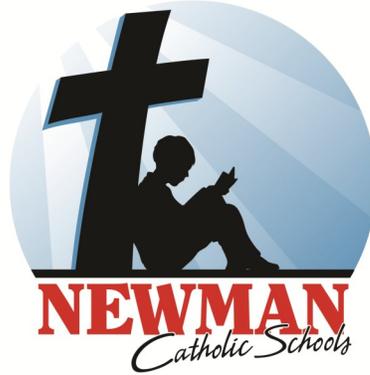


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*Fostering disciples of Christ
through Catholic faith,
service and academics.*

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September 2025

NCECC: St. Michael

WELCOME to Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael!

Dear Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael Families,

Newman Catholic Schools is destined for amazing things throughout the 2025-2026 school year. The gifts and talents of our students combined with the dedication and passion of our teachers allows us to strive for excellence. Excellence in our faith and academics is what you will see throughout the school year. We continue to work hard to ensure that Newman Catholic School is recognized as a system that sets their students and teachers up for high achievement. Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael will make every effort to assist your child spiritually, academically, and socially throughout the year. It is our goal to create an enriching learning environment that engages every child uniquely.

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael is a great place to be! We are a school with strong family relationships, which are essential to high academic achievement. We encourage and want our parents and community members to be involved in and supportive of the education of our youngest Newman Catholic School learners. Throughout the school year there will be many opportunities for moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, neighbors, and many others to be involved in the children's education. We look forward to your support throughout the school year!

We thank you for choosing Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Michael to provide your child with a loving, safe, engaging and fun early childhood experience. Early childhood education is a wonderful foundation for future educational success, and you have chosen to help your child make a great first step on a wonderful journey of learning and discovery. We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you and your child in the coming year!

God bless,

Sarah Welch
Site Director

NCECC: St. Michael Staff Directory

	Staff Member	Role	Email
Early Childhood Center Office	Sarah Welch 715 - 848 - 0206, Option 2	Site Director	swelch@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Marie Stubbe 715 - 848 - 0206, Option 1	Administrative Assistant	mstubbe@newmancatholicsschoolsc.om
	Franki Raatz	"Float" (Supports all classrooms)	fraatz@newmancatholicsschools.com
Little Lambs (6 weeks - 18 months) 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 1	Amanda Feira	Teacher	afeira@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Alexis Hogan	Teacher	ahogan@newmancatholicsschools.com
Little Angels (18 months - 2 1/2 years) 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 2	Gabriela "Gabby" Robledo	Teacher	grobledo@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Linda Milligan	Teacher	lmilligan@newmancatholicsschools.com
Rainbow (2 1/2 years - 3 1/2 years) 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 3	Elizabeth "Liz" Hansen	Teacher	ehansen@newmancatholicsschools.com
Noah's Ark (3 years - 4 years) 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 4	Danielle Cushman	Teacher	dcushman@newmancatholicsschools.com
Young Disciples (4 years - 5 years) 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 5	Paula Pavlovich	Teacher	ppavlovich@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Anne Fait	Teacher	afait@newmancatholicsschools.com
3-Year-Old Preschool 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 6	Monica Tatro	Teacher	mtatro@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Laura Hansen	Classroom Aide	
4K AM, 4K PM and 4K Religion 715 - 848 - 0206 Option 3, Option 7	Franki Raatz	Teacher	fraatz@newmancatholicsschools.com
	Coral Dziemarski	Classroom Aide	

Thank You!

NCECC: St. Michael would like to extend a special "THANK YOU!" to the families that helped contribute to our playground with new toys and sand for the sandboxes.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!



Licensed Child Care Late Pick Up Fee - FINAL WARNING

As a family, when you complete a schedule for your child on the Licensed Child Care Registration Form and Tuition Agreement (image below), we use that information for two things:

1. Determining how much to charge your family in weekly Licensed Child Care Tuition
2. Determining staff schedules so the proper teacher-to-child ratios are maintained both in the classroom and throughout the building as a whole.

We understand family budgets are sometimes tight, but it is better to plan a **LONGER** time in Licensed Child Care rather than a **SHORTER** time in Licensed Child Care. Once staff schedules are determined, we may not be able to accommodate any schedule changes.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female

Ethnicity White Black Asian Hispanic Multi-Racial
 American Indian / Native Alaskan Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

Start Date _____ Day(s) Attending Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Drop Off Time _____ Pick Up Time _____

Meals Breakfast (Served from 8:00 - 8:30) Lunch (Served from 11:00 - 11:30) Snack (Served from 2:00 - 2:30)

Because families continued to abuse our Late Pickup policies in the 2024 - 2025 child care year, the “Late Pickup Fees” policy will be strictly enforced once the new Licensed Child Care year begins on Monday, August 25. Starting the week of Monday, September 8, 2025, a “Late Pickup Fee” will be added to your account each time a child in your family is: Enforcement of these policies means a fee will be added to your account anytime:

- **A child in your family is signed out more than ten minutes after the “Pick Up Time” indicated on your Registration Form and Tuition Agreement.** This happened 285 times between Monday, January 6, 2025 and Thursday, August 14, 2025; an additional 36 times since the August newsletter was published.
- **A child in your family is picked up after 5:30 pm.** This happened 27 times between Monday, January 6, 2025 and Thursday, August 14, 2025; an additional 1 time since the August newsletter was published.

For the 2025 - 2026 Licensed Child Care year, this fee is \$12.00.

Consistent failure to pick up a child by either their scheduled pick up time or by the close of business can result in disenrollment from the Licensed Child Care program.

These “Late Pickup” policies are outlined further on page 30 of the Early Childhood Center Parent Handbook. A paper copy of the Early Childhood Center Parent Handbook is always available in a 3-ring binder on top of the Family Mailboxes outside the Early Childhood Center Office. A PDF version of the Early Childhood Center Parent Handbook is available on the Newman Catholic Schools website under “Handbooks” of the Parent / Family Resources page.



Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC: St. Michael

Important Upcoming Dates

- September 1st - Center Closed for Labor Day (No Licensed Child Care)
- September 2nd - First Day of School for Preschool, 4K AM, and 4K PM
- September 5th - Dress Up Day (Theme = Colors of your favorite Football Team)
- September 11th - Family Night @ NCES: St. Anne from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- September 15th - Home & School Meeting @ NCES: St. Anne at 6:30pm
- September 23rd - Vision Screenings for 3-Year-Old Preschool
- September 26th - No School for 4K AM and PM (Wausau School District Professional Development Day)



Friday Spirit Days

Every Friday show your Newman Catholic Schools pride by wearing NCS spirit wear or school colors (Red and Columbia Blue).

Licensed Child Care Mailboxes

Each family enrolled in Licensed Child Care has a mailbox outside the Early Childhood Center Office. Any paper handouts from the Early Childhood Center Office will be placed in your mailbox to be picked up. Please remember to check your mailbox daily and return things on a timely manner. **Your mailbox is for outgoing items ONLY**; incoming items should be:

- Given directly to Ms. Sarah or Ms. Marie
- Given to your child's teacher so they can bring it to the Early Childhood Center Office
- Placed in the blue document dropbox (pictured at right) outside the Early Childhood Center Office by Ms. Marie's window.



Document Dropbox

A blue document dropbox (pictured at right) is located outside the Early Childhood Center Office by Ms. Marie's window. This dropbox is always locked; only Ms. Sarah and Ms. Marie from the Early Childhood Center Office have a key to unlock it and retrieve the items inside.

Door Cards and Door Fobs

Door cards or fobs are assigned to a family upon parent request; they are not automatically assigned to a family. Talk to either Ms. Sarah or Ms. Marie in the Early Childhood Center Office to request your items. Each family is allowed a maximum of either two door cards, two door fobs, or one door card and one door fob. Additional items are distributed to families under special circumstances at the discretion of the NCECC: St. Michael Site Director.

Whether your family has a door card, door fob, or if you choose to be "buzzed" in, please wait until the red light turns to green **AND** you hear the sound of the door unlatching before you try to open the door.

Licensed Child Care Weekly Tuition

- **Families Returning to Licensed Child Care** - Your annual registration fee and weekly charges through the end of September 2026 have been added to accounts as long as you have turned your paperwork in. IF you have not yet turned in your paperwork, charges have not been added to your account since we do not know your intended schedule; however you are still responsible for making sure your payment is up to date.
- **Families New to Licensed Child Care** - Your annual registration fee and weekly tuition charges through the end of September 2026 are added to accounts **after** your first day of attendance. Please be patient as it takes time for both the Early Childhood Center and District Office to activate your new account..

Licensed Child Care Blankets During the Nap / Rest Period

Students over the age of one are allowed to bring a blanket from home to use during our daily nap / rest period. All blanks should be child-sized so they can easily fit in your child's classroom cubby. All blankets should go home on a weekly basis to be washed at home.

NCECC: St. Michael Employment Opportunities

NCECC: St. Michael is looking for people to help full the following roles:

Immediate Need

Licensed Childcare Teachers

Experience preferred but not required. Any necessary training will be provided.

- ◆ Second teacher in the Rainbow classroom (2 1/2 years to 3 1/2 years).
- ◆ Second teacher in the Noah's Ark classroom (3 years to 4 years).
- ◆ Licensed Child Care support staff (works with all classrooms).

If you have questions or are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sarah Welch, NCECC: St. Michael Site Director at 715 - 848 - 0206 option 2 or swelch@newmancatholicschools.com.

Newman Catholic Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

Volunteering at NCECC: St. Michael

As a requirement of both the Diocese of La Crosse and Newman Catholic Schools, the following steps need to be completed **PRIOR** to volunteering in any capacity at NCECC: St. Michael:

⇒ **EVERY FIVE YEARS** - complete the "**Diocese of La Crosse Authorization and Acknowledgement of Criminal Background Check & Authorization for Release of FBI Information**" form ([Link to website PDF](#)).

- All fields **MUST** be completed for the background check to be run.
- Under "**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**", select "Other" and answer "Volunteer".
- At the bottom of the form:

• Parish / School	Newman Catholic Schools
• Parish / School Contact Person	hr@newmancatholicschools.com
• City/Unified System	Wausau / Newman Catholic Schools
• Contact Phone Number	715 - 845 - 5735



⇒ **EVERY YEAR** - complete the online Safe Environment Training provided by the Diocese of La Crosse ([Link to online training](#)).

- **Take your time**; it will not be considered "Complete" if it feels you went through it to fast.
- **For "School"** select "Newman Catholic Schools".
- **For "Position"** select "Other" and then answer "Volunteer".

⇒ **EVERY YEAR** - complete the "**Annual Verification of Protect and Heal Training**" form ([Link to website PDF](#)).

⇒ **EVERY YEAR** - complete the "**Diocese of La Crosse Protect and Heal Employee and Volunteer Confidential Questionnaire**" form ([Link to website PDF](#)).

Paper copies of all of the PDFs are available from the Early Childhood Center Office.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either Ms. Sarah or Ms. Marie in the Early Childhood Center Office.

Home & School Association

The first Home & School meeting of the school year will be on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 pm at NCES: St. Anne

All families are welcome to be part of the Home & School Association that serves the needs of students at both NCECC: St. Michael and NCES: St. Anne.

Classroom News

Little Lambs

Welcome to the 2025/2026 school Year! We are excited to have your child in the Little Lambs classroom.

During the month of September, the children will be learning all about apples, all about themselves and each other. Infants and Toddlers learn and grow at a fast rate. It is cool to watch how much they learn in a short amount of time.

God Bless,
Ms. Amanda and Ms. Alexis



Little Angels

September already? Where did the summer go? We would like to welcome everyone back to our Little Angels classroom. This month we will be learning about family. Please bring in family photos for our Family board and art projects. Please let us know if you need the photos back. With the fall weather approaching us, please send in warmer clothing. We're super excited to be starting the school year!

Ms. Gabby and Ms. Linda

Rainbow

Hello Rainbow room families,

In the month of September we will be learning about families and friends and going back to school. A few things we will be doing include Grandparent crafts, filling out an all about me chart, and learning which school subject is our favorite.

I look forward to the new and excited adventures that September will be bringing

- Mrs. Liz



Noah's Ark

Preschool Days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:05 - 10:45.

First day of Preschool is September 2nd

Our weekly themes will be:

All about me

Fall/Autumn season

During Preschool days our breakfast will be served from 7:45 am - 8:00 am

9-5-25-dress up day, wear your favorite Football team colors

9-11-25- Preschool and 4K Family Night at St. Anne
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Ms. Danielle

Young Disciples

Welcome from Young Disciples!

Welcome back and we hope you had a wonderful summer that flew right by! We are so excited to be back and see our friends meet our new students. This month is learning all about each child and finding out their likes and dislikes. We will also be talking about apples and the different kinds there are. We will be learning about the letter A and B and numbers 1 and 2. We have one birthday and that is Eleanora on the 10 th of this month. Please remember appropriate clothing for your child because weather can change in a second. Here's to a great new school year with exciting and wonderful things. Happening. If you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you and God's blessings to you all.

Ms. Anne and Ms. Paula



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Classroom News (continued)

Preschool

Hi 3P Families,

Our summer flew by so quickly and here we are beginning our school year! During 3P this September, we will be working on so many fun and exciting things! To begin, we are slowly getting adapted to what we do in a classroom setting. We will be focusing on making friends, sharing, working with others, identifying our emotions, and functioning in a classroom setting. These are very important things and we will continue to work on these the whole year. Our units during this month are all about ourselves and our emotions, Family, weather, and we will start our Apple unit. Our shape of the month is Circle. Our numbers of the month are 1, 2, and 3. Our letters of focus this month will be the A, B, and C. When you go places like the grocery store, see if you can work together with your kiddo to find these letters, shapes, and numbers! Our first field trip to the pumpkin patch is approaching fast and will be on October 2nd! I'm so excited to get to know all of you. We have a wonderful year ahead of us!

Ms. Monica

Important Dates:

September 2nd

First Day of class

September 11th

NCS Family Night @ St. Anne 5:30-7:00

September 23rd

Vision screenings

October 2nd

Class trip to Willow Springs pumpkin patch

If you wish to accompany your child you need to have completed the district's Safe Environment Training.

4K AM & PM

I am SO excited to kick off the 2025-26 school year! Things are going to be kind of crazy for the first bit, but we'll settle in before we know it! It's going to be such a blast to get to know everyone and I couldn't be happier to be in this role! Cheers to a fulfilling and adventurous year!

This month's theme is titled "My School and Me"! Your child will be getting back into the swing of things and brushing up on their school etiquette while making new friends!

We'll be talking about things like:

- Their classroom, classmates, teachers, and the school itself
- How awesome our bodies are and how different they can be
- Our 5 senses and how we use them
- How to identify and handle our emotions!

REMINDERS:

- Bring a water bottle every day, or keep it here for the week! (They'll be sent home on Fridays to be cleaned)
- Library books are due Thursdays (If they do not return their book, they do not get to check out a new one until it is returned)
- Show & Tell is every Thursday (no remote control toys please!)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tues. Sept. 2: First day of 4K!
- Thurs. Sept. 11: Family Night @ St. Anne's (5:30-7 pm)
- Fri. Sept. 19: Ms. Franki gone, Ms. Alexis will be subbing in
- Fri. Sept. 26: **NO 4K** (3P and LCC still open)

Ms. Franki

4K PM - Schedule Change

Do to staffing schedules, all 4K students enrolled in the optional Religion class will meet together at the end of the 4K AM session.

The schedule for the afternoon session will now be as follows:

- **11:50 am - Classroom door opens.**
Students are dropped off by their family or walked to 4K from Licensed Child Care.
- **12:00 pm (Noon) - Class begins**
- **2:35 pm - Class dismissed.**
Students are picked up by their family or walked to Licensed Child Care from 4K.

This was communicated previously in two Constant Contacts - one sent on August 8, 2025 and the other on August 27, 2025.



Like us on Facebook!

See all the fun things happening at Newman Catholic Schools by "Like"ing us on Facebook! Look for the Newman Catholic Schools logo!

Welcome to Ms. Laura (Preschool) And Ms. Coral (4K)!

My name is Laura Hansen, and I am so excited to be joining the preschool team as an assistant this year. I have always had a heart for working with young children, and I'm looking forward to supporting your little ones as they learn and grow.

I bring 15 years of experience in early childhood education, including time as a 4K teacher and working in daycare classrooms. I hold an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, and I am currently completing my Master's in Education.

When I'm not in the classroom, I enjoy camping, spending time with my husband, Jordan, and being with my family.

I feel so blessed to be part of this preschool community and can't wait to get to know each of you and your children!

hello ✨

My name is
Mrs Coral Dziamarski



About Me

- My husband and I have been together since we were 14. I have one son, Houston, and one German Shepherd dog named Ziggy.
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I enjoy being outside, riding bike, and going for walks and hikes

I enjoy gardening and have many different types of flowers planted. My favorite flowers are poppies!

Fun Facts

I used to barrel race all around Wisconsin.

I worked as a Nurse for 6 years before starting a family.

Favorite Foods

Mexican Food

Cheesecake

Vegetables

Anything sweet

★ September 2025

SCRIP NEWS



Check out the mobile app for scrip on your smartphone: RaiseRight. Available in the App Store or Google Play. Use your same log in as the RaiseRight website.



Download our RaiseRight mobile app



New to scrip? Find the instructional video at newmancatholicschools.com, click on scrip.

Please call or email

scrip@newmancatholicschools.com

for the NCS enrollment code.

School Deliveries:

Deliveries for Scrip to schools will begin Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Scrip Hours

Monday 9:00-4:00

Thursday 9:00-4:00

Follow RaiseRight on Facebook for tips and rebate bonus information.

Contact us: 715-849-7713
615 Stark St. Wausau, WI 54403
scrip@newmancatholicschools.com



September 2025 Scrip Hours:

****Local Scrip Order Week****

Monday September 1	Closed
Tuesday September 2	9:00-4:00
Wednesday September 3	Closed
Thursday September 4	9:00-4:00
Friday September 5	Closed

Monday September 8	9:00-4:00
Tuesday September 9	Closed
Wednesday September 10	Closed
Thursday September 11	9:00-4:00
Friday September 12	Closed

****Local Scrip Order Week****

Monday September 15	9:00-4:00
Tuesday September 16	Closed
Wednesday September 17	Closed
Thursday September 18	9:00-4:00
Friday September 19	Closed

Monday September 22	9:00-4:00
Tuesday September 23	Closed
Wednesday September 24	Closed
Thursday September 25	9:00-4:00
Friday September 26	Closed

Monday September 29	9:00-4:00
Tuesday September 30	Closed

NCECC: St. Michael Calendar - September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CENTER CLOSED - Labor Day (No Licensed Child Care)  Labor Day	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Preschool, 4K AM, and 4K PM	3	4	5 Spirit Day - Wear Red & Blue (Newman colors) OR DRESS UP DAY - Wear the colors of your favorite Football team	6
7	8 Home & School Meeting at NCES: St. Anne at 6:30pm	9	10	11 Family Night at NCES: St. Anne for Preschool & 4K Families 5:30 pm - 7 pm	12 Spirit Day - Wear Red & Blue (Newman colors)	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Spirit Day - Wear Red & Blue (Newman colors)	20
21	22  hello FALL	23 PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENINGS	24	25	26 NO SCHOOL - 4K AM & PM Preschool still has class. Licensed Child Care still open. Spirit Day - Wear Red & Blue (Newman colors)	27
28	29	30				

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CALENDAR TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON BUILDING EVENTS

- 1) On the Newman website, (www.newmancatholicschools.com) click "Calendars" under "About".
- 2) On the "Academic" calendars tab; click the grey RSS icon.
- 3) In the "Calendar Feeds" box, click the green "ICAL" button to the right of the calendar you wish to subscribe to.
- 4) Select the appropriate option for your device.

CARDINAL CHARACTER

BRING IT!

Be **RESPONSIBLE**

RESPECT your school,
yourself and others

INTEGRITY wins

Nurture **EMPATHY**

GRATITUDE is key

If we work together we can

BRING IT!

Newman Catholic Schools fosters disciples of Christ through
Catholic faith, service and academics.