

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 22, 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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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. In the past 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 considering attending me please contact the parish office at Blessed Sacrament or Roncalli Newman and let us know your interest. I am looking for parishioners who want learn the FOCUS model of evangelization.

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.

It is a sacrifice to make the time to attend. But God is never outdone in generosity. I promise the SEEK conference is worth it. For all the parishioners, either you attend or not, I ask you to pray for the success of this conference.



AROUND THE PARISHES

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Embrace the Pope's Mission with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism, to be Christ's witnesses to the world. Our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- 258,540 Religious Sister to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards priesthood
- Medical assistance to 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

Please take and return envelopes provided to support this global mission!

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@mnoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday Oct 31 Mass (RNC) 5:15pm

Wed Nov 1 Mass (BSP) 8:00am (School Mass)

Wed Nov 1 Mass (RNC) at Noon

Wed Nov 1 Mass (BSP) at 6:00 PM

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Welcome New Parishioners!

Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new members Dennis Shay and also Luke Tietyen and Erin Davis and their children Atticus and Lucille.

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

Next Gathering Loaves & Fishes Event | Oct 25

Location: Fork & Fable Craffhouse | Date: Wednesday, October 25th | Time: 6pm | Please call Colleen at 608-787-1120 to make your reservation.

Hunger Walk Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in the Coulee Region Hunger Walk! At this point the Walk has raised over \$11,000. This money will be used to help support the Hunger Task Force, WAFER and other organizations that help provide food to those in need. Team "Father Billy & Father Sam" was the #1 fundraiser with \$1733.20 raised. Thanks to Fr Billy and Fr Sam for walking, and a special thank you to all our other walkers and sponsors! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet this Wed October 25th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 1-2: Who Does God Say We Are? And getting ready to celebrate All Saint Day. We will see you again on November 1st for the celebration of All Saints Day Mass at 5:30pm at Mary Mother of the Church followed by treats in the Parish Hall. Contact Kristin w/ questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Come pray with us at Roncalli Newman! | Lectio Divina Oct 25, Nov 8 & 15

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 25, and Nov 8 & 15, 3:30-5, Newman basement. Please park on Main Street. For questions, call Marcia Kolaczowski. 608 790 5342 All are welcomed!

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 November 1st, to schedule.

Women's Club Mtg Nov 4th

The Women's Club(PCCW) will meet Saturday November 4 at 10am, 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.

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 3786** (corrected phone #) if you would like us to visit your home or if you have any questions!

Condolences

Deepest condolences to the Larkin Family whose father Tom passed away this month and whose funeral was Saturday at Blessed Sacrament. Tom and his wife Virginia were long time parishioners and active members in the La Crosse community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 28/29

Sat, Oct 28, 4:30 PM - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Judy Kabat	Reader (1)
Mark Steingraeber	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Michael J.	Servers
Alice Mcquire Backlund & Sean O'Flah.	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Debbie Clarkin & Dave Schreier	EMHCs

Sun, Oct 29, 9:00 AM - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

LuAnne Kratt	Reader (1)
John Drake	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Dominic & Isaac S.	Servers
Michele Cook & John Gallagher	Hospitality Ministers
Karen Gamoke & Scott Smerud	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Kathleen Hanson & Mary Jo Werner	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

10/28 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm

10/29 9am - Joe and Natalie Bennett

Sun, Oct 29, 11:00 AM - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Erma Hafner	Reader (1)
Margaret Anderson	Reader (2)
Andy Manson & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex Boland	Server
Pat Cavadini & Kathie Hanna	Hospitality Ministers
Mark & Maureen (sub req.)	Hospitality Minister (sub req)
John Horman & Richard Kotovich	Gift Bearers
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

Campus Ministry Corner

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

Newman gave me a community of people that I could learn what it is to be Catholic and strive toward sainthood with. It was the time in my life where I made lifelong friendships and learned what it was to be a disciple of Christ. I learned that Christ wanted a personal relationship with me and that he was there for me even in my hardest times. I would not be the person I am today striving towards virtue and heaven if it was not for Newman.

-Katy Penza, UWL Alumna 2020

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January 1-5, 2024
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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8am BSP +Mary Marcou

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8am BSP +Marianne T Pittman
5:15pm RNC +Mark Wagner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8am BSP +Lucille Newton-SCHOOL MASS
Noon RNC +Jack Neidfeldt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8am BSP +Wenzel Shubert
7pm RNC No intention listed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8am BSP +Mary Brennan
Noon RNC +Tom Strange

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:30pm BSP +Michael Opitz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9am BSP For the People of the Parish
11am RNC + Joan Wernimont
8:30pm RNC No intention listed

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Wed, Nov 1, 8:00 AM - All Saints (BSP)

Mike Vanderploeg

Sacristan/MC

Wed, Nov 1, 12:00 PM - All Saints (RNC)

Michael J Porter
Greg Wegner
Mary Blaha-DeBoer
Ryan Howe
Kathryn Barth
Rose Porter
Mary Lou Balts
Dn. David Allen

Reader (1)
Reader (2)
Cantor
Accompanist
Hospitality Minister
Hospitality Minister
Sacristan/MC
Deacon

Wed, Nov 1, 6:00 PM - All Saints (BSP)

Mary Jo Reinders
Dave Reinders
Maggie Schreiber & Ryan Howe
Dave Schreiber
Bernice Lansing & Bruce Simones
William Arnold
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing
Dn. David Allen

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 4/5

Sat, Nov 4, 4:30 PM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Tom Kieffer	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Michael J.	Server
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Caryl Doberstein & Paulette Drozdowicz	EMHCs

Sun, Nov 5, 9:00 AM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Kristin Sullivan	Reader (1)
Natalie Bennett	Reader (2)
Kent Stein & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Dominic & Isaac S.	Server
Bonnie & Bruce Hrabak	Hospitality Ministers
Jack Kallies & Tad Strittmater	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Ellen Kallies & Katie Woolover	EMHCs

Sun, Nov 5, 11:00 AM - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Carol Mader	Reader (1)
Michele Thorman	Reader (2)
Peg Manson & Joseph Luis	Cantor & Accompanist
Alex B	Server
Carol Knox & Mike Mader	Hospitality Ministers
Sandy Sieck & Cindy Sjolander	Hospitality Ministers
Mary O'Mara & Aaron Zivney	Gift Bearers
Mary Lou Balts	Sacristan/MC

Stewardship of Treasure 10/15
 BSP \$7,186 | RNC \$7,724
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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

DEATH IS AN END, BUT IT'S NOT the END.

We all have very real questions about death. What Happens when we die? What does scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? The art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

Join us for three sessions of "Eternal Rest" led by Fr. Tim Reither. Each evening we will show a video followed by a question and answer period with Fr. Reither.

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:00 PM St. Patrick's Parish – 1031 Main Street, Onalaska

NOVEMBER 7 – The Story of Death and The Afterlife

NOVEMBER 14 – The Hour of Death

NOVEMBER 28 – The Faithful Departed

St. James & Providence Academy's 57th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR.

WHEN: Saturday, November 11, 2023, 8am-2pm. WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor Street across the street from St. James Church. WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for games & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments are available for dine in or take out.

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"*



Father Joseph Walijewski
Legacy Guild

 Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

Please Join Us

Legacy Guild Dinner

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

BLESSED SACRAMENT IN LA CROSSE

5:00 SOCIAL

6:30 DINNER

Please join us for the annual Legacy Guild Benefit dinner supporting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II. After dinner, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share the stories and vision for Casa Hogar.

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or call Noel Furger at 715-297-5139 to register.

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