

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 28, 2024

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:30PM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

SUNDAY

9AM Blessed Sacrament (BSP)

11AM Roncalli Newman (RNC)

8:30PM (RNC)

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday - 8:00AM (BSP)

Tues - 5:15PM (RNC)

Thurs - 7pm (RNC)

Wed/Fri - Noon (RNC)

CONFESSIONS

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

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1PM - 4PM

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Last month both Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman purchased two sets of a stackable washer and dryer for the Warming Center. The old washer and dryer was not meeting the needs, and will be sent to a new Catholic Charities run group home for young men. This purchase was made using our parish "Works of Charity" accounts. Money for these accounts come from a small stipend from every



wedding I celebrate, from extra Mass stipends because a priest can only accept one stipend each day, along with donations from parishioners specifically for this account. People come to us with all kinds of needs - examples include a funeral for a homeless person, helping a college student with rent, vehicle needs, and much more. People often turn to the Church when they do not know where else to go or have no one else to support them. As Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me," (Matthew 25:40) If you are interested in donating to the Works of Charity account for these special needs please contact the parish office. No money from the parish offertory is taken for the "Works of Charity" account. This is an above and beyond act of charity. Thank you to those who have already donated to this account!



AROUND THE PARISHES

Have a dog who likes college students? | May 5th

Hi All! The students at Newman want to invite you to help us De-Stress before finals with Dogs! If you have a dog, please join us on Graff Main Lawn (directly across from the Newman Center, state street side) from 2-4pm on Sunday May 5th! Thank you and we can't wait to see you and your pups! -In Christ, The Students at Newman

Martha's Meals | Supporting our Parishioners with meals

Are you or a loved one having a baby, going in for surgery, or lose a loved one? We would love to rally our parish families around you and provide you with a meal train! A meal train is a system where a network of parishioners band together to schedule, prepare, and deliver meals for somebody who needs a little extra help in this season of life. Text or call Natalie Bennett +1 (608) 385-5078 if you would like a meal train set up for someone, or if you would like your email added to the list of volunteers. *When you sign up to be a volunteer, there is no obligation to provide meals, just to be kept in contact with as someone who may be interested. Thanks!

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Message from the Women's Club PCCW.

LAST MEETING BEFORE SUMMER : Wednesday May 8, 5:30pm BSP Parish Center.

Potluck meal and meeting . If possible, please join us at 4:45-5:15 in the Adoration Chapel. "Jesus, for all that has been THANKS, and for all that will be YES" (Ovens will be on warm if you need to drop food off beforehand in the kitchen)

Hosea's Heart Plant Sale: SATURDAY MAY 18, 7am-1:00pm.

Donations of plants, prayers, purchases or cash are welcome .

All proceeds will be given to this ministry which is rebuilding the lives of victims of human trafficking.

Donated plants can be dropped off Friday May 17, in the alley behind the church between the parish center and the garage.

Checks may be made out to Hosea's Heart. Please call the office with any questions.

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday May 1st from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church.

We have a special night of activities planned for parents and children to explore all that we have covered during the past seven months. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Thank you from La Crescent Food Shelf

La Crescent would like to pass along their gratitude for all the food that was collected at our food drives last month. Thank you for helping feed the hungry in our communities!

Steubenville High School Youth Conference: July 26-28, 2024

So many young men and women lack a sense of identity and purpose. Steubenville is a weekend Catholic conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers high school youth to become radical, joyful disciples of Jesus. They will enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. Please consider registering your current 8th-12th grade teens for Steubenville. We'll be attending the St. Paul conference July 26th-28th. Contact Samuel Obert for more information or to sign up your highschooler today. sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

Join us for 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

33-Days to Eucharistic Glory is Matthew Kelly's unprecedented spiritual resource that will draw you closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, the single greatest source of grace in the world. It is an easy-to-follow daily format that takes just 15 minutes! As a group we are begin reading the book May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman our Diocesan patron saint, and ending on June 7th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the Consecration to the Eucharist at the Eucharistic Rally held at the La Crosse Center. Read it on your own or there are 2 optional weekly meetings to discuss the daily readings.

SUNDAYS - St. Patrick, Onalaska 4:30-6:00 pm in church basement

MONDAYS - Blessed Sacrament 9:00 – 10:30 am in Parish Hall

OR THIS PROGRAM CAN BE DONE AS A HOME STUDY

Books are only \$10 each (retail value \$24.95) and can be purchased in the parish office or after weekend Masses or by contacting Amy Capelli amy_capelli@charter.net or 608-783-0847.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 4/5

Sat, May 4, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Debbie Clarkin (sub req.)

Judy Kabat

Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD

Jackson W. & Jonny W.

Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm

Mike Vanderploeg

Thomas Miller & Mary Jo Werner

Reader (1)

Reader (2)

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EMHC

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

05/04 4:30pm - Natalie Schwinn-Weaver

05/05 9am - Helen Arnold

Sun, May 5, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Dave Reinders

Mary Jo Reinders

Jennifer Kulzer & Mary BD

Isaac S. & Dominic S.

Bruce & Bonnie Hrabak

Greg Sauer & Tad Strittmater

William Arnold

Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing

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EMHCs

Sun, May 5, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Meredith Houge

John Houge

Andrea Fritts & Mary BD

Alex B

Paul & Sue Grant

Sherwin & Alie Toribio

NOT FILLED

Kathy Running

Reader (1)

Reader (2)

Cantor & Accompanist

Server

Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality Ministers

Gift Bearers

Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August, 24, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated 8 x 6 ft. space is available for \$30., 11 x 10 ft. space for \$50., an added half space for \$25., a double space for \$90., ALL SALES WILL REMAIN YOUR PROFIT. **This event is to benefit the Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information; (608) 787- 6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com**

Organ Concert at Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe | May 11

Visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on May 11, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to hear the young and talented organist, Henry Dangerfield. His concert is free and open to the public. More information at guadalupe Shrine.org/events.

“the ANSWER” La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | June 7th

Have you heard of the Eucharistic Rally coming to La Crosse? Say “Yes!” to this life-changing event being held **June 7, 2024** at the **La Crosse Center**. The rally will include a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Confession, Catholic speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Illabagiza, and Father Jusin Kizewski. Discounted tickets are now available for purchase. Please check out the official website for all the detailed information, including the link to purchase online tickets diolc.org/the-answer/ or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code on the right.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:30pm BSP +Geraldine Schiller

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9am BSP The People of the Parish
11am RNC +Diane Marie Mashak Yeske

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8am BSP The Intention of Bishop Gerald Battersby

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8am BSP +Di Ann Gerleman
5:15pm RNC +Jean Gadow

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8am BSP +Kenneth Gerke - SCHOOL MASS
Noon RNC No Mass intention

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8am Mass +Don “Porky” Finn
7pm RNC +Will Reckase

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8am BSP +Jack, Phil and Mike Knothe
Noon RNC No Mass intention

SATURDAY, MAY 4

4:30pm BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9am BSP +Frank & Doreen Schuh
11am RNC No Mass intention
8:30pm RNC

Campus Ministry Corner

Newman has had a profound effect on my life in just a semester and a half. When I first arrived, everyone was incredibly supportive and friendly. Almost immediately they made me feel like I belonged with their group of Christ-driven people, and as a result, I felt I could confidently live a Christ-driven life myself. Since getting to La Crosse, my faith has only grown stronger, and I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of a wonderful brotherhood that is always willing to help and hold me accountable.

-Garrett Heying

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BSP \$5,817 | RNC \$5,559
Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus

Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist | The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, “I confess to Almighty God...”

A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins.*

• This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10.

Upcoming Notes...

If anyone is in need of yarn for Advent Christmas Fair Projects, please contact Barb Swieczak.

Save the date: November 16th 2024 Lunch with Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem Square.



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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasure of Poland!

Please join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295