Op, Oolala! Consign, REACH Services and Resource Center, and Wrench & Roll Collective.

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>.

Causeway Caregivers

Causeway Caregivers exists to help! Causeway serves elderly and disabled adults in La Crosse County by providing volunteer services without charge for those in need of a volunteer connection.

Raking leaves, grocery shopping, doing errands and helping after a winter weather event are the types of needs Causeway is receiving now. Would you like to volunteer? Do you need a volunteer?

Call (608) 775-9999 to get started!

OASIS Respite Program is a weekly program for individuals in the beginning to mid-stages of a dementia, Alzheimer's or other brain related diagnosis. This respite time provides socialization, brain enrichment, and activities while a caregiver gets a four hour much needed break. Suggested donation of \$20 per attendance provides the activities and a nutritious, flavor-forward lunch. OASIS is an outreach program of Causeway Caregivers and be reached at (608) 780-0471

2022-23 Aquinas Enrollment Open

Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2022-2023 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!

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.

Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment to get started.

St. James & Providence Academy

56th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9am-4pm

WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium
716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James.

WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

AHS MUSICAL - THE LITTLE MERMAID

Showtimes:

Friday, November 11, 2022 @ 7:30pm

Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, November 13, 2022 @ 2:00pm

Aquinas High School Theater

Cost: \$10

Aquinas High School proudly presents The Little Mermaid! Join us as the High School Theater students put on this year's Fall musical. Tickets can be purchased from the Aquinas High School office or at the door 30 minutes prior to the show.

The High School office can be contacted at (608) 784-0287.

Crafter Registration Open

St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on December 3, 2022 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or the parish office at 608-452-3841.

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 5:15 p.m. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within November 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. Monsignor Robert Hundt will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

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! We're still looking for volunteers and items for donation. Look inside this bulletin and the online bulletin for more information. Thank you!

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