

Sunday Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament & Roncalli Newman

Roman Catholic Churches of La Crosse, WI

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 14, 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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILLY DODGE

Some parishioners have found out that the suggested offering for a Mass intention has risen from \$10 to \$20. Before I explain the reason for the increase, let me explain what a Mass stipend is.

A Mass stipend is an offering made to a priest, in exchange for which he celebrates Mass for the intention of the donor. The stipend is not payment for the Mass itself, but rather a free-will offering that helps to support the priest and the Church. While the Mass is being said, the priest prays for the donor's special intention. The amount of the stipend does not affect the efficacy of the Mass; whether you offer \$5 or \$500, the Mass is equally effective.

So why the increase? The suggested stipend varies from one part of the country to another. For over 25 years the suggested Mass stipend has remained \$10. In recognition that \$20 is closer to the value of \$10 from decades ago, and to maintain consistency across all the dioceses of Wisconsin, it was decided to increase the suggested offering for a Mass intention to \$20. Although the suggested offering has been raised, the faithful are welcome to offer more or less than this amount, depending on their means.

The Church has strict regulations for Mass stipends. Mass stipends are recorded in a separate account which the Diocese audits. Father Sam or I may only collect one Mass stipend a day, even when we celebrate multiple Masses. The stipends for the additional Masses go into a charitable fund.

If you have any additional questions regarding Mass stipends please send them to the parish office. I will try to answer your questions in future bulletin articles!

AROUND THE PARISHES

You're Invited! Join us for our Thank You Picnic!

ALL VOLUNTEERS of Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes

SAVE THE DATE for our 2nd Annual Volunteer Recognition Picnic
Tuesday August 27th 5:00pm at Myrick Park Shelter

Faith Formation 2024/2025 Registration

The new school year will be here before you know it which means it is time to register your child/ren for Faith Formation. All families with youth in 1st-12th grade should have received a letter and registration information in the mail. If you haven't contact Kristin Johnson kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or Samuel Obert at sobert@mmoclacrosse.org. OR register using the QR code below. Early-bird registration ends August 31st; price increase thereafter.



Send your prayer intentions to the National Eucharistic Congress

This week, several BSP parishioners will be on pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. If you would like to share a prayer intention you would like to send with them, please contact the parish office, or stop in the back after Mass.

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Help Needed with School Supplies

Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes are supporting the Back 2 School community assistance program.

HOW CAN I HELP?

-Donate backpacks and/or listed school supplies at the parish after Mass July 7 to July 28, 2024. Look for drop off locations in the entry of church.

-Make a monetary donation so needed supplies can be purchased.

-Make checks payable to Catholic Charities.

-Purchase Scrip from Parish to donate for school supplies (this benefits the parish as well as the children in need) Script is sold after 9 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Pick up a Walmart or Target card and drop in collection or give to person selling script.

Thank you so much for your consideration and help as we could not fulfill this need without your generosity!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Large Backpacks | Wide Ruled & College Ruled Notebooks | Composition Notebooks | Folders - hard plastic, pronged and paper | Binders 1 inch | Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | Pencil Boxes | Pencils | Pencil Top Erasers | Ear Buds | Blunt & Pointed Scissors | Block Erasers | Headphones | Glue Bottles Glue Sticks Markers Packs of Colored Pencils and Crayons | Highlighters | Blue/Black Pens | Simple Calculators | Scientific Calculators Rulers | Expo Markers Binder Dividers | Index Cards | Graph paper | Flash Drives | Permanent Markers | Clorox Wipes

Specific Needs for VBS

We already have a great number of kids signed up and looking forward to Vacation Bible School August 5th-9th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church but we still need MANY volunteers to make this week a success. Our top two needs are:

Music Station Leader: This person will teach the children a daily song with actions as well as lead a morning and closing song with the large group. Sheet music for piano and guitar are provided as well as digital downloads of the songs AND videos with the songs and actions. So.... even if you can't play an instrument you could still teach the songs!

Adults, high school AND middle school aged youth to be assistants at each station OR Small Group Leaders-taking a small group of children from station to station.

Other needs:

Runner/Floater-check with station leaders to see if they require extra supplies, water, snacks.

Ring bell to signal station rotation

Welcome Team-distribute name tags, set up registration table to parents/guardians to sign their kids in and out, direct kids to their group leaders

Skit Director-gather costumes and props, practice skits with your team, perform skits at the opening assembly

Feed My Sheep

We are still in need of a special individual willing to step up to the plate and serve as the meal coordinator for our bi-monthly Family Faith Formation meals. This person would plan the meals, shop for food, and organize a group of volunteers to cook and serve the meals. An excellent and experienced team of volunteers is already in place and ready and willing to help. Providing a meal for our families allows them the freedom to attend our program with less stress and provides an opportunity for fellowship and relationship building among the families. Contact Kristin Johnson kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 Ext. 4 if you are feeling called to serve in this vital ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 20/21

Sat, Jul 20, 4:30 PM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Judy Kabat	Reader (1)
Debbie Clarkin	Reader (2)
Michelle Johnson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Maria J. & Jonny W.	Server
Mark & Mary Schuttenhelm	Hospitality Minister
Jean Kachel	Sacristan/MC
Paulette & Peter Drozdowicz	EMHCs

Rosary Leaders at Blessed Sacrament
 07/20 4:30pm - Sean O'Flaherty
 07/21 9am - Melissa Vach

Sun, Jul 21, 9:00 AM (Mass at Blessed Sacrament)

Kristin Sullivan	Reader (1)
Tony Weisse	Reader (2)
Chris Dresen & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
Isaac S. & Dominic S.	Servers
Steve Flottmeyer & Mark Hyde	Hospitality Ministers
LuAnne Kratt & Bob Roth	Hospitality Ministers
William Arnold	Sacristan/MC
Donna & Larry Lee	EMHCs

Sun, Jul 21, 11:00 AM (Mass at Roncalli Newman)

Bill Leonard	Reader (1)
Maureen Neuville	Reader (2)
Andy Manson & Mary BD	Cantor & Accompanist
AC Van Rooyen	Server
Carol Knox & Sean O'Flaherty	Hospitality Ministers
Ressano & Vanessa Machado	Hospitality Ministers
John Horman & Richard Kotovich	Gift Bearers
Cindy Prindle	Sacristan/MC

AROUND OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

No longer in need of egg cartons

While appreciated, we no longer have an outlet for egg cartons so no need to bring in your empty egg cartons to Blessed Sacrament. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, July 27th, volunteers are needed to work 2 to 4 hour shifts at the Art Fair on the Green. This is a Newman Social Justice Fundraiser where all proceeds go to help end HUNGER.

This event is being held at the Viterbo University Courtyard from 10AM to 5PM and is free. We will be selling strawberry sundaes (plus homemade hot fudge topping) and root beer floats. A volunteer sign-up clipboard, with times, will be at Newman's Main Street doors beginning Saturday, July 6th.

We appreciate your time to volunteer for this Social Justice Fundraiser.

Discernment of Consecrated Life

Want to discover the call and gift of the ancient vocation of consecrated virginity for women living in the world? Join us at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center for the informational/discernment weekend on October 11-13. For more information about consecrated virginity for women living in the world go to the Diocesan web page: <https://dioc.org.consecrated-virgins/>

Verso L'Alto Hike | August 10th | Devil's Lake | Middle and High School Youth

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to participate in this day of hiking, fellowship, and prayer. We will follow in the footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who had a rich passion for Jesus and the great outdoors. To sign up or for more information, contact Samuel Obert by August 3rd - sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30pm BSP +Del Klein

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9am BSP Deceased Members of the Richard & Jean Collins Family

11am RNC +Maria Samy

MONDAY, JULY 15

8am BSP Bishop William Callahan by Catholic Daughters

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8am BSP +Marianne Pittman

5:15pm RNC +Will Reckase

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8am BSP +Peggy Arentz

Noon RNC Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8am BSP +Joanie Marco

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

Noon RNC Mental Health Healing

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:30pm BSP +E.A. Sauer

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9am BSP +Lucille Newton

11am RNC +Fr Camillus Gott

Upcoming Gathering Loaves & Fishes Event:

Place: Huck Finn's on the River

Date: Wednesday, July 24th

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact: Colleen at 608-787-1120

Middle and High School Summer Events:

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to join us this summer for "Journey Nights"! These Wednesday night Journey Nights (7pm-9pm) will consist of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Here are a few upcoming times and locations:

July 17 (High School): Mary Mother of the Church

July 24 (MS) & July 31 (HS): Blessed Sacrament

August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS): Roncalli Newman

Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list! sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

Stewardship of Treasure 07/07
BSP \$10,903 | RNC \$4,158
Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Bulletin Remembrance

Roncalli Newman and Blessed Sacrament are offering spaces in memory of an individual or family. These memorials will be in the bulletin for 6 months, from July to December. Call Sandy 608-860-6001 for more details. See example.

To my loving wife
Judy, and my son
Mike.
 Love, Frank



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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Immigration Summit Monday July 15 2pm - 4pm | Main Library

You are invited to the Coulee Region Immigration Summit on Monday July 15 from 2pm-4pm in the lower level of the La Crosse Main Library.

Come and hear first hand from Sr. Eileen Makensie FSPA who works with KINO at our Southern border with the immigrant families seeking asylum. Hear their stories of struggle and oppression as they only seek refuge and opportunities for a better life for themselves and their children.

Joining Sr. Eileen will be a panel of employers of the immigrant population already working here in the Coulee Region. By knowing the true facts directly from those working at the border and from those thankful for the Immigrant workers in their businesses, we all will better understand and then explain the true situation to our families, friends, social groups and others and especially to our legislators who make the laws helping or hampering legal immigration.

Come—Listen—

Be informed—

Speak the truth—

Continue the conversation with free food at Mexcal Restaurant, 4th and Main St. following the presentation.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Holy Hour / Happy Hour this Summer

Save the dates! Holy Hour/Happy Hour at BSP returns this summer on Wednesday 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.

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**

Middle and High School Summer Events:

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to join us this summer for "Journey Nights"! These Wednesday night events serve as an opportunity for the youth to be inspired in their faith all while having fun with their friends. Journey Nights will consist of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Below are the dates and locations for Journey Nights this summer:

July 17 (HS): Mary Mother of the Church

July 24 (MS) & July 31 (HS): Blessed Sacrament

August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS): Roncalli Newman

August 21 (MS) & August 28 (HS): TBD

Note that Middle School nights are labeled (MS) and High School nights are labeled (HS). Middle schoolers are any upcoming 6th-8th graders while high schoolers are any upcoming 9th-12th graders. All of these Journey Nights will take place from 7-9pm. Please encourage your youth to participate!

Contact Samuel Obert if you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list! sobert@mmocla-crosse.org

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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. Cost to attend will be \$30 per child. Register using the QR at right. Contact Kristin for more information kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org 608-788-5483 Ext. 4



Looking for help with Vacation Bible School!

August 5th-9th 9:00am-12:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church
Looking for adult, middle and high school age volunteers for Vacation Bible School August 5th-9th, 9:00am-Noon at Mary Mother of the Church. If you are interested in helping kids entering grades K-5th learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, join the VBS Team! Just scan the QR code and fill out the form. Questions? Contact Kristin at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org



St John / St James All Class Reunion

Date: Saturday, August 24th, 2024 | Time: 12 noon- 4pm | Where: Red Cloud Park Shelter
What: Old Fashioned afternoon picnic / potluck to reconnect with school mates and share memories. A light lunch will be available, while it lasts. Bring your own beverages. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if you wish, but this is optional. Monetary donations accepted. How can you help? Share the information with your family and St. John / St. James' classmates and post on your Facebook page.
Challenge: Which class will get bragging rights for the most attendees?
Questions can be directed to Susan Niedzwiecki-Pham - susanpham1309@gmail.com

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.

KC Assembly-Sponsored Bus Pilgrimage

National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown in Libertyville, IL | Sat. July 27th

Leave St. Pat's Onalaska at 6 AM, light breakfast en route; Return by 8:30 PM. \$25 per person donation covers bus & lunch. Widows, widowers & veterans: are guests of the Assembly with No Charge. Seats are limited! Contact: SK Charlie Peters. Cell 612-760-6192 Home 608-526-4937 Email cjpeters2011@gmail.com

Priests for Tomorrow | July 28

The Waterfront in La Crosse:

Tickets are \$150, \$250 for a couple, \$1,200 for a table of eight. Do you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction? Contact Renee rorth@diolc.org or 608.791.2667 for tickets or more information.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at lboden@diolc.org to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover

August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse

August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire



MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

AGES: Children entering grades K-5th in the Fall of 2024

WHERE: Mary Mother of the Church
2006 Weston St. La Crosse

WHEN: August 5th-9th

COST: \$30 per child

CONTACT: Kristin Johnson
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REGISTER BEFORE: July 26th
Use the QR Code above!





St. Patrick Parish Rummage Sale

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