Sunday Bulletin Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 1, 2023

MASS TIMES SATURDAY

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

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP) 11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC) 8:30PM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP) Tues - 5:15PM (RNC) Thurs - 7pm (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

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Last year at Oktoberfest my brother Dustin and I were able to get a photo with Blessed Sacrament parishioners and reigning Festmaster & Frau -Douglas & Kimberly Kratt.

I make an annual appearance at the Oktoberfest grounds to celebrate my German heritage and provide a visible Catholic presence. I meet many



people who would not normally enter the doors of a Catholic church. People will place bets if I am really a Catholic priest or simply dressed up in a Halloween costume. Along with all the new people I encounter, I also run into many familiar people like the Kratts! We shall see what this year brings. Prost!

AROUND THE PARISHES

Welcome new BSP parishioners!

Warmest welcome to Christian Kapanke & Maggie Burgmeier and their daughter Ayla who recently joined Blessed Sacrament Parish.

BSP Adoration Chapel Update

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with a code needed for entrance during the evening hours into the morning. We have adjusted the hours to where a code is needed from 8:00pm to 10:00am. Members of either parish can call the office if you plan on visited the chapel during those locked hours.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday October 4th 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church for our first lesson, The Mission of Our Family. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Made for More: High School Retreat- Saturday October 28th Young people all over the world are giving up on their faith and the Church. As a result, they are finding themselves deeply unsatisfied with life. Generation Z is the most anxious, depressed, and despairing generation to walk this Earth. Now more than ever young people

need to re-learn who God is, who they are, and their purpose in life. The things of this world will never truly satisfy us... we are 'made for more'. All high school youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to attend this transformative retreat! It will take place at Mary Mother of the Church, beginning at 9am and concluding after the 4pm vigil Mass. The cost is \$20 a person and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Registrations close on October 22nd. To register your high schooler/s, simply scan the QR code located at right.



AROUND OUR PARISHES

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.



Advent Christmas Jar Reminder - The Fair will be here before you know it! Blessed Sacrament Women's club began Christmas jar tradition in 2019. The Advent Christmas Jar project is for the women's many charitable donations. So many of the women suggested we continue the project. This is an explanation for those not familiar with the project and a gentle reminder for those who have started their donation jar. Select a jar, or anything else you have to collect spare change each day. All coins are dedicated to the jar all year long, and during the week before the Advent Christmas Fair the donations are brought to the office, collected by a Women's club volunteer or brought to the Advent Christmas on the day of the Fair. It is a nice way to remember the needs of others all year long.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) | The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit www.menofthecross.org or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right

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'RE 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.

Come Follow Me!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work–fishing. He was minding his own business when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an overabundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. Similarly, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man whom you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:

"Encounter Jesus, Change your Life" is a Parish Mission being held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sparta, Oct. 22-24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This Franciscan University of Steubenville Parish Mission will ignite your desire to be in a loving relationship with Jesus. You will discover the way to engage fully as a disciple of Christ by immersing yourself in HIS PRESENCE. Jesus changed the world in three days, let HIM change yours. Cost: \$25 visit spartacatholic.com/parish-mission | REGISTER at https://cvent.me/4KBnGl

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE WILL GO LIVE ON OCT. 2ND

Stewardship of Treasure 09/24 BSP \$20,893 | RNC \$3,666 Thank you for your support! Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament 10/07 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm 10/08 9am - Les and Terry Lachine

MUSIC AND LITURGY: FROM THE DESK OF MARY ELLEN HAUPERT

THANK YOU!

The training for Liturgical Ministers went very well last weekend, thanks to Father Billy Dodge, Father Sam McCarty, Dave Schreier, William Arnold, Kathy Running, Mike Porter, and Bernice Lansing. We have new ministers on the rosters for readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, servers, and hospitality ministers. Thank you for stepping up to help AND for helping us stay organized and efficient via the Ministry Scheduler Pro system.

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

The new schedule will go live on October 2nd, and my role as Director of Liturgy will expire. Changes are inevitable, so expect to fill in (or request a sub) from time to time. I did my best to accommodate everyone's needs but know there will be mistakes. I appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Peace and all good,

Mary Ellen

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:30pm BSP +Carol Arnold

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9am BSP +Robert & Dorothy Opitz

11am RNC RN Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8am BSP +Leon Weinberger

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8am BSP +Kaye Sauer 5:15pm RNC +Bonnie Gebhart

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8am BSP +Leo Mashak - SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC No intention listed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8am BSP +George & Winnie Ferring

7pm RNC No intention listed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8am BSP +Harold Arnold Noon RNC No intention listed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:30pm BSP +Sylvester Schaub

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9am BSP +Jonie Paye 11am RNC RN Parish Family

8:30pm RNC

The Catholic Church in the United States is in the midst of a three-year Eucharistic Revival. This movement is to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is Jesus | Jesus waits for us.

After Mass, Holy Communion is reserved in the tabernacle. The red sanctuary candle in the front of the church is constantly burning to remind us that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the sacred Host. He waits for us to come and spend some time with Him, just as we would spend time with any friend. We can speak with Him about anything and simply be quiet in order to listen to Him. It is helpful to bring a book like The Divine Encounter by Mark Hart to have something to help stay focused when distractions arise. This time with the Lord will help bring solace and peace as worries take on a proper perspective, and we will gradually know that when we receive Holy Communion, we are truly receiving Jesus.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to set aside some time to spend with You in church so that You can strengthen my faith that You are truly present in Holy Communion. This week, read how Jesus asked Peter and the Apostles to spend time with Him in prayer in Matthew 26:40.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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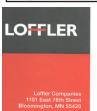
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Lectio Eucharist

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

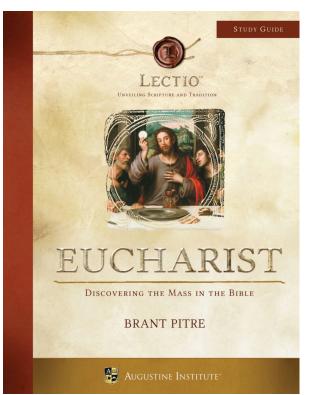
Session 8: The Last Supper and the Cross

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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