

# Sunday Bulletin

## Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

### Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 5, 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 (Nov 6 - 10)

Monday 8:00am @ BSP

Tuesday 5:15pm @ RNC

Wednesday 8:00am @ BSP

Thursday 7:00pm @ RNC

Friday 8:00am @ BSP

#### CONFESSIONS

3:30 - 4:15PM Saturdays or by appt.

#### OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

From November 6 - 14, I will be on an 8 day silent retreat in Clearwater, Florida, just outside of Tampa Bay. Every priest is required by Canon Law to go on retreat at least once a year. While I am away please pray that the retreat will be spiritually rejuvenating. I will not have access to my phone or the internet. So if you or a loved one is hospitalized you can contact Father Sam, or ask the hospital staff to contact the emergency priest on call, in order to receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Confession.

While I am away we will consolidate the daily Masses between Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman to make it more manageable for Father Sam. The schedule will be as follows:

Daily Mass Schedule for Nov 6-10 while I am away on retreat.

Monday 8:00am @ BSP

Tuesday 5:15pm @ RNC

Wednesday 8:00am @ BSP

Thursday 7:00pm @ RNC

Friday 8:00am @ BSP



#### AROUND THE PARISHES

##### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS WEEK

While Father Dodge is out of town for his annual silent retreat, the daily Mass schedule will be as follows for the week of **Nov 6th - 10th**:

8:00 a.m. Mass at BSP on Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
(NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday Nov 7th or Thursday the 9th)

5:15 p.m. Mass at RNC on Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Mass at RNC on Thursday

(No Noon Mass on Wednesday the 8th or Friday the 10th)

Thank you for understanding. This schedule change is for only for the week of November 6 -10th, with no changes to the weekend Masses on either side. This adjustment will help Father Sam who is also very involved with the students.

##### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet this Wednesday November 8th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 1-2: Who Does God Say We Are? And 1-3: Celebrating who we are. We will see you again on November 15th for our at Church Session: Jesus my Friend and Savior. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmocla-crosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

##### November Men's Prayer and Fellowship | Nov 14th

November Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be Monday November 14th from 6-7:30 pm. We will take a closer look at the Communion of Saints as well pray a Chaplet that is relevant for the Month of November. This may be very informative! All Men young and old are invited to attend. Bring your Rosary and a friend. Hope to see you there.

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

### Blessed Sacrament Advent Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 18 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Please use the parking lot or side streets. Please keep the Drop Off Area for those with special needs. Use the Losey Blvd. entrance.

Visit or have a photo with St. Nick or our Living Advent Candles. There will be Raffle Baskets (drawing at 1:45, need not be present to win), Giving Tree, Children's Secret Store, Grandma's Pantry, Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room, Attic Treasures, Book Nook (with kids corner while you shop).

St. Lucy Cinnamon Rolls from 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Join us for lunch from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch is \$5 and includes: pulled pork / bun (add your own sauce), chips, cookie & beverage

Parishioners may begin to bring their donations Thursday and Friday, November 16th and 17th, from 7:15am until 9pm, using both the parish center entrance off the alley or the handicap drop off area on Losey Blvd. Please contact Barb 608-784-6974 before the 16th if you need someone to pick up your donation. We look forward to seeing you!

### Bread for the World Bread Baking at Newman

The **Social Justice Committee Annual Bread Sale** benefitting those in need and supporting Newman's membership in Bread for the World is Sunday, Nov. 12. Bread will be available for a \$10 donation after the 9am and 11am Masses. We invite you to join us baking bread starting at 9am on Sat, Nov 11 in the Newman kitchen. If you are unable to join us to bake together, please consider baking breads at home and bringing them to Mass for sale on Sun, Nov 12. Please label your contribution with type of bread and nut content, and place on tables at church entrance before 9am BSP Mass or 11 am RNP Mass.

### In need of Volunteers for Advent Christmas Fair | Saturday Nov 18

New this year at the Advent Christmas Fair! "Living Advent Candles" greeters. Gather a group of 4 to dress up and volunteer for an hour or more! Costumes provided. Contact Christina Thompson for more info / to sign up - 563-650-2606 or christina.thompsons.inbox@gmail.com. Thank you for your service!

Interested in sharing your musical talent during the fair? Contact Barb to reserve a spot on the schedule.

Basket Raffle for Advent/Christmas Fair: On Tuesday, November 14, we will be assembling the baskets for our Advent/Christmas Fair in the Conference Room at BSP from 9 – 11 a.m. Your help is needed. Donations for the Basket Raffle may be left in the Scrip Room in the large basket. Questions? Call Marie at 608-799-9196

We are in need of baked goods to sell in Grandma's pantry at the fair. Breads, cakes, cookies, pies, candies and other sweet holiday treats. Homemade jams and jellies and pickled preserves are also welcomed! Items can be dropped off in the parish center Nov 16-17

**\*See more volunteer opportunities in the online bulletin.\***

### Lectio Divina at Newman: Speak Lord Your Servants Are Listening

*'If we see and hear what the Lord would have us see and hear, we would receive what many a saint and prophet longed for'.* Fr Carroll Stuhlmeier, CP

Come join us as we ask for this grace as we pray with the upcoming Sunday readings.

**Lectio Divina, Weds Nov 8 and 15, 3:30-5pm**, Newman bsmt, park in street, elevators off lot entrance. All are welcomed. May the fire of His Word burn with love in our hearts.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11/12

### Sat, Nov 11, 4:30 PM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary E Saphner	Reader (1)
Paulette Drozdowicz	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Michael J.	Servers
Donna Cramer	Hospitality Minister
Natalie Schwinn Weaver & Scott Weaver	Hospitality Ministers
Mike Vanderploeg	Sacristan/MC
Jo Anne Burgmaier & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

### Sun, Nov 12, 9:00 AM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mary Jo Reinders	Reader (1)
Dave Reinders	Reader (2)
Jennifer Kulzer & Mary Blaha-DeBoer	Cantor & Accompanist
Greg Sauer & Dave Schreier	Servers
John Gallagher & Bernice Lansing	Hospitality Ministers
Sunny Onyeabor & Scott Smerud	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Larry & Donna Lee	EMHCs

### Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

11/11 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm

11/12 9am - Deacon Dave and Marie Allen

### Sun, Nov 12, 11:00 AM - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC)

Greg Wegner	Reader (1)
Grace Nicholson-Maly	Reader (2)
Andrea Fritts & ME Hauptert	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Kathryn Barth & Erma Hafner	Hospitality Ministers
Thomas Miller & Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Ministers
Freddi & Sam Servais	Gift Bearers
Kathy Running	Sacristan/MC

## AROUND OUR PARISHES CONTINUED

### Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass for John Boland will be Nov 18 at 11 am.

### Coats for Kids, College Kids, and Jail Ministry.

Clean warm winter wear needed, new or gently used, including boots. This year there will be one combined BSP and RNP Drop-Off site at Newman with bins near the coat racks to the far right when entering from parking lot. Someone in need will keep warm this winter because of your generosity.

### Morning Prayer at Blessed Sacrament on Nov 18th

"Rise before dawn and cry for help." Psalm 119 With these words from the Psalmist we are asking God's blessings on our Advent Christmas Fair, Saturday, November 18th. Join us as we pray, Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, at 7am in our Blessed Sacrament Parish Church. We remember and celebrate the women from our parish who have died this past year and invite especially the family and friends of Mary Brennan, Dolores Zabolio, Rose Uehling, Mary Ann Bradley, Therese Skemp, Agatha Schild, Barb Durst, to join us.

### St. Patrick Parish ADESSE Raffle

St. Patrick Parish has their ADESSE raffle tickets for sale at the parish office. Each ticket is \$25 and is eligible for 366 drawings in 2024. There is no limit on how many times a particular ticket can win. Each month a drawing is done, and the checks are then mailed to the winners for that month. Annual prize amounts to \$16,740.

ADESSE tickets are wonderful gifts for the Holidays and excellent stocking stuffers for those hard to buy for people on your Christmas list!

### "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally - Save the Date

We are very excited to announce "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally that will be held on **June 7, 2024** at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge as Bishop Barron from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will bring the Blessed Sacrament to Bishop Callahan in La Crosse. The Procession will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets will go on sale Dec. 15, 2023. You can find more information about the event by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:30pm BSP +Mary Crowley

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9am BSP +Theodore & Helen Briggeman

11am RNC +Don Bahr

8:30pm RNC

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8am BSP +Andy Nevelle

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NO 8AM BSP Mass

5:15pm RNC +Joan Tautges

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8am BSP +Jim Kroner Sr SCHOOL MASS

NO NOON RNC Mass

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NO 8AM BSP Mass

7pm RNC + Fr Ray Pedretti

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8am BSP +Elizabeth Keppel

NO NOON RNC MASS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

4:30pm BSP +Don Gallagher

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9am BSP +Bill & Regina Schmitz

11am RNC +Kathleen Sullivan

8:30pm RNC

## Campus Ministry Corner

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

*"When I think about the Newman Center, it is difficult for me to wrap my head around all the ways in which it has impacted me. From the beginning, this place has provided me with a sense of belonging and community. It allowed me to enter into meaningful relationships with brother and sisters around me, which is something I lacked through high school and part of freshman year. Our priests, leaders and missionaries cared about how I was doing, invited me to events, and watched out for me. The reason why these relationships have been so fruitful is because they are Christ-centered. My friends continue to provide a beautiful witness, hold me accountable, call me higher, and walk with me toward the Lord. It has been a blessing to encounter this type of friendship, which I know will last far past my college years!"*

-Austin Heim, Senior

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 18/19

## Sat, Nov 18, 4:30 PM - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Joan Mueller  
Tom Kieffer  
Maggie Schreiber  
Mary Blaha-DeBoer  
Maria J.  
Michael J.  
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm  
Mike Vanderploeg  
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz

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

## Sun, Nov 19, 9:00 AM - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Jim Bagniewski  
Steve McGovern  
Kristin Johnson & Mary BD  
Matthew B. & Hunter J.  
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde  
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth  
William Arnold  
Marie Allen & Kathi Hancock

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

## Sun, Nov 19, 11:00 AM - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Annie Berendes  
Maureen Neuville  
Michelle Skemp & ME Hauptert  
AC Van Rooyen  
Denise DeBonville & Lois Martin  
Dennis & Carlene Ulrich  
Cindy Sjolander & John Wissing  
Debbie Clarkin

Reader (1)  
Reader (2)  
Cantor & Accompanist  
Server  
Hospitality Ministers  
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Gift Bearers  
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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### **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.

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

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Join us for three sessions of "Eternal Rest". Each session we will show a video followed by a question and answer period with a priest.

NOVEMBER 7 – The Story of Death and The Afterlife

NOVEMBER 14 – The Hour of Death

NOVEMBER 28 – The Faithful Departed

AFTERNOONS 1:00 – 2:30 PM with Msgr. Richard Gilles St. Joseph the Workman, Cathedral – 530 Main Street, La Crosse

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

### **GOLD GALA 2023 / GREEN & GOLD GETAWAY RAFFLE**

Join us in supporting Aquinas Catholic Schools' mission of supporting mental health for our students and staff at the Denim & Diamonds Gold Gala event on Saturday, November 11 at Aquinas High School! Participate in our silent auction and live auctions (<https://aquinasgoldgala2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>) To RSVP visit [www.aquinasschools.org/gold-gala](http://www.aquinasschools.org/gold-gala) and click on the RSVP ONLINE! button.

Enter the Green & Gold Giveaway Raffle for your chance to win private jet transportation and 8 tickets to the Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay game on Sunday, December 17 at noon. The private jet transportation is courtesy of Ron and Elisa Houser and the tickets are courtesy of Mark and Debbie Hansen. Interested in purchasing tickets? Contact Brad Reinhart ([brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org](mailto:brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org) / 608-784-0707). Get your tickets now, there are only 250 available!

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Aquinas Catholic Schools are seeking candidates for Substitute Teaching positions at all schools. If you are interested in applying, please submit a resume and cover letter to J.T. Gilbert (Dean of Students) at [jt.gilbert@aquinasschools.org](mailto:jt.gilbert@aquinasschools.org).

### **AHS Musical - ANNIE**

November 10 • 7:30 pm

November 11 • 2:00 pm

November 12 • 2:00 pm

Performances will be held in the Aquinas High School Campbell Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 • General Seating • Get your tickets in the AHS office

### **Poinsettia Sale**

The St. Patrick's PTO is hosting a Poinsettia Sale. Orders are due Monday, November 13.

\$14 per plant, or 2 for \$25

Colors available: Burgundy, Jingle Bell, Red, White, and Marble

Make checks payable to: St. Patrick PTO

If you have any questions, please call St. Patrick Elementary School.

### **Rorate Caeli, Mass by Candlelight at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites all to celebrate the candlelit, Rorate Caeli Mass this December 9, 2023. The Mass will be begin at 6:30am.

Learn more at [GuadalupeShrine.org/events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/events) !

### **Cub and Boy Scout Religious Emblems**

Any Cub or Boy Scout interested in earning their religious emblem and not able to do so in your scout unit please contact Cindy Sjolabder at [catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com)



*please join us for the*

**RONCALLI NEWMAN ANNUAL**

*Thanksgiving potluck*



**TUESDAY, NOV 14TH**

**5:15PM MASS | 6PM POTLUCK**

# Living Advent Candles

Christina Thompson, Chair

563-650-2606

[christina.thompsons.inbox@gmail.com](mailto:christina.thompsons.inbox@gmail.com)



## Before the Fair

Contact school and submit information to the bulletin for volunteers to sign up. Sign up chart in Northex of Church and school.

There are two sizes of Advent candle costumes, large and small, 3 purple and one rose for each size.

Set up rack, table chairs, hangers and costumes near the restrooms off of Losey Blvd or the coat room closest to the door way to the Church.



Photo from Advent Christmas Fair 2000

Have the sign up chart and the costumes in the hallway off Losey Blvd near the restroom for the "Living Candles" to get ready. Moveable coat rack available to hang the costumes. Coats may be worn under the costume as needed. Weather permitting the Candles should stand outside welcoming guests. Inside they could stand together welcoming others.

## At the end of the fair

Check if the costumes need to be washed.

If not return the costumes to the boxes take the boxes, and rack to the parish storage garage.

Return table and chairs to the parish center, conference room, sacristy basement.

# Bakers start your ovens!

Requesting baked goods to sell in Grandma's Pantry at the Advent Christmas Fair on November 18!

Breads, cakes, cookies, pies, candies, and other sweet treats to get ready for the holidays!

Homemade jams, jellies, pickles, and other preserves make great gifts!

All items should be dropped off in the Parish Center on November 16-17.

Any questions contact Helen, 608-796-2644 or Luci, [luci54601@yahoo.com](mailto:luci54601@yahoo.com)

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## Update for Raffle Baskets!

Items still needed for the "Pamper Yourself" basket! Suggestions are gift cards for a salon, lotions, teas, etc.

Items still needed for "Family Game & Craft Night" basket!  
How does your family like to spend a night together?

Drop off items in church or contact Marie Allen at 608-784-5189

Come help assemble the baskets November 14, 9-11 am.



# Saint Nicholas

## Greeter / Photo Opportunity



This photo was taken during our 2000 Advent Christmas Fair  
(John Stubler as Saint Nichols with two 'St Lucy' helpers Abbey and Callie Cooper)

We try to have a volunteer represent & celebrate one of our Catholic saints we remember in the season of Advent. Saint Nicholas reminds us of giving without being recognized, a giving seen by Our Heavenly Father, the tradition of charity towards those in need.

If interested, in being Saint Nicholas for the Fair, please contact:

Chris Lepak (who has a Saint Nicholas costume)

Nancy Soldner in charge of 'Greeters" or Barb Swieciak

Also contact the IMPACT student group and Mark Koehne at Aquinas for volunteers

# 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"*

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## ETERNAL REST™

### THE ART OF DYING WELL

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**FREE! ALL ARE WELCOME!**