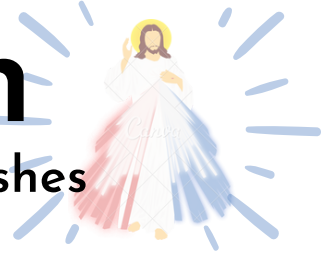


Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
April 16th, 2023 | Divine Mercy Sunday



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Congratulations to our High School Confirmation Candidates!

Roncalli Newman

Ava "Clare" Belland
Leah "Cecilia" Marie Beyer
Eden "Lea" Margaret Devine
Elsa "Veronica" Marie Fortner
Anderson "Michael" Scott Fortney
Katherine "Adelaide" Jeanne Fortney
Mitchell "Peter" Theodore Fortney
Jenna "Olivia" Marie Gansen
Elijah "Ignatius" Ronald Horstman
Alexa "Mary" Raleigh Wissing

Maxwell "Raphael" James Maliszewski
Claire "Edith" Elizabeth Miller
Christian "Thomas" James Milliren
Tessa "Pauline" Marjan Miskowski
Jack "Peter" Thomas Neumeister (Apr. 19)
Oliver "Hildegard" Stephen Olson
Jonah "Luigi" Richard Sdano (Apr. 19)
Gabriel "Carlo" Verdoliva Weber
Rosa "Gemma" Lin Weaver

Blessed Sacrament

Benton "Patrick" Thomas Arnold
Helen "Philomena" Lydia Arnold
Thomas "Bernard" Paul Bagniefski
Thomas "Juan Diego" James Gorman (Apr. 19)
Declan "Jude" John Gregg
Camille "Clare" Susan Kellogg-Johnson
David "Christopher" Onyekachi Onyeabor
Riley "Mary" Nicole Wiczek

Around the Parish

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. We are hoping to begin 24/7 adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16.

Families Forming Disciples

FFD meets this Sunday **April 16th from 10:10am-11:10am** at Blessed Sacrament and **Wednesday April 19th from 5:45pm-6:45pm** Mary Mother of the Church. Families will share their At Home Mission and conclude Lesson 8 Living the Easter Season fully.

Hungering for God? Holy is His Name

Please join us **Wednesday, April 19, 6pm** at Newman for our video series, Holy Is His Name. Come learn with us and pray with us as we continue the journey. Attending previous sessions is not required; brief recap will be given. All are welcomed! Questions: please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608 790 5342

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation meets **Wednesday April 19th from 7:00pm-8:30pm** at Blessed Sacrament.

Sympathies

Condolences to Yvonne Kaplan on the recent death of her husband Robert.

April Men's Prayer and Fellowship

Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be **Monday April 17th from 6-7:30pm** in parish center. All men from both Parishes invited including the guys that just came into the church at Easter Vigil. Once again we will have a segment from Father Mike Schmitz. Bring your Rosary and a friend. Hope to see you then.

BSP Plant Sale

Blessed Sacrament Women's Club has undertaken the sponsorship of a high school girl from the Hosea's Heart ministry. This ministry was founded by a former Roncalli Newman parishioner, Mary Kate Martin. She has established a home in Swaziland for girls who have been victims of poverty and all the brokenness, darkness and damages that poverty breeds. Her home provides shelter, food, clothing, education, counseling, and healing for the young girls. The cost of one year at her shelter is \$4500. The **Women's Club's hope is to be able to raise the \$4500 through a sale of your indoor or outdoor plants, perennials, along with cash donations.** The sale will take place in the Blessed Sacrament parking lot on **Saturday June 3, from 7am-1pm. We are in need of your help in supplying the plants from your home or garden; if you are shopping for your own spring planting, consider buying an extra plant to donate.** We also welcome cash donations. As our winter fades into the beauty of Spring, we are reminded that Hope Springs Eternal... and ask you to join us in planting this same gift of Hope in the life of a young woman. Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us and the success of our sale.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 22/23

Saturday, Apr 22, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Maria J.	Server
Michael J.	Server
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Luci Johnson	EMHC
Donna Cramer	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 23, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Patty Keil	Reader (1)
Bob Kelemen	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Dave Schreier	Server
Bonnie Hrabak	Hospitality Minister
Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Minister
Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Minister
John Gallagher	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Sandra Borreson	EMHC
Bernice Lansing	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 23, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Tom Hench	Reader (1)
Kathleen Hench	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Sandy Sieck	Hospitality Minister
Carol Knox	Hospitality Minister
Bobbie Wilson	Hospitality Minister
Pat Wilson	Hospitality Minister
Teresa Walter	Gift Bearer
Janelle Vanderzee	Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED	Sacristan/MC

April 29/30

Saturday, Apr 29, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Gene Kolaczowski	Reader (1)
Annie Berendes	Reader (2)
Kent Stein	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Elizabeth H. & Mike H.	Servers
Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Scott Weaver	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Paulette Drozdowicz	EMHC
Peter Drozdowicz	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 30, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Roger Korgor	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Jack Kallies	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Karen Gamoke	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Gallagher	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
John Wissing	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Fran Sauer	EMHC
Greg Sauer	EMHC

Sunday, Apr 30, 11:15 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

John Houge	Reader (1)
Meredith Houge	Reader (2)
Kelley Manson	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Denise DeBonville	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Sherwin Toribio	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Alie Toribio	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Karen Lange	Hospitality Minister (usher/greeter)
Kathy and Leigh Running	Gift Bearers
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15

Noon RNC +Alice Howe
4:30pm BSP +Dolores Zabolio

Sunday, April 16

9am BSP People of the Parish
11:15am RNP +Michael Myers

Monday, April 17

8am BSP The intention of ILARIA & ELLEANA Thompson

Tuesday, April 18

8am BSP +Larry Reinders
10:30am BSP +Therese Skemp
5:15pm RNP Reparation for offense against the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 19

8am BSP Teachers and Staff at Blessed Sacrament School
Noon RNP +Greg Randall

Thursday, April 20

8am BSP +Mary Ann Bradley
7pm RNP +Bill Grauman

Friday, April 21

8am BSP +David Borreson
Noon RNP +Paul Martin

Saturday, April 22

4:30pm BSP +Bill Chamberlain

Sunday, April 23

9am BSP +Ron Hammes
11:15am RNP +Mary Baron

This Week

Saturday, April 15

- Funeral Mass for Alice Howe, 12pm RNC
- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm

Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Kevin and Helen Roop)
- Families Forming Disciples, 10:10am

Monday, April 17

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- April Men's Prayer and Fellowship, 6pm BSP
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, April 18

- Funeral Mass for Therese Skemp, 10:30am BSP

Wednesday, April 19

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNC
- Families Forming Disciples, 5:45pm MMOC
- Holy is His Name Video Series, 6pm RNC
- High School Faith Formation

Thursday, April 20

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Adoration & Confession w/ Music 6pm RNC

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Scott and Caryl Doberstein)

Sunday, April 23

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Joe and Barb Clements)

Weekend Collection 04/09

BSP \$11,382 // RNP \$2,235.11

Easter Flowers at Blessed Sacrament

From	In Honor or In Memory Of
Sandy Poehling	Ryan Poehling and Christopher Poehling
Wayne and Donna Levi	Bill and Lyda DeGise & John and Laura Levi
Friends of Pat Hammes	Seth Hammes
Diane Hartogh	Denny Hartogh
The Doberstein Family	Dr & Mrs Richard and Arlene Carley
Dave and Jeannette Schreier	Donald Schreier and Frank, Doreen & Mike Schuh
Ellen Smith	Deceased members of the Ray & Lauretta Jahimiak Family
Vonny Grabinski	Virgil Grabinski
The Galen Pittman Family	Marianne Pittman
Jeanette Hammes	Ron Hammes
Betty Roth	Alvin and Elizabeth Gerke
Erna Gallagher	Don Gallagher, Blanche & Sylvester Gallagher, Ray & Genevieve Kelzer
Mike and Ruth Vanderploeg	Taylor Vanderploeg
Tom and Cheryl Horvath	Carl & Pat Minguski and Edward Horvath
Peter & Paulette Drozdowicz	The Drozdowicz and Matushek Families
David and Ruth Herlitzke	Leonard & Margaret Degenhardt and Lloyd Herlitzke
Cindy, Jackie Gerke-Edwards and Kristine Gerke	Gilbert and Joyce Gerke
Ken and Grainne Quillin	Mary Ann Bradley and Marianne Pittman



Thank you to all who helped adorn our sanctuaries with flowers for Easter!

Easter Flowers at Roncalli Newman

From	In Honor or In Memory Of
Katie Barton	Pauline & Hilgart Families
Randy & Marian Schiesser	Marvin & Marie Schiesser
Randy & Marian Schiesser	Joseph & Lottie Smotucha
Jane Korducki & Tom Miller	William Miller & Stanley Korducki
Kathryn Barth	Barth & Klaas Family
Joan Poeschel	Clarence & Gertrude Poeschel
Joan Poeschel	Jason Oke & Sister Dorothy Brenner
Cathi Baus	David Baus
Katherine Niedfeldt	Niedfeldt Families
Ellie & Dennis Dorman	Dorman Families
Chip & Alice McGuire-Backland	McGuire Backlund Families
Lorrie Brimer	Slonski & Koszyk Families

Offering of Letters April 22/23

Social Justice will hold its annual Offering of Letters on April 22 & 23. Each year, Roncalli Newman joins with Churches around the nation in writing to congress to advocate for the passage of bills that will help end hunger. This year, Congress is working to renew farm bill programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and international food aid programs. Among the measures that should be included are strengthening nutrition security in domestic and international programs; creating a more equitable SNAP program; and increasing food systems sustainability. Tell your senators and representatives to support the reauthorization of the farm bill in order to build healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems. Look for post cards and sample letters at the doors April 22 & 23 and join us in the Offering of Letters. Go to www.bread.org for more information and updates.

Attention Art Enthusiasts (all forms of art)

You are invited to show and sell your art on **August, 26, 2023** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated space for each vendor will be available for \$50. or a shared space for \$75. To reserve a space and more information contact Sandy at (608) 787- 6482. More information to follow.

Funeral Mass for Therese Skemp

Condolences to the family and friends of Blessed Sacrament Parishioner Therese Skemp. Funeral Mass for Therese Skemp will be held this **Tuesday, April 18th 10:30am** with Visitation beginning at 9:30am in the BSP chapel.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

EASTER GRATITUDE

Heartfelt thanks to priests, deacons, readers, hospitality ministers, gift bearers, sacristans, MCs, servers, and all who contribute to our beautiful liturgies. Thanks, especially, to musicians from both Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament who combined their talents to sing at both parishes throughout Holy Week! Specific thanks to Mary Blaha-DeBoer as she provides leadership in her role as music director, and to Mike Porter and Mike Mader for composing the Prayers of the Faithful that are prayed each week at our Sunday liturgies.

Thank you to members of the Liturgy Committee who have met consistently since our parish merger to discuss the liturgical practices of both parishes. Their constructive dialogue has helped steer difficult decisions; the members, which consist of representatives from both parishes, have been honest and respectful of one another.

Thank you to all those who contributed time and talent to Lenten stations of the cross at Blessed Sacrament Parish and Soup and Sustenance for the Soul at Roncalli Newman Parish. Soup and Sustenance speakers Emily Sustar, Mike Porter, Mike Kreiling, Beth Piggush, Annie Berendes, and Mike Hauptert deserve praise for their well-prepared and inspirational talks; thanks also to the many cooks at both parishes who served delicious soups at both parishes.

Thank you to Jim and Carolyn Bagniewski for hosting the Holy Thursday Potluck, and to Annie and Gabe Berendes and Mike and Carol Mader for hosting the reception at the Easter Vigil. These events are meaningful ways that we can interact with our college students and with one another.

Associate Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Sam McCarty

Hi All,

We are fruitful! For the next few weeks I'd like to highlight the ones who just entered the Church at Easter and have them share their stories: these show that God is working, calling his children to himself. First up is Brandon, a student at UWL who received Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

-Fr. Sam

Coming from a protestant background, I thought that RCIA was very helpful in the transition from the spiritual background that I had to Catholicism. I feel like it helped clear a lot of questions that I had before joining RCIA as well as bring in new questions that I had during that time (and into the future). The vigil was a very special experience because everyone there was able to witness to me receiving Jesus for the first time. Since the middle of RCIA, I picked up a bible study with some of the guys at Newman as well as some from RCIA and it has been really influential on growing closer to God and in the community.

-Brandon

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

First, over the course of Lent I had many people return to the Sacrament of Confession. No one was yelled at for staying away, and I think there were some powerful encounters with the mercy of Jesus. For those who did not get a chance to go to confession during Lent, there is a special opportunity for confessions this Sunday, April 16, which is called Divine Mercy Sunday. The confessions will be heard at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe from 9:00am-4:00pm (check their website to confirm start and end times). There will be multiple priests hearing confessions throughout the day. If it has been 30 years, just tell the priest it's been 30 years and the priest will be happy to help walk you through the process. I do recommend taking some time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to reveal over the course of that time what needs to be brought into the light - a good examination of conscience can help too. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website has some good guides to help you examine your conscience before confession (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>)

Second, thank you again to everyone who made the Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies possible - from decorators, greeters, lectors, the amazing choir and musicians, and many more. We had a great turn out for the Saturday Easter Vigil to welcome 8 people from both parishes who came into the Church, with a wonderful reception that followed in the lower level social hall.

Third, I like to point out that the liturgical season of Lent is 40 days, but the Easter season is 50 days and ends at Pentecost Sunday. The liturgical calendar reminds us that the Easter joy of the resurrection is greater than the penitential season of Lent. May this seasonal liturgical observation be born out in our lives.

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!

Founder's Day

The Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation is celebrating Founder's Day on Sunday, April 23, with an award dinner at the Radisson Hotel Ballroom. Mrs. Julie Wagner, Mark Hansen, Phil (PJ) Esten, and The Weber Group will all be honored at the event. If you would like additional information about this event or to RSVP, please visit aquinascatholicschools.org/founders-day

MMOC Rummage Sale

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 21, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 22, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Only \$7 per person. Open to the general public. Invite your family and friends and join us for lunch and door prizes. Lisa Olson, a children's book author, will present her latest book starting at 11:30 AM. For more information call 608-452-3841.

More events!

Check out more events and activities happening around the diocese by visiting the chancery bulletin: diolc.org/chancery/past-bulletins/

Chicken-Q

Wednesday, April 19 • 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Aquinas High School - Cass Street Parking Lot
\$12.00 per meal