

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 15, 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

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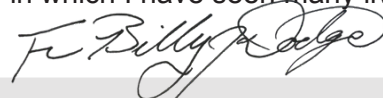
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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

The FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) organization has an annual national conference called SEEK. The SEEK conference will be in St. Louis, Missouri, January 1-5, 2024. Previously it was only for college students, but now anyone is open to come. If you are interested in learning more you can visit the SEEK24 website at www.seek.focus.org. If you are seriously considering attending me please contact the parish office at Blessed Sacrament or Roncalli Newman and let us know your interest. The SEEK conference has some of the top Catholic speakers, opportunities to see every kind of Catholic organization under the sun, and opportunities for prayer and sacraments with 20,000 Catholics from around the country and world. It is a one of a kind opportunity in which I have seen many lives changed.



AROUND THE PARISHES

October Men's Prayer & Fellowship | October 16

October Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be **tomorrow, Monday October 16th** from 6-7:30 pm in the conference room. We will discuss the history of the Rosary and it's effects on events in History. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday October 18th 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. At least one parent/guardian must attend along with their child(ren). Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

BSP-RNP JOINT FOOD DRIVE all Masses OCT 21-22.

Please bring non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, paper products and cash/check donations. Checks should be made out to WAFER. Gluten-free food items are always needed. Your generosity will benefit food pantries at WAFER, Catholic Charities, UWL, Western Tech, Viterbo, and Place of Grace. This will be our last food drive of 2023. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

Next Gathering Loaves & Fishes Event | Oct 25

Location: Fork & Fable Craffthouse

Date: Wednesday, October 25th

Time: 6 p.m.

Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

Family Rosary and BINGO Night October 26th

Join us on October 26th from 6:30pm-8:00pm for a Family Rosary followed by BINGO and snacks hosted at Holy Trinity Parish in Leo Hall. All families welcome! Please bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift for each family who plans to play BINGO. These will be our "surprise" prizes for our BINGO winners. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kelly Ann Lynch & Jacob Wiederaenders and Olivia Kelsey & Luke Ramos. Both couples were joined in holy matrimony this weekend at Blessed Sacrament

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Need a hand with yardwork? College Students hosting eagleCatholic Neighborhood Cleanup Day!

EagleCatholic is doing our annual Neighborhood Cleanup Day on November 4th starting at 9am. We would love to help you rake leaves, trim bushes, clean up flower beds, etc! Please call or text Jenna Droessler at (608) 330 7386 if you would like us to visit your home or if you have any questions!

Come pray with us at Roncalli Newman! | Lectio Divina Oct 18 & 25

Join us for a few songs of praise, a contemplative, prayerful reading of the Sunday readings followed by shared prayer. Lectio Divina, dating back to the 6th century, is a beautiful and ever fruitful way to seek and receive the Lord's presence together, and especially to honor the words He would have our hearts heed, savor and act upon. Come pray with us Weds, Oct 18 and 25, 3:30-5, Newman basement. Please park on Main Street. For questions, call Marcia Kolaczowski. 608 790 5342 All are welcomed!

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. Cost is \$20 a person and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Registrations close **Oct 22nd**. To register your high school-er/s, simply scan the QR code located at right.



Warming Center Season Orientation

Orientation Sessions for both returning and new volunteers for the 2023-24 Warming Center Season will be on Mon. Oct 16th from 5-7pm and Thurs. Oct 19th from 6-8pm. All orientations will be held at the La Crosse Warming Center at 413 S. 3rd St. La Crosse, WI 54601. You can enter through either front door off 3rd St

BSP Mass Intention Requests Begin Nov 1

Starting November 1st Mass Intentions for 2024 for BSP may be purchased, at \$10 each, in memory or in honor of a loved one. Multiple requests for a loved one are allowed with a 6 week spacing between Masses with a maximum of 4 weekends Masses per year. Please call the office, starting Nov 1st, to schedule.

Women's Club Mtg Nov 4th

The Women's Club(PCCW) will meet Saturday November 4 at 10:00 am, in the Parish Center, for a short business meeting. We will then make Hungarian Advent Wreaths that we will be selling at the Christmas Fair. Bring your hot glue gun if you have one. It will be a fun and relaxing time. Hope to see you there

Donations to help Jail Ministry

It's time to start thinking of the cold weather coming and how we can help those who are less fortunate. When inmates leave jail they are often in dire need of warm clothing. Please donate these items in the back of Roncalli Newman Center in the tote provided. Thank you! Hooded sweatshirts, Jackets, Shoes/Boots sizes 9, 10, 10 1/2, 11.

World Mission Sunday Next Weekend Oct 21/22

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society of the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love.

Sacramental Preparation Session October 25th

This is just a friendly reminder that our next At Church Sacramental Preparation Session takes place Wednesday October 25th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Pizza will be served starting at 5:00pm until we begin our session. At least one parent/guardian must attend along with their son or daughter preparing for the Sacraments. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

40 Days for Life Please Get Involved

40 Days for Life Vigil Campaign, Sept. 27-Nov. 5. The Fall campaign to end abortion is underway, on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia St in La Crosse. Please give one hour a week to pray and silently bear witness to life, anytime between 7am and 7pm Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/en/

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14/15

Sat, Oct 14, 4:30 PM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Margaret Anderson	Reader (1)
Judy Kabat	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson & Mary BDB	Cantor & Accompanist
Elizabeth H. & Mike H.	Servers
Donna Cramer & Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Caryl Doberstein	EMHCs

Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 AM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Annie Berendes	Reader (1)
Alexandra UWL - Hill	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex Boland	Server
Kathryn Barth & Tim Fuss	Hospitality Ministers
Kathy Fuss & Karen Lange	Hospitality Ministers
Paul & Sue Grant	Gift Bearers
Cindy Sjolander	Sacristan/MC

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

10/14 4:30pm - Scott and Caryl Doberstein

10/15 9am - Joe and Barb Clements

Sun, Oct 15, 9:00 AM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Dave Weinberger	Reader (1)
Kris Gerke	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BDB	Cantor & Accompanist
Ellanor Greene & Dave Schreier	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde	Hospitality Ministers
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Fran Sauer & Greg Sauer	EMHCs

Campus Ministry Corner

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

When I first came to UWL my freshman year, I found the Newman Center and went to almost every 830pm mass on Sundays. I always left these masses feeling incredibly at peace and this was what sustained me each week. When I joined a discipleship group the second half of my junior year, I never could've imagined the impact it would have on my life. I never thought I could have an intimate relationship with God and didn't know that college-aged people could be so intentional in friendship. I am eternally grateful for how much the people of the Newman Center and FOCUS changed my life and led me to our loving God.

-Collin Secor, May 2023 Alumn

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St. Louis, MO

You're invited! All Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament Parishioners!

Be the Light

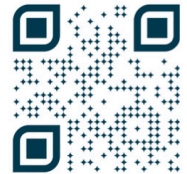
There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?

Join us for the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Develop the tools and skills of discipleship to *be the light* of Christ and transform your parish and communities.

***SEEK general admission early bird registration pricing is good through Oct 26.**

For more information:

Fr. Sam McCarty
smccarty@diolclergy.org
608-860-6001 ext. 9



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:30pm BSP +Mary Ann Bradley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9am BSP +Leonard & Margaret Degenhardt

11am RNC +Tom Strange

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8am BSP Faculty and Staff of Aquinas Catholic Schools

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8am BSP +Sylvester and Blanche Gallagher

5:15pm RNC +JoAnn Eckelberg

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8am BSP +Matt Haug SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC +Jack Neidfeldt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8am BSP +Dolores Zabolio

7pm RNC No intention listed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8am BSP +Vernadine Doll

Noon RNC Mental Health Healing

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:30pm BSP The Intention of the Women's Club for the Sanctity of Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9am BSP Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Marge Chamberlain Family

11am RNC +Joan Wernimont

A Minute with Jesus: God created me out of love

The Eucharistic Revival, a movement organized by the U.S. Bishops, is to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is Jesus. God will never stop loving me. Our Heavenly Father speaks these words to me in the Bible: "My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you" (Isaiah 54:10). God proved His love for me in this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). God's boundless love includes Jesus establishing one Church and instituting seven Sacraments so that we may be united with Him. The closest union we can have with Jesus on earth is receiving the Eucharist – His own Body and Blood.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me.*

This week, read how nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus Christ, except our own choice to reject His love in Romans 8:35, 37-38.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 21/22

Sat, Oct 21, 4:30 PM - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary E Saphner
Paulette Drozdowicz
Kent Stein & Mary BD
Elizabeth H. & Mark H.
Scott Weaver & Natalie Schwinn W
Donna Cramer
Mike Vanderploeg
Debbie Clarkin & Lucie Johnson

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Hospitality Ministers
Hospitality Minister
Sacristan/MC
EMHCs

Sun, Oct 22, 11:00 AM - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Meredith Houge
John Houge
Michelle Skemp & Joseph Luis
Alex B
Gabe & Annie Berendes
Debbie Dahl-Schultz & Peggy Jirsa
Ginger & Ken Horth
Mary Lou Balts

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

Sun, Oct 22, 9:00 AM - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Patty Keil
Bob Kelemen
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD
Matthew B. & Hunter J.
Roger Korger & Sunny Onyeabor
Bruce Simones & John Wissing
William Arnold
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor & Accompanist
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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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

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.

Volunteer Opportunity with La Crosse Jail Ministry

Circles of Support is a program under the umbrella of Jail Ministry. It is a program for men and women over the age of 18 who have been in jail or prison and would like help with their re-entry. The program connects a recently released individual with volunteers who offer guidance and encouragement as the person encounters the challenges of transitioning back into the community.

The goal of the program is for the volunteers to offer their presence as a valuable way to support the transitioning individual toward a path of health, stability, and resilience. This includes helping them to set realistic goals and provide the opportunity to review their progress, and reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

An application is completed by the transitioning person and one is completed by the volunteer. Each volunteer receives a training and forms a "circle" with 3-4 other volunteers. The volunteer commits to meeting once a week for at least 6 months. All faiths and beliefs are respected.

For questions or more information, contact circlesofsupport@lacrossejailministry.org or see us on our website, <https://lacrossejailministry.org>, for an application and more information.

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

Oct 1 - Examen Prayer

Oct 15 - Ignatian Meditation

Oct 29 - Rosary

Nov 12 - Breviary and Psalms

Nov 26 - Praise and Worship

Dec 10 - "ARRR"

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