

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 10, 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

Some words about the new rose vestments used this Sunday. I consecrated the vestments (meaning I had them blessed to be used for Mass) in front of the Blessed Sacrament School students during the Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass at BSP. I asked the students, "Why do your older siblings dress up for prom? They do not need a fancy dress or tuxedo for dancing." A student responded, "They dress up for prom because they are celebrating." Exactly! When we are celebrating important events like prom, weddings, special anniversaries, Mother's Day, we dress up to mark the significance of the occasion. How much more appropriate to have special apparel to mark the significance of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

I want to thank a family from Roncalli Newman who made a donation to get a set of Rose Vestments, and a newer parishioner from Blessed Sacrament who labored to design and create them. New vestments are not a "needed" item like building maintenance and employee compensation, so vestments do not make it onto the parish budget. Thus, I greatly appreciate when parishioners step forward and go above and beyond to make special projects like these rose vestments a reality.



AROUND THE PARISHES

MARCH 16-17 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE at Masses both parishes. Every other year we include food banks for our neighbors and parishioners in Minnesota where donations are matched in March. Checks should be made to LaCrescent Food Shelf, or SEMCAC-Caledonia Food Shelf, or WAFER, or Catholic Charities. Non-perishable food will be collected at the entrances. Gluten free is always appreciated. Monetary donations will be collected after all masses. Please be generous and make this part of your lenten giving.

Upcoming Adjusted Mass Times

NO 8:30pm Mass March 10 due to the college students' spring break. 8:30pm Sunday Mass **will resume March 17.**

There will be **NO daily Mass at Roncalli Newman from March 12-15** during the college students' spring break.

There will be **NO 8:30pm Mass Easter Sunday, March 31.**

***see inside bulletin for Holy Week Liturgical schedule**

Gathering Loaves & Fishes

Start your St. Patrick's Day celebrating early by joining Gathering Loaves and Fishes at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14th at Hough-ton's. Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Men's Prayer and Fellowship | March 11

The Men's prayer and fellowship gathering for March will be Monday March 11th from 6-7:30 pm in the conference room. Time for prayer and fellowship with discussion on Lent. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday March 13th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Families will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will gather in the parish hall for a brief time of preparation and then head to the church for the penance service with individual confessions offered by priests from all of the collaborating parishes. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@moclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Newcomers Breakfast | March 17th

All are invited to join us for the 9:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church followed by brunch in the Parish Center, to help welcome new parishioners who have joined BSP or RNC in the past year.

If you are interested in helping at the brunch or being a personal greeter for our new members, please contact either parish office at (608)782-2953 or (608)860-6001 or emailing at office@bsplacrosse.org or office@newmanl.org

Women's Club Meeting | March 18

All women from Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament Parish are invited to the PCCW meeting Monday March 18th at 5:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. We will begin with Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows, followed by a meal and meeting.

We look forward to listening to you and sharing your new ideas for our organization. We are sisters serving Jesus with joy, and His people. Come and take part in this blessed opportunity. Monday, March 18 - 5:30pm

Roncalli Newman Lenten Penance Service | March 19

Roncalli Newman will be hosting a penance service Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm. The evening will include Lenten prayers, songs and the opportunity for Confession. Whether it's been 2 weeks or 20 years since you've been to Confession, you are welcome here! Join us in this beautiful way to prepare for Easter.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER | March 23

Many hands make light work!

Bring elbow grease and a smile

Saturday March 23rd 9:00 to noon at BSP Contact the BSP office with questions

Come for an hour or three

Thank you in advance for helping to prepare our church for Easter

At Church Sacramental Preparation Session

Our next At Church Nourish session for families with a child preparing to receive First Eucharist will be this Wednesday March 20th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Families should complete Family Meetings 3, 4, and 5 prior to this session. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@moclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Stations of the Cross & Soup and Sustenance Fridays during Lent

Join us Friday evenings during Lent for Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30pm, followed by Soup at 6pm.

Our next Soup and Stations evening will be this upcoming **Friday, March 15th at Blessed Sacrament**, beginning in the church. Hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 16/17

Sat, Mar 16, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Joan Mueller
Tom Kieffer
Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD
Maria J. & Michael J.
Pat Abraham & NOT FILLED
Dave Schreier
Marie Allen & Luci Johnson

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

Sun, Mar 17, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Natalie Bennett
Ann Lankford
Chris Dresen & Mary BD
Matthew B. & Noelle W.
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth
William Arnold
Donna & Larry Lee

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Servers
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EMHCs

Sun, Mar 17, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Maureen Neuville
Carol Mader
NOT FILLED & Mary BD
AC Van Rooyen
Kathryn Barth & Peggy Jirsa
Freddi & Sam Servais
Leigh & Kathy Running
Cindy Sjolander

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

03/16 4:30pm - Sean O'Flaherty

03/17 9am - Melissa Vach

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Youth Faith Formation

I hope you delight in this poem from one of this year's 10th grade Confirmation candidates. May it enrich your Lenten season!

*He fell
Her eyes would swell
kingdoms fell*

Please continue to pray for the 53 young men and women in our program who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a few weeks! Thank you!

EASTER LILIES AND FLOWERS

Let's fill the BSP sanctuary with loads of blossoms to celebrate Easter! Please call the office at 608-782-2953 to order an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. A small plant is \$18 and a large is \$32. You may also drop off a spring blooming plant on Thursday March 28th in the Parish Center Hallway between 8:00 and 3:00. Thank you for adorning our altar.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7: The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 AM Latin Mass, 11:00 AM Spanish Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy led by Cardinal Burke, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15 PM Benediction, 3:30 PM Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059. *"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* – Diary of St. Faustina #699

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:30pm BSP +Ken and Karen Leppert

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9am BSP +Carol Cade
11am RNC +Julie & Dennis Montabon

***No 8:30pm Mass March 10th**

MONDAY MARCH 11

8am BSP +Margaret and George Allen

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8am BSP Living and Deceased Members of the
Minda & Mark Chamberlain Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8am BSP +Father Joe Walijewski SCHOOL MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8am BSP +Fran Skemp

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8am BSP +William Mishler

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:30pm BSP Deceased Members of the
Richard & Sheila Steele Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9am BSP +Donald Schreier
11am RNC +Oscar G Peterslie
8:30pm RNC

Holy Week

SCHEDULE

March 28 - Holy Thursday
7pm RNC followed by a
Eucharistic Procession to BSP

March 28 - All Night
Overnight Prayer Vigil at BSP
into Friday morning

March 29 - Good Friday
12:15pm BSP & 5:15pm RNC

March 30 - Easter Vigil
8:15pm RNC

March 31 - Easter Sunday
9am BSP & 11am RNC

Stewardship of Treasure 03/03
BSP \$13,573 | RNC \$11,828
Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Mary, Mother of the Church Fish Fry | March 15
 Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15, 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.

St. Patrick's Swing Dance | March 16
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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.

Job Opportunity at the Diocese of La Crosse

Please go to the diolc.org website, Human Resources, (at the bottom of the site) Employment Opportunities.

“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.



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

St. Patrick Catholic Church Lenten Friday Fish Fry, Onalaska, WI | March 8, 15, 22

\$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 |

In Search of Foosball or ShuffleBoard Table or Dart Board

Do you have a foosball table or shuffleboard or dartboard that needs a new home? Contact our FOCUS Team Director John Collins john.collins@focus.org if you'd like to donate one to the Newman Center. We can pick up! Thank you!

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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.



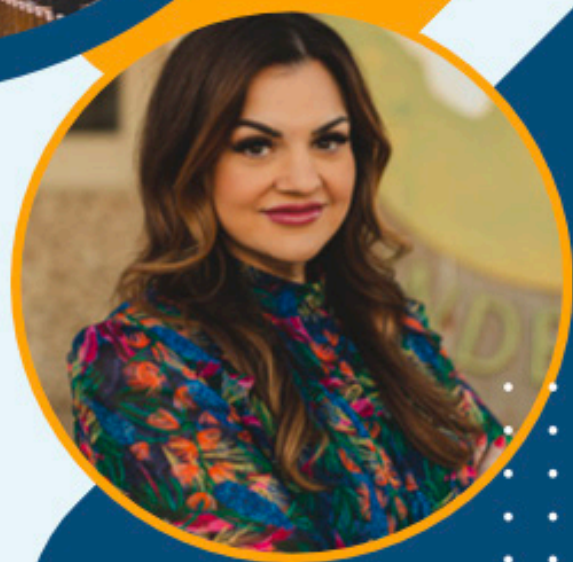


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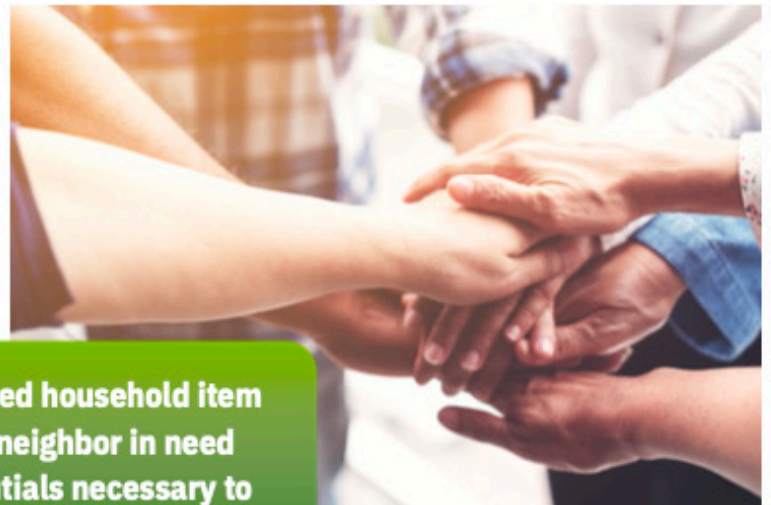
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