

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
May 14th, 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday

4:30pm (BSP)

Sunday

9am (BSP) | 11:15am (RNP) | 8:30pm (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 8:00am

Roncalli Newman

Tues 5:15pm | Wed & Fri Noon | Thurs 7pm

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

Roncalli Newman Office Hours:

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

Fri 9am - 12pm

Blessed Sacrament Office Hours:

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

Fri 9am - 12pm

Around the Parish



Families Forming Disciples

Thank you to all the families and volunteers who helped to make our first year of the city-wide parish collaboration a success! We are excited to welcome Samuel Obert on May 15th as our additional Director of Faith Formation and see what fresh and new ideas he has to bring for our middle and high school students. Watch your mailbox and stay tuned for future programming information!

Families with High School Graduates

Do you or someone you know have a high school senior headed to college? Connect your high school senior with their future college or university's campus ministry program by scanning the QR code below!

Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes will be getting together at Huck Finn's on Wednesday, **May 17th at 6pm**. (Last month's gathering was cancelled due to high water). Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to join us.

Thank You!

A big **thank you** to everyone who contributed to the earthquake recovery for Catholic Relief Services. With your wonderful assistance we raised about \$3,000.00 for the recovery in Turkey and Syria.

Join our mission for 24/7 Adoration

There are 168 hours in a week and we want to pray unceasingly! We are looking for people to sign up and commit to a weekly 60 minute slot to be with Jesus in adoration in the chapel at Blessed Sacrament. Sign up: lacrosse.weadorehim.com.



GRADUATING SENIORS
CONNECT HERE

signupnc.newmanministry.com



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 20/21

May 20th Sat, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Tom Kieffer
Joan Mueller
Jose Rubio-Zepeda
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Mike H.
Elizabeth H.
Gretchen Myre
Mike Myre
Mike Vanderploeg
Ellen Kallies
Thomas Miller

May 21st, Sun, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Thomas Michel
Steve McGovern
Michelle Skemp
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Matthew B.
Steve Flottmeyer
Mark Hyde
LuAnne Kratt
Bob Roth
William Arnold
Erin and Tad Strittmater

May 21st, Sun, 11:15 AM (RNC)

Jim Bagniewski
Annie Berendes
Andy Manson
Ryan Howe
Debbie Dahl-Schultz
Peggy Jirsa
Maureen and Mark Neuville
Carolyn Bagniewski
Erma Hafner
Kathy Running

May 27/28

Sat, May 27th 4:30 PM (BSP)

Paulette Drozdowicz
Mary E Saphner
Jennifer Kulzer
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Kyle Craig
Maria J. and Michael J.
Alice Mcquire Backlund
Tad Strittmater (sub req.)
Mike Vanderploeg
Dave Schreier
Mary Schuttenhelm

Sun, May 28th 9:00 AM (BSP)

Patty Keil
Bob Kelemen
Andrea Fritts
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Greg Sauer (sub req.)
John Gallagher
Kathi Hancock
Bruce Hrabak
Bonnie Hrabak
William Arnold
Marie Allen
Luci Johnson

Sun, May 28th 11:15 AM (RNC)

Margaret Bluske
Bill Leonard
Michelle Skemp
Mary Ellen Hauptert
Paul Grant
Sue Grant
Ginger Horth
Ken Horth
Sam and Freddi Servais
Mary Lou Balts

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13

4:30pm BSP

+Mary Brennan

Sunday, May 14

9am BSP

+Frank and Doreen Schuh

11:15am RNP

+Clara Pertzborn

Monday, May 15

8am BSP

The Intention of Eileen Knothe

Tuesday, May 16

8am BSP

+Terri Levi

5:15pm RNP

+Msgr Malnar

Wednesday, May 17

8am BSP

+Mary Sue Finn

Noon RNP

+Mary Hart

Thursday, May 18

8am BSP

+Dolores Zabolio

7pm RNP

+Joe Leuck

Friday, May 19

8am BSP

+Daniel Chamberlain

Noon RNP

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 20

4:30pm BSP

+Charlie Brendel

Sunday, May 21

9am BSP

+Robert A Burg

11:15am RNP

Roncalli Newman Parish Families

This Week

Saturday, May 13

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, May 14

- Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, May 15

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- The Secret of the Rosary Study, 6pm BSP
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, May 16

Wednesday, May 17

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNC
- Gathering Loaves & Fishes, 6pm (see front page)

Thursday, May 18

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, May 21

- Rosary, 8:35am
- 'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' talk, after the 11:15am Mass RNC

Weekend Collection 05/07

BSP \$9,758.00 // RNP \$6,158.95

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

A Blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our parishes. The love from our moms allows us a glimpse into the perfect outpouring of divine Love. Every mom who steps up to the role impacts not just a family, but the entire world. I also want to thank all the women who, despite not having biological children, have played a motherly role in the lives of others.

A couple other items of note. Our former pastor Father Raj is looking for a ping pong table to put into his rectory in New Lisbon. If you have a ping pong table you no longer want, give Father Raj a call. He can be reached at his new parish in New Lisbon. The number is 608-562-3125.

Finally, Msgr. Bernard McGarty died this past Monday at age 98. He was a former pastor of Blessed Sacrament until his retirement in 1999. His funeral Mass will be at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, May 20, at 10:00am. The Bishop will officiate, and another priest will preach, because I will be up north officiating a wedding at my childhood parish of St. Mary's, Big River. So whether you can attend the funeral or like me you cannot, please say a prayer for his peaceful repose.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

PARISH SURVEYS

There will be two surveys, one for students and one for stationary members. Both surveys will provide information that will be useful for decision-making. It's important to know that majority preference doesn't determine the outcome. Father Billy will consider all factors impacting any changes made at either BSP or RNP.

STUDENT SURVEY: Campus Minister Maddie Stoffel has been helpful in sending out a survey that asks students where and when they are going to Mass, as well as their involvement at Newman. So far, we are tracking student attendance at the 4:30 and 9:00 Masses at Blessed Sacrament, as well as the 11:15 and 8:30 PM Masses at Roncalli Newman. The highest attendance is at the 8:30 PM Mass. Several students prefer an earlier Mass time because it's hard to study after the late Mass.

STATIONARY SURVEY: Tom Schlesinger (RNP parishioner and political scientist who conducted surveys at Gundersen Lutheran) met with Mary Ellen on Friday, May 12th to discuss the stationary member survey. The data we receive will help us recruit liturgical ministers, track parishioner attendance at our various Mass offerings, and develop a list of parishioners interested in social justice outreach, Rosary leadership, bible studies, book studies, and more. Please take the time to complete the survey

RECRUITING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The next MSP scheduling cycle is from June 1st through September 30th. Register your conflicts or contact Mary Ellen with the dates that you're going to be out of town. It is more efficient to get as much information into MSP before we run the schedule than trying to find subs afterward. Please take a few minutes to look at your calendars and enter dates you're unavailable. It will reduce the number of emails coming to your INBOX! Mary Ellen: mehauptert@viterbo.edu.

We have a shortage of the following ministerial roles:

- **BSP Hospitality Ministers** – There is plenty of help at Newman but low numbers of BS parishioners who are willing to get on the schedule. We tried scheduling only two Hospitality Ministers at the 4:30 PM Mass but were getting into a situation where one of the two would request a swap, leaving only one to recruit Mass-goers to help. If you were an usher in the past, please consider returning to that ministry.
- **BSP Servers** – If you have young children who would like to learn out to serve, please let Mary Ellen know so that she can get you on the schedule, as well as William Arnold, Dave Schreier, or one of the priests so that they can set up a time to get you trained.
- **Musicians** – If you sing or play a musical instrument, please contact Mary Blaha-DeBoer at your earliest convenience: marybdmusic@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES

Ascension (5.21.2023)

Pentecost (5.28.2023)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (6.4.2023)

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi (6.11.2023)

Our Sympathies

- Our deep condolences to Diane Withers and her family on the passing of her husband John Withers. His funeral was held this past Tuesday at Roncalli Newman.
- Rest in Peace Monsignor Bernard McGarty, former Pastor from 1994-1999. Monsignor's funeral will be at Blessed Sacrament **Saturday May 20th.**

Social Justice

Some of the up coming events for Social Justice:

- Juneteenth Celebration - Little Free Library (**June 18th**) More details coming soon. If you're interested in helping or volunteering please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net
- The Strawberry Booth at Art Fair on The Green (**July 29th**) We need committee members to help with planning. Please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net to join the committee

See more from Social Justice Committee in the online bulletin

Speak Risen Lord, Your Servants Are Listening

Join us for a few songs of praise followed by prayerful, quiet reading of the Sunday readings, after which we close with shared intentions. Lectio Divina, or divine reading, is said to date back to the 6th century and is an ever fruitful way to seek the Lord's presence and receive the words He would have our hearts heed, savor and act upon. Come pray with us: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7pm Newman Center, fireplace room. **May 24.** For questions, please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608.790.5342

The Secret of the Rosary Series

Join us as we discuss "The Secret of the Rosary" booklet in a three part series this May! Pick from whichever times are most convenient for you:

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse – Parish Hall (May 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am St. Patrick Church, Onalaska – Parish Hall (May 18, 25, June 1)
Or you can do it as a Home Study Option

If you do not already have this book, you can purchase one for \$4 in the BSP office. Sign up this weekend after Masses May 6/7 and 13/14. Registration flyers can be found in the Narthex at BSP and in the online bulletin.

Calling All Artists

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August, 26, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 130 Losey Blvd, La Crosse, WI. A designated 11 x 10 ft. space will be available for each vendor for \$50., added half space for additional \$25., double space \$90. ALL SALES WILL REMAIN YOUR PROFIT. There will be food and drinks available with an ice cream social, a bake sale and a silent auction. Set up time on Friday Aug. 25, from 3 - 7 p.m. there will be tables available at \$10., card tables \$5., all vendors will be indoors. "No Commercial Vendors." This event is hosted by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas to help support our Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information or a registration form contact Sandra at (608) 787- 6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com.

Climate Change Talk

Tom Schlesinger will be giving a talk on 'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' on **Sunday May 21 after the 11:15 Mass in the Newman basement, and June 3rd and 4th after the 4:30 and 9:00 Masses at Blessed Sacrament.**

Climate change is the most important issue that will confront us this century. Come learn the facts of climate change so you can make an informed decision on your own actions. Learn what you can to help fight climate change and preserve that which we value: our energy independence, the quality of life of future generations, our stewardship over this planet, our jobs and businesses.

BSP Plant Sale

Thank you to all the wonderful folks of our two parishes who are organizing, growing plants , and purchasing flowers for the Hosea's Heart Plant Sale **Just a few updates on the logistics** of the sale . Plants can be dropped off at Blessed Sacrament Church on **Thursday June 1st 8am-4pm or Friday June 2nd 8am-12pm.** Please leave the plants near the office entrance which is off the alley between King and Main Street. Please identify your plant and also include any special growing instructions. Cash donations (tax deductible) can be made out to Blessed Sacrament Women's Club or by Venmo to Hosea's Heart (also tax deductible, please mention Plant Sale) Questions ... Nancy 608-385-7825; Helen 608-780-7787. The Plant Sale is **Saturday JUNE 3, 7 am-1pm.**

Social Justice - Get Involved

Social Justice is always looking for ways to get the Parish involved and update you on what help might be needed. If you have't seen the updated section of the Roncalli Newman Social Justice Website, make sure to check it out.

<https://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/social-justice-ministries.html>

May is mental health awareness month - a time to remember that mental health is essential to our overall health. We are sharing this information because we care about our community at Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament. Reach out if help is needed, we are here for each other.

For an overview of information regarding mental health and mental illness, click on the link below.

Mental Health: Illnesses and Conditions | Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Helpful community resources include:

Great Rivers 211 (24-hour crisis line and referral service)

Dial: 211 or 1-800-362-8255

988 National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

HOPELINE (24/7 - Free - Trained Crisis Counselor) Text "HOPELINE" to 741741

Mayo Clinic Health System Behavioral Health: 608-392-9555

Gundersen Health System Behavioral Health: 608-775-2287 or 1-800-362-9567 ext 52287

La Crosse County Crisis Line: 608.784-HELP (784-4357)

La Crosse County Resource Center (Aging and Disability): 608-785-5700

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): 608-784-7532

Some of the up coming events for Social Justice:

BSP-RNP Joint Appeal for Earthquake Victims in Turkey and Syria

On May 6-7 there will be a collection at all Masses at BSP and RNP. Checks should be made out to Catholic Relief Services with "Earthquake Victims" in the memo line. Cash donations also accepted. If you will not be at the May 6-7 Masses, checks can be sent to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd., LaCrosse WI 54601. Please join with other parishes to help victims of this tragedy.

On Feb. 6, a deadly series of earthquakes hit Turkey and Syria, killing over 59,200 people 100 of thousands homeless. Victims face injuries and loss of food clean water shelter and a means of making a living. Since February, Catholic Relief Services, has been providing food and water, shelter and working to rebuild communities. Catholic Relief Services works internationally and has a 4 star, 93% charity rating. Please join other churches in the LaCrosse Diocese to help the victims of this tragedy.

Juneteenth Celebration - Little Free Library (June 18th) More details coming soon. If you're interested in helping or volunteering please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net
Food Drive in July Details Coming.

The Strawberry Booth at Art Fair on The Green (July 29th) We need committee members to help with planning. Please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net to join the committee

If you're looking for more ways to volunteer below are some other items going on that you can do to help in the community.

Promoting Community Conversations: Sign up at the Interfaith Leaders Coalition website <https://www.interfaithleaders.org/>, to get information on upcoming events and conversations on a variety of topics. On the website you will also find information about the LaCrosse Welcome Circle which provides assistance to Ukrainian newcomers in our area.

Safe Families NEEDs help providing food for the in-person training on May 9th. Please let Stacia Johnston-Lyga now if you would be willing to provide food for the in person training. Stacia Johnston-Lyga email: stacia@safefamilieswi.org

Roncalli Newman Social Justice Committee Jail Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

Jail Ministry needs volunteers to work with youth. There is an opportunity to provide services/studies for the youth once a week, as needed in the Juvenile Detention Center. We are looking for volunteers that would be interested. They would be placed on a weekly rotation list and would need to call the facility first to see if there is a need that week. If there is, they would provide the service/study. Once we have the volunteers, the specific evening and time will be decided. The facility has on average of 4 youth and they do come from around the state. We are hoping the volunteers would have connections to other churches so when they get out, they could find continued fellowship. The ages are 10 to 17 with most of them being 15 to 16.

If someone wants to volunteer, contact Chaplain Ann Wales at Lacrossejailministry.org. She will explain the process.

Aquinas Schools Enrollment open

Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. There is much to be excited about with the launch of the Viterbo Education Program, NEW STEM lab, and over fifty extracurriculars to get involved with. Call (608) 784-0287 to schedule a tour!

ChickenQue at St. Patrick Parish, 1031 Main Street, Onalaska

Tickets are now on sale for this spring's St. Patrick Parish ChickenQue to be held Monday, May 22. Serving from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm or sold out. Tickets are available at the Church and School offices during the week.

Aquinas Golf Scramble

Registration for the Aquinas Golf Scramble is now open! The event will take place on July 5, 2023, at Cedar Creek Golf Club. For more information visit: www.aquinaschoolscatholic.org/golf-scramble

Aquinas All Schools Art Show

Aquinas Catholic Schools, alongside Central and Logan High School, have many works of art from students being displayed at The Pump House Regional Art Gallery in downtown La Crosse. The show runs from April 19 - May 16.

INTERACT Shoe Drive

The Interact Club is hosting a shoe drive to raise money for the Anointed Community Academy in Mutamba, Kenya. This school educates and provides meals for 350 children, 4K - 8th grade. Gently used shoes are needed, mostly children's sizes. Tennis shoes and flats are preferred. Collection boxes are located at both entrances of AHS.

