

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
June 11th, 2023 | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

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)

Daily Mass Times

Blessed Sacrament
Mon - Fri 8am

Roncalli Newman
Tues 5:15pm | Wed & Fri Noon

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

Roncalli Newman Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 12pm

Blessed Sacrament Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - Noon

Around the Parish

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Many congratulations to all of our high school students who have recently graduated over the past few weeks. We are proud of you, and look forward to where the Lord will lead you next!

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Vacation Bible School is BACK!

You heard right! Vacation Bible School for all the Catholic parishes in La Crosse is back! Save the date August 7-11th from 9am-12pm for children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade hosted at Holy Trinity Parish. We will be taking

a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure this year at Vacation Bible School. A week of prayer, songs, stories, crafts, and diving deeper into the power and mystery of God! Adults, middle, and high school youth volunteers needed too! Register using the QR code here >>>



RNC SJC Volunteers Needed!

Help Roncalli Newman Social Justice raise money for hunger relief by picking strawberries! We will have a booth selling strawberry sundaes on Saturday July 29 at the Art Fair on the Green. The Art Fair will be a one day event held at Viterbo this year. The Art Fair helps AAUW raise money for University scholarships. We need LOTS of strawberries to make our fund raising a success and are asking parishioners to help by picking and cleaning strawberries, and then placing them in the large freezer in the Newman kitchen. Sign up sheets and empty ice cream buckets to put your cleaned strawberries in will be at the Main Street Entrance for the next few weekends. QUESTIONS? Email wjwochos@charter.net. Thank you!

Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Wednesday

Wednesday **June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th** - join us for Holy Hour/Happy Hour. One hour of Adoration at 6pm, followed by fellowship in the Parish Center at BSP. The women's club and the men of the parish will help provide a potluck snack and dessert with beverages for fellowship.

Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes will be dining at Cedar Creek Country Club on June 28th at 6 p.m. Join us for a lovely summer evening with fellow Newman parishioners. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to sign up.

BSP Alleyway

Gentle reminder: Please take care when parking to come into the Blessed Sacrament office or Parish Center that the alley remains clear at all times. Even if you're just popping in for a few minutes, a blocked alley hinders our neighbors from coming and going out their garages and occasionally, has resulted in a ticket. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

High School & Middle School "Summer Bash" June 16th

All middle and high school aged youth are invited to come and enjoy an evening of food, games, fire, and friends! The party will take place outside at Mary Mother of the Church from 7PM-10PM. All are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for maximal bonfire enjoyment!

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Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

This weekend millions of Catholics will be taking our Eucharistic Lord (i.e. Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament) into the general public in the form of processions. People will see the sacramental Jesus processing by, but most non-Catholics will not know what is happening. Unfortunately some Catholics may not know what is happening. The goal would be to not only educate, but also light a fire of excitement for an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. If you see someone as we process Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament down Main street, perhaps you could say something of the following:

“Someone is coming... this person has the power to change your life... His name is Jesus... He is coming for you... prepare your heart... What do you need to say to him?... What do you need to ask him for?... He is here! Ask him!”

Corpus Christi is the one Sunday each year we bring Jesus into the public in a uniquely public way through our Eucharistic procession. This is not the only way Jesus' sacramental presence is taken to the streets. Every Sunday millions of Catholics receive the Eucharistic Jesus at Mass during communion. We carry Jesus in a special way into the public as we leave church. Our procession this Sunday will remind us that this is our task, to bring the presence of Jesus, outside the walls of the church into the world.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

PLEASE TAKE THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH SURVEY

The QR code below is a link to a survey that will help us recruit new liturgical ministers and find out who might be interested in serving at the Salvation Army, spending an hour in Adoration, or even leading a Bible Study. The best way to breathe life into a parish is to engage parishioners in a variety of devotional and social justice activities. Hover your phone over the code and take the survey:



THINGS I FOUND IN MY DESK

Most of you know that Fr. Mark Pierce hired me as Roncalli Newman's Music Director in 1998 and that I accepted a full-time position in the Music Department at Viterbo University in 2003. Holding down both jobs has been challenging; I even tried to resign 10 years ago and found the letter that I read to the parish on the weekend of April 20 & 21, 2013, much of which holds true today:

“This past week, I went over to the Reinhart center at Viterbo to check my mail. I was surprised to find an envelope from Ron Amel (one of our parishioners) that contained an article that ran in the La Crosse tribune on December 23, 2004. It had a picture of me standing in front of the old upright Baldwin with the words, ‘This La Crosse pianist and music teacher has found that developing music for worship services has added a new dimension to her life.’

This past week, I also submitted my resignation as your music director.

It really doesn't seem so long ago when I tucked my new baby into her stroller and decided to check out a job opening at the Newman Center, just down the street from where my husband, Mike, and I re-located. My friend, Tom Walter, told me that his parish needed a music director and wondered if I knew anyone who might be interested.

It stuck...and wouldn't go away, so I submitted my complete resume, which was full of concerts and research interests, yet void of any scripture or liturgical training. What was I thinking? I will never forget Fr. Mark's call after receiving it, with the question, ‘Are you really interested in this job?’ I paused and said, ‘All I know is that there's something deep inside telling me that it's the right thing to do.’

The ‘right thing to do,’ it was. Fifteen years later, I can look back on intelligent and life-giving relationships with pastors, parishioners, and my beloved music ministers. I have fond memories of years of Advents, Christmases, Lents, Tridiums, Easter Seasons, and Ordinary Times – all full of great music and your singing – stuff that will never erase my passion for the work of music ministry, nor the gratitude for having had the opportunity of serving this parish.

And yet...roles change. Balancing needs in my professional and personal worlds has given me pause to simplify, even if that ‘simplifying’ means cutting out something that I love. I will remain your music director through the end of August and hope to reappear on the bench from time to time after that.

There is something very deep inside that is whispering, ‘It's the right thing to do.’”

Summer Volunteer Opportunity for middle and high school youth!

Are you a middle or high school student who likes children and wants to serve the parishes in the city of La Crosse? Why not help out at Vacation Bible School August 7th-11th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Holy Trinity. Fill out the volunteer interest



form using the QR code below if interested. Contact Kristin Johnson, Director of Faith Formation for the City of La Crosse Catholic Parishes at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org if you have questions.

RNC SJC Book Collection

Roncalli Newman Social Justice Committee is collecting books for a "Free Little Library" in celebration of Juneteenth. See the online bulletin for more information, and the URL to their recommended book list. Thank you!

Jail Ministry Items Needed

La Crosse Jail Ministry is in need of the following items for people when they are getting out of jail: Used and Clean or New (all sizes but especially Medium, Large and Extra Large), Men's Sweatpants, Men's T-Shirts, Men's Rain Jackets, Men's Shoes (all sizes), Backpacks. If you can provide these items, please drop them off at Coulee Life Church in Onalaska next to Sand Lake Elementary School. There is a drop off location inside the door on a bench. The doors are open from 9 to 6 Monday through Friday.

Speak Risen Lord Prayer Time

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. **June 14th and 28th.** Come when you can! For questions, please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608.790.5342

Thank you from Casa Hogar!

Thank you to all Roncalli Newman Parishioners who contribute to Casa Hogar throughout the year. RNC sent out our yearly donation a few weeks ago. Casa Hogar is very grateful for the support!

RNC Linen Kitchen Donations

Roncalli Newman's kitchen is in need of new linens. Dishcloths and dish towels have been worn thin and need to be tossed. If you are able to donate new dishcloths or dish towels please drop them in the box in the kitchen marked DONATED KITCHEN LINENS. Thank you so much for donating.

Dates to Save!

- **June/July TBD:** group viewing of Bishop Barron's address from the Eucharist Congress plus 3 additional sessions. Details to come (RNC)
- **August 21st** 5:30-8pm: group viewing of the **Virtual Witness to Christ Conference (BSP)**
- **October 14th: Men of the Cross Men's Conference @ La Crosse Center.** Details to come.

A Minute with Jesus **June 11 – Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi** **The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present.**

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls.

This week read these words of Jesus every day: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6: 54).

Let's pray this right now: Corpus Christi Sequence (shortened form)

*Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.*

*Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.*

*Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.*

*You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast You show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 17/18

Sat, June 17th 4:30 PM (BSP)

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
NOT FILLED	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Elizabeth & Mike H.	Servers
Chip Backlund & Alice Mcquire Backlund	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Donna Cramer	EMHC
Luci Johnson	EMHC

Sun, June 18th 9:00 AM (BSP)

Jim Bagniewski	Reader (1)
Ann Lankford	Reader (2)
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Dave Schreier	Server
Steve Flottmeyer	Hospitality Minister
Mark Hyde	Hospitality Minister
LuAnne Kratt	Hospitality Minister
Bob Roth	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sun, June 18th 11:00 AM (RNC)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor
Maggie Schreiber	Accompanist
Gabe Berendes	Hospitality Minister
Pat Cavadini	Hospitality Minister
Erma Hafner	Hospitality Minister
Thomas Miller	Hospitality Minister
Leigh & Kathy Running	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

June 24/25

Sat, June 24th, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Caryl Doberstein	Reader (1)
Mark Steingraeber	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Elizabeth & Mark H.	Server
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Ellen Kallies	EMHC
Dave Schreier	EMHC

Sun, June 25th, 9:00 AM (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt	Reader (1)
Tony Weisse	Reader (2)
Kent Stein	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Jackson and Jonny W.	Servers
Pat Abraham	Hospitality Minister
John Gallagher	Hospitality Minister
Jack Kallies	Hospitality Minister
Sunny Onyebor	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sun, June 25th, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Meredith Houge	Reader (1)
John Houge	Reader (2)
Andy Manson	Cantor
Ryan Howe	Accompanist
Pat Cavadini	Hospitality Minister
Kathie Hanna	Hospitality Minister
Bobbie & Pat Wilson	Hospitality Ministers
Mary O'Mara	Gift Bearer
Cindy Sjolander (sub req.)	Gift Bearer
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

4:30pm BSP +Bob Saphner

Sunday, June 11

9am BSP +Karl & Elizabeth Keppel

11:15am RNP +Julie Montabon

Monday, June 12

8am BSP +Bernard & Thelma Volz

Tuesday, June 13

8am BSP +Mary Marcou

5:15pm RNP +Leo Mashak

Wednesday, June 14

8am BSP +Cole Berra

Noon RNP +Julie Montabon

Thursday, June 15

8am BSP +Anita Gomez

Friday, June 16

8am BSP The Intention of the Women's Club for the Sanctity of Life +Tom Strange

Noon RNP

Saturday, June 17

4:30pm BSP +Patrick Haley

Sunday, June 18

9am BSP +Shirley Murphy

11:15am RNP +Richard Berendes

This Week

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

- Rosary, 8:35am
- Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession following the 9am Mass
- Corpus Christi Celebration Picnic 11am BSP

Monday, June 12

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Speak Risen Lord Prayer Time, 5:30pm RNC
- Holy Hour/Happy Hour, 6pm BSP

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

- Rosary, 8:35am

Weekend Collection 06/04
BSP \$9,827 // RNC \$11,195.65

2023

RNC SJC Juneteenth Book Collection

There's a saying "Children's books serve as a mirror for children to see themselves and their families. Creating and fostering self-esteem that can grow and be transformed. Books can be a window for children, to perceive new experiences, people, and ideas. Knowledge and empathy for others can be gained." With that thought in mind, Social Justice is planning a 'little free library', featuring children's and tween books at the Juneteenth celebration this year on Sunday, June 18, at Riverside Park.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. This Holiday Commemorates June 19, 1865, when the last of enslaved people heard they were free. It is a US Federal Holiday. People who visit our 'little free library table' can select a book to read and return, or keep, or pass on to another reader. SJ has chosen books based on current suggested books lists

We have started a collection of these books, but are in need of more. If you would like to donate to this project by providing a book(s), a wish list of these wonderful books is available on the following amazon wish list. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EE3Y5C99AWVT?ref_=wl_share

If you prefer not to shop on Amazon, please feel free to use the list as a reference to purchase from a local bookstore (new or gently used)!

To volunteer see the sign up link (Also available on the Social Justice Site. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054daaaf28a0fe3-juneteenth#/>

For questions or to volunteer at our table, please contact Wanda Wochos at wjwochos@charter.net

Advent Christmas Fair Jar Collection



The Christmas Jar tradition is based on the 2005 New York Times bestselling novel by Jason Wright.

Blessed Sacrament Women's club began the tradition in 2019 as it replaced the Advent Christmas Fair. The Advent Christmas Jar project is for the women's many charitable donations. So many of the women suggested we continue the project. This is an explanation for those not familiar with the project and a gentle reminder for those who have started their donation jar:

Select a pickle jar, peanut butter jar, Mason jar or anything else you have to collect spare change each day.

All coins are dedicated to the jar all year long, and during the week before the Advent Christmas Fair the donations are brought to the office, collected by a Women's club volunteer or brought to the Advent Christmas on the day of the Fair. It is a nice way to remember the needs of others all year long.



Diocese of LaCrosse

Rev. Nate Kuhn - Director of the Office for Vocations
Renee' Deters Orth – Administrative Assistant

DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men **ages 12-16** who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 AM	Registration/Sign Up
10:00	Welcome
11:15	Mass
Noon	Lunch
1:00	Group Activities
3:30	Adoration
4:00	Closing Prayer/Departure

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men **age 17 and above**. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM	Registration
5:15	Evening Prayer
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Presentation and Q&A
8:00	Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Please email abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

DATES & LOCATIONS

June 26 – St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott

June 28 – Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls

July 7 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah

*Tomah 3PM Registration (Mass & Supper included) Ends at 8:30PM

Middle & High School
Youth Faith Formation
Summer
Bash

Friday
June 16th

7:00PM- 10:00PM

Mary Mother of the Church
2006 Weston St. La Crosse
(East Lawn)

All middle and high school-aged kids are invited to come and enjoy an evening of food, games, fire, and friends! Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



RNC Social Justice

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 haven'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

All up coming events:

Juneteenth Little free library (June 18th) Riverside. Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054daaaf28a0fe3-juneteenth#/>

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

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.

Around the Community | June 11th, 2023

Mass and Healing Service

Sacred Heart Church, 1205 Front St. Cashton, WI

Monday, June 12, 2023

Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional?

4:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 PM - Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening starting at 5:30 pm.

After Mass - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing and Deliverance.

Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it. Exorcised and blessed Oil, Salt, and Water are used.

120th Annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration

The 120th annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration will be held after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 2, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include Rooster Andy's grilled chicken and sides, and homemade risotto made by parish members. Kid hot dog meals will also be available. Cost is \$15 for a chicken dinner or \$6 for a hot dog meal. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available. Please note this celebration is no longer held on Independence Day.

Eucharistic Miracles Series at St. Patrick's Parish Hall,

1031 Main Street, Onalaska, WI

Wednesdays, June 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00 pm

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning on June 14, we will be running a 2-part series on Eucharistic Miracles. Each session will have a video presentation followed by a time for your questions to be answered by Msgr. Steve Kachel. Videos of the miracle of Buenos Aires, Bolsena, and others will be shown.

All are welcome to join us for this time to better understand the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.