

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Seventh Sunday of Easter | Ascension | May 12, 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

Happy Ascension Sunday! In much of the Catholic world the celebration of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven would be celebrated on the 40th day after Easter, which was this past Thursday. However, to make it easier for most Catholics to celebrate the Ascension many dioceses have transferred the celebration of the Ascension to the following Sunday. Just before Jesus ascended, he instructed the Apostles to wait and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. I encourage you to find a Novena Prayer for the Holy Spirit (novenas are nine day prayers) which you can pray leading up to and a few days past the celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

I have a few other reminder items:

Please note that my email address is billyjdodge@gmail.com. Please include the letter "J" between "billy" and "dodge" when sending me a message. Some other person out there has the email address without the letter "J" and is getting a lot of messages meant for me. I do recommend that you copy one of my office assistants (Ellen or Sandy) on the email because I do get overwhelmed by emails and they help me. Also, regarding emails, if you receive an email or text from someone claiming to be me and asking for something (e.g. money, gift cards, etc) it is probably not me. Double check the email because the scammers make emails that look like mine, and will even use my picture. And I will call you before I text. When in doubt just contact the parish office.

May our Ascended Lord give us the hope that where He has gone we will join in eternal joy.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Billy Dodge".

AROUND THE PARISHES

Knights of Columbus Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the members of Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes for supporting the 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive). With your help, Council 839 raised over \$3,000.00 for people with special needs in our community. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

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.

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.

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Blessed Is She Women's Brunch | May 25th

Are you seeking deeper, faith-filled friendships? Come be part of our local Blessed is She group by joining us for our second Blessed Brunch!

This is for all women, regardless of age or life stage! We will be meeting on May 25th from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at MMOC. The only thing that's asked of you is to bring a heart open to other women and a little potluck dish to share! You can RSVP below or contact Jamie Thompson at 507-581-1711 with any questions!



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

No BSP School Mass this week

SATURDAY, MAY 11

4:30pm BSP +Cyril & Shirley Murphy

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9am BSP +Kevin Ritter
11am RNC +William Doscocil

No 8:30pm RNC

MONDAY, MAY 13

8am BSP +Richard Coaty

TUESDAY, MAY 14

8am BSP +Joan Petrusis
5:15pm RNC +Sr Rita Jeanne

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8am BSP For the Intention of Bishop William Callahan on behalf of Catholic Daughters
Noon RNC +Jean Gadow

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8am Mass +Terri Levi
7pm RNC +Lee Radtko

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8am BSP +Marjorie and D.B. Reinhart
Noon RNC Mental Health Healing

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:30pm BSP +Don Gallagher

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9am BSP +Daniel Chamberlain
11am RNC

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!

8:30pm Sunday Mass break until Fall

The 8:30pm RNC Sunday Mass will not take place over the summer months until the college students return in late August. Please pray for our students as we say goodbye to them for the next few months!

Stewardship of Treasure 05/05
BSP \$11,703 | RNC \$14,050
Thank you for your support!

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Gathering Loaves and Fishes Event in May:

Place: Olive Garden

Date: Tuesday, May 21st

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

Last Family Faith Formation of the Programming Year!

Our final Family Faith Formation session for the 2023/2024 programming year is this Wednesday May 15th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will share a potluck meal together, get a chance to say good-bye to our teachers, and honor Mary with a special May Crowning. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Women's Club Plant Sale | May 18

Blessed Sacrament Women's Club will be having a plant sale on Saturday May 18th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donated plants can be dropped off Friday May 17, in the alley behind the between the parish center and the garage. Checks may be made out to Hosea's Heart. Proceeds go to Hosea's Heart which exists to empower the girls of Swaziland to achieve freedom from sexual abuse and hope for a better future by serving their physical, emotional and spiritual needs through a holistic, restorative process.

Sympathies

Condolences to the family of Louise Gavin, longtime BSP parishioner whose funeral was this week. May she rest in peace with the Lord

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 faithful 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 kjohnson@mmoclacross.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 18/19

Sat, May 18, 4:30 PM (BSP)

Mark Steingraeber
Caryl Doberstein
Chris Dresen & Mary BD
Jackson W. & Jonny W.
Scott Weaver
Natalie Schwinn Weaver
Mike Vanderploeg
Marie Allen & Mary Jo Werner

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

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

05/18 4:30pm - Sean O'Flaherty

05/19 9am - Melissa Vach

Sun, May 19, 9:00 AM (BSP)

Jim Bagniewski
Ann Lankford
Maggie Schreiber & Mary BD
Robbie D.R. & Eleanor G.
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth
William Arnold
Sandra Borreson & Bernice Lansing

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

Sun, May 19, 11:00 AM (RNC)

Annie Berendes
Michele Thorman
Michelle Skemp & Ryan Howe
AC Van Rooyen
John Horman & Richard Kotovich
Ressano & Vanessa Machado
Mike & Becky Kreiling (sub req.)
Kathy Running

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

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A Minute with Jesus

Receiving the Eucharist – Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth

The Mass is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus please strengthen me to be committed to coming to Mass early so that I can spend some time quietly preparing to be united with You in Holy Communion.

- This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.

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.

Chicken-Q Phone: 608-782-2028 Ext.2

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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

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 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**

Shining Star Event at Viterbo | May 31st

On Friday, May 31st, at 5:45 PM, the Mental Health Coalition of the Greater La Crosse Area will present their 14th Annual Shining Star Event at Viterbo University Fine Arts Theater. This award is presented to someone in our community who demonstrates that one can live with a mental illness and be able to live a fulfilling life, and the importance of sharing that optimism with our community. This year's award recognition will be presented to Abigail Spanjers and a group award will be presented to La Crosse County Crisis Program. Following this event, at 7:00 PM, will be a musical performance by Sam Miltich, a mental health advocate, who tells his story of living with schizophrenia. Through his song and jazz guitar, Sam weaves his story of hope in order to help others and break the stigma of mental illness. It is a compelling performance reaffirming the importance of sharing one's story and recognizing that living with a mental illness can lead to a fulfilling life. Both events are free admission and may be attended in part or whole.

St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale and Bake Sale, 127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI

Friday, July 26, 7:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 am - 3 pm

Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more!

Donations for the St. Patrick Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information at 608.783.5535, ext. 2.



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!

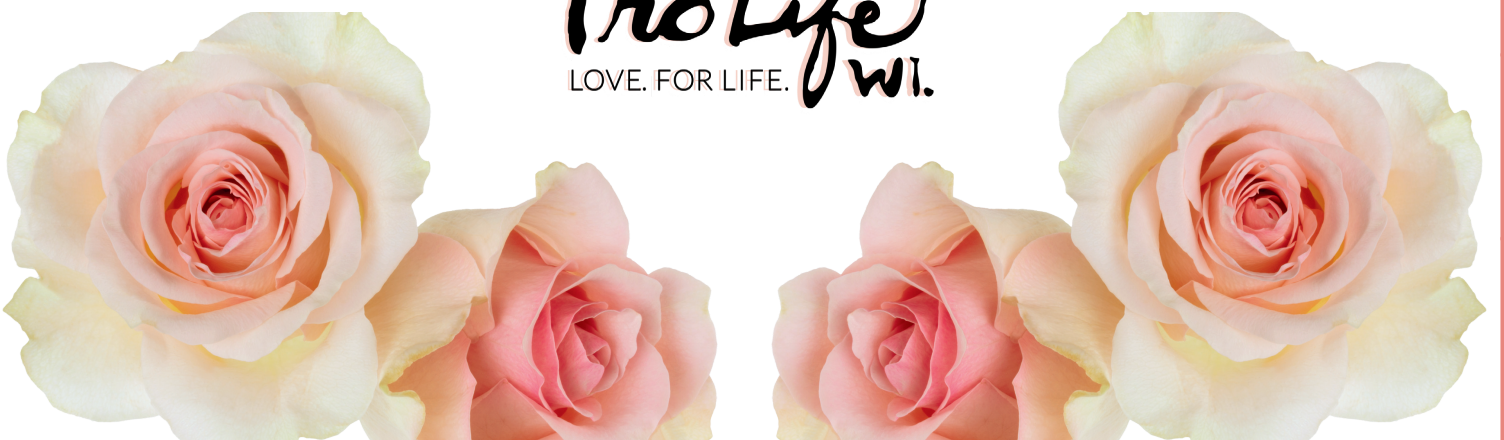
Thank your mom for giving you life with a gift that supports life!

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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Monday, June 3, 2024

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4:30 PM Praise and Worship (Adoration)

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Corporate Prayer for Healing

7:00 PM Individual Healing Ministry

*(For those who don't experience
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9:00 PM Closing

*Times are approximate. Feel free to come and go as
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St. Patrick Parish Rummage Sale

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THE LIGHT
SHINES IN THE
DARKNESS, AND
THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT
OVERCOME IT.



Youth Events Summer 2024!

We have a lot of fun planned for this summer! On Wednesday nights, we will have 'Journey Night'. These will consist of bonfires, yard games, grilling, short spiritual discussions, and prayer. Check out these dates and more events below. Join us to have fun, spend time with friends, and continue growing in your faith!

Journey Night Dates-

Middle School High School

May: 22, 29

June: 5, 12, 19, 26

July: 10, 17, 24, 31

August: 7, 14, 21, 28

Journey Nights will go from 7:00-9:00 PM, location will vary.

Other Summer Dates to Remember-

- June 7: "The Answer" Eucharistic Rally in La Crosse
- June 29: Day of Service and Giving, Details TBD
- July 26-28: High School Steubenville Conference in St. Paul
- August 10: Verso L'Alto Hike at Devil's Lake State Park

Contact Samuel Obert for more information!
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