Roncalli Newman Catholic Parish

Roncalli Newman Parish is a Roman Catholic community of students of the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and Western Technical College, with their faculty and staff and stationary members from the greater La Crosse area. Our primary mission is to invite the student community at UW-L and WTC to know God in Christ, to enrich their lives through prayer, to promote Christian virtues, and to educate for justice and peace.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
(and **Thursday** 6:00 pm & **Sunday** 8:00 pm during academic year)

Eucharistic Adoration (during academic year)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 am
Tuesday 4:15 pm
Thursday6:00 pm

Program Coordinators

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For contact info for parish staff or other committee members, see p. 4 or visit our parish web.

ATTENTION: ***NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE***

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Youth Ministry

Edge
Teens will meet via Zoom on **January 20th. 6th Graders and 7th Grade Boys from 6:50pm-7:30pm. 8th Graders and 7th Grade Girls from 7:35pm-8:15pm**. This week we will discuss where we can find God in our boredom!

Life Teen
Teens will meet in their small groups this week. Material for this week's lesson will be posted in Google Classroom on Sunday morning. This week our topic is the Holy Spirit.

Religious Education

Second Grade First Confessions
Please pray for our second graders as they make their first confessions on Saturday January 23rd.

Family Faith Formation
This week for Family Faith Formation families should plan to complete the second At Home lesson in their packet. **Packets for February will be ready for pick up at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass on January 23rd. Please remember to only take the packet that has your family's name written in the upper right hand corner.**

Sacrificial Giving:

Offertory Giving	01/11/21
Electronic Giving	

From Father Billy Dodge

Blessed Be God Forever

The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless. It is beyond words, and it is beyond speech, and it is beyond concept. Not that we discover a new unity. We discover an older unity. My dear brothers (and sisters), we are already one. But we imagine that we are not. And what we have to recover is our original unity. What we have to be is what we are. The experience of oneness comes , I have suggested, when we become aware of the Living God: not of a God whom we have constructed in our minds, with our thoughts and ideas, or a God whom some theologian has constructed for us, but truly the "living God." In Hebrews it is written "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. "(In moments at least of the prayer of awareness) one meets the Living God, bare handed, with no gloves on, so to speak. This turns our world inside out and upside down. It forces us to see reality in a totally different light. It sees all things in the Hidden Ground of Love.

Thomas Merton on October, 1968 in Calcutta

Music & Liturgy

NEW MSP SCHEDULE – February through May

A new schedule for liturgical ministry will go live on February 1st. Because of COVID, almost two-thirds of our ministers feel comfortable serving at church. I'm extremely grateful to the greeters, cleaners, readers, and cantors who are working week after week for the safety of us all. We used to discourage people from taking on more than one ministry at Mass but are in great need of greeters and cleaners. Please let Mary Ellen know of your willingness to serve, as well as all conflicting dates for the next schedule term, by January 20th! Thanks in advance for your work!!

A CHANCE TO GO DEEPER: CCO – Catholic Christian Outreach

Last fall I began gathering names of folks who might be interested in the Catholic Christian Outreach Program. The materials are written and published in Canada, but have gained some steam in the United States. MMOC piloted the program a couple of years ago, and continues to offer a growing number of classes – all fueled by incredibly positive testimonials.

Since I'm on sabbatical from Viterbo this spring, I thought it would be a good opportunity to spend time deepening my own faith, while cultivating some leaders for the future. If you're interested in participating, please contact ME at your earliest convenience. There is a materials cost, but the investment is immaterial and faith-sustaining. CCO's mission is to "bring people to Christ, build them up as Catholic Christians, and send them out to reach others."

Music & Liturgy continued

LITURGY COMMITTEE – NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, January 26th @ 5:45 PM

Special thanks to Joyce Heil, who will be relocating in the Wausau area this spring. In addition to being a member of the Liturgy Committee, Joyce has served as a cantor and reader and has contributed to a variety of other ministries over the years. Her presence at the Newman Center will be missed!! Please contact Mary Ellen if you feel called to fill the big shoes she is leaving behind!! Peace to you, Joyce!!

WHERE PEOPLE GATHER – SOCIALIZE VIRTUALLY on JANUARY 21st @ 7:00!

The social group is called, "Where People Gather," and will meet via Zoom every Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 PM on a variety of topics. People can drop in (or out) as they please. **Join us this Thursday, January 21st @ 7:00 PM – TOPIC TBD!** Email Mary Ellen for the Zoom link: mehaupert@viterbo.edu.

Events are led by **David Boisen**, who currently lives and works remotely for Western Technical College from his small cabin in the forested mountains of southern New Mexico. David earned a bachelor's degree in History and Broad Field Social Science from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point and completed his master's degree in Education at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

David has been working as an Instructional Designer since 2014. He loves all things Wisconsin, apart from winter and mosquitoes, and is enjoying getting to know parishioners via this online parish program.

Lifesavers 4 Life!!

The Knights of Columbus Council 839 will conduct its ANNUAL LifeSavers 4 Life Campaign after the weekend Masses on Jan. 23rd and Jan. 24th. You may take as many lifesavers as you would like! We GREATLY appreciate your Cash or Checks made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 839, memo line: LifeSavers. You may also go on-line (www.kofc839.com). 100% of your donations support LOCAL and WI Pro-Life Activities.

Thank you very much and may God Bless you!

Plowing and Shoveling Job!

Daniel & JoAnn Pedretti need someone to plow their driveway & shovel their sidewalk. Please call them for the information on this job: 608-788-6511. Thank you.

Warming Center News

The Warming Center is working hard to help provide a safe warm place for the homeless this winter. Currently, Newman and Blessed Sacrament are working together to provide volunteers for the Center on every second Saturday through April, and we also plan to provide meals on all Saturdays. If you can help, contact Vickie at vlholtzwodzak@viberbo.edu If your are interested in helping on other nights contact the Warming Center Co-ordinator, Toni at tvankirk@cclse.org

Thanks for helping keep everyone safe and warm through the winter!!

No Coffee and Donuts until further notice

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THE WEEK OF January 17, 2021

Sunday, January 17 -2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
9:00 am-Sunday Mass
11:15 am-Sunday Mass
8:30 pm-No Mass

Monday, January 18-Weekday
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
No Mass

Tuesday, January 19-Weekday
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (+Kim Roesler)
5:15 Mass

Wednesday, January 20-Weekday
Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (+Diane Kane)
12 Noon Mass

Thursday January 21-Weekday (+Keith LeClare)
Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
4:15 Adoration/5:15 Mass

Friday, January 22-Weekday (+David Reckase)
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
12 Noon Mass

Saturday, January 23-Weekday
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
4 pm Confessions /5 PM Mass

Sunday, January 24-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
9:00 Mass Parish Family
11:15 Mass (+Jack Niedfeldt)
8:30 No Mass

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers

5:00 Judy kabat (1&2)
9 :00 Teresa Walter (1&2)
11:15 Vince Hatt (1&2)

Greeters

5:00 Susan Pham/Dave & Julie Snyder

9:00 Sean & Laura Dwyer
Kathy Hanna/John Wissing

11:15 Bridget Haveland/Debbie Dahl-Schultz
Mike Haupert/Sandy Sieck

Cleaners

5:00 David Johnston/Val Schute
9:00 Scott Smerud
11:15 Volunteer

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