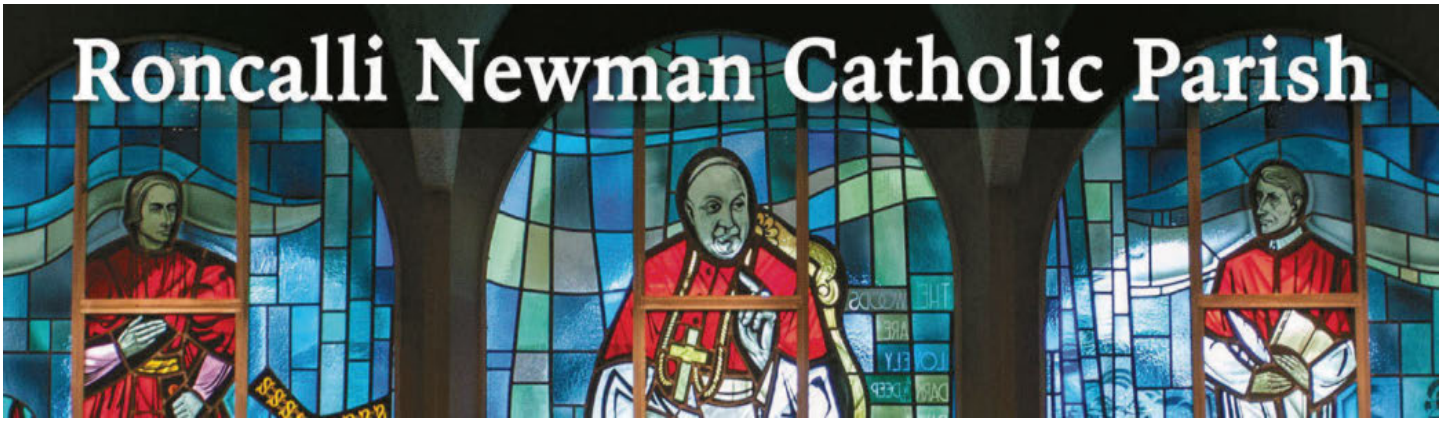
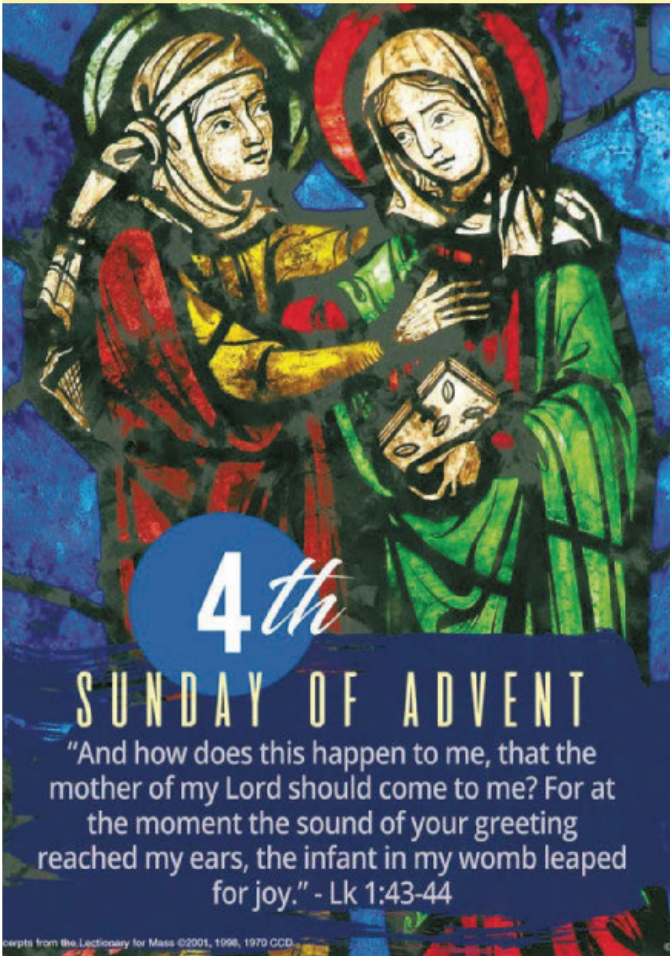


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4th

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

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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 | 1:00 am
Tuesday 4:15 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm

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New Office Email
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December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

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.

The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L and WTC

Campus Ministry

If you would like to help with Tuesday, 6 pm dinners, By bringing an entrée, side dish, or dessert, please contact Adele at campusmin@newmanlc.org

Thank you.

Religious Ed

December 18th/19th and December 25/26

No Edge or Life Teen

There will be no Edge of Life nights December 22nd, 29th, and January 5th. We will resume on January 12th.

Confirmation Candidates

Our next Confirmation session will Sunday **December 19th from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish.** All high school students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should attend.

Family Faith Formation

Families should be looking ahead at ways to celebrate the Christmas season (blue lesson) and complete the Purple lesson about Mary the Mother of God on or close to the actual feast day (January 1st). Our next Family Faith Formation Sunday for parents and children in grades 1st-5th will be **January 2nd from 12:15pm-2:00pm.**

Casa Hogar thanks Newman Parish for your generosity throughout the year and at Msgr. Hirsch's November appeal. \$9858.00 is being sent to help support Casa-Hogar and our Rosario Family of 8 orphan/at risk girls. Support for each child at Casa Hogar requires \$5000 annually. Donations can be made out to Roncalli Newman with Casa Hogar in the memo line. Continued support for our family at Casa Hogar is a wonderful alternative gift at Christmas. Thank you.

Message for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Pastor's Message

December 18/19, 2021
ADVENT 4, Year C

Dear Advent People,

Advent is almost over, and Christmas is upon us. I just have two schedule updates:

1. Confess-athon: Will be held at Cathedral this Monday, December 20, with four priests hearing confessions at all times from 9:00am - 6:00pm. I will be hearing confessions from 3-5pm.
2. Newman's upcoming Christmas and Sunday Mass schedule: Please pay attention to the schedule for Christmas and Sunday Masses. There will be three Christmas Eve Masses on Friday, December 24, and one Christmas morning Mass on Saturday. There will NOT be a Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm on December 25. We will have the two regular Sunday morning Masses on December 26 to celebrate the feast of the Holy Family.

I wish everyone who is traveling safe travels, and look forward to seeing you again in upcoming weekends when you return.

God bless,
Father Billy Dodge

Decorating for Christmas

Decorating for Christmas will be done after the 1115 Mass. Please come and help decorate your church for Christmas. Many hands makes for lots of fun and the muscle power is great too. Lets Get-it-done
Thanks ahead of time for those who participate.

4th Sunday of Advent, December 19, 2021

Music & Liturgy

Many Hands needed for Christmas Season Liturgies!

Thank you to all the people who have volunteered to serve at one or our Christmas Liturgies. As you can see there is still room for greeters on Christmas Eve (5:00 and 10:00 PM) and Christmas Day. I'm fine with extra family members pitching in!!

Fri, 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Family Mass (Mass)

Beth Piggush Reader (1)

Justin Piggush Reader (2)

Kristin Johnson Cantor

Mary Ellen Hauptert Accompanist

Kylie Burns Greeter

Kelly Nowicki Greeter

Randy Van Rooyen Greeter

NOT FILLED Greeter

Fri, 7:30 PM - Christmas Eve Mass (Mass)

Annie Berendes Reader (1)

Teresa Walter Reader (2)

Mary Blaha-DeBoer Cantor

Mary Ellen Hauptert Accompanist

Gabe Berendes Greeter

Dave Momont Greeter

Natalie Schwinn Weaver Greeter

Scott Weaver Greeter

Fri, 10:00 PM - Christmas Eve

Tom Reichenbacher Reader (1)

Mike Hauptert Reader (2)

Andy Manson Cantor

Mary Ellen Hauptert Accompanist

Denise DeBonville Greeter

Mike Hauptert Greeter

Roger Korger Greeter

NOT FILLED Greeter

Sat, 10:00 AM - Christmas Day (Mass)

Grace Nicholson-Maly Reader (1)

Vince Hatt Reader (2)

Gwen Buck Cantor

Ryan Howe Accompanist

Cindy Patros Greeter

Paul Patros Greeter

NOT FILLED Greeter

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Music & Liturgy Continued

NOTICE TO Family Mass Participants – FLASHLIGHTS & JINGLE BELLS

If you're planning to attend the Family Mass at 5:00 PM on Christmas Eve, we ask that you bring a flashlight for each child (for use during the Gospel Acclamation) and some jingle bells (for use during the Gloria). We're trying to make this liturgy memorable without have too many rehearsals!

“SAVE OUR STEINWAYS” NEW YEAR’S EVE GALA DEC. 31 AT THE WEBER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

A New Year's Eve Gala to benefit the "Save Our Steinways" fund at Viterbo University will be held from 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31–12:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 at the Weber Center for the Performing Arts. The evening will feature live music by jazz quartet Dave Marck, Greg Balfany, Karyn Quinn, and Rich McDonald and cabaret entertainment by Kayla Shue, Carter Semb and Nancy Allen. The event will also include champagne toasts, appetizers, party favors, and a cash bar. Tickets for the gala are \$70, and only 120 will be sold. To purchase tickets, contact the Viterbo University Advancement Office at 608-796-3070 or advancement@viterbo.edu. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, Dec. 17.

Notice for Gathering of Loaves & Fishes

Join in some holiday fellowship & cheer with Newman's Gathering of Loaves & Fishes. We will be gathering at Four Sisters Restaurant, 100 Harborview Plaza on December 22nd at 6 pm.

Faith Build

Faith Build is at \$71,024 towards our \$87,500. Please donate at :
Giveeffect.com/campaigns/16085-faith-build-home.
Thank you.

THE WEEK OF December 19, 2021

Sunday, December 19-4th Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

9:00 am- Mass (+Ken Balts)

11:15 am- Mass /830 Mass

Monday, December 20-Weekday

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

No Mass

Tuesday, December 21-Weekday

Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:26-38

4:15 Holy Hour/5:15 Mass (+Souls in Purg)

Wednesday, December 22-Weekday

I Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Noon Mass/7 pm (+Mary Boland)

Thursday, December 23-Weekday

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66

No Mass (+Souls in Purg)

Friday, December 24-Weekday

Is 62:1-5,8b-12,14a,16-17,27, 29/Acts 13:16-17

,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 (+LeRoy & Lynn Paulin)

Mass 5pm/730/10pm

Saturday, December 25-Nativity of our Lord

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jnl:1-18

10 am Mass (+Poellinger & Pedretti Families)

Sunday, December 26-Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6/12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

9 am Mass

11:15 Mass

8:30 Mass

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY 12/19/21

Readers

5 pm Carol Mader/Grace Nicholson-Maly

9 am Erma Hafner/Teresa Walter

1115 am Vince Hatt/Mike Haupert

Greeters

5 pm Tim Fuss/Mike Mader

Paul & Cindy Patros

9 am Kathryn Barth/Stephana Pretasky

Pat & Kitty Bonadurer

1115 am Vanessa & Ressano Machado

Sean O'Flaherty/Melody Thiel

Cleaners

5 pm Becky Kreiling

9 am Tom Reichenbacher

1115 am Volunteer

Newman's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up in the Gathering space outside of Mary Ellen's office . Three local agencies, the Exchange, New Horizons and Boys and Girls Club have provided us with lists of their high need items. Please purchase item(s) and return to the Giving Tree by Sunday December 19th. We will transport the items to each of the agencies. If you want to learn more about these agencies, check out their websites which are listed on the bottom of the tag. Any questions call: Pat Carpenter (608)406-0635

Alternative Gift Giving/Social Justice

Instead of buying a gift for someone for Christmas, consider one of the options below & write them a note telling them about the donation that was given in their name. Include the whole family in a discussion about why this would be meaningful & the joy this would bring that person. Options: Buy some anti racism books for young children for Newman Library. Buy a book, discuss it with your family and donate it to Newman as a Christmas gift. Some titles are: All are Welcome & Counting on Community. A list is available at: pbs.org/parents/thrive/picture-books-to-celebrate-diversity

Offertory Giving 12/13/21 \$7230.00

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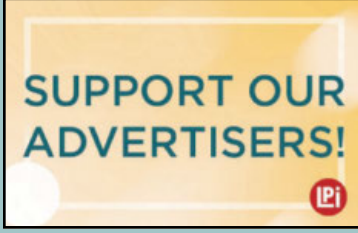
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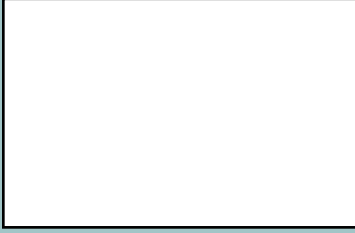


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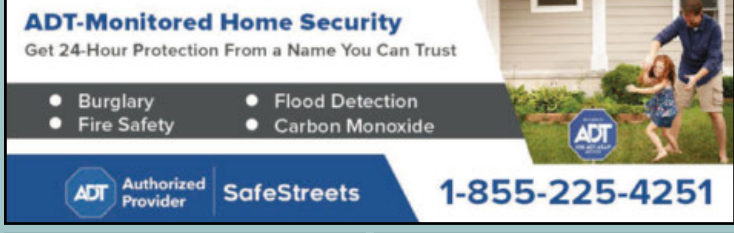
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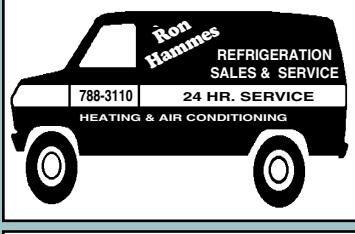
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