Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes May 28th, 2023 | Pentecost Sunday

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

Corpus Christi Procession June 11th

June 11, we will celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - traditionally called "Corpus Christi" - with a Eucharistic procession and followed by a picnic and outdoor activities for the kids. The procession will take place between the two Sunday morning Masses so both Blessed Sacrament (BSP) and Roncalli Newman Mass attendees can participate. The picnic will follow at BSP. Hope to see you there!

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 >>>



Parish Offices Closed Memorial Day

In honor of Memorial Day our parish offices will be closed Monday May 29th. There will be morning Mass at BSP as usual at 8:00 am.

Congratulations on your Confirmation Abigail Reiman!

Please join in congratulating Blessed Sacrament member Abigail Elizabeth Reiman who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today (May 28th). May the Holy Spirit strengthen in you the gifts that were given at Baptism so that you may glorify the Lord by your life.

Updated BSP Summer Office Hours

Blessed Sacrament Summer Office Hours beginning Tuesday May 30th will be Monday through Friday 8:30am to 12:00pm. If you have a scrip order that you cannot pick up in the morning during the week or after the 9:00am Sunday Mass in the narthex, please let us know in advance and we'll make arrangements for an afternoon pickup, typically Thursday afternoons. Please email the office or call and leave a message and we will get back to you first thing the next morning weekday morning if you're trying to reach us in the afternoon. Office email: office@bsplacrosse.org Phone: 608-782-2953

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. A few updates on the logistics of the sale - Plants can be dropped off at BSP on Thursday June 1st 8am-4pm or Friday June 2nd 8am-12pm. Please leave the plants near the office entrance. Please identify your plant and 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, 7am-1pm. Saint Josephine Bakita, thank you for all your help. Please continue to pray for us and for the young woman we will be sponsoring.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 3/4

Sat, June 3rd 4:30 PM (BSP)

Judy Kabat Reader (1) NOT FILLED Reader (2) Maggie Schreiber Cantor Mary Blaha-DeBoer Elizabeth and Mike H. Servers

Donna Cramer Thomas Miller Mike Vanderploeg

Paulette and Peter Drozdowicz

Sun, June 4th 9:00 AM (BSP)

John Drake Barb Swieciak Michelle Johnson Mary Blaha-DeBoer Jackson and Jonny W. John Gallagher Karen Gamoke

Sunny Onyeabor Scott Smerud William Arnold Sandra Borreson Bernice Lansing

Chris and Pattie SansCrainte

Katie Woolover

Sun, June 4th 11:15 AM (RNC)

Margaret Bluske Grace Nicholson-Maly Peg Manson Ryan Howe Mike and Becky Kreiling Mary Mundt Reckase Aaron Zivney

Carol and Mike Mader Cindy Sjolander

June 10/11

Sat, June 10th 4:30 PM (BSP) Judy Kabat

Bob Masewicz Maggie Schreiber Mary Blaha-DeBoer Elizabeth H. And Mike H.

Mark and Mary Schuttenhelm

Mike Vanderploeg Carvl Doberstein Paulette Drozdowicz

Sun, June 11th 9:00 AM (BSP)

Dave Reinders Mary Jo Reinders Kristin Johnson Mary Blaha-DeBoer Hunter J Dave Schreier

Pat Abraham Jack Kallies Bruce Simones John Wissing William Arnold Sandra Borreson Larry and Donna Lee

Sun, June 11th 11:15 AM (RNC)

Michele Thorman Paul Thompson Peg Manson Ryan Howe Gabe Berendes Annie Berendes Ginger Horth Ken Horth

Leigh and Kathy Running Cindy Sjolander

Accompanist

Hospitality Minister Hospitality Minister Sacristan/MC **EMHCs**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

4:30pm BSP +Dean Peterson

Sunday, May 28

9am BSP +Angeline Becker

11:15am RNP Roncalli Newman Parish Family

Monday, May 29

8am BSP +Bill Chamberlain

Tuesday, May 30

8am BSP +Paul Swieciak 5:15pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 31

8am BSP For the 6th Grade Graduating Class

(School Mass)

+Msgr Malnar Noon RNP

Thursday, June 1

8am BSP +Ron Hammes

Friday, June 2

8am BSP +David and Kay Borreson

Noon RNP +Julie Montabon

Saturday, June 3

4:30pm BSP +Lloyd Herlitzke

Sunday, June 4

9am BSP +Terri Levi 11:15am RNP +Tom Bures

This Week

Saturday, May 27

Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP

Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, May 28

Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, May 29

Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm

· Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, May 30 Wednesday, May 31

Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP

Thursday, June 1

Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm

Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

Friday, June 2 Saturday, June 3

Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP

Rosary, 4:05pm

'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' Talk following the 4:30pm Mass, BSP

Sunday, June 4

Rosary, 8:35am

 'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' Talk following the 9am Mass, BSP

Salad Potluck following 11:15am Mass, RNC

Weekend Collection 05/21 **BSP** \$7,348 // **RNC** \$1,263

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Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

I ask high school students in religious education this series of questions: "What is the greatest of the seven sacraments?" The answer is the Sacrament of the Eucharist because through it Jesus is truly present in the fullness of his body, blood, soul, and divinity. Then I ask, "What sacrament is the most important for your individual salvation?" The answer is Baptism. If someone is about to die, and they have not received any other sacrament, then offer to baptize them! Finally, I ask the high school students, "Why does the Church want you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?" If the Eucharist is the greatest sacrament, and Baptism is for your individual salvation, what is the importance of Confirmation? Confirmation gives us tools - i.e. the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - so we can go out and spread the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus to others. Baptism is for your individual salvation, the Eucahrist strengthens and sustains you, and Confirmation sends you out to do what Jesus did to bring his light into the darkness. This weekend as we contemplate Pentecost - which is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples - I ask you to reflect upon how the Holy Spirit is present in your life. The powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit unleashed in a handful of Jesus' flawed followers changed the world. Unleashed in us those gifts can continue to change the world.

Finally, on Sunday, June 11, we will celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - traditionally called "Corpus Christi" - with a Eucharistic procession and followed by a picnic and outdoor activities for the kids. The procession will take place between the two Sunday morning Masses so both Blessed Sacrament (BSP) and Roncalli Newman Mass attendees can participate. The picnic will follow at BSP. I hope you will put this into your calendar and make this a priority.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Haupert

THE NEW MSP SCHEDULE WILL GO LIVE ON JUNE 1st!

Thanks to all parishioners who entered their conflicts in the MSP program. The new schedule will go live on June 1st so there's still a couple of days to email Mary Ellen (mehaupert@viterbo.edu) with any conflicts or concerns you may have with the upcoming schedule. For example, there are some folks who would like to be inactive for the next scheduling period, which is just fine.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

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:



Families with High School Graduates

CONNECT HERE



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 to the left!

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!

Receiving our bulletin emails?

If you haven't been getting our weekly emails with the electronic version of the bulletin as well as other updates from the parishes, and would like to, please call or email your parish office with your email address. The electronic version of the bulletin has additional information and from time to time we send out emails with special announcements (we try to do so very sparingly), so let us know if you'd like to be added to the list if you aren't already.

Roncalli Newman Office: 608-860-6001 ext 1 or email to office@newmanlc.org

Blessed Sacrament Office: 608-782-2953 ext 2 or email to office@bsplacrosse.org

Thank you 4th graders!

"A special thanks to the 4th grade girls who have been helping during their afternoon recess on Mondays to clean the Adoration Chapel. Their service to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and those who come to visit Jesus, will continue through the summer months and they are excited to continue next school year."

Yarn for Christmas Fair Projects

Those interested in yarn for projects for the Advent Christmas Fair may contact Barb 608-784-6974.

Holy Hour / Happy Hour

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.

Climate Change Talk

Tom Schlesinger will be giving a talk on 'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' on **Sunday, June 3rd and 4th after the 4:30pm and 9:00am 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.

Speak Risen Lord Series

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.** For questions, please call Marcia Kolaczkowski 608.790.5342

Our Sympathies

Condolences to the family of Agatha Schild who passed away on May 20th and whose funeral was this past Thursday at Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Salad Potluck after 11:15am Mass

On **Sunday, June 4th** after the 11:15 am Mass we are planning a salad potluck downstairs. Come and socialize with your friends. Breads and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite salad to pass.

Dates to Save!

- August 21st from 5:30-8pm group viewing of the Virtual Witness to Christ Conference in the Parish Center
- October 14th will be the Men of the Cross Men's Conference at the La Crosse Center. More details to come.

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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 wiwochos@charter.net

May 28 – Pentecost | A Minute with Jesus

The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist

Even after the Apostles had experienced the Risen Christ, they were afraid. They gathered with Mary on the day of Pentecost and prayed behind locked doors, waiting as instructed for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the Apostles were no longer afraid and were equipped to fulfill their mission. It is the same for us today. When we receive the Eucharist, we also receive God the Holy Spirit, to abide in the depths of our hearts. If we allow Him, the Spirit of Truth will transform us and we will no longer be afraid, but be equipped with peace and strength for our mission. Let us then prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the Apostles prepared for Pentecost, "in prayer ... with Mary ..." (Acts 1:14).

You are encouraged to pray the Sequence for Pentecost right now and every day this week:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below:

In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,

Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;

Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.



Join us for Season I of the blockbuster series about the life and ministry of Jesus

St. Patrick's Parish – 1031 Main Street, Onalaska

Two Episodes shown each Friday - beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 2	Episode 1	I Have Called You by Name	Time length - 54:36
	Episode 2	Shabbat	Time length – 38:57
Friday, June 9	Episode 3	Jesus Loves the Little Children	Time length – 30:27
	Episode 4	The Rock on Which It Is Built	Time length – 48:51
Friday, June 16	Episode 5	The Wedding Gift	Time length - 54:40
	Episode 6	The Indescribable Compassion	Time length – 51:59
Friday, June 23	No showing this week		
Friday, June 30	Episode 7	Invitations	Time length – 37:10
	Episode 8	I Am He	Time length – 59:31

We will have free popcorn and soda!

FREE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Here are a few helpful resources from Tom Schlesinger's talk on Climate Change at RNC. Join us following the 4:30pm and 9am Masses for his Climate Change talk at BSP.



Top Ten Actions You Can Take to Protect our Planet

To protect our planet, we need to

- work together to demand the move to 100% clean energy.
- · do what each of us can in defense of our climate.

Climate change is driven by greenhouse gasses, a point on which 99% of scientists agree. We do have options to get to net-zero emissions!

1. Speak up!

- Vote for candidates who will help stop climate change.
- Participate: volunteer to get out the vote, go to meetings, contact your representatives.
- Vote!

2. Talk about climate change.

- Talk about what you are doing to fight climate change. This
 encourages others to act.
- At your workplace, advocate for environmentally sound policies by your employer, such as recycling and having a green supply chain. If possible, show how the change saves money.

3. Reduce energy use.

- Use cold water for laundry and other tasks.
- Install a heat pump in place of a failing furnace/water heater
- · Install sensor-driven switches and lighting.
- Work from home regularly, if your job permits.
- Install a smart thermostat, which you can program to turn down the heat at night.
- · Replace appliances with energy-smart systems.
- Turn down the thermostat when you are on vacation.

4. Use renewable energy.

- Renters and owners: get renewable energy through the utility / Xcel Energy's Renewable Connect program.
- Consider adding solar panels.

5. Reduce food waste and eat sustainably.

- Track food you pitch over a week; then buy less the next week.
- Get creative with leftover meals and ingredients.
- · Compost at home or through city services..
- Add a plant-based meal to your weekly diet.



6. Rethink transportation

- Reduce air travel, especially the short hopper flights.
- Drive less, and walk or ride, when possible.
- · Use public transportation when you can.
- Consider car-sharing options, available in some cities.
- Purchase and use an electric vehicle—car, bike, or scooter!

7. Reduce, reuse, and recycle (in that order).

- Reduce: Buy less, which uses fewer resources and less energy.
- Reuse: Second-hand saves energy & resources, and reduces waste..
- Recycle and buy products made with recycled content.
- Buy from companies that provide recycling for products and packaging.

8. Use your money to shape change.

- Buy from sustainable businesses.
- · Support and invest in climate-friendly companies.
- Consider investing in green projects, such as those listed by the UN Climate Convention.

9. Preserve and protect the natural world.

- Plant trees and support organizations that do.
- Use ECOSIA search engine-it plants trees with 80% of its ad revenue.
- Don't use chemicals on plants.
- 10. Go electric! Part of the move away from fossil fuels that generate greenhouse gasses involves electrifying your household. The following are mentioned above, but worth repeating.
 - Replacing furnaces and water heaters with heat pumps reduces fossil fuel use. Check for incentives through the Inflation Reduction Act.
 - Consider replacing your car with an electric or perhaps a hybrid.

Most of us can only do a few of these, but everyone can do something. Everything we do makes a difference!

Let us know what you are doing: contact@climatealliancecg.org. We want your ideas and suggestions in the race to reduce carbon emissions.



RNC Social Justice

Social Justice - Get Involved

Social Justice s 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

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.

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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.aquinascatholicschools.org/golf-scramble