

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 11, 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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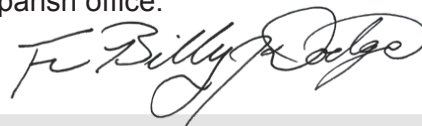
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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Parishioners will finally be receiving an official record of the donations to the parish. Newman parishioners may have this weekend to pick them up before or after Sunday Mass before they get mailed out next week. I apologize for the delay this year. Next year we should have these mailed out sooner!

Along with your donations there is a letter from me about the state of our parishes and a record of the parish finances. If you do not receive your envelope in the next couple weeks, please contact the parish office. If you only donate to the parish by giving to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, or you give through a grant or third party organization, you may not end up receiving my letter. If you want a copy of my letter please contact the parish office.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Ash Wednesday Mass Times



8am BSP

Noon RNC

5:30pm BSP

8:30pm RNC

Blest Art Pieces Available this weekend

Blest Art will be visiting Blessed Sacrament on behalf of Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, and other pieces of beautiful olive wood art for sale in the narthex after both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

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.

Birthright Fundraiser ends this weekend

Reminder to bring back your Birthright baby bottles and envelopes this weekend. Thank you for your generosity in supporting young parents and babies in need.

Soup & Stations Fridays during Lent

Please join us Friday evenings during Lent for Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30pm, followed by Soup at 6pm. Soup and Stations will rotate Fridays, and the Newman evenings will include a talk from Fr. Sam at 6:30pm. Our first Soup and Stations evening will be this upcoming

Friday, February 16 at Blessed Sacrament, beginning in the church. Find the full schedule down below. Hope to see you there!

Dates for Soup and Stations of the Cross:

February 16th @ Blessed Sacrament

March 8th @ RNC

February 23rd @ Roncalli Newman

March 15th @ BSP

March 1st @ BSP

March 22nd @ RNC

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

Family Faith Formation Celebrates Ash Wednesday

All families are welcomed to attend Mass to celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 14th at 5:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church followed by Family Trivia in the Parish Hall until 6:45pm. You may also celebrate Mass at your home parish if you prefer. Dinner will not be served this week. We will meet again for class on February 28th. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

At Church Sacramental Preparation Session

Our next At Church Nourish session for families with a child preparing to receive First Eucharist will be Wednesday February 21st from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Families should complete Family Meetings 1 and 2 prior to this session. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Collecting Books and Jewellery

Although the Advent Fair is very far in the future, Barb McGovern and Mary Beth Vach are ready to accept donations of costume jewelry and books now. Please call Barb at 608-787-6172 to make arrangements for pick up or delivery. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Condolences

Deepest sympathies to Scott & Caryl Doberstein & family on the death of Scott's mom, Pat Gagnon, who passed away on February 3rd

Women's Lenten Retreat

Are you struggling to carve time for spiritual enrichment? Join the Women's annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 2nd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, La Crosse. The FREE event starts with 8 am Mass followed by Rosary & Adoration. Hospitality in the Undercroft (lower level) and presentations will follow. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the theme is FAITH & THE REAL PRESENCE: Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. This event is sponsored by the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Women and Catholic Daughters of America. All are welcome!

SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANTS ARE LISTENING!

So many things we can 'do' during Lent! Keeping our heart open to welcome, hear and receive the Lord is our hope. Please join us on the Wednesdays of Lent as we pray with music, the upcoming Sunday readings and listen to a short lesson by Bishop Barron. All are welcomed. Come each week or when your schedule allows: Newman Basement, Bartl Lounge, Wednesdays beginning Feb 21, 3-4:15 pm. (Park on street, lot is permits only). Questions? Please call Marcia Kolaczowski 608 790-5342.

UPCOMING BAKE SALE!

A group of students from UWL will be taking a pilgrimage to Rome during spring break! As a way of fundraising for this trip, we will be hosting a bake sale after each mass next weekend (February 17th and 18th). Feel free to stop by, grab a dessert or two, and chat with us! We also ask for your prayers as we embark on this pilgrimage. See you next weekend!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 17/18

Sat, Feb 17, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Caryl Doberstein
Judy Kabat
Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD
Elizabeth H. & Mike H.
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm
Mike Vanderploeg
Luci Johnson
NOT FILLED

Sun, Feb 18, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Jim Bagniewski
Steve McGovern
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD
Hunter J & Noelle W.
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth
William Arnold
Chris & Patti SansCrainte

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Reader (1)
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Sun, Feb 18, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Kathleen Hench
Tom Hench
Peg Manson & ME Hauptert
Alex Boland
Gabe & Annie Berendes
Karen Lange & Thomas Miller
Paul & Sue Grant
Cindy Sjolander

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament
02/17 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver
02/18 9am - Helen Roop

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner | April 27th

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! We invite you to join us **Saturday April 27th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a silent auction, and dance. Our hope is to invite parishioners, student parents, community members - anyone with an interest in our young Church - to come hear about the great things the Lord is doing at the Newman Center. Registration and more information can be found at roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

In Search of Foosball or ShuffleBoard Table

The Foosball table in Bartl lounge at Newman has been so well loved that it needs to be replaced. Do you have a foosball table or shuffleboard that needs a new home? Contact John Collins john.collins@focus.org if you'd like to donate one to the Newman Center. We can pick up! Thank you!

MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY BLAHA-DeBOER

CHOIR NEWS

With the beginning of Lent next week, Triduum Choir will start its weekly practices on Wednesdays starting at 5:30 PM. Practices will be held on Feb. 21 & 28, and March 6, 13, and 20. The last practice will be on either Tuesday, March 26 or Wednesday, March 27. The choir will be singing for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. Participants can sing for certain Masses or the whole Triduum. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing group, please contact Mary Blaha-DeBoer by email: marybdmusic@gmail.com or by signing up after any of the Masses.

Do you play an instrument? Mary is looking for instrumentalists, especially a flute player. If you play an instrument and would like to share your time and talents in this way, please contact Mary at the email above or stop by after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:30pm BSP +Robert Saphner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9am BSP +Margorie & D.B. Reinhart

11am RNC +LeRoy & Lynn Paulin

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

8am BSP +Leonard Frohnauer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8am BSP People of the Parish

5:15pm RNC Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | ASH WEDNESDAY

8am BSP For the Students of Blessed Sacrament Parish (School Mass-all are welcome)

Noon RNC +John Boland

5:30pm BSP +Taylor Vanderploeg

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8am BSP +Ray and Laretta Jahimiak

7pm RNC Parish Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8am BSP +Bill Chamberlain

Noon RNC Mental Health Healings

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30pm BSP For the Intention of Eileen Knothe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9am BSP For the People of the Parish

11am RNC +Julie & Dennis Montabon

8:30pm RNC

Campus Ministry Corner

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

What the Newman Center means to me... The Newman Center is a home away from home! Being far from home, I was nervous as a freshman that I wasn't going to find "my kind of people" but once I stepped foot in this building all the nerves went away. Four years later, and I can proudly say that my first coffee date with Caitlin Collins (Fellers) has changed my life for the better. I would not be where I am today if was not for her. She has led to some amazing people that I now get to call some of my best friends! How cool is that! Beyond grateful for this Newman Center :)

- Keira Boetel - Senior

Stewardship of Treasure 02/04

BSP \$15,454 | RNC \$9,525

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus

Jesus wants us to know He is continually with us.

Often times, our mind begins to wander at Mass because we only see bread and wine. What contributes to our distractions is the bombardment of noise and images on our mind that come through our physical senses (hearing, seeing). Therefore, we are much less attuned to the world of the spirit and the much deeper spiritual realities that are right here, all around us.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, help me to learn to be quiet and reveal to my heart the truth that the Eucharist is really You present under the appearance of bread and wine.

• This week, read about Jacob in the desert, who was very much afraid, and came to realize that **God was** present right there with him. As with Jacob, we can say as we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." (Genesis 28:10-17)

Fish Fry @ Mary Mother of the Church | February 16

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, February 16, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, dine-in or carry-out. The price is \$12 for 2-piece and \$14 for 3-piece dinner and includes baked or batter fried fish, baked potato or fries, coleslaw and roll. \$5 kids meal includes grilled cheese, fries, fruit and milk. Beer, wine and desserts available at dine-in for additional cost.



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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Your feedback requested by Bishop Callahan!

Your input is requested! With the ongoing Synod on Synodality, the Church values your feedback regarding how Church structures and organization further or hinder the Church's mission and how such structures can help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel. Please take some time to offer consultation using an online questionnaire at <https://forms.office.com/r/SVPGxJChAv> Consultation must be received by March 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation.



2024-2025 ACS Enrollment

Enrollment for Cathedral Elementary School, St. Patrick Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Aquinas Middle School, and Aquinas High School is currently open for returning and new families for 2024-2025! ACS is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. Call (608) 784-8585 to schedule a tour! Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholicsschools.org/enrollment to get started.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Open enrollment starts February 1, 2024. Enrollment ends on April 18, 2024. Visit schoolchoicewi.org to find out if you qualify, learn how to apply, read FAQs and step-by-step instructions.

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.



Cabin Feverfest:

St. Peter's Parish in Middle Ridge will be hosting their annual Euchre tournament & Luncheon on Sunday March 3rd. The doors open for lunch at noon and the card games start at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person which includes entry in the tournament, a variety of soups, snacks & beverages. Prizes will be awarded. Please call 608-452-4680 with any questions.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Lenten Friday Fish Fry, Onalaska, WI

\$15 3-piece Fish Dinner | \$12 2-piece Fish Dinner | \$9 1-piece fish or grilled cheese dinner

FREE Grilled Cheese dinner to children age 5 and under

Dine-in meals include:

Baked or batter-fried Cod, Baked potato or fries, Salad bar, Dinner roll, Coffee or milk. (Beer, wine, soda, and desserts are available for an additional cost.) Carryout Available: Priced as above - coleslaw instead of salad bar St. Patrick's School Gymnasium Corner of 11th and Main St., Onalaska, WI 54650 | Serving 5 to 7:30 pm | February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

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