

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 4th, 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)

Daily Mass Times

BSP Mon - Fri 7:15am
RNP Tues 5:15pm
RNP Wed & Fri Noon

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm
Available also by appt.

Around the Parish

Baking Donations Needed

The Blessed Sacrament Women's Club annual apple pie sale is September 24-25, 2022, with pie assembly on Friday, September 23. Donations of flour, sugar, butter, and shortening can now be dropped off in the bin in the Narthex. Contact Helen Roop at 608-796-2644 with any questions.

Thank You! River Folk Fest Update

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Social Justice fundraiser at the Great River Folk Fest a success! Thanks to parishioners from Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament we had a wonderful variety of baked goods to sell at our booth and after the 11:15 Mass, and were able to raise \$745! This money will be used to help fund Social Justice Programs that help those in need. It's great to have such enthusiastic help every year. Thanks for all you do!

Welcoming Back the College Students

In the following weeks we will be preparing to welcome our college students back to La Crosse! To help welcome the students, we are looking for donations of chips, granola bars, candy, crackers, etc. to hand out after Mass. Donations can be dropped off at Roncalli Newman by the campus ministry office. Thank you!

Families Forming Disciples Orientation Meetings

Our NEW family faith formation program, Families Forming Disciples, for families with children in grades 1st-8th, will kick off on Wed. September 7th from 5:45pm-6:45pm at the Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall with an orientation for both parents and children. This orientation is for all families who registered for the Wednesday sessions. Families who registered for the Sunday sessions will have orientation Sunday September 11th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Hall. Have questions? Still need to register? Contact Kristin Johnson at 608-860-6001 Ext 5 or kjohnson@newmanlc.org

Rosary in the Park

Calling young families! Join us as we pray and play. Bring a sack lunch, toys, or anything else to keep your little ones happy. Wednesdays at 11 AM Riverside Park near the fountain. Every Wednesday until the end of September, weather permitting. Text or call Christina for more info: 563-650-2606

Wanted-Tablecloths

BSP is replacing their purificators. The Papal encyclical, Laudato Si, calls us to protect the earth. In this spirit we plan to repurpose older cotton or linen tablecloths to make purificators. We will remove yellowing and stains. Please consider donating. You can drop them off at the BS parish office or the Newman Office. Thanks!

Men's Group starting soon

Men of both Parishes are invited to the Blessed Sacrament Parish center conference room to pray for each other and discuss topics of the Faith. First meeting of the year will be Tues September 13th from 6-7:30pm. Bring your Rosary and invite a friend. Questions? Call Dave at 790-3631 after 5 pm or text anytime.

BSP/RNP small faith-sharing groups

Are you looking to deepen your faith? Do you want to know Jesus better? The Catholic Christian Outreach program (CCO) provides an opportunity to learn from one another in a small group. Our groups will meet weekly beginning in September, at the parish, specific time to be determined. Any questions please contact Natalie Bennett 608.385.5078 or bennetts6kids@gmail.com. Below we've included a few testimonials from those who have been impacted from CCO:

“CCO brought me to a greater understanding of God’s Word and a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Him. I strongly encourage parishioners to make a commitment to this group. You will grow, and not be disappointed. He will reward you beyond your comprehension.” - Sandy Roellich

Through my experience in this class such as prayer, Gospel passages, and discussion, I am a different person now than I was before attending this class.” - Chris Lepak

“I’ve learned we need to truly rely on Jesus for everything and that all our gifts, all we have, are from God. I’ve learned and still work on trusting completely in Jesus. We are truly called to work on our relationship with Jesus and spread the Kerygma (the Good News) to others.” - Fran Ortmeier

High School Faith Formation Kick Off

High School Faith Formation will kick off on Wed. September 7th from 7-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. High School youth should plan for a night of fun and games to kick off the new programming year. Have questions? Still need to register? Contact Kristin Johnson at 608-860-6001 Ext 5 or kjohnson@newmanlc.org

Little Flowers Group

Little Flowers Small group will begin starting September 11, the second Sunday of each month, Sept - May in the Parish Center at BSP.

Liturgical Ministry Training - After all Masses Sept 17 & 18

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Welcome Back Picnic @ Myrick Park, Sept. 11th

Join us as we welcome back the students and kick off the school year with our annual Welcome Back Picnic at Myrick Park next Sunday 9/11 following the 11:15am Mass. Food, games and more! Bring a side dish to pass, hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Have you heard the phrase, "...until the cows come home"? I visited my family this past Monday and there were cows in my brother's driveway. A bull was among them so my dad got in his truck to start safely corralling the cows while we called the owner to help retrieve his cows. That experience gave new meaning to the phrase, "...until the cows come home!" The photo is of one of the cows in the driveway.

I hope most Catholics know that we celebrate the immaculate conception of Mary (meaning she was conceived without the stain of original sin) on December 8. Nine months later on September 8 the Church celebrates her birthday. After the Thursday Mass this week we will have birthday cake for the Blessed Sacrament school children to celebrate Mary's birthday. I encourage you to do something special on that day - perhaps make a visit to the Shrine, pray a rosary, and/or help someone in need in honor of Mary.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Campus Ministry News

From the desk of our NEW Campus Minister,
Maddie Stoffel

Hello parishioners of Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament Parishes. My name is Maddie Stoffel and I am the new Campus Minister at the Newman Center. I graduated from UWL in 2021 and spent the last year in Alaska. Pictured are me and my two Alaskan goddaughters, Adelyn & Lucia (my pride & joys) and a hike I did called Bird Ridge. If you see me around, please say hi-- I am very excited to meet everyone.

Campus Ministry is in need of snacks to welcome students back with. Popular items are bags of chips, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, applesauce pouches, candy, granola bars, and any other individually packaged snack. We are also in need of root beer, gallons of vanilla ice cream, and freezie pops. Snacks can be dropped off anytime outside the Campus Ministry office at the Newman Center. Ice cream can be dropped off anytime in the Newman kitchen freezer.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. I look forward to meeting you all! May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 10 - September 11

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

Judy Kabat Reader (1)
Christine Nelson Reader (2)
Elizabeth H. Server
Mike H. Server
Tom Kratt Greeter/Usher
Rose Porter Greeter/Usher
Natalie Schwinn Weaver Greeter/Usher
Scott Weaver Greeter/Usher
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
Cheryl Horvath Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Tom Horvath Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Tony Weisse Reader (1)
Ann Lankford Reader (2)
Jackson W. Server
Jonny W. Server
Pat Abraham Greeter/Usher
Michele Cook Greeter/Usher
Sam Servais Greeter/Usher
Freddi Servais Greeter/Usher
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Betty Roth Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Kathleen Hench Reader (1)
Tom Hench Reader (2)
Ressano Machado Greeter/Usher
Vanessa Machado Greeter/Usher
Pat Wilson Greeter/Usher
Bobbie Wilson Greeter/Usher
Sandra Johnston Sacristan/MC

September 17 - September 18

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

Tom Kieffer Reader (1)
Joan Mueller Reader (2)
Kyle Craig Server
Hunter Johnson Server
Chip Backlund Greeter/Usher
Thomas Miller Greeter/Usher
Mary O'Mara Greeter/Usher
Mark Schuttenhelm Greeter/Usher
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Luci Johnson Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Teresa Walter Reader (1)
Bobbi Schamberger Reader (2)
Charlee G. Server
Paul Grant Greeter/Usher
Sue Grant Greeter/Usher
Mark Neuville Greeter/Usher
Maureen Neuville Greeter/Usher
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Larry Lee Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Donna Lee Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Greg Wegner Reader (1)
Carol Mader Reader (2)
Erma Hafner Greeter/Usher
Larry Hafner Greeter/Usher
Carol Knox Greeter/Usher
Kelly Nowicki Greeter/Usher
Debbie Clarkin Sacristan/MC

Coming Up this Week

Saturday 9/3

4:30pm BSP Mass + Cole Berra

Sunday 9/4

8:30am Rosary (leader Irm Drier)
9am BSP Mass for the intention of Ed Noelke
11:15am RNP Mass Tom Adams

Monday 9/5

8am BSP Mass + Mary Wieman

Tuesday 9/6

8am BSP Mass +Tom Padesky
5:15pm RNP Mass +Mary Jenks

Wednesday 9/7

8am BSP Mass + Fr. Raj's Mother
12pm RNP Mass +Edna Spohn
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)
5:45pm Family Faith Formation Orientation Night (MMOC)
7pm High School Faith Formation begins (BSP)

Thursday 9/8

8am BSP Mass +Alexander Jessintha
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

Friday 9/9

BSP 8am Mass +Bob and Pat Gilbert

Saturday 9/10

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4pm Rosary (leader Mary Schuttenhelm)
4:30pm BSP Mass +Clarence Gotz

Sunday 9/11

8:30am Rosary (leader Deacon Dave & Marie Allen)
9am BSP Mass +William and Paula Smith
+Peter and Gertrude Revhahn
10:10am Family Faith Formation Orientation (BSP)
11:15am RNP Mass Anne and Nathan Rodman on their one year anniversary

Weekend Collection 8/28

BSP \$6,321.00

RNP \$3,341.26

See more online! Check out the parish websites to see even more in the online version of the bulletin. Email Adele at media@bsplacrosse.org if you have an article to include in the bulletin.

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

JOIN LITURGICAL CHOIR THIS FALL!

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING – AFTER ALL MASSES SEPT. 17 & 18, 2022

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Liturgy Committee met on Tuesday, August 30th to discuss training documents to both distribute and use for the training sessions. Subcommittees for readers, greeters/ushers, music, environment and art, and Eucharist ministries met to share practices from each parish. Some of the take-aways from each subcommittee are as follows:

READER SUBCOMMITTEE

Readings will be sent with reminders from Mary Ellen each week. One big change at BSP is that the second reader will read the Prayers of the Faithful if no deacon is present. It is also important to practice the readings for pronunciation and clarity. At BSP, it is recommended that readers sit close to the front of the church and discuss their approach to/from the sanctuary with the other reader.

- OPTION A: Get out of the pew and meet the other reader in the CENTER aisle. Approach the steps and proceed up into the Sanctuary to the front of the altar. Stop. bow together, then walk to the left. Reader 1 will go to the ambo; Reader 2 will go the chairs along the side wall and be seated.
- OPTION B: Get out of the pew and meet the other reader towards the front of the LEFT aisle (the alley side of the church). Walk up the steps to the Sanctuary. Bow together towards the altar. The first reader goes immediately to the ambo and the other goes to the chair along the side wall and is seated.

GREETER/USHER SUBCOMMITTEE

First and foremost, the Hospitality Subcommittee is very much aware of the specific identity and traditions of both parishes and while not trying to turn things upside down, just gently turn practices more toward each other. Here are our recommendations:

- Rather than "Ushers" and "Greeters" we think Ministers of Hospitality would be a good title as it changes the mentality of what we are being called to live out.
- We need visible signs and recommend that Gift Bearers return in the next scheduling cycle (October-January). BSP Ministers of Hospitality will invite families prior to the beginning of Mass to bring up gifts; RNP gift bearers will again be scheduled.
- "Panic buttons" are being ordered for BSP and will return at RNP.
- Lanyards with "Minister of Hospitality" will be available for Ministers of Hospitality at both parishes.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Two Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be scheduled for Masses at BSP. Eucharistic Ministers at RNP will continue to take a medallion prior to Mass.

Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way: Reading the Catechism in 15 minutes a day

We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually more than 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join. This process will begin Monday, September 12th.

Chicken Que @ MMOC

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on **Thursday, September 8**, from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$12 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

Wisconsin March for Life

The second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, **September 24, 2022**, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation. Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

A special opportunity for you and for our parish!!

James Cherf, owner of By James Galleries, would like to give you the opportunity to help your parish while putting artwork in your home. Between August 17th and September 17th, 75% of the sale of any piece of artwork will be donated to your parish by James as he sells off his entire inventory at 111 South 5th Street. Just let him know the name of your intended parish at the time of the purchase and he will send a check!! Store hours are Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm and by appointment.

First Responder Mass, Sept. 11

Law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service personnel, and dispatchers are invited to attend the 4th Annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 11, at the 10:30 am Mass at St Patrick Parish in Onalaska. The Blue Mass celebrates the men and women who serve our communities and their families. It includes prayers and a blessing for those who work to keep us safe. Participants are invited to attend in their full-dress uniforms, if applicable. Participants should arrive between 9:50 and 10:10 am. The Blue Mass is open to all. Please contact Steve Nott, Liturgical Planner, for more information: liturgyplanner@stpatsonalaska.com, (608) 783-5535ext8.

Aquinas Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:00pm - Cocktail Hour

6:00pm - Dinner & Ceremony

Aquinas High School (Cameron Street & AHS Parking Lot)

Join us in honoring the Wall of Fame Class of 2022 Inductees for their exceptional athletic accomplishments at Aquinas High School. Our honorees this year are the 1997 Girls Basketball Team, Coach Joe Gaspard, Jennifer Pavela Althoff '97, Steve Kamla '70, and Pat Murphy '65!

RSVP by calling (608) 784-0707.

RCIA Classes Beginning Soon

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a beautiful process where individuals seeking to become Catholic, or just to find out what we believe, come to learn and grow in their faith.

BSP and RNP both have well-run RCIA programs. BSP has been collaborating with MMOC and other local parishes to provide RCIA and RNP has been serving the student community at UWL. Because of student schedules and existing collaborations, BOTH programs will be continuing.

Deacon Belland and the RNP RCIA Team will continue to serve the student population on Wednesday nights and Jennifer Kulzer and the BSP/MMOC RCIA Team will continue to offer a program for adults on Tuesday nights. That being said, if schedules work better for individuals on one day or the other, anyone is welcome in either group.

The BSP Tuesday night RCIA sessions will begin on Tuesday September 6th. The RNP Wednesday night RCIA sessions begin with a 'Come and See' gathering on September 14 and 21, at 7pm. These are repeat informational sessions. Our first class is September 28, at 7pm. All sessions at RNP are held in the Conference Room, basement level.

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the catholic faith, needs to receive First Communion or Confirmation or is getting married to a Catholic, think about inviting them to the RCIA process and maybe come along to support them on their journey. Please contact Jennifer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459 if interested in the Tuesday night session; or Dc Dave Belland at dbelland@newmanlc.org or 608-769-4423 if interested in the Wednesday night session.

More information on signing up for the students will be put out when the students return to campus in a few weeks

New Program Involvement Proposal by RNC Social Justice Committee

Safe Families for Children is a volunteer driven, professionally supported non-profit organization that began in La Crosse in August 2020. We are 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. Our objectives are child welfare deflection, child abuse prevention, and family support and stabilization. If you are interested in hearing more about Safe Families, the local Development Director will be available in the entrance after mass on September 17 and September 18. There will be a sign up for anyone interested in attending an informational session (in person or zoom) in the near future to hear more about how you can be part of this movement. If you would like to reach out to Tracy in the meantime, her email is tracy@safefamilieswi.org or call her at 608-844-8475x0. Check out the website at www.safefamilieswi.org.

Join us for Lectio: The Case for Jesus

On the verge of losing his faith, Dr. Brandt Pitre decided to answer the question "Do I really even believe in Jesus anymore?" If Jesus was God then he must remain a Christian. If not, there really was nothing to believe and Christianity itself really wasn't true. Through years of research Dr. Pitre has formed a solid case for belief in Jesus. In this class Dr. Pitre takes you on his journey of looking at worldly teachings which discredit Christianity and he shows how these teachings are wrong. Whether you've ever had any doubts yourself or you know of someone who does, this class is a must for understanding that Jesus is who He claimed to be, "the Son of God", and why we must follow Him and why He should be the Lord of our lives.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH

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.

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

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)

Or sign up for a Home Study Option

Sign up online at www.stpatsonalaska.com or contact Amy Capelli amy_capelli@charter.net or call (608)783-0847

4th Annual Coulee Region Hunger Walk, October 9th 2022

We would like to invite you to join us for our 4th annual Coulee Region Hunger Walk. This year's walk/run will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 1:30 pm. Coulee Region Hunger Walk is an organization with the goal of providing food for families in need. The organization supports this goal with a yearly "Coulee Region Hunger Walk". We would like to thank you in advance for all you do to make your community a better place to live.

Check out our website couleeregionhungerwalk.org

You are encouraged to form a team or several within your organization for some friendly competition. You can submit your team name now. Our individual registration will start September 9, 2022.

The route for the 5km walk/run portion of the event will begin at Myrick Park Main Shelter and take the following route:

· Begin at main shelter, -Left on La Crosse Street, -Right on 23rd Street, -Right on State, -Left on 14th Street, -Left on Cass Street, -Left on 17th Street, -Right on Main Street, -1820 Main Street (Water and bathrooms at Congregation Sons of Abraham), -Left on 23rd Street, -Left on La Crosse Street, -Right to main shelter

Hunger Task Force and WAFER each receive 25% of the proceeds from each participant. Participants can name another food relief organization to receive 50%. Those agencies include:

Bethel Butikk, Bread for the World, Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, Church World Services, Couleecap, ELCA World Hunger, Holmen Area Food Pantry, Lutheran World Relief, La Crescent Food Shelf, La Crescent Lunch Wagon, La Crosse Warming Center, Onalaska/Holmen Food Basket, Place of Grace, Salvation Army Food Pantry, School District of La Crosse, School District of Onalaska, UWL Food Pantry, Viterbo Food Pantry, WTC Food Pantry, and West Salem Area Community Care & Share.

Aquinas Fest 2022 // Friday, September 9th, 2022 // 3-8pm

The Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation will host the 45th annual Aquinas Fest on Friday, September 9, 2022. Aquinas Fest is the Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation's annual fundraiser for unrestricted operating income.

These funds allow the Foundation to annually support the students, staff, and mission of Aquinas Catholic Schools. Additionally, this annual festival serves as a community builder, bringing together current students, current and past parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends to celebrate Aquinas Catholic Schools.

Attractions:

Youth Cornhole Tournament

Basketball Contest

Kids Games

Bounce Houses

Kiddie Train courtesy of Rotary Lights

Entertainment:

Music by Ryan Sauter

Sweepstakes:

This year the tradition continues featuring the annual sweepstakes and block party. You are invited to join Blugolds from near and far to support and celebrate! The annual sweepstakes is your chance to WIN BIG and show your Blugold pride, as we kick off this annual fundraiser. Please help us by participating in the Annual Aquinas Fest Sweepstakes. Grand Prize: \$10,000 CASH or \$15,000 MRSP Discount from Clason Buick GMC. Sweepstakes Entries: Contact the Aquinas Catholic Schools Development Office to purchase your entries at (608) 784-0707 or stop by their office at Aquinas High School (Room 105).

Feel free to contact us at info@aquinasschools.org with any questions!