

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 21, 2023

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

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3:30 - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appt.

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AROUND THE PARISHES

Birthright Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The annual fundraiser for Birthright of La Crosse is here. Birthright is an international volunteer organization with a La Crosse chapter since 1976. Birthright is available to those with an unintended pregnancy to provide information, a listening space, and love, along with referrals and emotional and spiritual support when needed. The campaign will begin the weekend of January 20-21, 2024 and will conclude February 14, 2024. Please take home a baby bottle, fill it with your loose coin and bring it back at your earliest convenience or by Sunday February 25th. For those who would like to donate by check or cash, envelopes are also available in the back of the church. Thank you and know your pro-life support will be appreciated by moms, dads, and babies.

Thank you Kent Stein!

Many thanks to Kent Stein who gave of his time and talents and trained staffed and greeters last weekend on how to use our AEDs.

Safety Item to Note...

Should they ever need to be used, the **AED Defibrillator machines** are located in the following places at our parishes:

BSP: Near the entrance on Losey Boulevard

RNC: Next to the parish office

Sacramental Preparation

Our next At Church Sacramental Prep session will be Wednesday January 24th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will begin our Nourish program to help children and families getting ready to celebrate First Eucharist. Dinner will be provided beginning at 5:00pm.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday January 24th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 4-2: God's Living Word and 4-3: Our Ancestors in the Faith. We will see you again on January 31st. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Soup and Salad Social | February 4th

Come join us on Sunday, February 4th after the 11am Mass downstairs at Roncalli Newman for a soup and salad luncheon on a non-football weekend. Wear your favorite team's jersey to add to the spirit of fun. We will provide the soup, breads and beverages. You bring your favorite salads. Students will be invited to join us so think double batches less we run short. To make things interesting we will be holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit the student Spring Retreat at Camp Gray. Please sign up on the sheets at both entrances if you will be attending so we can plan for the amount of soup needed. We hope to see you there for fun, food, and all things good!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Program

Join us this Lent for “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” which is a 5-part program that takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. You will see the words and gestures in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

In this study, Catholics will...

Learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy.

Discover how the Mass is a “true re-presentation” of Christ’s redeeming sacrifice on the Cross.

Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion.

Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass...and much more!

Classes begin the week of February 18 and will be offered at:

-Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m. St. James the Less (church basement)

-Wednesdays 8:15- 9:45 a.m. MMOC (parish hall)

-Wednesdays 1:00- 2:30 p.m. Holy Trinity (Leo Hall)

-Thursdays 9:15-10:45 a.m. St. Patrick’s (church basement)

-Thursdays 5:00- 6:30 p.m. St. Patrick’s (church basement)

-Thursdays 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament (parish hall)

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

OR you can do a Home Study Option

The cost for class materials is \$24.00 which includes a book, workbook, and access to online videos.

Register at any participating parish office, online at www.stpatsonalaska.com, or by contacting Amy

Capelli at (608)783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

“the ANSWER” La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | June 7th

Have you heard of the Eucharistic Rally coming to La Crosse? Say “Yes!” to this life-changing event being held **June 7, 2024** at the **La Crosse Center**. The rally will include a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Confession, Catholic speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Illabagiza, and Father Jusin Kizewski. Discounted tickets are now available for purchase. Please check out the official website for all the detailed information, including the link to purchase online tickets <https://diolc.org/the-answer/> or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 27/28

Sat, Jan 27, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mark Steingraeber
Judy Kabat
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD
Maria J. And Michael J.
Mark and Mary Schuttenhelm
Mike Vanderploeg
Luci Johnson & Dave Schreier

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Servers
Hospitality Ministers
Sacristan/MC
EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

01/27 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein

01/28 9am - Galen Pittman

Sun, Jan 28, 9:00 AM (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt
Ann Lankford
Chris Dresen & Mary BD
Matthew B. And Greg Sauer
John Gallagher and Karen Gamoke
Bruce Simones and Smerud
William Arnold
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing

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Sun, Jan 28, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Grace Nicholson-Maly
Paul Thompson
Peg Manson (sub req.) & ME Hauptert
AC Van Rooyen
Kathryn Barth & Gabe Berendes
Annie Berendes & Peggy Jirsa
Erica & Brad Neumeister
Kathy Running

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Server
Hospitality Ministers
Hospitality Ministers
Gift Bearers
Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Welcome Back College Students!

As the students arrive back to campus for the spring semester, we're hoping to restock our snacks at Newman to make students feel at home. We are looking for granola bars, sparkling waters and juices, applesauce pouches, popcorn, etc. Donations can be dropped off next to the campus ministry office. Thank you very much!

2024-2025 ACS Enrollment

Enrollment for Cathedral Elementary School, St. Patrick Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Aquinas Middle School, and Aquinas High School opened for current families on January 8th, and opens for new families January 22nd.

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602- 4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30pm BSP +Cyril Murphy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9am BSP The Intention of Eileen Knothe

11am RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY JANUARY 22

8am BSP +Patrick Haley

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8am BSP +Mike Coulombe

5:15pm RNC +Virginia Larson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8am BSP +John Lyon

Noon RNC Religious Vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8am BSP +Euel Bailey

7pm RNC Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8am BSP +Carol Cade

Noon RNC Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30pm BSP +Toby Carley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9am BSP +Therese and Gordon Smith

11am RNC +Tom Adams

8:30pm RNC

Campus Ministry Corner

Inspiring testimonies & stories of how Roncalli Newman is changing the lives of college students in La Crosse.

Before coming to the Newman Center, I always felt like something in my life was missing. Having been raised Catholic, I knew I should go to mass on Sundays but I did not realize all the beauty, joy and fulness that comes with the Catholic faith. Being involved in bible studies, discipleships, small groups, leadership, etc. has helped me to see Christ living through the people in this community and eventually myself. The Newman Center has been the place where I had my first real encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. This place will always be special to me because it was where my life changed greatly.

- Jenna Droessler, Senior at UWL

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Prayer

Why does Jesus want to stay with us always?

You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally (completely). Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so that your sins can be forgiven.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week. *Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time.*
- This week read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats – Rachel's Vineyard – Encounter God's Mercy

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat to help anyone who has struggled with the aftermath of abortion to begin healing through a supportive, trauma-sensitive approach. Each weekend is run by a team of trained volunteers (counselor, priest, and lay people) who care deeply for your needs. All interactions with the Rachel's Vineyard retreat team are completely confidential. These retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Madison on March 15-17, 2024, and Nov. 8-10 2024. For more information, visit madisondiocese.org/rachel

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Substitute Teachers Needed

Aquinas Catholic Schools are seeking candidates for Substitute Teaching positions at all schools. If you are interested in applying, please submit a resume and cover letter to J.T. Gilbert (Dean of Students) at jt.gilbert@aquinasschools.org.

January is Poverty awareness month. For information about what we can do to help those living in poverty, go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month>.

You will find daily reflections and more information about taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!