

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Parishes
April 30th, 2023 | Fourth 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

Offering of Letters Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who wrote to legislators last weekend as part of Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. Your advocacy is critical in ensuring that our government provides support for anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts in the United States and around the world. If you didn't have a chance to participate last weekend, you can still make your voice heard. Go to www.bread.org where you will learn more!

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

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey this past February. Your gift will help provide safe shelter and access to food and clean water for the millions of people still affected by this disaster. If paying by check, please make payable to CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please see the online bulletin for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Families Forming Disciples

Families Forming Disciples does NOT meet April 30th at Blessed Sacrament or May 3rd at Mary Mother of the Church. Families should be completing their FINAL At Home Mission. We will celebrate the end of our programming year on May 7th and 10th respectively.

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.

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.

Our Sympathies

- To long time parishioner Mary Jo Werner, whose mother Shirley Murphy recently passed away.
 - To the Jennifer and Matt Cambio family on the recent death of Jennifer's mother Jonie Paye.
- May both women be at peace with the Lord

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
- 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

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 Kolaczkowski 608.790.5342

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.

College Students Exam Snacks

As the college students prepare for exams, we are hoping to collect snacks for them for study fuel. We are so grateful for any chips, pretzels, granola bars, sparkling water, crackers, or popcorn you'd be willing to provide. Snacks can be dropped off at the Newman Campus Ministry office. Thank you very much!

More events!

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

Convenient Ways to Give



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)

Thank you for supporting our parishes!

Pastoral Notes

From the desk of Father Billy Dodge

The fourth Sunday of Easter is called "Good Shepherd" Sunday. Throughout Christian history the "Good Shepherd" may be the most beloved image of Jesus. From the ancient world until today there are a plethora of carvings, statues, paintings, and pictures depicting Jesus the Good Shepherd. As long as I can remember such a statue has graced my family home. It may be fruitful to your prayer this week to find such an image and take it to prayer, allowing this imagery of being guided and protected by the Good Shepherd to speak to your heart.

Priests are assigned varying roles and ministries, one of which may be "pastor." The title "pastor" derives from this shepherding imagery. Not all priests are pastors. To be a "pastor" means to be responsible for all the people (Catholic and non-Catholic) of a particular parish (i.e. geographical area). Some clergy have the title "chaplain" meaning they have a specified group of people they minister to such as school children or hospitals. These clergy often hold services in a sacred space called a "chapel" - like a hospital chapel - hence the term "chaplain." Parishes have a "church" whereas particular ministries have "chapels." As your pastor I ask that you keep me, and our associate pastor Father Sam, in your daily prayers as we pray daily for you. Pray that we can pastor ever more like the Good Shepherd.

Music and Liturgy

From the desk of Mary Ellen Hauptert

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: marybdrmusic@gmail.com.

PARISH SURVEY

Liturgy Committee will be conducting a survey in the early weeks of May to gather information to better serve both parishes. Mary Ellen has contacted professionals in the parish who specialize in surveys and analyzing their data but would welcome any skilled advice.

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 6/7

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

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

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

John Drake	Reader (1)
Ann Lankford	Reader (2)
Julia Kreitzer	Cantor
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Accompanist
Jackson W. and Jonny W.	Servers
Pat Abraham	Hospitality Minister
Michele Cook	Hospitality Minister
Bruce Simones	Hospitality Minister
Scott Smerud	Hospitality Minister
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Marie Allen	EMHC
Katie Woolover	EMHC

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

Mark Thorn	Reader (1)
Ellen Thorn	Reader (2)
Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor
Mary Ellen Hauptert	Accompanist
Mike and Becky Kreiling	Hospitality Ministers
Carlene and Dennis Ulrich	Hospitality Ministers
Scott Weaver and Natalie Schwinn Weaver	Gift Bearers
NOT FILLED	Sacristan/MC

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

4:30pm BSP +Drew Coleman

Sunday, April 30

9am BSP +DiAnn Gerleman

11:15am RNP +Robert Smith

Monday, May 1

8am BSP +Wayne Hermann

Tuesday, May 2

8am BSP Sufferers of Addiction and Serious Mental Health Issues

5:15pm RNP +Jerry Roesler

Wednesday, May 3

8am BSP - SCHOOL MASS +Ralph Jagodzinski

Noon RNP No intention listed

Thursday, May 4

8am BSP People of the Parish

7pm RNP Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 5

8am BSP +George & Winnie Ferring

Noon RNP No intention listed

Saturday, May 6

4:30pm BSP +Don Gallagher

Sunday, May 7

9am BSP +Denny Hartogh

11:15am RNP +Alice Howe

This Week

Saturday, April 29

- Confessions, 3:30pm @ BSP
- Rosary, 4:05pm (led by Mary Schuttenhelm)

Sunday, April 30

- Rosary, 8:35am (led by Joe and Natalie Bennett)

Monday, May 1

- Salvation Army Service, 4:15pm
- Sunday Scripture Study, 7pm RNC

Tuesday, May 2

Wednesday, May 3

- Dogma and Donuts Men's Group, 8:45am BSP
- Liturgical Choir, 5pm RNC

Thursday, May 4

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

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

- Rosary, 8:35am

Weekend Collection 04/23

BSP \$7,762.00 // RNP \$9,072.41

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!

ALL are WELCOME

MAY IS THE

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We are offering a book study on

THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY

by St. Louis De Montfort



THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY
ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

This book is said to be the **BEST** book ever written on the rosary.

We will meet **3** times to discuss the book.

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse – Parish Hall

- May 15 – we will discuss pages 7 - 50
- May 22 – we will discuss pages 51 - 100
- May 29 – we will discuss pages 101 - 148

Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am

St. Patrick Church, Onalaska – Parish Hall

- May 18 – we will discuss pages 7 - 50
- May 25 – we will discuss pages 51 - 100
- June 1 – we will discuss pages 101 - 148

Many of you have this book so check your shelves. If not, books are available at St. Patrick Parish and Blessed Sacrament for **\$4.00**.

It would be best to get the book ahead of class time so you can participate more fully at the first class by reading the assigned pages.

Your can sign up for this program:

- after weekend Masses at the participating parishes
- online registration is available at www.stpatsonalaska.com
- by contacting Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847 or at amy_capelli@charter.net

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RETURN LOWER PORTION (fill blanks and check boxes that apply)

- I already have the book I purchased the book at registration
- I need the book – Cash _____ or Check # _____
 – I will pay at the first class _____

If you do not already have the book, your *The Secret of the Rosary* book will be at the first session. If you need your book at another location please let Amy Capelli know (608) 783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

CLASS TO ATTEND (Check one):

- Mondays — 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament (Parish Hall)
- Thursdays — 9:15-10:45 a.m. St. Patrick's (Parish Hall - basement)
- Home Study Option

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Make checks payable to St Patrick's Parish

Submit registration and payment to the participating parish or to:

St. Patrick's Parish, 1031 Main St. Onalaska, WI 54650,
or contact Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847
or e-mail amy_capelli@charter.net

NAME: _____

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