

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | March 24, 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

As we enter Holy Week, I want to highlight some important events:

1. Last Confession opportunities before Easter: On Sunday, March 24, St. Patrick's Onalaska will have a communal confession service at 7:00pm. Monday, March 25, is Confess-athon at Cathedral: Four priests will be hearing confessions from 9:00am-6:00pm. If you have not gone to confession for Lent these are great opportunities.

2. Tuesday, March 26, is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30am. Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils used for Sacraments like Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Ordination, Baptism, and the priests will publicly recommit their promises of ordination to the Bishop. All are welcome to attend.

3. Triduum Services for Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman: Please consider attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil liturgies. These are the holiest days of the year and your presence makes a difference. You will be impacted, but your presence will also have an impact on others. Also, we have several people entering the Catholic Church this year at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, so come and show your support. Please be aware of the various locations and times of these services listed elsewhere in the bulletin.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Confession Opportunity at Cathedral | March 25

All Day Confessions will be heard at the Cathedral on Monday, March 25th from 9am - 6pm.

Parish Office Note

Both parish offices will be closed on Good Friday.

HOLY THURSDAY ALL PARISH POTLUCK DINNER

5:30 pm—Newman basement—Thursday March 28th

Please join your fellow parishioners for a potluck dinner before the Holy Thursday Mass. Stationary members please be very generous in sharing your favorite main dish, side, salad, or dessert. Newman will provide beverages and breads. Students please just bring yourselves. Hope to see everyone there! Sign-ups for attendance, food, and help are at both doors or in the online bulletin.

EASTER LILIES AND FLOWERS AT BSP AND RNC

Let's fill the BSP sanctuary with loads of blossoms to celebrate Easter! Please call the office at 608-782-2953 **by Monday, March 25th** to order an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. A small plant is \$18 and a large is \$32. You may also drop off a spring blooming plant on Thursday March 28th in the Parish Center Hallway between 8:00 and 3:00. Thank you for adorning our altar.

Help us fill the RNC sanctuary with gorgeous Easter lillies in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available at the Main Street doors for flower donations. Thank you for beautifying our church for Easter!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Holy Thursday Mass & Procession

You are invited to join us Holy Thursday for a potluck at Roncalli Newman at 5:30pm (see cover of bulletin), followed by Mass upstairs at 7pm. Directly following Mass, we will process with the Eucharist down Main Street to Blessed Sacrament where an altar of repose will be set up for our Lord. You are invited to stay and pray throughout the night with Christ in the garden.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday March 27th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 6-2 The Eucharist and 6-3 Going to Mass. We will see you again on April 3rd. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

From the Director of Youth Faith Formation

I hope you delight in this poem from one of this year's 10th grade Confirmation candidates. It was one of the three winners. May it enrich your Lenten season!

Please continue to pray for the 53 young men and women in our program who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Wednesday! Thank you!

*The gift of the Holy Spirit
How it has affected
The gift of the Holy Spirit
How it has impacted
The gift of the Holy Spirit
How it has inspired
The gift of the Holy Spirit
How it has saved.*

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Join others as we pray the Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory on Good Friday. We will gather at 4pm in the Catholic Cemetery on Losey Blvd by the first station.

First Eucharist Retreat April 6th

The final part of our preparation for First Eucharist will be a parent/child retreat on Saturday April 6th from 9:00am-Noon at Mary Mother of the Church. Enjoy a lovely morning with your son or daughter exploring how God is near. He is a God of relationship and His greatest miracle is done in the midst of a family meal, the Eucharist. He cannot be closer than when we receive his Body and Blood into our lives.

Newcomers Brunch Thank You!

Thank You for the many volunteers who helped with the Newcomer's, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph's celebration breakfast this past Sunday! The cooks, those who helped set up, newcomers that came and all those who came to enjoy other BSP and RNP parishioners made our celebration a wonderfully enjoyable event!

An Update from the Women's Club

Hosea's Heart update:

Clara, our student from Swaziland that we are sponsoring will be celebrating her 19th birthday April 13. She is currently in her freshman year in high school. Her school picture is in the narthex of both churches. We have been asked to send birthday greetings and best wishes to her via email at michelle@hoseasheart.org. Just a short message is all that is needed. Thank you for your caring.

Reminder to mark your calendars and start pruning and planting for our upcoming plant sale, the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Sat, Mar 30, 8:15 PM - Easter Vigil @ RNP

Annie Berendes	Reader (1)
Bob Masewicz	Reader (2)
Greg Wegner	Reader (3)
Bill Leonard	Reader (4)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer & Joseph Louis	Cantor & Accompanist
NOT FILLED	Hospitality Minister x4

Sun, Mar 31, 11:00 AM - Easter Sunday (RNC)

Paul Thompson	Reader (1)
Margaret Anderson	Reader (2)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer & Joseph Louis	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex B	Server
Gabe & Annie Berendes	Hospitality Ministers
Peggy Jirsa & Suzanne Verdoliva	Hospitality Ministers
Alice Mcquire Backlund & Erma Hafner	Gift Bearers
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

Sun, Mar 31, 9:00 AM - Easter Sunday (BSP)

Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (1)
John Gallagher	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson (sub req.) & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Matthew B. & Jonny W.	Servers
Karen Gamoke & Roger Korger	Hospitality Ministers
NOT FILLED	Hospitality Minister x2
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Donna & Larry Lee	EMHCs

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Aquinas Booster Club Auction | April 6

Please plan to attend the annual Aquinas booster Club Auction on Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m. at Aquinas High School. The event features a silent and live auction, Golden Ticket raffle (your choice of any live auction item), a raffle for \$500 off tuition, food and beverages. If you cannot attend in person, you can participate in the silent auction and make donations after 5pm, on March 29 via <https://aquinasboosterclub2024.ggo.bid>.

Divine Mercy Sunday | April 7

The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday April 7th. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9AM Latin Mass, 11AM Spanish Mass, 1PM English Mass, 2:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45PM Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy led by Cardinal Burke, 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15PM Benediction, 3:30PM Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard all day.

Abby Johnson speaking in La Crosse | April 13

Abby Johnson, the author of *Unplanned* and a prominent pro-life advocate, is scheduled to be a guest speaker at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention. The convention will take place on April 13, 2024, at the Radisson Hotel located at 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear her insights and engage in meaningful discussions. Secure your tickets by March 31st. Men and women are invited to attend the lunch and talk, even if they don't stay for the whole day. Visit <https://www.ldccw.org/> to purchase tickets

La Crosse Wide Blessed is She Women's Brunch | April 13th

Are you a woman who desires prayer and community? Blessed is She is a sisterhood of women who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through their Catholic faith. Come join us on April 13th from 11 am - 1 pm in the Parish Hall at Mary, Mother of the Church for our first monthly Blessed Brunch. It's a potluck brunch for women of all ages and stages (so that's you!) We'll enjoy food, conversation and prayer. Scan the QR code to sign up to bring an item to the brunch and/or RSVP to attend! Contact Jamie Thompson at jwthomps@gmail.com for any questions.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:30pm BSP +Cyril and Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9am BSP +Denny Hartogh

11am RNC Julie & Dennis Montabon

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY MARCH 25

8am BSP For the intention of the Women's Club and the Sanctity of Life

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8am BSP +Robert Saphner

5:15pm RNC +Lee Radtke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8am BSP +Terri Levi -SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +Julie & Dennis Montabon

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - Holy Thursday

7pm RNC +Msgr Malnar

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - Good Friday

12:15pm Service at BSP

5:15pm Service at RNC

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - Easter Vigil Mass

8:15pm RNC +Frank Dorman

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - Easter Sunday Mass

9am BSP +Elizabeth & Karlton Keppel

11am RNC +Tom Strange

*NO 8:30pm Mass Easter Sunday

Holy Week

SCHEDULE

March 28 - Holy Thursday

5:30pm Holy Thursday Potluck at RNC

7pm RNC followed by a Eucharistic Procession to BSP

March 28 - All Night

Overnight Prayer Vigil at BSP into Friday morning

March 29 - Good Friday

12:15pm BSP & 5:15pm RNC

March 30 - Easter Vigil

8:15pm RNC

March 31 - Easter Sunday

9am BSP & 11am RNC

NO 8:30pm Mass Easter Sunday

Stewardship of Treasure 03/17

BSP \$6,491 | RNC \$11,322

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Aquinas Booster Club Chicken Q. The annual Chicken Q will be held in the Cass Street parking lot at Aquinas High School on Wednesday, April 24, serving from 11 a.m. until gone. Delicious chicken and fixings for \$12 per plate. Yum!

Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner | April 27th

Our young Church is alive! Join us **Saturday April 27th** at BSP Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic students of La Crosse. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a silent auction, and swing dance with lessons by Fr. Billy Dodge.

Tickets are \$35 or 2/\$60.

Registration and more information can be found at roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

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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 for returning and new families for 2024-2025! 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 with any questions or visit 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 to find out if you qualify, learn how to apply, read FAQs and step-by-step instructions.

Job Opportunity at the Diocese of La Crosse

Please go to the diolc.org website, Human Resources, (at the bottom of the site) Employment Opportunities.

“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/ or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



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There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! We invite you to join us **Saturday April 27th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a silent auction, and dance. Our hope is to invite parishioners, student parents, community members - anyone with an interest in our young Church - to come hear about the great things the Lord is doing at the Newman Center. Registration and more information can be found at roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

In Search of Foosball or ShuffleBoard Table or Dart Board

Do you have a foosball table or shuffleboard or dartboard that needs a new home? Contact our FOCUS Team Director John Collins john.collins@focus.org if you’d like to donate one to the Newman Center. We can pick up! Thank you!

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