Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 8, 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

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY: PASTOR

Fr. Billy Dodge 608-860-6001 ext.8

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Sam McCarty 608-860-6001 ext. 9

DEACONS

Dcn David Allen
Dcn Dave Belland

CONTACT US BSP OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 8:45_{AM} - Noon & 1-3_{PM} Fri: 8:45_{AM} - Noon office@bsplacrosse.org 608-782-2953 ext. 2

RNC OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 9AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4PM Fri: 9AM - 12PM office@newmanlc.org 608-860-6001 ext. 1

AROUND THE PARISHES

October Men's Prayer & Fellowship | October 16

October Men's prayer and fellowship gathering will be Monday October 16th from 6-7:30 pm in the conference room. We will discuss the history of the Rosary and it's effects on events in History. Bring your Rosary and a friend.

Apple Pie Sale Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's PCCW Apple Pie sale! Especially to Van Lin Orchards and Hoch Orchards for their donation of all the apples! 200 pies were assembled and over \$2400 was made to support our parish and other charitable donations!

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 7386 if you would like us to visit your home or if you have any questions!

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet this Wednesday October 11th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 1-1: Who are we? We will see you again on October 18th 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. Contact Kristin with any questions kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4

Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) | The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI

Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit www.menofthecross.org.

This Sunday, Oct. 8 is the DEADLINE to Register for the Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet

- To be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman

The Theme is "Standing Strong for Conscience in Healthcare: A Battle that Touches Us All." With the pressures surrounding things like end-of-life decisions, abortion, vaccines, and transgender drugs and surgeries, how can doctors, nurses, and their patients "stand strong" for conscience rights, in keeping with the Church's teaching about conscience? Fr. Justin Kizewski will address this and more in his keynote at the banquet following Bishop Callahan's 6 p.m. "White Mass," at which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. All are warmly invited to the Mass, banquet and talk! To learn more and to register, visit www.diolc.org/GospelofLife.

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Coulee Region Hunger Walk

This year's Hunger Walk will take place at Myrick Park on Sunday October 8 at 1:30pm. You can find registration information at the Main St Entrance at Newman and the Blessed Sacrament Narthex. Sponsor Fr Dodge and Fr McCarty who will be walking. OR, pick up a pledge sheet and walk with us! Sponsor the Fathers by going to the donation link on the website and choosing "Father Billy and Father Sam" as the team you're pledging, or by sending checks payable Coulee Region Hunger Walk. See couleeregionhungerwalk.org for complete details, to register, and/or sponsor walkers.

Prayer for our Priests | Seven Sisters Apostolate
The Women's Club(PCCW), along with women from Roncalli Newman are sponsoring a "Seven Sisters Apostolate." The purpose of this ministry is to have one of the seven "sisters" from our membership, pray one holy hour for one priest each day of the week. Blessed Sacrament "sisters" have dedicated their prayer hours for our pastor Father Billy Dodge. Roncalli Newman, along with some Blessed Sacrament women, are dedicating their prayer hours for our associate pastor, Fr Sam McCarty. If you would like to join this ministry as a substitute, please call the parish office of Blessed Sacrament or Newman. As our good priests are lifted up and strengthened by prayers from this daily Holy Hour, grace, blessings and holiness will fall on us, the sheep of their flock, like the morning dew.

Made for More: High School Retreat-Saturday October 28th

Young people all over the world are giving up on their faith and the Church. As a result, they are finding themselves deeply unsatisfied with life. Generation Z is the most anxious, depressed, and despairing generation to walk this Earth. Now more than ever young people need to re-learn who God is, who they are,

and their purpose in life. The things of this world will never truly satisfy us... we are 'made for more'. All high school youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to attend this transformative retreat! It will take place at Mary Mother of the Church, beginning at 9am and concluding after the 4pm vigil Mass. The cost is \$20 a person and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Registrations close on October 22nd. To register your high schooler/s, simply scan the QR code located at right.



BSP-RNP JOINT FOOD DRIVE all Masses OCT 21-22.

Please bring non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, paper products and cash/check donations. Checks should be made out to WAFER. Gluten-free food items are always needed. Your generosity will benefit food pantries at WAFER, Catholic Charities, UWL, Western Tech, Viterbo, and Place of Grace. This will be our last food drive of 2023. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

Donations to help Jail Ministry

It's time to start thinking of the cold weather coming and how we can help those who are less fortunate. Frequently, when inmates leave jail they are in dire need of warm clothing and boots. Please donate these items in the back of Roncalli Newman Center in the tote provided. Thank you! Hooded sweatshirts, Jackets, Shoes/Boots sizes 9, 10, 101/2, 11.

How does God speak to me

Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 7/8

Sat, Oct 7, 4:30 PM - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Mark Steingraeber Margaret Anderson Reader (1) Reader (2) Kristin Johnson & Mary BDB Cantor & Accompanist Server Thomas Miller & Mary O'Mara Dave Schreier Hospitality Ministers Sacristan/MC Peter Drozdowicz & Luci Johnson

Sun, Oct 8, 9:00 AM - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

John Gallagher Maggie Schreiber & Mary BDB Dave Schreier & Noelle Weber Jack Kallies & Roger Korger Bernice Lansing & John Wissing William Arnold Larry & Donna Lee

Reader (2) Cantor & Accompanist **Hospitality Ministers** Hospitality Ministers Sacristan/MC

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament

10/07 4:30pm -

10/08 9am - Kevin and Helen Roop

Sun, Oct 8, 11:00 AM - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (RNC) Michael J Porter Reader (1)

Erma Hafner Andy Manson & ME Haupert Alex B Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski Rose Porter & Suzanne Verdoliva Carolyn Bagniewski & Jen Masewicz Mary Lou Balts

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

Be the Light

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?

Thousands of priests, bishops, parish/diocesan leaders, lay catechists and ordinary Catholics from around the world will gather at the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Through talks, training and small groups, participants have the opportunity to develop the tools and skills of discipleship to be the light of Christ and transform their families, parishes and communities. **Join us!**

For more information, contact:

Fr. Sam McCarty smccarty@diolclergy.org 608-860-6001 ext. 9

*SEEK general admission early bird registration pricing is good through Oct 26.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:30pm BSP +Sylvester Schaub

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9am BSP +Jonie Paye 11am RNC RN Parish Family 8:30pm RNC +Nic Petersen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8am BSP +Ed Trussoni

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8am BSP +Shirley Murphy 5:15pm RNC +Shirley Atchison

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8am BSP +Bill Chamberlain (School Mass)

Noon RNC No intention listed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
8am BSP +Jim Kroner
7pm RNC No intention listed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8am BSP + Ralph Jagodinski Noon RNC No intention listed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:30pm BSP +Mary Ann Bradley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9am BSP +Leonard & Margaret Degenhardt

11am RNC +Tom Strange

Strengthen your faith in the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival. This movement is to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is truly Jesus. | "God is love."

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is LOVE itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals—shows us—that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. We are able to recognize His love in that Our Father sent His only Son to give Himself to us in the Eucharist and to give His life for us on the Cross.

Pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me. This week, read how St. John the Evangelist explains how we know that God is love: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4: 7-12).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14/15

Sat, Oct 14, 4:30 PM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP) Reader (1)

Margaret Anderson Judy Kabat

Michelle Johnson & Mary BDB

Elizabeth H. & Mike H.

Donna Cramer & Sean O'Flaherty

Mike Vanderploeg

Paul & Sue Grant

Cindy Sjolander

Jo Anne Burgmaier & Caryl Doberstein

Hospitality Ministers Sacristan/MC

Cantor & Accompanist

EMHCs

Sacristan/MC

Reader (2)

Servers

Sun, Oct 15, 11:00 AM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Annie Berendes Alexandra UWL - Hill Peg Manson & ME Haupert Alex Boland Kathrvn Barth & Tim Fuss Kathy Fuss & Karen Lange

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

Sun, Oct 15, 9:00 AM - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (BSP)

Dave Weinberger Kris Gerke

Chris Dresen & Mary BDB Ellanor Greene & Dave Schreier Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth

William Arnold

Fran Sauer & Greg Sauer

Reader (1) Reader (2)

Cantor & Accompanist

Servers

Hospitality Ministers Hospitality Ministers Sacristan/MC

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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

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 Nov 12 - Breviary and Psalms

Oct 1 - Examen Prayer Nov 26 - Praise and Worship

Oct 15 - Ignatian Meditation Dec 10 - "ARRR"

Oct 29 - Rosary

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while"

JOIN US FOR THIS FALL'S 10-WEEK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **SERIES CHOICE! CLASSES BEGIN** THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED DEADLINE IS

The cost for the workbook is \$15.00. Also available is the book Iesus and the Iewish Roots of the Eucharist for \$2.00

10 SESSIONS

Session 1: Source and Summit

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Session 2: In the Beginning

Session 3: Lamb of God

Session 4: Miracles of the Exodus

Session 5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle

Session 6: Miracles of Jesus

Session 7: Bread of Life Discourse

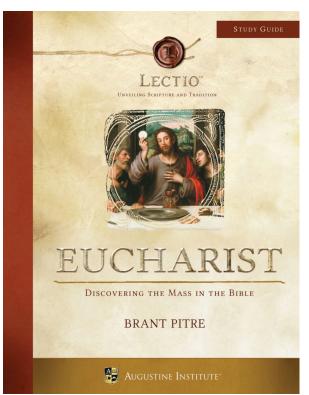
Session 8: The Last Supper and the Cross

Session 9: The Mass

Session 10: Revelation

Encourage a friend to attend!

Already taken the class? Come back and discover NEW REVELATIONS!





Discovering the Eucharist in the Old & New Testaments

Join us for an in depth look at where the Eucharist is found throughout the pages of the Bible. Learn our Jewish roots which help us understand the true source and summit of the Catholic faith, the Eucharist. Dr. Pitre reveals better understanding of the original Greek and Hebrew text of the Bible, showing us how true meaning is lost in the translation in our modern Bibles. Through his teachings, Dr. Pitre helps us see how the Eucharist is part of God's divine plan.

Everyone is invited to join us!

In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule!

- Registration will be available after all Masses the weekends of September 2/3 & 9/10
- Registration forms can be dropped off at any of the participating parish offices
- Online registration is available at www.stpatsonalaska.com
- Questions? Contact Amy at 608.783.0847 or email amy_capelli@charter.net

| Lectio: Eucharist Registration Form | Checks Payable to St. Patrick's Parish | Session Location Preference: (check one) |
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| Please Print Clearly (fill blanks and check boxes that apply) | ☐ I already have the workbook | ☐ MON – Blessed Sacrament 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| RETURN LOWER PORTION | ☐ I purchased the workbook at registration | ☐ TUES – Mary Mother of the Church 8:15 – 9:45 am |
| or register online at www.stpatsonalaska.com | Cash or Check # I will pay at the first class | ☐ TUES – St. James the Less 9:00 - 10:30 am |
| Name: | If you do not already have the workbook, | ☐ WED - Holy Trinity 1:00 - 2:30 pm |
| Home Parish: | your workbook will be at the first session. | ☐ THUR – St. Patrick's Onalaska 9:15 - 10:45 am |
| | If you need your workbook at another location | ☐ THUR – St. Patrick's Onalaska 5:00 - 6:30 pm |
| Telephone: () | please let Amy Capelli know 608-783-0847 | ☐ THUR – Mary Mother of the Church 6:00 - 7:30 pm |
| Email: | or amy_capelli@charter.net | |
| | ☐ I would like the Jesus and the Jewish Roots | ☐ FRI — St. Joseph the Workman 10:30 - Noon |
| | of the Eucharist book, cost \$2.00 | ☐ Independent Home Study Option |

Spiritual Care for Veterans

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday November 6, 2023

- ▶ Learn about the causes and symptoms of moral injury in veterans and how you, as a leader, can provide compassionate care.
- ▶ Recognize signs of suicide risk and find support for veterans in crisis.
- ▶ Network with others in the community and get answers to your questions.

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