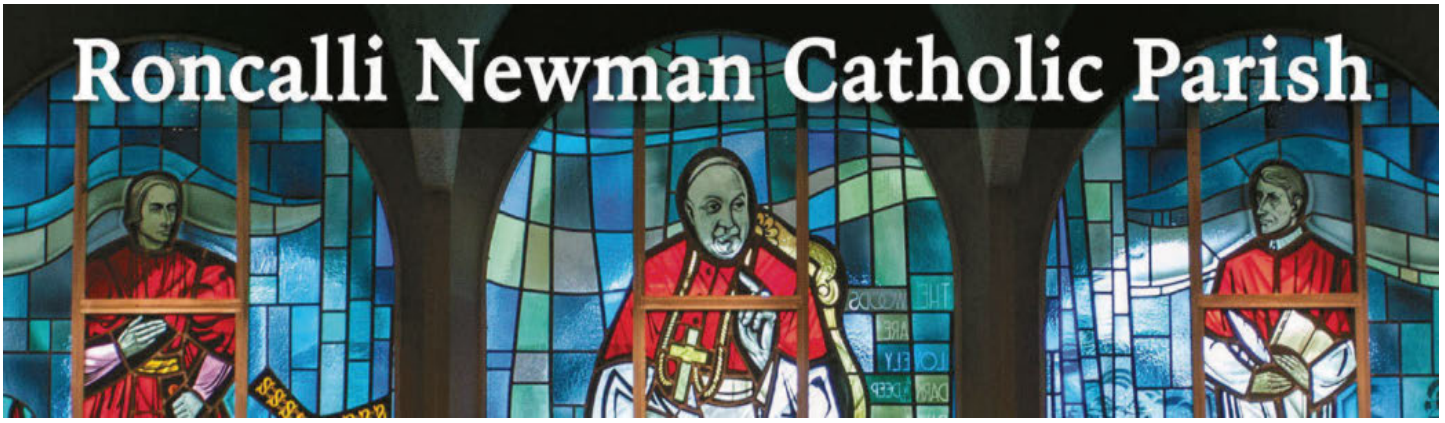
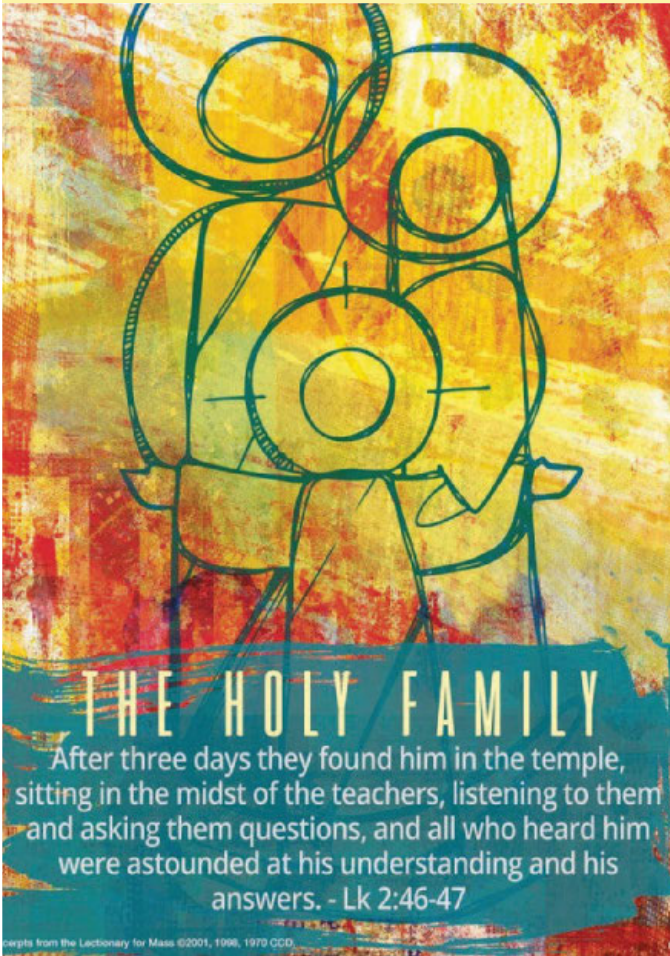


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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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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December 26, 2021
The Holy Family

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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**.

Message for The Holy Family Sunday

December 25/26, 2021
Christmas Holy Family, Year B

Dear Parish Family and Friends of Roncalli Newman,

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped make our Christmas Liturgies possible. The decorators who readied the church. The musicians under Mary Ellen's excellent direction. The greeters and cleaners who maintain our COVID protocols and keep everyone safe. The parish staff who worked so hard behind the scenes this time of year. Thank you for all your work!

Just a reminder that January 1 is not a Holy Day of Opportunity ("Obligation") this year, but we will have a Mass on New Years Eve in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, at 5:00pm. Please join us if you are available.

To those who have sent me Christmas cards - THANK YOU! Your kind notes and generosity are greatly appreciated. I try to respond to as many as possible with personal notes of thanks, but sometimes I get overwhelmed. So I want to publicly thank those who have been so kind and generous, and especially thank those who have made me feel as part of their family!

Finally, if you donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal online, please make sure your gift was designed through Roncalli Newman Parish, La Crosse (#493). There is another parish called Newman Community Parish, Eau Claire (#456) which some of our parishioners accidentally made their donations on behalf of that parish. Check your emailed receipt if you donated online. If you find that your donations were made on behalf of the wrong church just contact the parish office and we will get it straightened out.

Merry Christmas and God bless!
Father Billy Dodge

The Holy Family, December 26, 2021

Music & Liturgy

A BIG THANK YOU to ACTIVE LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

Readers: Margaret Anderson, Jim Bagniewski, Annie Berendes, Margaret Bluske, Debbie Clarkin, Sean Dwyer, Erma Hafner, Vince Hatt, Mike Hauptert, John Houge, Meredith Houge, Sandra Johnston, Judy Kabat, Jim Klock, Roger Korger, Bill Leonard, Carol Mader, Bob Masewicz, Julie Montabon, Naureen Neuville, Grace Nicholson-Maly, Therese Regner, Tom Reichenbacher, Tom Schlesinger, Melody Thiel, Michele Thorman, Ellen Thorn, Mark Thorn, and Teresa.

Greeters: Chris Abicht, Paul Abicht, Pat Abraham, Chip Backlund, Carolyn Bagniewski, Jim Bagniewski, Kathryn Barth, Annie Berendes, Gabe Berendes, Kitty Bonadurer, Pat Bonadurer, Michele Cook, Debbie Dahl-Schultz, Denise DeBonville, Scott Escher, Maria Fisher, Waide Fisher, Tim Fuss, Paul Grant, Sue Grant, Erma Hafner, Larry Hafner, Wendy Hanel, Kathie Hanna, Mike Hauptert, Bridget Haverland, John Horman Ginger Horth, Ken Horth, Sandra Johnston, Roger Korger, Richard Kotovich, Becky Kreiling, Mike Kreiling, Karen Lange, Ressano Machado, Vanessa Machado, Mike Mader, Alice McGuire-Backlund, Mark Neuville, Kelly Nowicki, Sean O'Flaherty, Mary O'Mara, Cindy Patros, Paul Patros, Seth Polfus, Stefana Pretasky, Mary Reckase, Mike Regner, Therese Regner, Rita Richmond, Kathy Running, Leigh Running, Cindy Scheini, Freddi Servais, Sam Servais, Sandy Sieck, Scott Smerus, Melody Thiel, Ellen Thorn, Mark Thorn, Alie Toribio, Sherwin Toribio, Carlene Ulrich, Dennis Ulrich, Randy Van Rooyen, Natalie Schwinn Weaver, Scott Weave, Bobbie Wilson, Pat Wilson, John Wissing, and Aaron Zivney.

Cantors & Pianists:

Mary Blaha-DeBoer, Gwen Buck, Calvin Douglas, Andrea Fritts, Danielle Hoffman, Nathan Janzen, Kristin Johnson, Joshua Kaiser, Julia Kreitzer, Andy Manson, Kelley Manson, Peg Manson, Joe O'Flaherty, Maggie Schreiber, Michelle Skemp, Sydney Skemp, Stephanie Skemp, Simone Torribo.

Music & Liturgy Continued

Live-streamers:

Bob Masewicz (live stream expert extraordinaire), Kelly Nowicki, Santi Toribio, Melody Thiel.

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!

This is an urgent special appeal to help with feeding our homeless brothers and sisters who are being housed at the Karuna, INC. Econo Lodge Homeless Shelter this winter. We are affiliate members of the Food Committee for the shelter and have pledged to try to help cover Wednesday night dinner meals for the months of January, February and March of 2022. We are covering the first two Wednesdays on January 5 and 12, and have 11 slots left to fill for the season. The dates are January 19, 26 - February 2, 9, 16, 23 - March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Hot dinner meals need to be prepared for 100 homeless adult guests and dropped off at the Econo Lodge at 5PM. Due to COVID restrictions, you will not be serving inside or going into the lodge. Staff will come out to meet you when you arrive to bring everything into the lodge for meal set-up. Prepared hot food and dessert needs to be in disposable aluminum containers and trays. If you and your group need a kitchen to cook at, arrangements can be made to use the kitchen at Place of Grace on that Wednesday. You can be creative with hot meals - popular choices are sloppy joes, lasagna, stews, casseroles, mac and cheese, hot dogs, brats & sauerkraut. You would also include bread/rolls, dessert and milk (white & chocolate). To sign up and get additional information or ask questions you can contact Mike Schnitzius at sagfalls52@aol.com or call 608-385-2432.

Your help will be greatly appreciated during this winter season.

Sincerely, yours in mission,

Joe & Barb Kruse

Pat & Linda Kerrigan

Mike Schnitzius

THE WEEK OF December 26, 2021

Sunday, December 26-The Holy Family
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52
9:00 am- Mass
11:15 am- Mass /830 Mass

Monday, December 27-Weekday
I Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
No Mass

Tuesday, December 28-Weekday
I Jn 5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
No Mass (+Mary Boland)

Wednesday, December 29-Weekday
I Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
No Mass (+Steve Pavela)

Thursday, December 30-Weekday
I Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
No Mass (Souls in Purg)

Friday, December 31-Weekday
I Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
No Mass (+Souls in Purg)

Saturday, January 1-Mary the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
5 pm Mass

Sunday, January 2-The Epiphany of the The Lord
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
9 am Mass
11:15 Mass

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY 12/26/21

Readers

5 pm
9 am Bill Leonard/Roger Korger
1115 am Mike Haupert/Margaret Anderson

Greeters

5 pm Kathy Running
9 am Sue & Paul Grant
1115 am Jim & Carolyn Bagniewski
Debbie Dahl-Schultz/Sandy Johnston

Cleaners

5 pm Chip Backlund
9 am Tom Reichenbacher
1115 am Volunteer

Newman Needs Vintage Table Cloths To Make Purificators for the Chalice for Mass

Looking for vintage table cloths, stains are ok, natural fibers only, such as linen and cotton, color needs to be white to off white to sew purificators for the chalice. We also are in need of others with reliable machines for sewing these. Also we could use help with soaking, pressing and ironing these cloths. This project requires just basic hemming skills, cutting out of the cloth, and or sewing. We will provide the thread and needles and clips, Thank you for considering doing this as these are the best purificators and most absorbent. Call Sandy in the Newman office if you have suggestions or can help with this project. We are repurposing the material in the spirit of Pope Francis' Encyclical. We would like the linens now but our plan is to start sewing at the end of Feb.

Christmas Decorators

A huge Thank You to all who helped decorate for Christmas.

Peace & Blessings

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