

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 5, 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

Mr. Maria Samy, father of our former pastor Father Peter Raj Mariasamy, died on May 2. Father Raj flew back to India upon learning of the death of his dad. Please pray for his safe travels, and for the repose of the soul of his dad. If you know Father Raj, you could send him a card offering your condolences. He is currently the pastor of St. Paul Parish in New Lisbon, St. James Parish in Camp Douglas, and St. Michael Parish in Indian Creek. The funeral Mass will be Saturday, May 4, in India.



AROUND THE PARISHES

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Blessed Sacrament/Roncalli Newman will host a Mother's Day Rose Sale as a fundraiser for Pro-Life Wisconsin's Pregnancy Support Fund and Wisconsin Right to Life. This will be after all the Masses on May 11-12th. Roses will be \$3 apiece or two for \$5. Help a struggling mom say "Yes" to her baby. Please call Marie Allen if you can help with the sale. 608-799-9196.

Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Summer

Save the dates! Holy Hour/Happy Hour at BSP returns this summer on Wednesday June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th (every second Wednesday this summer). We will start at 6pm with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. We'll follow with fellowship in the Parish Center at 7pm. Families are encouraged to attend with their children to experience the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Further details will be posted at later date.

Gathering Loaves and Fishes Event in May:

Place: Olive Garden

Date: Tuesday, May 21st

Time: 6 p.m. | Contact: Colleen at 608-787-1120

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday May 8th.

We will see you again on May

15th for our final Family Faith Formations session with a celebratory potluck and May crowning.

Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org
608-788-5483 Ext. 4

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.

Men's Prayer and Fellowship

Men's Prayer and Fellowship will be Monday May 13th at 6 pm in the Conference room. This will be the last gathering before the summer break. All men are invited. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Vacation Bible School 2024: The Marvelous Mystery

August 5th-9th 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church

Get ready to discover the greatest mystery on earth learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. We will spend the week developing a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teaching, catchy music, fun games, crafts and more! Vacation Bible School is for children from the La Crosse City Parishes entering grades K-5th in the Fall of 2024.

Adults and middle/high school youth are needed to help.

Cost to attend will be \$30 per child.

Register using the QR below. Contact Kristin for more information

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 11/12

Sat, May 11, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Margaret Anderson
Thomas Michel
Michelle Johnson & Mary BD
Jackson W. & Jonny W.
Scott Weaver
NOT FILLED
Dave Schreier
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament
05/11 4:30pm - Mary Schuttenhelm
05/12 9am - Deacon Dave and Marie Allen

Sun, May 12, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Patty Keil
Bob Kelemen
Kent Stein & Mary BD
Alysha Del Rosario & Jonny W
John Gallagher & Kathi Hancock
Bruce Simones & Scott Smerud
William Arnold
Larry & Donna Lee

Reader (1)
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Servers
Hospitality Ministers
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EMHCs

Sun, May 12, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Alexandra UWL - Hill
Margaret Bluske
Andy Manson & Joseph Louis
Alex Boland
Maureen & Mark Neuville
Aaron Zivney & Carol Knox
Carol Mader & Janelle Vanderzee
Kathy Running

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Hospitality Ministers
Gift Bearers
Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me, Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Fundraiser Dinner for La Crosse's unsheltered population

You're invited to support a compassionate response to La Crosse's unsheltered population by supporting Karuna Housing, a local non-profit whose name means compassion. The fundraising dinner takes place on Monday May 20th at 5:30pm at the English Lutheran Church at 1509 King St. Tickets are \$100. Please call Julie McDermid at 608-360-6430 or karunahousing.org.

"the ANSWER" La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | June 7th

Are you registered for the Eucharistic Rally yet!? 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, MAY 4

4:30pm BSP +Kenneth Sonsalla

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9am BSP +Frank & Doreen Schuh

11am RNC +John Withers

8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, MAY 6

8am BSP +Dr George Allen

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8am BSP Deceased Members of the
Richard & Sheila Steele Family

5:15pm RNC +Nathan Montgomery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8am BSP +Karen & Ken Leppert –SCHOOL MASS

Noon RNC + Ursala Thiu

THURSDAY, MAY 9

8am Mass The Intention of the Women's Club
for the Sanctity of Life

7pm RNC + Jean Gadow

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8am BSP +Bobby Propp

Noon RNC Peace in the Holy Land

SATURDAY, MAY 11

4:30pm BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9am BSP +Kevin Ritter

11am RNC +William Duskocil

8:30pm RNC

*Campus Ministry
Corner*

Many, many thanks to all who attended, donated to, and supported our Making Saints Fundraiser dinner for the Newman college students last weekend.

We raised just over \$16,000!

We are incredibly blessed to have a community so supportive of our young adults in La Crosse.

Stewardship of Treasure 04/28
BSP \$5,437 | RNC \$8,703
Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus

Eucharist means thanksgiving.

When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us - the greatest Gift possible. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit.*

• This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Holy Trinity Chicken-Q and Bake Sale

13th and Park Streets, La Crosse

Wednesday May 15th

Serving 11:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

½ Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll \$11.00

Pick Up, Drive-Through, and Delivery.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for Purchase or to Take

and Sell after Masses. Pre-Sales Preferred.

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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

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!

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.

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 guadalupeshrine.org/ events.



ROSES FOR MOM

This Mother's Day, Pro-Life Wisconsin is joining with local churches to honor our moms and their saying "yes" to life!

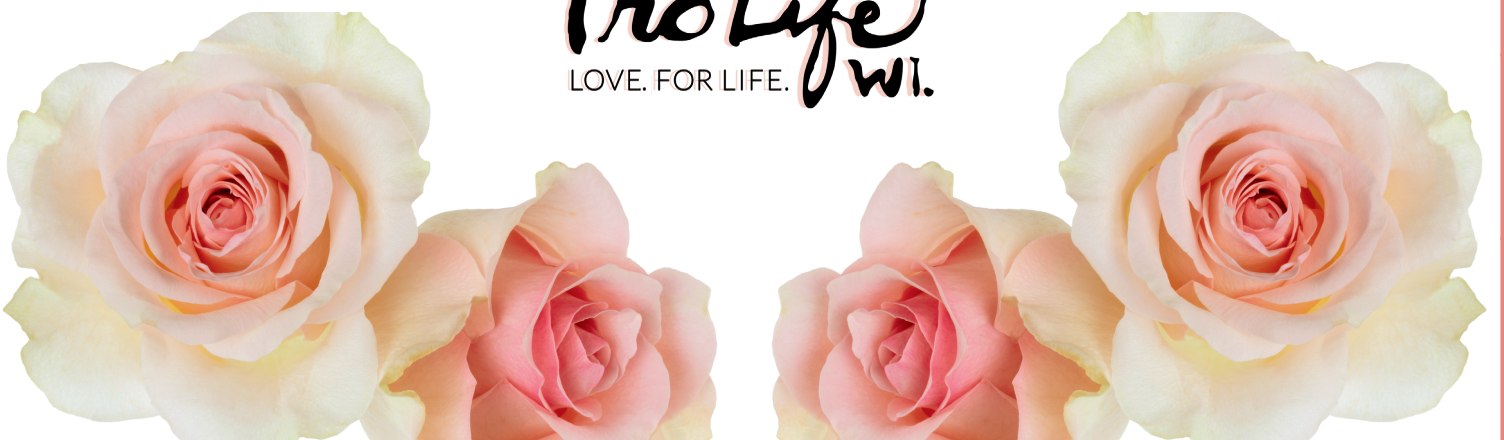
Thank your mom for giving you life with a gift that supports life!

Roses will be offered after church on Mother's Day Weekend for a suggested donation of \$3 each.

The donations collected fund Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to cultivate a culture of life in Wisconsin.

For more information, visit us at PROLIFEWI.ORG.

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WELCOME TO THE FUDGE FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING Casa Hogar Optical Mission

We are a mission team of doctors, opticians and volunteers who do eye exams and dispense donated glasses to the poorest of the poor. The reason for this fundraising effort is to raise \$6,000 for the purchase a digital phoropter to help with the fitting of eyeglasses. This machine will allow us to help provide the very best prescriptions for those who desperately need them.

We thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



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