

Blessed Sacrament Parish & Roncalli Newman Parish



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time // July 10, 2022

BSP: (608) 782-2953. bsplacrosse.org // RNP: (608) 860-6001. www.roncallinewmancenter.com



Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Evening 4:30pm @ BSP
Sunday 9am @ BSP
Sunday 11:15am @ RNP
Sunday 8:30pm @ RNP (Sep - May)

Daily Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 4pm
Available also by appt.



BSP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 1pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

RNP Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

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Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

Greetings to both BSP and RNP congregations! Father Billy Dodge asked that I lead music and liturgy at both parishes, which has required some orientation to operations at Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to parishioners Jennifer Kulzer, Mary Jo Reinders, Tom Kratt, LuAnne Kratt, Carolyn Steingraeber, Jean Kachel, and Caryl Doberstein for their help and assistance in the first few days of our joint work together. I also want to thank all parishioners for their patience in weathering changes, both now and in the future. The pain of loss at both parishes is palpable and real and needs to be embraced if we're going to make a success of this merger. Keep in mind that whatever hurt you may be feeling in one place is surely felt in the other.

Blessed Sacrament isn't new to me. All four of my children attended the school before ultimately graduating from Aquinas High School. I met Kay Berra as "Miss Sonsalla" and marveled at her ability to remember names. We see each other from time to time on the Viterbo campus and she never fails to inquire about them, by name of course. I also helped Father McGarty with liturgy planning (and even some playing on Saturday nights) before Mary Jo Lium was hired as music director many years ago. I know several BSP families through my children's activities over the years and have been a neighbor to others. It will be nice to reconnect with old friends and meet new people.

My experience in church music began in 1998 when I was hired as the music director at Roncalli Newman Parish by Fr. Mark Pierce. At the time that I was hired, I had a doctorate in piano performance but very little training in scripture and liturgy. The parish was supportive of my education and set aside money so that I could attend the National Pastoral Musicians conference each year and other workshops.

I also completed a certificate in Pastoral Ministries at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN (Tom Skemp was a fellow student) and the four-year Diocesan School of Biblical Studies program. All these experiences helped form my commitment to beautiful liturgies that encourage participation of the faithful.

In addition to planning music and playing for Sunday liturgies, recruiting and training singers and instrumentalists, and leading Liturgy Committee, I have been responsible for coordinating and scheduling ministries at Roncalli Newman Parish. We started using Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) four years ago after exploring scheduling software options. I learned about MSP from Bridget Misch, a MMOC parishioner and former Events Coordinator at Viterbo. She said that it was working well at their parish and gave me a very helpful tutorial that was subsequently pitched to RNP's Liturgy Committee. Everyone agreed that it was worth the effort; we even received startup funds from a generous Liturgy Committee member.

There will be a learning curve for BSP volunteers who are using MSP for the first time. I plan have a session at BSP in August for any BSP parishioners who would like a tutorial and hands-on instruction. I am also happy to help parishioners with the program, so if you are comfortable with email, you'll be fine. Beginning this week, we will run a schedule for readers, greeters/ushers, cantors, accompanists, and RNP sacristans. These schedules will be posted on both the BSP and RNP websites.

Father Billy will facilitate a short survey this weekend to gather your ministry interests and updated contact information! I look forward to blending ministries from both parishes and welcome your feedback, comments, questions, and concerns.

Peace and all goodness,
Mary Ellen* (note the "Ellen")

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Pray for Priests

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm @ BSP
Join your prayers with others for all our priests. Call Barb Clements at 608-782-5777 to get the details.

Thursday Rosary

Do you have a special intention and need Our Lady's intercession? Join us as we pray the rosary Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the main church at BSP. Please use the alley handicap door. The Rosary is also prayed before BSP weekend Masses

Social Justice Committee

Roncalli Newman's Social Justice members will be sponsoring our annual Strawberry Sundae Fundraiser at the AAUW Art Fair on the Green on Saturday, July 30. The Art Fair will be held in Myrick Park from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The RNP SJ's fundraiser booth will be inside the Main Shelter. We still need several volunteers for the 3:00 to 5:15 PM time slot. Contact Deanna Koralesky at dkoralesky@gmail.com if you can volunteer. Thank you. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time // July 9th and 10th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 7/11 Weekday,
Living and Deceased Members of
the Steve & Barb McOwen Family

TUES 7/12 Weekday,
BSP 7:15am +Mary Melde-Weiske
RNP 5:15pm +Dennis Montabon

WED 7/13 Weekday,
BSP 7:15am +Ralph Schwanbeck
RNP 12pm +Mary Bolland

THURS 7/14 Weekday,
BSP 7:15am +Raymond &
Florence Mashak
RNP +Liz Nutter

FRI 7/15 Weekday,
BSP 7:15am
RNP 12pm +David Reckase

SAT 7/16 RNP +Tom Strange

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 7/16 4:30pm @ BSP
Intention of Gene and Mary Anne
Roesler

SUN 7/17 9am @ BSP
+Paul Poehling

SUN 7/17 11:15am @ RNP
+Jack Niedfelt

***To see the upcoming liturgical
ministry schedule, see the RNP
website. On homepage click
"Welcome," then "Schedules."

Please take the liturgical ministry survey!

As we adjust to the new worship schedule, it is
helpful to have all liturgical ministers' availability in
one place. Please sign up with Mary Ellen after this
weekend 4:30pm or 9am Mass, or take this short 5
minute survey within the next few days. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/3F5whQLXLGuKmYAt8>

See more online!

Hear more about upcoming community
events and hear from other staff
members by checking out the bulletin
online, found on both parish websites.

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Welcome Fr. Billy Dodge and Fr. Sam McCarty

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Change! So much change! This will be the first weekend with the new weekend Mass schedule. This is also the first weekend of our new combined bulletin for both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman. I am encouraging parishioners to use the digital bulletin that is sent to your email, and found our parish websites, instead of taking the paper copy. The benefit of the digital bulletin is cost savings and environmental impact. I hope the combined bulletin will help facilitate better communication between the two parishes during this time of transition.

I appreciate your patience and understanding as we make our way through these changes. I am open to suggestions and happy to explain the rationale for any decision. Most of all I am so appreciative of those who have stepped up to offer their talents and time because I cannot do this



alone. Getting the Blessed Sacrament rectory cleaned alone has been a monumental task for which Father Sam McCarty and I are most thankful for the help.

Seven years ago when I came as the associate pastor living at Blessed Sacrament rectory, I was the younger and taller associate and Father Peter Raj was the older and shorter pastor. Now, with Father Sam, I have become the older and shorter pastor. How things change! The one thing that does not change is that wherever we celebrate the Eucharist, God is properly praised, thanked, and adored. Wherever the Eucharist is celebrated Jesus shows up! Jesus must be our center in all things, because everything else changes. As the old saying goes, "The Only Thing that is Constant is Change!"

~Father Billy Dodge

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Faith Formation

From the desk of Kristin Johnson

Introducing.....Kristin Johnson and our NEW Faith Formation Program

Hello! As your new(ish) Director of Faith Formation I wanted to take some time to introduce myself for those who don't know me and outline the future plans for religious education beginning this Fall. I am a native of La Crosse and grew up attending St. Pius X grade school and Aquinas middle and high school. I attended Viterbo University for my undergraduate degree in Religious Studies and Education and later returned for a Masters Degree in Servant Leadership. I have been married to my husband of sixteen years and mother to two children ages, 8 and 10. For the past sixteen years I have served in ministry at Roncalli Newman. This role has changed and evolved over the years and about six years ago it led to a collaboration among the parishes in the city of La Crosse. The program we were using at Newman for our middle and high school youth (Edge and Life Teen) sparked interest at other parishes and soon developed into a program serving Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, Holy Trinity, Mary Mother of the Church, and Roncalli Newman. It has been a great joy for me to coordinate this collaboration and see over 100 youth come together each week to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

I have especially loved working with volunteers from all the parishes and meeting other Catholics who love their faith and want to share that love with young people. Among the five city parishes there is a continued desire and necessity to collaborate further. This Fall we will launch a collaborative Family Faith Formation Program among the five city parishes. I have been entrusted with the role of Director for this program. I am excited for this new endeavor and truly feel called to serve in this way. It was our hope to hire someone to step into the role I previously played in coordinating Edge and Life Teen as well as provide additional opportunities for the youth of our parishes. Unfortunately, at this time, we have not been able to achieve this goal. This does mean some changes for our youth programming. Stay tuned for more details on what our program will look like. Please pray for me and the families in which this new program will serve. I can't wait to see how God will use this change to grow His kingdom. More details about our Fall programming will become available soon but if you would like to know more about the program please feel free to contact me kjohnson@newmanlc.org

Around the Community // July 9th and 10th, 2022

Social Justice Committee

The Juneteenth Celebration Planning Committee would like to extend a thank you for your support by tabling at this event. Hopefully you were able to connect with many members of our community. Your organization's support allowed the event to be successful.

We appreciate your commitment to making La Crosse a healthier multicultural community by being part of bringing our community together in all of its diversity.

Respectfully,
Juneteenth Planning Committee

Loaves & Fishes

Spend an enjoyable evening at Huck Finns on the Water with Newman's Gathering Loaves & Fishes dining group

LOCATION: Huck Finns on the Water
129 Marina Drive
French Island

DATE: Thursday, July 14th @ 6pm

Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to reserve your seat at the table. Everyone is welcomed.

Survey request from Jeff Nylander:

As many of you know, I have been working on the Committee for citizens with disabilities for the city of Lacrosse. In that capacity, I would like to ask if you would help us fill out and pass along to everyone that you can, this attached survey identifying the areas that need improvement when it comes to accessibility. This is the first time a major undertaking has been attempted by lacrosse. As board chairman, I will attest to the fact that every entry will be noted and documented. Please consider this very important mission that each of us, whether living, working or enjoying time in lacrosse can make to improve the quality of life in our beautiful city of Lacrosse.

Most Sincerely,
Jeff Nylander

Board chair for the Committee for Citizen with Disabilities
Survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/LaCrosseADAPublicSurvey