

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
May 7th, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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) | 8:30pm (RNP)

Daily Mass Times

Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 8:00am

Roncalli Newman

Tues 5:15pm | Wed & Fri Noon | Thurs 7pm

Confession Times

Saturday evening @ 3:30pm or by appt.

Roncalli Newman Office Hours:

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

Fri 9am - 12pm

Blessed Sacrament Office Hours:

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

Fri 9am - 12pm

Around the Parish

Families Forming Disciples

Our final Families Forming Disciples sessions will be **Sunday May 7th** at Blessed Sacrament from 10:10am-11:10am and **Wednesday May 10th** at Mary Mother of the Church from 5:45pm-6:45pm. We end the programming year with celebratory potlucks and May Crowning.

Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Gathering Loaves & Fishes will be getting together at Huck Finn's on Wednesday, **May 17th at 6pm**. (Last month's gathering was cancelled due to high water). Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to join us.

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.

Men's Prayer & Fellowship May 8th

The May Men's Prayer and Fellowship gathering will be Monday **May 8th at 6pm** in the parish center. This is the last gathering until September. All men are invited. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newest member, Aubrey Bauer, daughter of Mathew and Megan Bauer, baptized at Roncalli Newman this weekend. May you always see the presence of God in your life!

Women's Club Meeting May 8th

The BSP Women's Club will be having the annual budget meeting on **May 8, at 6:30 pm**, in the Parish Center. Desserts will be served by the officers. We will be discussing the distribution of funds and installation of new officers. All women of the parishes are invited.

Catholic Charities Donations

Thank you to all who bring non-perishable food when they come to Mass at Blessed Sacrament. These items are taken to Catholic Charities every Monday to help feed those in need. Currently, there is great need for "on the go" type foods such as granola bars, crackers, fruit cups, food items with pull off tops, toilet paper, toothpaste, bottled water and bars of soap. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by many.

Our Sympathies

- Sympathies to Maggie Leon, and her family, whose mother passed away last week.

Social Justice

Some of the up coming events for Social Justice:

- Juneteenth Celebration - Little Free Library (**June 18th**) More details coming soon. If you're interested in helping or volunteering please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net
- 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

See more from Social Justice Committee in the online bulletin

Speak Risen Lord, Your Servants Are Listening

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. **May 10 & 24**. For questions, please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608.790.5342

The Secret of the Rosary Series

Join us as we discuss "The Secret of the Rosary" booklet in a three part series this May! Pick from whichever times are most convenient for you:

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse – Parish Hall (May 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am St. Patrick Church, Onalaska – Parish Hall (May 18, 25, June 1)
Or you can do it as a Home Study Option

If you do not already have this book, you can purchase one for \$4 in the BSP office. Sign up this weekend after Masses May 6/7 and 13/14. Registration flyers can be found in the Narthex at BSP and in the online bulletin.

More events!

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

Calling All Artists

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August, 26, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 130 Losey Blvd, La Crosse, WI. A designated 11 x 10 ft. space will be available for each vendor for \$50., added half space for additional \$25., double space \$90. ALL SALES WILL REMAIN YOUR PROFIT. There will be food and drinks available with an ice cream social, a bake sale and a silent auction. Set up time on Friday Aug. 25, from 3 - 7 p.m. there will be tables available at \$10., card tables \$5., all vendors will be indoors. "No Commercial Vendors." This event is hosted by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas to help support our Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information or a registration form contact Sandra at (608) 787- 6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com.

Climate Change Talk

Tom Schlesinger will be giving a talk on 'Climate Change and Preserving That Which We Value' on Sunday May 21 after the 11:15 Mass in the Newman basement. 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.

BSP Plant Sale

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday June 3**, and the Women's Club Plant Sale. Tell your friends and neighbors... Blessed Sacrament parking lot, from 7am-1:00pm, will be the place to be for plant and flower needs. All proceeds from the sale will be used to sponsor a young Swaziland girl's journey to freedom from past abuses, and her hope for a better future that Hosea's Heart provides through their residential facilities. Hosea's Heart will be the means by which our parishioners will receive updates and opportunities for us to get to know our young woman during the four years of her educational sponsorship.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

PARISH SURVEYS

There will be two surveys, one for students and one for stationary members:

STUDENT SURVEY: The last day of classes was Friday May 5, and finals are this week, giving us a tiny window for collecting data from students. We would like to know Mass preference (7:00 or 8:30 PM), as well as their level of involvement at Newman.

STATIONARY SURVEY: Tom Schlesinger (RNP parishioner and political scientist who conducted surveys at Gundersen Lutheran) will help us to develop a survey based on Newman's Time and Talent survey. It would be ideal to administer the survey before the next liturgical ministry schedule runs on June 1st so that we can improve participation and involvement in both parishes.

RECRUITING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

During the month of May, we will be asking all liturgical ministers for conflicts from June through September for the new liturgical ministry schedule. It's also a time when parishioners from both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman can add or retire ministries from their profiles. We're most interested in increasing participation, especially at Blessed Sacrament. If you're interested in serving in any one of the ministries below, please contact Mary Ellen at mehauptert@viterbo.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: I have become much more proficient with making "pre-assignments," so can put you in teams that are scheduled for a specific Sunday each month.

SPECIFICALLY...

- **Readers** – We can schedule you in teams and can manually adjust first and second readers from the first draft. Please let her know your preferences.
- **Hospitality Ministers** – There is plenty of help at Newman but low numbers of BS parishioners who are willing to get on the schedule. We tried scheduling only two Hospitality Ministers at the 4:30 PM Mass but were getting into a situation where one of the two would request a swap, leaving only one to recruit Mass-goers to help. If you were an usher in the past, please consider returning to that ministry.
- **Servers** – If you have young children who would like to learn out to serve, please let Mary Ellen know so that she can get you on the schedule, as well as William Arnold, Dave Schreier, or one of the priests so that they can set up a time to get you trained.
- **Musicians** – If you sing or play a musical instrument, please contact Mary Blaha-DeBoer at your earliest convenience: marybdmusic@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES

Ascension (5.21.2023)

Pentecost (5.28.2023)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (6.4.2023)

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi (6.11.2023)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 13/14

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

Mark Steingraeber	Reader (1)
Michael J Porter	Reader (2)
Kristin Johnson	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Hunter Johnson	Server
Mark and Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein	EMHC
Christine Nelson	EMHC

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

Dave Weinberger	Reader (1)
Kris Gerke	Reader (2)
Kent Stein	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Dave Schreier	Server
John Horman	Hospitality Minister
Richard Kotovich	Hospitality Minister
Sunny Onyeabor	Hospitality Minister
Randy Van Rooyen	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry and Donna Lee	EMHC

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

Bob Masewicz	Reader (1)
Greg Wegner	Reader (2)
Peg Manson	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Tim and Kathy Fuss	Hospitality Ministers
Vanessa and Ressano Machado	Hospitality Ministers
Ken and Ginger Horth	Gift Bearers
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

May 20/21

May 20th Sat, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Tom Kieffer	Reader (1)
Joan Mueller	Reader (2)
Jose Rubio-Zepeda	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Mike H.	Server
Elizabeth H.	Server
Gretchen Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Myre	Hospitality Minister
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Ellen Kallies	EMHC
Thomas Miller	EMHC

May 21st, Sun, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Thomas Michel	Reader (1)
Steve McGovern	Reader (2)
Michelle Skemp	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Matthew B.	Server
Steve Flottmeyer	Hospitality Minister
Mark Hyde	Hospitality Minister
LuAnne Kratt	Hospitality Minister
Bob Roth	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Erin and Tad Strittmater	EMHC

May 21st, Sun, 11:15 AM (RNC)

Jim Bagniewski	Reader (1)
Annie Berendes	Reader (2)
Andy Manson	Cantor
Ryan Howe	Accompanist
Debbie Dahl-Schultz	Hospitality Minister
Peggy Jirsa	Hospitality Minister
Maureen and Mark Neuville	Hospitality Minister
Carolyn Bagniewski	Gift Bearer
Erma Hafner	Gift Bearer
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

4:30pm BSP +Don Gallagher

Sunday, May 7

9am BSP +Denny Hartogh
11:15am RNP +Alice Howe

Monday, May 8

8am BSP + Leonard Reinders

Tuesday, May 9

8am BSP +Patrick Haley
5:15pm RNP Benefactors of Campus Ministry

Wednesday, May 10

8am BSP +Shirley Murphy SCHOOL MASS
Noon RNP +Fr Issac Achi

Thursday, May 11

8am BSP +Karen Leppert
7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 12

8am BSP For the Intention of Sunny Onyeabor-50th Birthday
Noon RNP +David Reckase

Saturday, May 13

4:30pm BSP +Mary Brennan

Sunday, May 14

9am BSP +Frank and Doreen Schuh
11:15am RNP +Clara Pertzborn

This Week

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

- Rosary, 8:35am
- Final Families Forming Disciples, 10:10am BSP

Monday, May 8

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Men's Prayer and Fellowship, 6pm BSP
- Women's Club Mtg, 6:30pm BSP
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, May 9

Wednesday, May 10

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNC
- Speak Risen Lord Series, 5:30pm RNC
- Final Families Forming Disciples, 5:45pm MMOC

Thursday, May 11

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Adoration & Confession w/ Music 6pm RNC
- Rosary, 6:30pm BSP

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

- Rosary, 8:35am

Weekend Collection 04/30
BSP \$4348 // RNP \$9,347.22

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 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

Some of the up coming events for Social Justice:

BSP-RNP Joint Appeal for Earthquake Victims in Turkey and Syria

On May 6-7 there will be a collection at all Masses at BSP and RNP. Checks should be made out to Catholic Relief Services with "Earthquake Victims" in the memo line. Cash donations also accepted. If you will not be at the May 6-7 Masses, checks can be sent to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd., LaCrosse WI 54601. Please join with other parishes to help victims of this tragedy.

On Feb. 6, a deadly series of earthquakes hit Turkey and Syria, killing over 59,200 people 100 of thousands homeless. Victims face injuries and loss of food clean water shelter and a means of making a living. Since February, Catholic Relief Services, has been providing food and water, shelter and working to rebuild communities. Catholic Relief Services works internationally and has a 4 star, 93% charity rating. Please join other churches in the LaCrosse Diocese to help the victims of this tragedy.

Juneteenth Celebration - Little Free Library (June 18th) More details coming soon. If you're interested in helping or volunteering please contact Wanda at wjwochos@charter.net
Food Drive in July Details Coming.

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

If you're looking for more ways to volunteer below are some other items going on that you can do to help in the community.

Promoting Community Conversations: Sign up at the Interfaith Leaders Coalition website <https://www.interfaithleaders.org/>, to get information on upcoming events and conversations on a variety of topics. On the website you will also find information about the LaCrosse Welcome Circle which provides assistance to Ukrainian newcomers in our area.

Safe Families NEEDs help providing food for the in-person training on May 9th. Please let Stacia Johnston-Lyga now if you would be willing to provide food for the in person training. Stacia Johnston-Lyga email: stacia@safefamilieswi.org

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!

ChickenQue at St. Patrick Parish, 1031 Main Street, Onalaska

Tickets are now on sale for this spring's St. Patrick Parish ChickenQue to be held Monday, May 22. Serving from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm or sold out. Tickets are available at the Church and School offices during the week.

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.aquinaschoolscatholic.org/golf-scramble

Aquinas All Schools Art Show

Aquinas Catholic Schools, alongside Central and Logan High School, have many works of art from students being displayed at The Pump House Regional Art Gallery in downtown La Crosse. The show runs from April 19 - May 16.

INTERACT Shoe Drive

The Interact Club is hosting a shoe drive to raise money for the Anointed Community Academy in Mutamba, Kenya. This school educates and provides meals for 350 children, 4K - 8th grade. Gently used shoes are needed, mostly children's sizes. Tennis shoes and flats are preferred. Collection boxes are located at both entrances of AHS.

