

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 11th, 2022

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

RNP Office Hours:

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

BSP Office Hours:

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

Sunday Mass Times

Sat. 4:30pm @ BSP
Sun. 9am (BSP) & 11:15am (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm
Available also by appt.

Around the Parish

Apple Pie Sale 9/24-25

BSP Women's Club annual Apple Pie sale is September 24-25 after Masses in the Narthex. Pies are \$12 each and will be frozen. Pre-orders can be made on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Apple peelers are needed on Friday, September 23, in the Parish Center. Donations of flour, sugar, butter, and shortening are still needed to assemble the pies! Call Helen at 608-796-2644 with questions

Welcoming Back the College Students

In the following weeks we will be preparing to welcome our college students back to La Crosse! To help welcome the students, we are looking for donations of chips, granola bars, candy, crackers, etc. to hand out after Mass. Donations can be dropped off at Roncalli Newman by the campus ministry office. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministry Training - After all Masses Sept 17 & 18

In preparation for the next liturgical ministry schedule, there will be training for readers, ministers of hospitality (greeters/ushers), servers (BSP), and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist after all the Masses the weekend of Sept. 17th and 18th. These sessions will be helpful for both new and seasoned ministers. This will be especially important if you haven't served at either BSP or RNP; both parishes have slightly different ways of doing things!

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will meet this Wednesday September 14th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.

CCO Beginning Soon!

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) small group study will begin the week of September 19th at BSP! Natalie Bennett will be announcing further details after the masses. Questions? Call Natalie at 608.385.5078.

Wanted-Tablecloths

BSP is replacing their purificators. The Papal encyclical, Laudato Si, calls us to protect the earth. In this spirit we plan to repurpose older cotton or linen tablecloths to make purificators. We will remove yellowing and stains. Please consider donating. You can drop them off at the BS parish office or the Newman Office. Thanks!

Men's Group starting soon

Men of both Parishes are invited to the Blessed Sacrament Parish center conference room to pray for each other and discuss topics of the Faith. First meeting of the year will be Tues September 13th from 6-7:30pm. Bring your Rosary and invite a friend. Questions? Call Dave at 790-3631 after 5 pm or text anytime.

Sunday Families Forming Disciples Orientation TODAY!

Families who registered for the Sunday Families Forming Disciples sessions will have orientation today, Sunday September 11th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Hall.

Upcoming Families Forming Disciples Sessions

Families Forming Disciples will meet on Wednesday September 14th from 5:45pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church in the Parish Hall OR on Sunday September 18th from 10:10am-11:10am at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall. Remember you may only attend on the day/time you registered for. This week's goals are to equip parents to fulfill their God-given roles as the primary educators of the faith to their children, introduce families to the Church's teaching of the Domestic Church and encourage families to create a home altar or prayer corner within their homes and to pray together.

Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes (a social dining group started at Roncalli Newman six years ago) will be dining at Piggy's on Front Street on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

Upcoming Concert

Polish cellist Magdalena Sas will perform a concert with Mary Ellen Hauptert on Saturday, September 17th @ 7:30 PM in the Viterbo University Nola Starling Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Strengthening Families Strengthens Our Community

Next Sat./Sunday, Sept 17/18th, our social justice committee invited Tracy from Safe Families to be available at both parishes after Masses to answer questions, hand out information and allow you to sign up for a larger informational session about how you can get involved in Safe Families.

My late husband and I were foster parents for 27 years and know that most of our foster children wanted to be at home with their own parents who worked to better their situation. Safe Families recruits volunteers to become family-like support to families in our community that are lacking healthy social support. The goal is to keep children safe and families together. When a child is referred, Safe Families offers relationships that can reduce barriers for families.

Some of the volunteer opportunities within a parish are to host a child, to help the host family with transportation or a meal or respite for an evening or weekend. whatever host family or the child needs. Others could work with the parent who has voluntarily agreed to participate, transportation to appointments, supporting, encouraging, praying, etc. Training is provided. This is meant to be a temporary situation, although at times relationships are formed which continue beyond the formal agreement. This is our opportunity to exercise the corporal works of mercy that Jesus refers to in Matt. 25:34-40 —knowing that whatever we do to/for others, we do to/for Jesus. If each person does a small part, we can make a difference in our community!

BSP/RNP small faith-sharing groups

Are you looking to deepen your faith? Do you want to know Jesus better? The Catholic Christian Outreach program (CCO) provides an opportunity to learn from one another in a small group. Our groups will meet weekly beginning in September, at the parish, specific time to be determined. Any questions please contact Natalie Bennett 608.385.5078 or bennetts6kids@gmail.com.

“CCO brought me to a greater understanding of God’s Word and a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Him. I strongly encourage parishioners to make a commitment to this group. You will grow, and not be disappointed. He will reward you beyond your comprehension.” - Sandy Roellich

**Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday, September 15**



RCIA Classes Beginning

The BSP Tuesday night RCIA sessions began on Tuesday September 6th. The RNP Wednesday night RCIA sessions begin with a 'Come and See' gathering on September 14 and 21, at 7pm. These are repeat informational sessions. The first RNP class is September 28, at 7pm. All sessions at RNP are held in the Conference Room, basement level.

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the catholic faith, needs to receive First Communion or Confirmation or is getting married to a Catholic, think about inviting them to the RCIA process and maybe come along to support them on their journey. Please contact Jennifer at kulzerj@gmail.com or 608-385-3459 if interested in the Tuesday night session; or Dc Dave Belland at dbelland@newmanlc.org or 608-769-4423 if interested in the Wednesday night session.

Newman Student Tuesday Dinners

Newman welcomed the college students back for the first Tuesday night dinner of the year - we served 160 students for Taco Tuesday, a record! To make these meals happen, we rely on the generous donation of desserts and other dishes for the students. If you're interested in helping with this mission, check out the sign up on the Roncalli Newman website. Thank you for your generosity!

See more online! Check out the parish websites to see even more in the online version of the bulletin. Email Adele at media@bsplacrosse.org if you have an article to include in the bulletin.

Rosary in the Park

Calling young families! Join us as we pray and play. Bring a sack lunch, toys, or anything else to keep your little ones happy. Wednesdays at 11AM Riverside Park near the fountain. Every Wednesday until the end of September, weather permitting. Text or call Christina for more info: 563-650-2606

Landscaping Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help weed and trim the shrubs around BSP. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Carl Frankson -608-780-5385. Thank you!

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Fr. Billy Dodge

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Here is an update on how the parishes have done in regards to the Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign.

Updated as of September 9, 2022:

| PARISH | BLESSED SACRAMENT | RONCALLI NEWMAN |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| GOAL | \$625,000.00 | \$520,000.00 |
| PLEDGED | \$579,314.64 (92.69%) | \$608,885.00 (117.09%) |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED | \$206,181.81 | \$182,754.11 |

Both parishes have done phenomenally. The pledges will come in over the course of 5 years. In the meantime enough donations have come in to cover the 2022-2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal and to begin various projects at both parishes. Blessed Sacrament needs the church sound system and sanctuary lighting upgraded, along with repairs to the school building. Roncalli Newman needs lights in the church rewired and repaired and lower level restroom upgrades. Both have more projects, but these projects can begin immediately.

For those who have not yet pledged to the campaign I will be asking you to contribute directly to the projects as we proceed forward.

Peace in Christ,
Father Billy Dodge

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 17 - September 18

Sat, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Tom Kieffer Reader (1)
Joan Mueller Reader (2)
Kyle Craig Server
Hunter Johnson Server
Chip Backlund Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Thomas Miller Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mary O'Mara Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mark Schuttenhelm Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Luci Johnson Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sun, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Teresa Walter Reader (1)
Bobbi Schamberger Reader (2)
Charlee G. Server
Paul Grant Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sue Grant Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mark Neuville Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Maureen Neuville Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Larry Lee Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Donna Lee Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Greg Wegner Reader (1)
Carol Mader Reader (2)
Erma Hafner Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Larry Hafner Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Carol Knox Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Kelly Nowicki Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Debbie Clarkin Sacristan/MC

September 24 - September 25

Sat, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Meredith Houge Reader (1)
John Houge Reader (2)
Kyle Craig Server
Hunter Johnson Server
Cindy Patros (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Paul Patros (sub req.) Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Alie Toribio Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sherwin Toribio Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Mike Vanderploeg Sacristan/MC
Joe Clements Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Mary Schuttenhelm Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sun, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Maureen Neuville Reader (1)
Jim Bagniewski Reader (2)
Matthew B. Server
Karen Gamoke Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Kathie Hanna Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Scott Smerud Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
John Wissing Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
William Arnold Sacristan/MC
Chris SansCrainte Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Patty SansCrainte Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sun, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Margaret Bluske Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly Reader (2)
Annie Berendes Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Gabe Berendes Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Karen Lange Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Sean O'Flaherty Minister of Hospitality (Greeter, Usher)
Cindy Sjolander Sacristan/MC

Coming Up this Week

Saturday 9/10

4pm Rosary (lead by Mary Schuttenhelm)
4:30pm BSP Mass +Clarence Gotz

Sunday 9/11

8:30am Rosary (leader Deacon Dave & Marie Allen)
9am BSP Mass +William and Paula Smith
+Peter and Gertrude Revhahn
10:10am BSP Families Forming Intentional Disciples Orientation
11:15am RNP Mass for the intention of Anne and Nathan Rodman on their one year anniversary
12:15 Welcome Back Picnic at Myrick Park

Monday 9/12

8am BSP Mass + Mary Margaret Jenks

Tuesday 9/13

8am BSP Mass +Robert, +Alice, +Larry, +Patty, +Bill Silha
5:15pm RNP Mass +Terri Walters
6pm Men's Group (BSP Conference Room)

Wednesday 9/14

8am BSP Mass +Leonard and +Paula Frohnauer
12pm RNP Mass +Edna Spohn
5pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@RNP)
5:45pm Families Forming Disciples (@MMOC)
7pm High School Faith Formation (BSP)
7pm Come and See RCIA Night (RNP)

Thursday 9/15

8am BSP Mass for the intention of Cheryl Burg
7pm RNP Mass +Bernie Besl
7pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (@BSP)

Friday 9/16

8am Mass BSP +Taylor Vanderploeg
12pm Mass RNP +David Reckase

Saturday 9/17

3:30pm Confessions @ BSP
4pm Rosary (lead by Gene and Mary Ann Roesler)
4:30pm BSP Mass +Howard Bradley

Sunday 9/18

8:30am Rosary (lead by Melissa Vach)
9am BSP Mass for the intention of the Del Rosario Family
10:10am Families Forming Disciples (@BSP)
11:15am RNP Mass +Jack Niedfeldt

Weekend Collection 9/4

BSP \$11,310.00

RNP \$2,733.00

Music & Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

THANK YOU TO MARY KERRIGAN

Join me in thanking Mary Kerrigan for the time and energy she invested in the Environment and Art committee at Roncalli Newman Parish. Mary's involvement as both designer and worker began 40 years ago when she first joined the parish. She will be retiring from the committee and is willing to mentor anyone who might be interested in taking her place. If you (or anyone you know) has artistic inclinations and an interest in church décor, please contact Mary Ellen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING – AFTER ALL MASSES SEPT. 17 & 18, 2022

In preparation for the next liturgical ministry schedule, there will be training for readers, ministers of hospitality (greeters/ushers), servers (BSP), and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist after all the Masses the weekend of September 17th and 18th. These sessions will be helpful for both new and seasoned ministers. This will be especially important if you haven't served at either BSP or RNP; both parishes have slightly different ways of doing things!

In addition to ministry training, there will be folks on hand to help with MSP. In general, new volunteers have done very well adapting to the software.

- The first step has been to get volunteers registered in the Ministry Scheduler Pro volunteer database.
- The second step will be entering conflicts into the system, which can be done by parishioners on their own. Mary Ellen is also willing enter conflicts for anyone. You need only send them via email: mehauptert@viterbo.edu.
- A week before the schedule goes "live," Mary Ellen will run a draft, which will be sent to all active volunteers for one last check.

OUT OF OUR MINDS CHAMBER MUSIC - FREE CONCERT on Saturday, September 17th!

The first concert of the Out of Our Minds Chamber Series will feature the talents of Polish cellist Magdalena Sas with Viterbo pianist Mary Ellen Hauptert. Their program, "Magnificent Women," will be performed in Viterbo University's Nola Starling Recital Hall on Saturday, September 17th at 7:30 PM, which is free and open to the public.

Prize winner of international competitions, Magdalena Sas performs across Europe, Asia and the Americas, and appeared in renowned concert halls such as Musikverein and Konzerthaus in Vienna, BOZAR in Brussels, and the Witold Lutoslawski Studio in Warsaw. Magda is finishing a Doctorate in Musical Arts at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; her final project will be a recording of Indian Classical Music for solo cello and chamber works that include the cello.

Prior to her doctoral work, Magda received a grant to study at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), which is a multi-venue, multi-purpose cultural centre in Mumbai, India, that aims to promote and preserve India's heritage of music, dance, theatre, film, literature and photography. Magda's studies at the NCPA were focused on her interest in the theory, tradition, and performance of Indian music. Since that time, Magda has made connections with Indian Classical composers in the United States, whose music she has promoted, commissioned, and performed.

The program on September 17th will feature Indian Classical Music by two American-Indian composers, Reena Esmail and Shirish Korde. "Jhula Jhule" by Reena Esmail is a piece that was originally written for violin and piano and based on a lullaby that Esmail's grandmother sang to her when she was a child. "Anusvara" (Second Prism) was written in 2008 by Shirish Korde and is scored for solo cello and Indian "tanpura" (drone generator). In addition to the Indian Classical music selections on the program, Sas and Hauptert will perform sonatas by Claude Debussy and Ethel Smyth. The concert is free and open to the public. There will be a free will offering to cover artist fees and marketing expenses.

**An Introduction To: Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel
Blessed Sacrament Parish
La Crosse, Wisconsin**

Eucharistic Adoration is a gift of the Holy Spirit to all of us. It is a simple way of adoring or honoring Jesus, who is fully present in the Eucharist. Here is a brief history of Eucharistic Adoration at Blessed Sacrament Parish:

The Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish first existed as a part of the main church in a designated space located at the front of the church, off to the right-hand side. Adorers would come to spend time in the presence of our Lord, with the goal of having one 24-hour period of devotion each week. This area of the church remains today. An alcove at the front of this side chapel contains a small altar, with the baptismal font sitting before it, along with the Easter candle. On the wall above the altar is a painting created by Robert Oliver Skemp (1910-1984) titled, Jesus I Trust In You (as described by St. Maria Faustina). This Divine Mercy painting is adorned on either side by the statues of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese of Lisieux. This side chapel continues to serve as an intimate reflection space, as well as general assembly seating for worship.

During the years of 2004-2006, under the prayerful guidance of then pastor, Msgr. Robert Hundt, the rectory building was moved and the Msgr. Wagener Parish Center was constructed, along with the Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Adoration Chapel. Adoration began in the new chapel in 2006, with the inception of a parish effort to observe 24-hours of Adoration, 7 days a week. In the words of Msgr. Hundt: "Have you ever thought of yourself as a pioneer? You are. You are among the set of generous spirits who are beginning what could easily be the biggest and best thing our parish has ever done. You are among those who have chosen to sacrifice time you could fill with other things. You have chosen to spend time with Our Lord that He might fill your soul, your life and your family, with His presence."

If you have not been to the Adoration Chapel in a while, or perhaps have never considered the opportunity, please accept the open invitation to do so now! It is a beautiful place for prayer, meditation, reflection, devotional reading, or just to sit in the quiet and loving presence of a Divine Friend. The Adoration Chapel is accessible daily and the entrance is located on the alley side of Blessed Sacrament Church. There are stairs and a ramp leading to the entry doors. There is a rest room available in the entry way, as well as the single door which leads into the Chapel. Reading materials and other prayer aids are also available in the entry space for returned use. Out of charity for adorers inside, it is highly encouraged to enter the area quietly, as the Adoration Chapel is meant for observation of silent prayer in a small, often shared space with others. Our Lord comes to our hearts in stillness, and all are welcome to come and spend time in the Adoration Chapel at any time, for any length of time. Jesus is waiting for you to visit Him...



Getting to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way: Reading the Catechism in 15 minutes a day

We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the Catechism, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with the word Catechism in the subject line. There are usually more than 100 people who participate each year and they express that the fruits are well worth the effort. Invite your friends to join. This process will begin Monday, September 12th.

A special opportunity for you and for our parish!!

James Cherf, owner of By James Galleries, would like to give you the opportunity to help your parish while putting artwork in your home. Between August 17th and September 17th, 75% of the sale of any piece of artwork will be donated to your parish by James as he sells off his entire inventory at 111 South 5th Street. Just let him know the name of your intended parish at the time of the purchase and he will send a check!! Store hours are Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm and by appointment.

Wisconsin March for Life

The second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, **September 24, 2022**, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation. Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Join us for Lectio: The Case for Jesus

Beginning the week of Sept. 18 five parishes are coming together to offer a new Bible study called "Lectio The Case for Jesus". In this class Dr. Pitre takes you on his journey of looking at worldly teachings which discredit Christianity and he shows how these teachings are wrong. Whether you've ever had any doubts yourself or you know of someone who does, this class is a must for understanding that Jesus is who He claimed to be, "the Son of God", and why He should be the Lord of our lives.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH

In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule.

Mondays 9:00 - 10:30 am St. James the Less (basement)
6:00 - 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament (Parish Hall)

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's (basement)

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm Holy Trinity (Leo Hall)

Thursdays 9:15 - 10:45 am St Patrick's (basement)

Fridays 10:30 - 12:00 Noon Cathedral (Undercroft)

Or sign up for a Home Study Option

Workbooks are \$10.00 each

You can sign up

- at any of the participating parish offices

- after Masses next weekend (September 10/11) at many of the parishes

- by contacting Amy Capelli amy_capelli@charter.net or (608)783-0847

- or online at <https://www.stpatsonalaska.com/> or this link which brings you directly to the registration page <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20001105?tab=home>