

Roncalli Newman Parish

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The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L & WTC

Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 AM,
and 7:00 PM when UWL is in session.

Daily Liturgy

Tuesday-Friday, 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM, Thursday, 11:30 AM, Tuesday
and 6:00 PM, Sunday

Or by appointment

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November 20, 2011
Christ the King



"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:38-40

Parish NEWS

Christmas Choir needs your voice

Mary Ellen is looking for musical



help to fill the ranks of our Christmas Choirs and provide uplifting music on Christmas Eve. If you're interested, please sign up after Mass. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email Mary Ellen at maryellen@roncallinewmancenter.org.

Prayer Chain News

If you are one of the pray-ers on the prayer chain and are not getting "stuff" because you were on Fr. Mark's chain, please let me know. Call Sue Chattington at 784-0286 or blackpool1946@yahoo.com.

"Choosing to be Catholic"

This week's session of "Choosing to be Catholic" will feature parishioner and Director of Music, Mary Ellen Hauptert. She will be introducing the New Roman Missal and offer some background and perspective regarding the translation in her talk, "Put on a Happy Face: A Hopeful Look at Our New Liturgical Makeover." Come and take part to prepare for the coming Mass updates. We will meet in the lower level at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Last Chance—Coats for Kids Drive

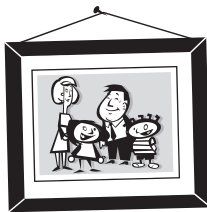
The drop off bins will soon be leaving and many, many needy kids and adults will be kept warm this winter from your generous donation to Salvation Army's Coats for Kids Drive. Check your closets and please donate all outgrown and gently used winter coats, hats, mittens and cold weather gear today.

Worship at Newman for Thanksgiving Morning

Whether you are hosting your family at home or heading over to a friend's or relation's house, or eating at the La Crosse Center this Thanksgiving, join us for Mass at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. We have much to be thankful for and sharing the Eucharist is a great place to begin.

Pick up your Complimentary Photos Today

There are some thirty 8x10 pictures from this Fall's photo sessions with Life Touch waiting to be claimed on the shelf outside the parish office. They would make a nice gift for parents and grandparents alike for Christmas. Please claim yours today!



Last Call for Bean Money--Newman's Share of the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The 29th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner needs our help! An interfaith endeavor put on by volunteers, this event provides a free traditional Thanksgiving dinner to anyone wishing to share the day with others. Once again, we are collecting donations to fund the purchase of green beans for the dinner. Pick-up date for Newman's donations is **Tuesday, November 22nd**. You will find at the entrances two "faux bean cans" with a slot to drop in whatever cash contribution you would like to make. And a reminder—volunteers are always needed.

Thank you one and all for the Roncalli Newman Potluck Thanksgiving dinner

On Thursday night parishioners and students joined together to express gratitude for the goodness of the Lord in the blessings of the earth and the goodness that student and stationary parishioners alike bring to our faith community. We thank Mary Ellen and the Children's and Liturgical choirs for their wonderful gift of music, our parishioners for fabulous food and all who planned, organized, set-up and cleaned up for this great event. As they say, a good time was had by all!

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update and Plea

Help! Our Diocesan Annual Appeal letters were mailed over a month ago and the response is very slow and frankly causing a bit of worry. Thank you to the 18% of you who have completed and mailed in your pledge card. However, we have not heard from 82% of Newman's parishioners leaving us over \$30,000 short of our \$47,006 Diocesan goal. Please turn your pledge card in today. You need not even include a check, as the Diocese will bill you monthly for your pledge. In past years we've met our goal and exceeded it. Help fund the work that goes beyond our parish again this year.

UGH! Membership renewal packets!

We are still waiting on over 100 parishioners to return their membership renewal packets. We need to hear from you because we have a waiting list with eager people wanting to join. Drop your packet off at the office or in the baskets at either entrance. Friendly reminder calls will start next week.

Deadline for November 27th Bulletin

Please submit all articles for next Sunday's bulletin via email **today**, Sunday, November 20th. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday we must forward the bulletin for printing on Monday, November 21st.

Bell ringing for Red Kettle campaign

There are still some times open to join in on the Newman nights of holiday bell ringing for the Salvation Army. All the locations are at the Valley View Mall. Most spots are for one hour only. Leave your name and phone number and you will be reminded when your time is near. If none of our dates works for you, you can always claim your own spot and time by registering at www.ringbells.org. Look under "community." Also note: If anyone is interested in counting the gifts in the kettles, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Giving Tree going up

The Giving Tree, sponsored by the parish Social Justice committee, will be waiting for you next weekend. Fittingly, it's the weekend after we have all given thanks for our blessings. Please consider helping others this Christmas by taking a tag and buying a gift for a child. Gifts will need to be returned quickly to meet the Salvation Army deadline. There will also be other tags asking for small crock pots for a cooking class for single Moms.



Winter Warming Center

The Winter Warming Center is up and running for the 2011-2012 season. Roncalli Newman is once again sponsoring Saturday nights. We still have many opportunities for volunteers to sign up for overnight shifts (9:00 pm-7:00 am), intake shifts (8:30-10:30 pm), or meal donations. Sign-up calendars are at the Main Street entrance. **If you need training**, it will take place **Monday, November 21st, at the Warming Center in First Baptist Church at 7:00 pm**. If you have questions or need further information, contact Wanda at wjwochos@centurytel.net.

Advent Retreat: From Darkness to Light

As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the season of light, we are mindful that there are many lights in contradiction to the light of Christ. We will evaluate our journey of life as we make ourselves ready, not only for the 25th of December, but for His second coming. This Retreat will begin on Thursday, December 9th to Sunday, December 11th. For more information contact the Franciscan Spirituality Center at 791-5295.

Write the names of your own Holy Dead into Newman's Book of Life

Inside the chapel doors in the back of church we have prepared a devotional area for the Book of Life. As an expression of our common hope that God has written their names in the palm of His hand, feel free to enter the names of any of your family or friends who have died since last November.

What does the Newman Center mean to me?

(Responses from our student parishioners)

—Newman Center means everything to me. The community of love, support, guidance, service and people make me who I am. I would not be able to lead a Bible study for students anywhere else, the importance of God working through the Bible study is incredible. The personal and communal growth that I have witnessed is breathtaking, and this would not be as powerful without the support of the community/parishioners here.

—Newman Center is a place full of love with people who truly care about one another and following the Lord.

—Newman Center is home.



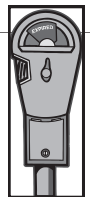
**Newman students,
carving pumpkins,
making memories.**

Benefit Concert for A Place of Grace

A benefit concert for A Place of Grace will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm at the San Damiano Chapel located on the Viterbo campus. The concert is free and open to anyone. Donations of non-perishable food or money will be accepted. The music will be provided by Prairie Smoke and will include selections of Christmas melodies from many countries. The beneficiary, A Place of Grace, is a Catholic Worker House located at 919 Hood Street in La Crosse, serving meals, offering a food pantry and building community.

Roncalli Newman Parking Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that the parking lot behind Newman does not belong to the parish. We use the UW-L lot (east side) on weekends and after 7:00 pm weekdays. The two rows on the west side belong to the Family and Children's Center. This lot can be used on weekends and after 5:00 pm weekdays. Use of either lot outside these times subjects you to a parking ticket.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult PSF sessions

Parents and other adults are welcome to participate in the adult PSF sessions during the PSF hour on Sunday mornings. The adult session is held in the new gathering space on the first floor and begins at 10:20 am to allow parents to shuffle off their children to PSF. The group is presently using Robert Barron's video series "Catholicism" as their discussion point. Taking time off for the Advent Event, the next adult session will be Dec. 4th.

4th Grade Reconciliation Workshop

A child/parent reconciliation workshop for our 4th grade PSF students will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9 am until Noon. All families are reminded that the workshop will begin in the lower hall. Please be prompt and remember to bring your share of the day's snacks.

First Eucharist meeting

During PSF, on Sunday, December 11th, parents of 2nd grade PSF students will meet in the new space on the first floor (front of the church, east side). Plans for the preparation of the children's first Eucharist experience will be presented.

Upcoming PSF sessions: November 20; December 4, 11, 18.

YOUTH MINISTRY

No Youth Ministry on Wed., Nov. 23rd
Have a great Thanksgiving holiday.

Confirmation Retreat

On Saturday, November 11th, 16 of our 25 Candidates for Confirmation participated in the first of two retreats required for their preparation. We had a fabulous day learning how to live out the job description of a disciple. The young people of our parish showed their commitment to their journey of faith by participating in skits, listening to speakers, helping out at the Place of Grace, and having discussions in small groups. The group had the perfect balance of energy and reflection. A HUGE "Thank You" to the retreat team who helped to make it such a memorable day! We look forward to our second retreat in February when the remaining 9 candidates will participate in the retreat.

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20/21

Sunday, November 20—Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
6:00 pm - Opportunity for Reconciliation

Monday, November 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

7:00-8:00 pm - Sunday Scriptures Study

8:00-9:00 pm - Bible Book Study

Tuesday, November 22—Cecilia

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

11:30 am - Opportunity for Reconciliation

12:05 pm - Daily Mass (+Barbara Flottmeier)

7:00-8:30 pm - "Choosing to be Catholic"

Wednesday, November 23—Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

12:05 pm - Daily Mass (family of Bill, Agnes & Joan)

3:45-4:30 pm - KidSing!

5:00-6:00 pm - Liturgical Choir

Thursday, November 24—Andrew Ding-Lac

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass (family of Bill, Agnes & Joan)

Friday, November 25—Weekday

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 26—Weekday

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass (+Joe & Cora Symicek)

Sunday, November 27—1st Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, November 26/27

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Debbie Clarkin

9:00 Kathy Running

11:15 Alice Howe

Readers

5:00 Theresa & Bob Schneyer

9:00 Nick Nicklaus / Rita Koch-Thometz

11:15 Vince Hatt / Jason Beyer

Greeters

5:00 Charles & Rosemarie Link / Sam & Donna Schmitt

9:00 Dennis Priebe / Diane Perrone / Joe & Denise DeBonville

11:15 Rita Richmond / Sandy Sieck / Kylie Burns
Dennis Olson-Dorff & Bryce

Gift Presenters

5:00 Greg Manhart / Jack & Joan Reiland

9:00 Jeff & Gina Bork

11:15 Mike & Jess Boland

No Coffee and Donuts

Wafer Pick Up Kathy Running

Altar Linen Care Wanda Wochos

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