Sunday Bulletin Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman Paman Catholic Churches of La Crosso WI

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 24, 2023

MASS TIMES SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP) **SUNDAY**

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP) 11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP) Tues - 5:15PM (RNC) Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

CONFESSIONS

3:30PM - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appointment

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY: PASTOR

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Sam McCarty 608-860-6001 ext. 9

DEACONS

Dcn David Allen
Dcn Dave Belland

CONTACT US BSP OFFICE HOURS

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RNC OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 9AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4PM Fri: 9AM - 12PM office@newmanlc.org 608-860-6001 ext. 1

*Are you homebound and need to be visited for Communion? Please call our parish office!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

There is a new campus ministry fundraiser the evening of Sunday, October 8, at the Waterfront Cargill Room called "Fortify the Faith." How many prayers are being offered for young people to return to the Church? In addition to our prayers, we can do something by raising funds to make it possible for the college students to attend life altering events such as the national college youth conference in St. Louis called SEEK, our own campus ministry retreats, and mission trips. I have seen lives changed by these events. I know of vocations to the priesthood and religious life that were influenced by these events. Please check the rest of the bulletin for more details on how to register.

AROUND THE PARISHES

Welcome new Blessed Sacrament Parishioners!

Warmest welcome to new BSP members Mitch and Allie Romen and their children Izzy, Jaden, Kaila, Niaya and Maggie.

House of Hope Boards Thank You!

Many thanks to all who contributed to and helped with our House of Hope Boards this past weekend. Bedcause of your generosity, we were able to raise \$931 for the Yang family. The couple and their four children are thrilled to be building their new permanent home in La Crosse. Thank you again!

Hear the stories of our Young Catholics | Fortify the Faith
Join us Sunday October 8th at the Waterfront for Roncalli Newman's
first ever campus ministry and FOCUS banquet and silent auction. Our
hope is to share the good news of what the Lord is doing in the lives of
our young Catholics in La Crosse. Proceeds will go to funding scholarships for the SEEK conference and other ministry needs. See roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/fortify to register and for more info.
Deadline to sign up is September 27th. Please email Adele Gligorevic
with any questions - media@newmanlc.org.
Hope to see you there!

Welcome to our newest FOCUS missionary! Congratulations to FOCUS team director John Collins, and his wife, Caitlin, on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Chiara Guadalupe, born on 9/11, weighing 8 lb. 13oz. Mom and baby are doing well! If you would like to make them a meal as they settle in as a family of three, their meal train link can be found here: www.mealtrain.com/trains/vke618

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Sacramental Preparation Session

All families with children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time should plan to attend the first At Church Session Wednesday September 27th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will gather in Parish Hall to begin our session. This session is for families from all five of the City Parish Collaborative. Please contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet this Wednesday September 27th. Families should be completing their first At Home Lesson. We will see you again on October 4th 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to the family of James (Jim) Kroner Sr who recently passed away and whose funeral will be at BSP on October 7th. Jim (and after marriage Maxine) were members of Blessed Sacrament parish for over 80 years.

Sincerest condolences to BSP Parishioners and their families; Greg Sauer whose mother Kaye, and William Arnold, whose father Harold, both recently passed away. May they rest in peace.

Coulee Region Hunger Walk

The 2022 Coulee Region Hunger Walk raised over \$12,000 for non-profit food agencies. This year's Hunger Walk will take place at Myrick Park on Sunday October 8 at 1:30pm. WAFER and Hunger Task Force will each receive 25% of the proceeds from this year's Walk. Participants can name a food relief agency of their choice to receive the remaining 50%. You can find registration information at the Main St Entrance at Newman and the Blessed Sacrament Narthex. Sponsor Fr Dodge and Fr McCarty who will be walking. OR, pick up a pledge sheet and walk with us! Sponsor the Fathers by going to the donation link on the website and choosing "Father Billy and Father Sam" as the team you're pledging, or by sending checks payable to Roncalli Newman Parish with Coulee Region Hunger Walk in the memo line to: "Roncalli Newman Parish, 1732 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601." See couleeregionhungerwalk.org for complete details, to register, and/or sponsor walkers.

October is Respect Life Month: Participate in Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1 The annual Life Chain in La Crosse will take place from 2:00-3:00 PM along Losey Blvd. from La Crosse St.

to Ferry St., with signs available at each of the intersections. Participants stand silently and prayerfully on the public sidewalks on both sides of the street, holding signs witnessing to the sanctity of human life. Join us for this public witness on Sunday, Oct. 1.

YOU ARE INVITED to the Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet | Oct. 18 | Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman The theme is "Standing Strong for Conscience in Healthcare: A Battle that Touches Us All." With the many pressures surrounding end-of-life decisions, abortion, vaccine mandates, and even transgender drugs and surgeries, how can doctors, nurses, and patients "stand strong" in defending their conscience rights? What is conscience, exactly, from the standpoint of Catholic teaching, and what is the way forward in this very challenging time? Fr. Justin Kizewski will address these questions and more in his banquet keynote that follows the 6:00 PM "White Mass" celebrated by Bishop Callahan, a special Mass in which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. All the faithful are warmly invited to this special Mass, banquet and talk! To register (\$20/person, \$10/student), visit www.diolc.org/GospelofLife.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 30/01

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

Joan Mueller Reader (1)
Tom Kieffer Reader (2)

Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer Cantor & Accompanist Jackson W. & Jonny W (sub req) Servers

Chip Backlund & Alice Mcquire BacklundHospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg
Sacristan/MC

Caryl Doberstein(sub req.)& Ellen KalliesEMHCs

Sun, Oct 1, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Grace Nicholson-Maly
Erma Hafner
Michelle Skemp & ME Haupert
Debbie Dahl-Schultz & Peggy Jirsa
Vanessa & Ressano Machado
Erica & Brad Neumeister
Mary Lou Balts
Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
Hospitality Ministers
Hospitality Ministers
Gift Bearers
Sacristan/MC

Sun, Oct 1, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Dave Reinders
Mary Jo Reinders
Andrea Fritts & Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Jonny W. & Jackson W.
Pat Abraham & John Gallagher
Karen Gamoke & Bruce Simones
William Arnold
Fran & Greg Sauer

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

9/30 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver 10/01 9am - Steve and Annette Flottmeyer

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS OCIA (formerly RCIA): 2023-24 @ Roncalli Newman Parish EVER WONDERED WHY CATHOLICS DO WHAT THEY DO? WHY THE SACRAMENTS, WHY GO TO MASS, WHAT IS TRUTH? EVER HAD THE THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC CREEP INTO YOUR MIND OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED? Join us for our first OCIA Class at RNP on September 27th | 7PM UNTIL 8:30PM NEWMAN CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM | RSVP TO: dbelland@ newmanlc.org Or call 608-769-4423 | Provide name, phone number, email address.

MUSIC & LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

TRAINING for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

After all the Masses on September 23rd and 24th there will be training for readers, hospitality ministers, communion ministers, and servers. Plan to stay after Mass if you are interested in getting trained for any one of these ministries:

- -READERS/LECTORS
- -HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS/GREETERS)
- -EXTRAORDINARY MINISTÈRS OF HOLY COMMÚNION
- -SERVERS

NOTE: If you missed any one of these training sessions please contact Mary Blaha-DeBoer or one of the priests to set up an appointment to get trained privately.

THE NEW MSP SCHEDULE WILL GO LIVE ON OCTOBER 2nd!

Thanks to all parishioners who entered their conflicts in the MSP program. The new schedule will go live on October 2nd so there's still a couple of days to email Mary Ellen (mehaupert@viterbo.edu) with any conflicts or concerns you may have with the upcoming schedule. Mary Ellen is hoping to incorporate ministers from the training sessions this weekend and would like to get more BSP parishioners using the MSP system moving forward. Expect weekly reminders from Mary Blaha-DeBoer, beginning October 2nd.

HOLD BABIES AND GIVE MOMS A BREAK

RNP parishioner Emily Sustar teaches "Baby + Me Yoga" every Friday and facilitates the support group twice a month at The Motherhood Collective Studio (1221 Caledonia St - right next to the Damn Tasty). Emily is looking for help every week to help soothe babies and give moms a break. There is also a need for volunteers to play with older babies & toddlers during the yoga classes and support group. If you are interested in this unique volunteer opportunity, contact Emily at: themotherhoodcollectivelax@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:30pm BSP +Cole Berra

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9am BSP +Paul Swieciak 11am RNC +Jack Niedfeldt

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8am BSP +Liselotte Burg

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8am BSP +Stephen and Marian Pavela

5:15pm RNC + Fr. Whiteside **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8am BSP +Barb Durst -SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +Patty Stuempges

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8am BSP +Joseph William Lawder

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8am BSP +Seth Hammes Noon RNC +Karen Kesselring

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 4:30pm BSP +Carol Arnold

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9am BSP +Robert & Dorothy Opitz

11am RNC RN Parish Family

A Minute with Jesus is meant to inspire you during the Eucharistic Revival, a movement to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is Jesus.

The Eucharist strengthens our love for our neighbor

In reading the life of any saint, we see clearly that they "constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord" (Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love"). When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He strengthens us with His Divine power to seek to live with charity toward every person that we meet. We cooperate with this power – His grace – by asking for His help as we encounter any situations, particularly difficult ones. In continuing to seek to live with love, we become more and more the person that God created us to be.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, as I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to see You in every person I meet and give me Your love for them in my heart.

Stewardship of Treasure 09/17 BSP \$8,028 | RNC \$6,642 Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally September 24th

Join pro-life people of the Coulee Region at a kick-off rally for 40 Days for Life on Sunday, September 24th at 2:00 PM at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street in La Crosse. Matt Sande, Pro-Life Wisconsin Legislative Director, will provide a state legislative update and call to action entitled: Embrace Them Both: Protecting and Supporting Moms and Babies. The fall campaign of prayer, fasting, and community outreach to end abortion will be from September 27th through November 5th at Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia in La Crosse. Please consider coming to pray at that corner for an hour, anytime from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Sign up at https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/ Call/text Marie Allen for more information or signs: 608-799-9196

Men of Christ Conference Registration now open! | October 14th

Registration for the annual Men of Christ Conference in La Crosse is now open! The conference is held at the La Crosse Center and tickets are \$45 per person. Father's, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school age son for free! Register at menofthecross.org













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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Lectio Eucharist

This week we begin Lectio Eucharist and we would love to have YOU join us! In Episode 1 "Source and Summit", we will learn why the Church calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life". Dr. Brant Pitre introduces us to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and explores its various names – and how those names give insight into its meaning. Do you know where you can find the word Eucharist in the Bible? Choose the class that best fits your schedule:

MONDAYS - Blessed Sacrament 6:30-8:00 pm

- Mary, Mother of the Church 8:15-9:45 am **TUESDAYS**

- St. James the Less 9:00-10:30 am

- Holy Trinity 1:00-2:30 pm WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS - St. Patrick's, Onalaska 9:15-10:45am

- St. Patrick's, Onalaska 5:00-6:30 pm

- Mary, Mother of the Church 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIDAYS - Cathedral 10:30-12:00 noon

OR THIS CLASS CAN BE DONE AS A HOME STUDY Classes are FREE. For those who want a workbook, the cost is \$15. Registration is available at all participating parish offices, online at stpatsonalaska.com, or by contacting Amy Capelli at (608)783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net or just show up at any class.

MMOC Garage Sale October 13-14

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 13, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 14, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items are priced individually.

The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., LaCrosse, offers the following opportunities for grief

Listening Together: A Monthly Grief Support Group meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. Laurie Swan facilitates. Free to attend. No registration necessary.

Grief Circle, five-week series, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays starting Sept. 13. Karna Marks and Kay Kienetz facilitate. Cost is \$50 for the series or \$20 with discount code GRIEF60.

Death Café, open conversation about death, dying, loss and grief, meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. Erica G. Srinivasan facilitates. Free to attend. No registration necessary.

Moving Through Grief, six-week series, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays starting Oct. 4. Cathie Boerboom, RGS, facilitates. Cost is \$125 for the series or \$50 with discount code GRIEF60.

Unless otherwise indicated, advance registration is required at www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.

The Franciscan Spirituality Center welcomes people of all faith backgrounds and traditions, or none.

Annual Pancake Breakfast - Oct 15

St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley will hold their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 15th from 7:30 AM – Noon. Includes: delicious stack of pancakes (from our own local Great American Pancake Co.) with local real maple syrup, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, milk, orange juice and coffee! Also purchase a tasty treat to take home from the bake sale! \$10 for adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, 5 and under free.

Registering Crafters for December 2nd Craft Sale

St. Mary's Annual Craft Show in Coon Valley is now accepting crafters. Save \$5 by registering before November 1st. Visit our website at: www.stmaryscv.org/craft-show for more information and download the registration form. Coordinator is Nancy Peters, call (608) 790-6034 or email: Peters@mwt.net

La Crosse Life Chain: Stand Up for Life!

The La Crosse Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm along Losey Boulevard. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers through the USA in a peaceful and prayerful public witness for one hour praying for our nation and end to abortion.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. Please check with your parish for its location along the chain, and they will have signs for you (a suggested donation of 50¢ per person or \$1 per family). Even if you only have a few minutes, please come and join us in standing up for LIFE!

Sunday. Rest

Come and pray with us! Fr. Sam will lead a teaching and practice of different forms of prayer.

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AT NEWMAN 7:30PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 17

Sept 17 - Lectio Divina Nov 12 - Breviary and Psalms

Oct 1 - Examen Prayer Nov 26 - Praise and Worship

Oct 15 - Ignatian Meditation Dec 10 - "ARRR"

Oct 29 - Rosary

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while"

JOIN US FOR THIS FALL'S 10-WEEK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **SERIES CHOICE! CLASSES BEGIN** THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED DEADLINE IS

The cost for the workbook is \$15.00. Also available is the book Iesus and the Iewish Roots of the Eucharist for \$2.00

10 SESSIONS

Session 1: Source and Summit

SEPTEMBER 12

Session 2: In the Beginning

Session 3: Lamb of God

Session 4: Miracles of the Exodus

Session 5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle

Session 6: Miracles of Jesus

Session 7: Bread of Life Discourse

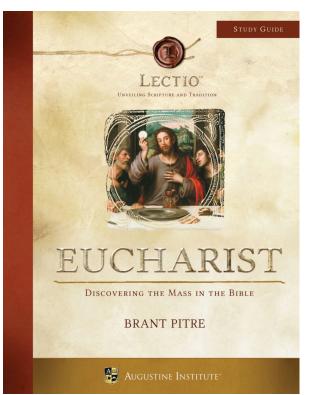
Session 8: The Last Supper and the Cross

Session 9: The Mass

Session 10: Revelation

Encourage a friend to attend!

Already taken the class? Come back and discover NEW REVELATIONS!





Discovering the Eucharist in the Old & New Testaments

Join us for an in depth look at where the Eucharist is found throughout the pages of the Bible. Learn our Jewish roots which help us understand the true source and summit of the Catholic faith, the Eucharist. Dr. Pitre reveals better understanding of the original Greek and Hebrew text of the Bible, showing us how true meaning is lost in the translation in our modern Bibles. Through his teachings, Dr. Pitre helps us see how the Eucharist is part of God's divine plan.

Everyone is invited to join us!

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!

- Registration will be available after all Masses the weekends of September 2/3 & 9/10
- Registration forms can be dropped off at any of the participating parish offices
- Online registration is available at www.stpatsonalaska.com
- Questions? Contact Amy at 608.783.0847 or email amy_capelli@charter.net

Lectio: Eucharist Registration Form	Checks Payable to St. Patrick's Parish	Session Location Preference: (check one)
Please Print Clearly (fill blanks and check boxes that apply)	☐ I already have the workbook	☐ MON – Blessed Sacrament 6:30 - 8:00 pm
RETURN LOWER PORTION	☐ I purchased the workbook at registration	☐ TUES – Mary Mother of the Church 8:15 - 9:45 am
or register online at www.stpatsonalaska.com	Cash or Check # I will pay at the first class	☐ TUES – St. James the Less 9:00 - 10:30 am
Name:	If you do not already have the workbook,	☐ WED - Holy Trinity 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Home Parish:	your workbook will be at the first session.	☐ THUR – St. Patrick's Onalaska 9:15 - 10:45 am
	If you need your workbook at another location	☐ THUR – St. Patrick's Onalaska 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Telephone: ()	please let Amy Capelli know 608-783-0847	☐ THUR – Mary Mother of the Church 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Email:	or amy_capelli@charter.net	
	☐ I would like the Jesus and the Jewish Roots	☐ FRI — St. Joseph the Workman 10:30 - Noon
	of the Eucharist book, cost \$2.00	☐ Independent Home Study Option

Spiritual Care for Veterans

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday November 6, 2023

- ▶ Learn about the causes and symptoms of moral injury in veterans and how you, as a leader, can provide compassionate care.
- ▶ Recognize signs of suicide risk and find support for veterans in crisis.
- ▶ Network with others in the community and get answers to your questions.

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