

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 28, 2024

#### 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)

##### CONFESSIONS

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

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#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

People are hungering for Jesus. Many do not know where to find him. He is so close to us in the Blessed Sacrament, but so people do not know this. The Bishops of the United States have called for a Eucharistic Revival to reignite the faith of Catholics in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament so Catholics will be better equipped to help others encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a national Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this summer July 17-21. More information about the national Eucharistic revival and the congress can be found here: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

Recognizing that most people will not be able to go to Indianapolis, there will be a Eucharistic Rally in La Crosse on June 7. I highly recommend that everyone plans to attend this rally at the La Crosse Convention Center. I will write more about this in the future, but you can learn more here: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>.



#### AROUND THE PARISHES

##### Collecting Palms for Ash Wednesday

Please look for a box in the back of the church at Blessed Sacrament to deposit any old palms you have at home. These will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

##### Candle Blessing at Daily Mass this Friday

On Friday, February 2nd, The Presentation of our Lord, the Blessing of Candles will take place at the 8:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and Noon at Roncalli Newman. If you have candles you'd like blessed, please bring them with you that morning.

##### Gathering Loaves and Fishes February 10th

Join Gathering Loaves and Fishes for a Valentine's celebration at Schmidy's on Saturday, February 10th at 6 p.m. Please give Colleen a call at 608-787-1120 to make a reservation.

##### 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

### **Family Faith Formation**

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday January 31st from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will introduce a new monthly topic, The Holy Spirit: Power and Strength for Your Family. Families will also receive their next At Home Lesson packets. Contact Kristin with any questions [kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto:kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org) 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

### **Birthright Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

The annual fundraiser for Birthright is here. 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 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 available in the back of the church. Thank you and know your pro-life support will be appreciated by moms, dads, and babies.

### **Casa Hogar Gratitude**

Thank you very much to all who generously donated suitcases and items from the Newman Giving Tree for Casa Hogar. Our friends at Casa Hogar are so grateful!

### **Baptism Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Sabastian Jostad, grandson of Greg and Fran Sauer, who was baptized at Blessed Sacrament last weekend. Blessings to him and his family.

### **Wedding Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Isaiah and ZoeAnn Voiland who were married at Roncalli Newman on January 13th.

### **Welcome new BSP Parishioners**

Blessed Sacrament welcomes Jacqui and Russell Herberg to the parish along with their children Claire, Edward and Juliette

### **Condolences**

Condolences to Kathy and John Reinhart and family on the death of Kathy's father Ken Leppert who passed away last week. May the Lord grant him eternal peace.

### **Heritage Bake Sale Feb 10 | Come bake with us!**

On Saturday, February 10, the BSP Women's Club will be having a Heritage Bake Sale in the BSP Parish Center. To prepare, they are having baking sessions held in the BSP kitchen. All ladies of both Parishes are invited to join us and learn the skills of making Pierogis, Lefsa, and Kolotchkys! All supplies will be provided. The times for each creation is as follows:

#### *Lefsa -*

Monday, Jan 29, 1-3 pm, prepare dough (includes peeling and ricing potatoes).

Tuesday, Jan 30, 1-5 pm, grilling lefsa (120 sheets)

Wednesday, Feb 7, 9-2, grilling lefsa (120 sheets)

#### *Bohemian Kolotchkys -*

Friday, Feb 9, 9-2

If you are able to help during any of these sessions, it will be greatly appreciated! Other baked items to sell are also welcome. If you have a specialty recipe, i.e. biscotti, danish kringle, rugelach, baklava, etc, that you enjoy making, we welcome your treats. Please drop off items by Friday, Feb 9.

Questions or for more information contact Nancy Soldner, 608-385-7825.

St. Scholastica pray for us!

### **In Honor of Monsignor Wagener**

On January 28th, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, we remember Monsignor Wagener - longtime advocate for Catholic Education and Stewardship (Time, Talent, and Treasure). He was Chaplain to the Newman Club and helped fundraise and build the Newman Center we have today. After his service to the Newman Center, he served as Pastor at Blessed Sacrament from 1967 - 1994. BSP's Parish Hall - Wagener Hall - is named after him! He passed away 30 years ago this Sunday; let's remember him in our prayers this week in gratitude for all he's done for our parishes.

**The next Liturgical Ministers Schedule will be out soon. Thank you for serving our parishes!**

<b>Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament</b> 02/03 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver 02/04 9am - Steve and Annette Flottmeyer
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## AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Join us for this Lenten 5-week religious education series choice! Classes begin the week of February 18th. Registration is required.

The cost for class materials is \$24 which includes a book, workbook, and access to online videos. Everyone is eligible to join! 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.

#### HOW TO SIGN UP:

- At any of the participating parish offices
- After weekend Masses at many of the participating parishes
- Online registration is available at: [www.stpatsonalaska.com](http://www.stpatsonalaska.com)
- By contacting Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847 or [amy\\_capelli@charter.net](mailto: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 [diolc.org/the-answer/](http://diolc.org/the-answer/) or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30pm BSP +Toby Carley

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9am BSP +Therese and Gordon Smith

11am RNC +Tom Adams

8:30pm RNC

### MONDAY JANUARY 29

8am BSP For the Healing of Those Suffering from Mental Health Issues

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8am BSP +Mary Wieman

5:15pm RNC +Virginia Larson

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8am BSP +James Zaborowski

Noon RNC +Phyllis Benish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8am BSP +Dan Crowley

7pm RNC Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8am BSP +Edward Capper

Noon RNC Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:30pm BSP +Muriel Doll

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9am BSP For the Deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse

11am RNC + Phyllis Benish

8:30pm RNC

## Campus Ministry Corner

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

*Joy. True, Genuine, Pure Joy. This is the only way to describe the Newman Center and all of its goodness. Coming to UWL, I heard so many good things about Newman Center and eagleCatholic; when I became involved, my expectations were exceeded. Everyone I met wanted to get to know me, nobody was afraid to be themselves, and I was so attracted to the love and joy that was radiating in everyone’s lives.*

*I quickly became immersed in the community and now am able to share this Joy from the Lord with others. The Newman Center has showed me that God is really moving in the hearts of young adults and that his work is never finished. I am thankful for friends and leaders God has placed in my life and for showing me what Pure Joy really is*

**-Carissa Hendricks, sophomore**



# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Why does Jesus want to live in your heart?

God has created each person absolutely unique - there is only one of you. Jesus knows you and loves you, and wants to be with you always. Jesus has a love in His Heart that only you can receive. If you don't receive Jesus' love for you, it will be "wasted." And likewise, you have a love in your heart that only you can give to Jesus. If you don't give that love, there will be an empty place in Jesus' Heart.

•Let's pray this right now and every day this week.

*Jesus, I want to receive all the love You have for me and I want to give You all of my love.*

•This week read about how much God loves you in John 3:16. To make this personal, replace the "the world" with your own name.

### Have you asked someone recently?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

### Stewardship of Treasure 01/21

BSP \$4,282 | RNC \$1,686

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **2024-2025 ACS Enrollment**

Enrollment for Cathedral Elementary School, St. Patrick Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Aquinas Middle School, and Aquinas High School is currently open!

January 8: Current ACS Families

January 22: New Families

Aquinas Catholic Schools welcome you to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year. ACS is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. Call (608) 784-8585 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](mailto:info@aquinasschools.org) with any questions or visit [www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment](http://www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment) to get started.

### **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**

Open enrollment starts February 1, 2024. Enrollment ends on April 18, 2024.

Visit [schoolchoicewi.org](http://schoolchoicewi.org) to find out if you qualify, learn how to apply, read FAQs and step-by-step instructions.

### **Eucharistic Rally - Save the Date**

June 7, 2024 • Registration opens December 15 • La Crosse Center

Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Callahan & Bishop Barron.

Inspiring speakers: Christ Stefanick, Immaculée Illibagiza and more

Music by the Luke Spehar Band

Join at [diolc.org/-the-answer](http://diolc.org/-the-answer)

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