

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 4, 2024

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

CONFESSIONS

3:30 - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appt.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Most of the time Father Sam is the one who goes to fill in at other parishes for weekend Masses. To give him a break I sometimes go. My predecessor, our former pastor, Father Peter Raj is back in India visiting his family. I am going to cover his Masses this weekend in the New Lisbon area, so I can tell those parishioners embarrassing stories about their pastor!

I encourage everyone to join in the potluck in the Newman lower level hall after the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday. In addition to socializing, we are having an optional 50/50 drawing to raise funds for campus ministry activities. There may be some other fundraisers as well!

The feast of St. Blaise, who was a bishop and martyr in the early church, is celebrated this Saturday, February 3. He is known for saving a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. Because of this story there is a tradition of using candles to bless throats. The reason candles get used is because the day before (February 2) all the church candles are blessed in honor of the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple and Jesus being prophesied as the "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32a). This weekend right after Mass there should be an option to have your throat blessed!



AROUND THE PARISHES

Collecting Palms for Ash Wednesday

Please look for a box in the back of the church at Blessed Sacrament to deposit any old palms you have at home. These will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

Gathering Loaves and Fishes February 10th

Join Gathering Loaves and Fishes for a Valentine's celebration at Schmidty's on Saturday, February 10th at 6 p.m. Please give Colleen a call at 608-787-1120 to make a reservation.

February Men's Prayer and Fellowship | February 12th

February Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be Monday February 12th from 6-7:30 pm in the conference room. We will begin with prayer and it will be open discussion. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School!!

We had so much fun at VBS last summer that we're bringing it back August 5th-9th. VBS is open to all children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the Fall of 2024. Adult leaders and middle and high school volunteers are also needed! More details and registration information to come!

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday February 7th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 5-1 The Holy Trinity and 5-2 The Holy Spirit at Work in Your Life. We will see you again on February 14th, Ash Wednesday to celebrate the start of Lent with Mass followed by a little Family Trivia. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Heritage Bake Sale | February 10th

Saturday February 10 from 9-Noon the Blessed Sacrament Women's Club will be hosting a Heritage Bake Sale. All proceeds from this sale are going to be given to 3 of our religious education programs : Faith Formation, Blessed Sacrament grade school, and Campus Ministry. We are blessed to have programs and folks dedicated to forming the hearts, minds, and souls of our young people with God's truth, beauty, and virtue. These programs built on the top Ten Commandments, are our best weapon against the secular culture's lies aimed at our young people.

We appreciate your support either through a homemade donation or purchase or a monetary donation.

How much beauty and light fill the earth when young hearts are formed in LOVE..

St Scholastica, pray for us.

Religious Articles Needed

The many people from around the Diocese who are preparing to come into the Catholic Church at Easter will be at the Cathedral with Bishop Callahan in a few weeks for what is called the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. We would like to provide each person with a religious object for their home, such as a statue, painting or framed picture of Jesus, a crucifix etc. If you would like to donate something that you have, either new or gently used (clean and in good repair) or purchase something, please bring the religious item to Blessed Sacrament or Roncalli Newman next Sunday, February 11th and leave the article in the container in the vestibule.

Thank you! Every year, the new people who are coming into the Church are most appreciative to receive a religious article, because they did not grow up with religious articles.

Requested by Ann Lankford who works at the Diocesan Center

2024-2025 ACS Enrollment

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10/11

Sat, Feb 10, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Judy Kabat
Mark Steingraeber
Michelle Johnson & Mary BD
Elizabeth H. & Mike H.
Sean O'Flaherty
NOT FILLED
Dave Schreier
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Donna Cramer

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

Sun, Feb 11, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Bill Leonard
Roger Korger
Mary Blaha-DeBoer & ME Hauptert
Alex Boland
Debbie Dahl-Schultz & Carol Knox
Bob Masewicz & Suzanne Verdoliva
Carlene & Dennis Ulrich
Cindy Sjolander

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Server
Hospitality Ministers
Hospitality Ministers
Gift Bearers
Sacristan/MC

Sun, Feb 11, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Patty Keil
Bob Kelemen
Kent Stein & Mary BD
Robbie Del Rosario & Jonny W
Bruce & Bonnie Hrabak
Tad Strittmater & John Wissing
William Arnold
Larry & Donna Lee

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

02/10 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm

02/11 9am - Les and Terry Lachine

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Join us for this Lenten 5-week religious education series choice! Classes begin the week of February 18th. Registration is required.

The cost for class materials is \$24 which includes a book, workbook, and access to online videos. Everyone is eligible to join! 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.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- At any of the participating parish offices
- After weekend Masses at many of the participating parishes
- Online registration is available at: www.stpatsonalaska.com
- By contacting Amy Capelli at (608) 783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net

“the ANSWER” La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | June 7th

Have you heard of the Eucharistic Rally coming to La Crosse? Say “Yes!” to this life-changing event being held **June 7, 2024** at the **La Crosse Center**. The rally will include a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Confession, Catholic speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Illabagiza, and Father Jusin Kizewski. Discounted tickets are now available for purchase. Please check out the official website for all the detailed information, including the link to purchase online tickets diolc.org/the-answer/ or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:30pm BSP +Muriel Doll

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9am BSP For the Deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse

11am RNC +Phyllis Benish

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

8am BSP +Ed Trussoni

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8am BSP +Lyra Heath and Sister Joann Kelzer

5:15pm RNC +LeRoy & Lynn Paulin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8am BSP +Richard & Joan Kastman –SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +John Boland

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8am BSP +Leo Mashak

7pm RNC The Holy Land

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8am BSP +Barb Durst

Noon RNC +Lorna Southhall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:30pm BSP +Robert Safner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9am BSP +Margorie & D.B. Reinhart

11am RNC +LeRoy & Lynn Paulin

8:30pm RNC

Campus Ministry Corner

Inspiring testimonies & stories of how Roncalli Newman is changing the lives of college students in La Crosse.

The Newman center for me is where the Catholic faith comes alive. The community of students and missionaries is unlike that of any other community on campus. The people there help foster a place of growth towards God and provide students like me with plenty of opportunities to serve, lead, and grow in my faith

-Jacob Young, Senior at UWL

Stewardship of Treasure 01/28

BSP \$8,900 | RNC \$3,562

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions. This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on Feb. 16-18, 2024, in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at www.HelpOurMarriage.org No couple is turned away for lack of finances.

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Eucharistic Rally - Save the Date

June 7, 2024 • Registration opens December 15 • La Crosse Center

Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Callahan & Bishop Barron.

Inspiring speakers: Christ Stefanick, Immaculée Illibagiza and more

Music by the Luke Spehar Band

Join at diolc.org/-the-answer

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Heritage BAKE SALE

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