

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
June 25th, 2023 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to both Father Billy and Father Sam who will be celebrating their Ordination Anniversary on the 27th of June; Father Billy - 8 years and Father Sam - 3 years. May God's goodness and kindness be with you on this special day and all the days of your life.

4th of July Mass at Skemp Farm 10am (no 8am Mass)

Directions: Take Bliss Road (Main Street) up Grandad Bluff to the Alpine. Turn left and follow Co Rd F for 2 miles. Turn left onto Three Town Road. The Farm is located 1/4 mile ahead on the right. Park along the road. **Bring a lawn chair or blanket.** Donuts and beverages served after Mass. (Alternate route: Take Hwy 33 up Irish Hill. Turn left onto Co Rd F at the top of the hill and go 1/2 mile. Then turn right onto Three Town Road.)

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

Thank you from the Women's Club!

The Women's Club would like to thank everyone who helped make our first annual plant sale for Hosea's Heart such a huge success. We are still tabulating the results, but as of today we have made around \$3000. Plant donations were wonderful and special thanks to all those setting up, working the day, (the weather was perfect), and clean up. We had a great crew! Donations can still be made on the Hosea's Heart website at hoseasheart.org.

Blood Drive June 26th @ BSP

La Crosse KC Council 839 is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in the BSP Parish Center Monday, **June 26th from 12:30 - 5:30PM.** To DONATE: www.redcrossblood.org. Pickerman's sandwiches for lunch! Contact SK Charlie Peters with questions: 612-760-6192 or cjpeters2011@gmail.com. Give the gift of life! May God reward you!

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 and Blessed Sacrament parishioners. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to sign up.

Congratulations!

Blessings to Owen John White, son of William and Chelsea White, who was baptized last Sunday.

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.

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. We need LOTS of strawberries to make our fundraising 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!

National Eucharistic Revival: *A Minute with Jesus*


The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1Thessalonians 5:16-18).

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.

Convenient Ways to Give

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|  Send by mail or drop off in the parish office |  Bring your gift to Mass on Sunday during the Offertory. |  Automatic Withdrawal (Fill out an ACH form on parish websites / in the parish offices) |
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Thank you for supporting our parishes!

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

This past Sunday - Wednesday I was in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) training of new college missionaries. Newman's Campus Minister Maddie and I went to meet our three new missionaries - Katherine, Logan, and Jake. They are wonderful and excited to come to La Crosse. They will introduce themselves in future bulletin articles.

Upon returning to La Crosse I began Priest Unity Days which is the annual gathering of all the priests of our diocese. Father Sam and I have been hosting priests in the Blessed Sacrament rectory. It is great spending time with these great priests and hearing about the other parts of our diocese. Priest Unity Days ends on Saturday with the ordination of the new priests. This year 4 new priests will be ordained! It is a great joy for the Diocese of La Crosse, and we pray many more will answer God's call to serve.

RNP & BSP | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

REMEMBERING...

Retirement brings up a plethora of memories. Here is an article that I wrote for the bulletin in November 2014 when we produced our 50th anniversary CD at Roncalli Newman Parish.

MUSIC MISSION—ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

The “spark” for this 50th Anniversary CD came to me on a walk through the marsh this past August (2014). I was trying to think of new programming ideas that would get more UW-L students involved, but also wanted an activity to help reboot interest for my long-time music ministers. It had been ten years since we made our faithtracks CD, which was the first of several fund-raising activities that fueled excitement for our impending renovation. An anniversary CD that included Newman favorites seemed the perfect project to ignite enthusiasm, as well as celebrate all the steps that went into reshaping our building.

What made the project “almost impossible” was the November 20th deadline—getting the CDs here for the Thanksgiving Potluck. I had asked Msgr. Mark to give a talk that celebrated both completion of our renovation project and the fiftieth anniversary of the parish, asking him for a series of shorter talks punctuated with music. The CD would be the token that tied all of it together—the great talk, the emotional power of music, the anniversary, the program, and the potential for paying down some of our renovation debt (which was the purpose of the faithtracks CD).

My father always told me that I “live for the impossible,” so there was only possibility in my mind when I called Christopher Scheuermann, recording engineer for the faithtracks CD. He knew about design options, in addition to being a fantastic recording engineer, so we didn’t waste time scheduling October 15th from 5:00-8:00pm to record our anniversary CD. Was I crazy? (There was no room for “impossible” at this point, only whisperings in my ear of all the possible ways we might get it done.)

I didn’t have a playlist and my music ministry numbers were dwindling. I wasn’t even sure I was going to be able to cover the production cost. Despite the doubts, I kept hearing that whisper, “Go for it, Mary Ellen!” And so, email “begs” to students and stationary music ministers, along with an “ask” to the parish for favorite song titles, set us on a tight schedule. It was the first part of September, and I had a recording date, but I still had only a vague idea who would sing and what we would sing.

“Lead, Kindly Light”! Students and stationary music ministers responded enthusiastically. The students came in droves, parents committed their KIDSING children to extra practice time, and stationary music ministers re-organized their calendars so that they could be part of “the event.” When I sent them the recording schedule (about 12 minutes/track), no one questioned me. At 5:00pm on October 15th they were ready to record. The playlist (created from parishioner suggestions) was ambitious, but we managed to fit all of it in the space of three hours. We did it (!)...

...or so I thought! Chris had recently changed jobs and no longer had access to design software, leaving me with a new challenge: Who would design the CD cover? After several phone calls to secretaries and graphic design teachers, students, and professionals at Viterbo (who all said, “no”), I listened to the whisper again, “Call Amy Bettis.” She incorporated photos taken at Perrot State Park, adding some of her own artistic touches, to create an absolutely beautiful cover design for our anniversary music. We are indebted to her.

When I received a text from Chris the first week of November, my heart sank. He had just finished submitting the audio tracks and design PDFs to Disc Makers and wanted me to know that, “CD production will be completed on November 17th. Add 4-7 days for shipping and handling.” We would miss the Thanksgiving Potluck by just a few days. “Lead Me, Lord!” My frantic text response, “but the goal was the POTLUCK on the 20th...isn’t there anything that can get them here earlier?”—motivated the decision to eliminate the shrink-wrap on our CDs! Brilliant idea, Chris!

One thousand CDs arrived at Newman on Thursday, November 20th, @ 2:00pm!

MUSIC MISSION—POSSIBLE!

Peace (while enjoying “Lead, Kindly Light”),

--Mary Ellen Hauptert (who gratefully acknowledges “the whisper” and those who participated in this “almost impossible” undertaking!)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 1/2

Sat July 1, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Margaret Anderson
 Judy Kabat
 Michelle Johnson
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Maria J. & Michael J.
 Pat Abraham
 Greg Sauer
 Mike Vanderploeg
 Paulette Drozdowicz
 Thomas Miller

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
 Accompanist
 Servers
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Sacristan/MC
 EMHC
 EMHC

Sun July 2, 9:00 AM (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt
 Natalie Bennett
 Chris Dresen
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Matthew B.
 Michele Cook
 John Gallagher
 Kathi Hancock
 Bruce Simones
 William Arnold
 Luci Johnson

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
 Accompanist
 Server
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Sacristan/MC
 EMHC
 EMHC

NOT FILLED

Sun July 2, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Alexandra UWL - Hill
 Erma Hafner
 Peg Manson
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski
 Sean O'Flaherty (sub req.)
 Suzanne Verdoliva
 Carolyn Bagniewski
 John Wissing
 Debbie Clarkin

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
 Accompanist
 Hospitality Ministers
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Gift Bearer
 Gift Bearer
 Sacristan/MC

July 8/9

Sat July 8, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mary E Saphner
 Paulette Drozdowicz
 Jennifer Kulzer
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Jackson W. & Jonny W.
 Chip Backlund & Alice Mcquire Backlund
 Mike Vanderploeg
 Peter Drozdowicz
 Luci Johnson

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
 Accompanist
 Servers
 Hospitality Ministers
 Sacristan/MC
 EMHC
 EMHC

Sun July 9, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Dave Reinders
 Mary Jo Reinders
 Andrea Fritts
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Greg Sauer
 Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak
 Scott Smerud
 Tad Strittmater
 William Arnold
 Donna & Larry Lee
 Larry Lee

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
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 Hospitality Ministers
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Sacristan/MC
 EMHC
 EMHC

Sun July 9, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Grace Nicholson-Maly
 Bob Masewicz
 Andy Manson (sub req.)
 Mary Blaha-DeBoer
 Carol Knox
 Karen Lange (sub req.)
 Mark & Maureen Neuville
 Sam & Freddi Servais
 Mary Lou Balts

Reader (1)
 Reader (2)
 Cantor
 Accompanist
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Hospitality Minister
 Gift Bearer
 Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24

4:30pm BSP

Living and Deceased Members of the Schaub Family

Sunday, June 25

9am BSP

+Ron Hammes

11:15am RNP

+Joyce DeFlorian

Monday, June 26

8am BSP

+Dolores Zabolio

Tuesday, June 27

8am BSP

+Steve Jahimiak

5:15pm RNP

+ Leo Mashak

Wednesday, June 28

8am BSP

+Dean Peterson

Noon RNP

+ Robert Gebhart

Thursday, June 29

8am BSP

+John Withers

Friday, June 30

8am BSP

+Don DeBoer

Noon RNP

+Julie Montabon

Saturday, July 1

4:30pm BSP

+Karen Leppert

Sunday, July 2

9am BSP

+Mary Ann Bradley

11:15am RNP

No intention listed

This Week

Saturday, June 24

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

Sunday, June 25

- Rosary, 8:35am

Monday, June 26

- Blood Drive, BSP 12:30 - 5:30pm
- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, June 27

- Fr. Billy & Fr Sam's Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, June 28

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Speak Risen Lord Prayer Time, 5:30pm RNC
- Gathering Loaves & Fishes, 6pm (see cover)

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

- Rosary, 8:35am

Weekend Collection 06/18
BSP \$5,777 // RNC \$7,682

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>

All upcoming events:

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.



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!

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| 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.

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| 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

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.