June 20, 2021, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roncalli Newman Catholic Parish

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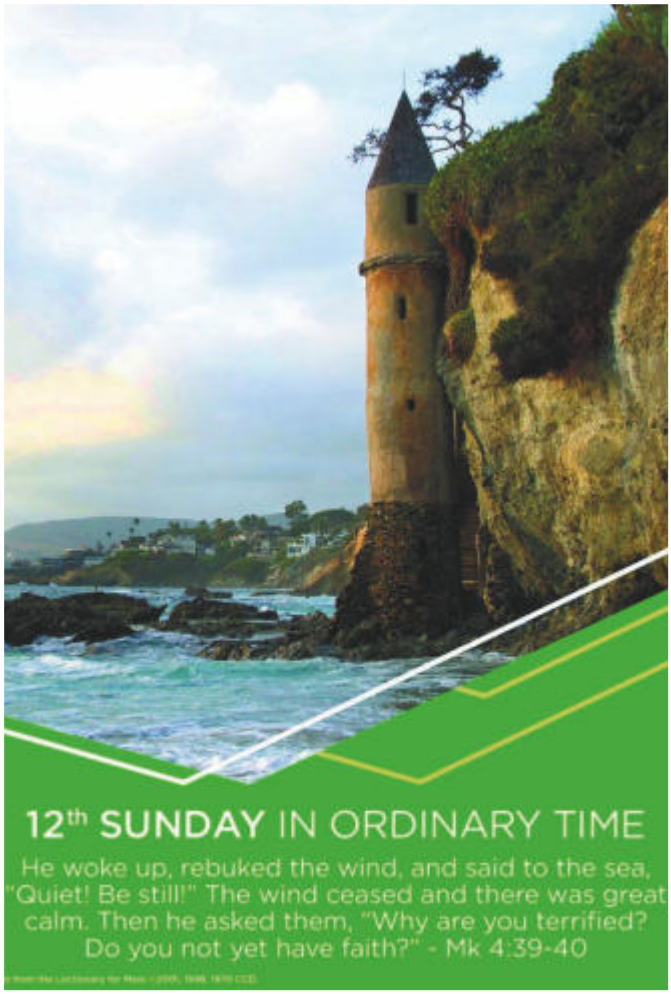

Roncalli Newman Parish is a Roman Catholic community of students of the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and Western Technical College, with their faculty and staff and stationary members from the greater La Crosse area. Our primary mission is to invite the student community at UW-L and WTC to know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

Administrative Staff

Pastor ..... Billy J Dodge
Deacon ..... David Belland
Director of Music and Liturgy ..... Mary Ellen Haupert
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
(and **Thursday** 6:00 pm & **Sunday** after the 8:30 pm Mass 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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Campus Ministry

Have a wonderful Summer! See you next fall.

Religious Ed

Family Faith Formation

A friendly reminder that registration for our Family Faith Formation, the program we will be using for 1st-5th grade Religious Education is due on **July 1st**. You should have received a registration form in the mail and via email but can also find the form on:

https://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/registration-forms.html

Families with children enrolled in the Catholic Schools or home-schooled are welcome as well.

Youth Ministry

A special three-night Youth Ministry Summer Camp will be offered **August 17th-19th from 6:30pm -8:30pm** at Holy Trinity for teens entering grades 7th-9th. A registration form will be forthcoming, but please contact Kristin if interested at:

kjohnsonatroncallinewman@gmail.com

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Message from Fr Billy Dodge

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Praise be Jesus Christ!

First, a shout out to all the fathers in our parish. Thank you for all you do for your families. Your relationship with the living God in Jesus Christ is a source of abundant blessing and witness to your children.

Second, when COVID began back in March 2020, our Bishop dispensed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Those not able to attend Mass due to health concerns were to keep Sunday holy by taking time for extra prayer, reading scripture, and/or participating in online or televised Masses. This past week every Catholic household was sent a letter from the Bishop saying the obligation to attend Mass in person has been reinstated. We need to be able to come together as a faith family for corporate worship now more than ever.

Some parishioners may say, "I prefer worshipping at home." Yes, sometimes it is easier to stay in our pajamas Sunday morning and not leave the house. But your physical presence in Church impacts the faith of others. Our culture is so isolating. Coming together for Sunday worship is the only time large numbers of believers gather together. An empty Church is not as inspiring and uplifting as seeing a large community of the faithful coming together in worship. Your presence, or lack thereof, impacts the faith of your neighbor. If you have been away this whole time, we welcome you back! We are happy to help you in your transition back to Sunday in person worship!

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers who helped us to be able to have Sunday Mass during the COVID pandemic. You are an amazing group of individuals and I am truly grateful for all you have done and continue to do for Roncalli Newman.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Music & Liturgy

THE HISTORY of HOSPITALITY at NEWMAN

This past Friday, friends and family gathered for Joan Reiland's Mass of Christian Burial. Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and together, they were the "face of hospitality" at Newman – serving as exemplary greeters while they were still in good health. They knew almost everyone in the parish, which made it easy to strike up a conversation with folks coming through the doors. Because my memory of them was as welcoming and joyful people, it was no surprise to pull up Joan's funeral plan and see hospitality as a theme.

It was a poignant reminder of how much the parish valued hospitality before the pandemic forced us to wear masks and socially distance ourselves. The role of greeter shifted from being ministers of hospitality to being ministers of health and safety. While some ministries were put on hold, greeters had to learn new protocol to keep us safe!!

The new scheduling period, which was launched at the beginning of June, brought more changes to greeting at Newman. We no longer have to wear masks, so greeters are once again the first and last faces parishioners see when you come to Mass. In the spirit of Jack and Joan Reiland, our Roncalli Newman Parish greeters are ministers of hospitality. Their role is similar to what it was before the pandemic, which includes welcoming you, seating you (if need be), leading you to a restroom (also, if need be), and providing printed materials (worship aids and bulletins, which are currently online).

NO NEED TO SIGN IN BEFORE MASS: All scheduled readers and greeters need to **check in with the sacristan** (which is Sandy during this scheduling period) before Mass. She will have a roster generated by MSP containing the names of scheduled liturgical ministers.

As mentioned above, the role of the greeter has changed the most. The greeter pre-COVID protocol for this period will be reinstated with a few changes:

>FRONT AND BACK: As in the past, greeters stationed themselves in the front and back of the church.

>**WELCOME and USHER:** Please welcome people and usher them into the church. Ushering prevents people from crowding the side sections, so please ***gently suggest*** *that people sit in the center sections first!*

Music & Liturgy Continued

>WORSHIP AID: Throughout the summer, I will be reminding people that there are three options for music access: print-at-home, electronic/homepage, or printed copy (provided by the church). I am printing a limited number through the month of June, so we'll ask people 5 minutes before Mass (Sunday mornings only) if they need a WA - then pass them out in the church. This practice during the month of June will make them aware of three things: 1) we want the assembly to sing, and 2) save money, 3. and help the environment.

>LEAVING CHURCH: Please thank people for coming to Mass and wish them a joyous Lord's Day! Until we have a full pile of bulletins, please remind parishioners that the bulletin is available on the parish homepage - while having a few available for those who don't have computer access.

Religious Education Needs Your Help for the 2021/2022 Programming Year

After meeting at home or virtually for the past year we are excited to get back to in person ministry. We will continue our five-year collaboration with the other city parishes for Edge and Life Teen our Middle School and High School Youth Ministry program and are excited to offer a NEW Family Faith Formation program for families with children in grades 1st-5th. In order for these ministries to succeed we need volunteers in following capacities:

>Catechists to teach one class per month for grades 1st-5th, this also includes a once a month meeting/ training so a total of 2 commitments a month on Sundays
>People experienced with cooking for a crew to help prepare a lunch on a Sunday for our Family Faith Formation participants
>Teens in grades 6th-12th willing to help with childcare one Sunday month
>Teens in grades 6th-12th willing to help with meal prep, serving, and clean-up one Sunday a month
>Experts in the faith willing to share their knowledge/experience with parents of our children.
>Contact Kristin to learn more about the monthly topics
>Adults with a heart for teenagers willing to walk with them with goal of leading them closer to Christ weekly on Wednesday evenings.

Please contact Kristin if you feel lead to answer this need for our parish at
kjohnsonatroncallinewman@gmail.com

THE WEEK OF June 20, 2021

Sunday, June 20-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1,8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
9:00 am- Mass (Parish Family)
11:15 am- Mass (+Tom Howe)

Monday, June 21-Weekday
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 22:34-40
No Mass

Tuesday June 22-Weekday
Gn 13:2,5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
515 Mass (+Hazel Ruth Lonis Scaperlanda)

Wednesday, June 23-Weekday
Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Noon Mass (+John & Josephine Beeler)

Thursday June 24-Nativity of John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80
Bethany 10 am Mass (+Souls-Purgatory)

Friday, June 25-Weekday
Gn 17:1-9,15-22/Mt 8:1-4
12 Noon Mass (+Mary Boland)

Saturday, June 26-Weekday
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
5 pm Mass (+David Baus)

Sunday, June 27-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43
9:00 am Mass (+Jerry Kabat)
11:15 am Mass (Parish Family)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers

5 pm	**Jim Klock/Judy Kabat**
9:00	**Mark & Ellen Thorn**
11:15	**Vince Hatt/Louise Sonday**

Greeters

5:00	**Kathy & Leigh Running**
	Dave & Julie Snyder
9:00	**Gabe & Annie Berendes**
	Pat & Kitty Bonadurer
11:15	Jim Bagniewski/Mike Haupert
	Sean O'Flaherty/Melody Thiel

Cleaners

5 :00	Adele Gligorevic
9:00	Mary O'Mara
11:15	Volunteer

"Pick Strawberries to Fight Hunger"

Help Newman Social Justice raise money for hunger relief by picking strawberries. We will have a booth selling strawberry sundaes on July 24 at the Art Fair on the Green. The Art Fair will be a one day event at Myrick Park this year and helps AAUW raise money for UWL scholarships.
We need LOTS of strawberries to make our fund raising a success and are asking parishioners to help by picking and cleaning strawberries and then place them in the freezer in the Newman kitchen. Sign up sheets and empty ice cream buckets to put your clean strawberries in will be at the Main St Entrance for the next few weekends.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Volunteer for Faith Build
Our congregation is partnering with Habitat and Thrivent's Faith Build program to build a home for the Olson Family. Join us in raising walls and funds. Habitat needs volunteers to help build this home for the Olson Family. Please go to Habitat's web at https://www.giveffect.com/campaigns/18464-faith-build-house-2021 or https://bit.ly/3fsyGZf No experience necessary. Volunteers must be 16 or older, between 16-18 they need and adult.

Back to School Donations/Catholic Charities

There will be a barrel in the Main St entrance for back to school donations. A list of items will be attached. Thank you.

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