

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1 & 2, 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 3-9, 2023

07/03/23	Monday	NO MASS
07/04/23	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Francis (Frex) Furlano
07/05/23	Wednesday	NO MASS † Terry Pitzner
07/06/23	Thursday	NO MASS † Harold & Myrabella Pitzner
07/07/23	Friday	8:00 AM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina
07/08/23	Saturday	4:00 PM † Tom Venner
07/09/23	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. July 08: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti
Sun. July 09: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. July 08: 4:00 PM: Volunteers
Sun. July 09: 9:30 AM: Nalani Rodgers; Henry & Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. July 09: 9:30 AM: Dorothy Stokke

If you would like to participate as Lector, Server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call Tom Jeffers at (608) 689-2683

Rosary Leaders

Sat. July 08: 4:00 PM: Volunteer
Sun. July 09: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. July 03: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger
Mon. July 10: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

Ushers (July 2023)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse & Larry Kelsey
Sunday: Keith Magnuson & Arnie Trussoni

Sacraments and Prayers

Church Hours

The church is open every day from 7 AM - 7 PM.

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Sundays: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
1st Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
1st Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass

Baptism: Contact parish at least 2 months prior: 608-689-2642

Marriage: Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding to schedule a date and preparation meetings with the parish priest.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound

Inform the parish office at (608) 689-2642 if someone is seriously ill and needs the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Prayer Requests - Call 608-689-2642 - requests will be passed to Father Sedlacek & the prayer chain.

Sacrificial Giving June 24 & 25, 2023

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$2,502.00
Plate	\$ 223.00
Votive Candles	\$ 26.00
Total:	\$2,751.00
Total: Homecoming Total to Date:	\$5,700.00

From the Pastor's Desk Love for our Parish and our Country

The day has finally arrived for our 120th Annual Parish "Homecoming" Picnic! This will be my second Homecoming since I have been pastor at St. Charles. We had a two year "break" the summers of 2020 and 2021. If my calculations are correct, then 1901 was the first St. Charles Parish picnic. If you grew up attending this event, you may not realize just how special it is. Thank you to all of those who put in hours and hours of work to organize and volunteer in order to make the Homecoming Picnic possible. It is a huge effort! Thank you!

Rituals and traditions help to bring people together. This is why "Homecoming" is an important event for our parish. It is a time to bring generations of parishioners and the local community together. It connects the past to the present and gives us hope for the future. I really like that we do our parish picnic while our country celebrates Independence Day. It is important to remember what unites all of us, rather than what tries to divide us. Our parish, our community, and our country. We should love of our parish, our community, and our country. Patriotism is an important virtue which helps us to do that.

Patriotism is a virtue, both pre-Christian and Christian. It is a "daughter" of the virtue of justice. The virtue of justice is a moral virtue, that is, a virtue that governs our human actions of right and wrong. Justice is that virtue by which one has the firm and constant will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the virtue of religion. Justice toward one's native land is called patriotism. In what consists "giving our due" to our native land? As Christians, we have a *religious obligation* to obey civil laws, so long as those laws are made by legitimate authority and are in harmony with the Divine Law. We are bound to love and honor our country, to show loyalty and respect to legitimate authorities (elected officials, police, etc...), to pay one's share of the public expense by paying just taxes, and to defend the rights of one's country with one's life, if necessary. We also are obliged to pray for our country and to work toward making it a more just and Christian society.

So let us pray an excerpt of this prayer which was composed by the first Catholic bishop of the United States, John Carroll, on the occasion of George Washington's presidential inauguration in 1791. Bishop Carroll was the cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence.

"We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal."

Amen. God bless America! Have a happy and safe Independence Day!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!
-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Homecoming Picnic – Volunteers Needed!

Homecoming Picnic: We still need volunteers for our July 2 Homecoming Picnic! We have a couple volunteer slots that are still vacant. You can find the link to sign up for a slot by going to signupgenius.com and searching by email: stacypenchi@gmail.com or by typing in the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949AFAD22A6F94-homecoming>

- We are also looking for prizes for the dice game (last year's prizes were cash), fish pond prizes, donations of wine and bake sale items. Questions? Call **Stacy Penchi at (608) 689-2295**.
- In addition, there will be a **mini-raffle** in conjunction with the **bake sale**. If you would like to donate items for this mini-raffle, contact **Kathy Pedretti at 608-689-2384**;

Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to all those who made their pledges this past week. From the sacrifices of 57 families, we have reached \$205,666.25 of our goal of \$215,000 (over 95%)! Participation is key to success. As a guide, each family is *invited to consider* making a pledge commitment of \$3,000 over the next five years.

How to pledge:

- Pledge cards are available at the parish office or pledge online at www.inspiredbythespirit.org.
- Inquire with your employer's Human Resources Department to see if they provide Matching Gift opportunities to multiply your gift to the Campaign.
- Consider an IRA charitable gift. If you have an IRA and are aged 70½ or older, you may opt to make a charitable contribution from your qualified IRA plan (up to \$100,000 per year). As a charitable gift, this distribution comes straight to the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign to benefit the parish. Therefore, it would not be taxed as income. In addition, if you are required to take a minimum distribution (RMD), your charitable contribution can satisfy all or part of the amount of your required minimum distribution from your IRA.

Thank You to those who pledged and donated to the Capital Campaign!

Anonymous	Mike Lemay	Larry & Louise Kelsey
Steve & Karen Woodhouse	Tom & Terri Urbanek	Don & Ruth Curti
Ed & Alberta Wolf	Nathaniel & Danielle Trussoni	Mike & Julie Tully
Carolyn Umberger	Tom & Marian Naegle	Barbara Nickelotti
Conrad & Nancy Kirby	Heather Stenslien	Sandy Trussoni
Ed & Priscilla Martin	Arnie & Tama Trussoni	Peggy Sklenar
Kevin & Beth Mitchell	Bernetta Meer	Brent & Kelly Hutchinson
Tim & Marj Gillespie	Alice Koeller	Kai & Michelle Rodgers
Arnie & Diane Pedretti	Ron & Dorothy Stokke	Dan & Tricia Kaczmarowski
Anne Marie & Kevin Walleser	Patricia Sanders	Dennis & Teresa Wopat
Keith & Chris Magnuson	Mariette Donovan	Marvin & Christine Bakalars
Marilyn Domke	Al & Debbie Trussoni	Jon & Jackie Levendoski
Sally Emerson	Wayne & Ellen Umberger	Phyllis Munyon
Bill and Ellen Michuta	Jerry & Paula Cina	Gloria Binger
Lois Haydysch	Gary Kozelka	Larry & Sharon Trussoni
Alvin Berra	Diane Nickelatti	Larry & Kathy Pedretti
Travis & Krista Klinkner	Dean & Lori Hammes	Sandra Juen
Fr. Daniel Sedlacek	Tom & Mary Garavalia	
Paul & Sandy Pedretti	James & Eileen Wiltinger	

Sign up for FORMED

Formed is sort of like a Catholic Netflix. We have purchased a subscription for our entire parish! Every parishioner of St. Charles can sign up to access quality content to support your faith: video, audiobooks, e-books, movies, kid shows, and more! **Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy.**

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for our parish by Zip Code (54632). Click on our parish "St. Charles Borromeo".
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED!

St. Charles School News

Change! RootinCrown

The RootinCrown is now called Thrifty Pickins' & Buckies. It is located in the Thrift Culture Market on 980 Hwy 16 in West Salem. Yes, they are currently accepting donations. Contact numbers have not changed. 608-519-9500 and 608-790-7700 for consignments.

School Shop Scrip Program

Gift cards are a great gift idea. You can turn in the order form in the school office, in the black box by the front door of the school, or directly through raiserright.com or the Raise Right app. Don't forget, you can use the Raise Right app for electronic gift cards and earn money for the school all year round. Feel free to share with family and friends. **Reach out to Megan Olson with any questions** mjtrussoni@gmail.com. Thanks!

Other News from the Diocese and our Community

St. Patrick Parish Rummage Sale

Friday, July 21 7:30 AM – 4 PM

Saturday, July 22 7:30 AM – 3 PM

St. Patrick's School Gym, 127 11th Ave. N.,
Onalaska

Clothing \$6.00 a bag, unless otherwise marked

Also: Furniture, Collectors Corner, Appliances,
Baby, Kids and Holiday Items, Sporting Goods, and
so much more. Questions—Call 608.783.5535

Pilgrimage to Gower, MO July 31-Aug 1

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 - Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, Mo to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, whose body is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605

Artwork Show and Sell

Saturday, August 26, 2023 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 130 S. Losey Blvd., La Crosse. Hosted by The Catholic Daughters of America, you are invited to a "Show and Sell" art show. All sales remain your profit! There will also be a bake sale, silent auction, ice cream social, and food and drinks. All proceeds will go to our Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. For more information call (608) 787-6482

or sandyborreson@gmail.com

Catholic Charities GRACE Drive

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program is looking for baby item donations for our GRACE Community Bags! These bags help us to support parents in our communities. During the month of June, donate baby items to our La Crosse office for your chance to win a gift card. Items can be dropped off at 3710 East Avenue South in La Crosse or mailed directly to us! Drop off is between 9am-3pm on Monday-Thursday in the month of June. We are looking for anything baby related, new or used, including clothes, diapers, wipes, bath and hygiene items, feminine products, and monetary/gift card donations.

La Crosse Jail Ministry Needs Items

We are in need of the following items for people when they are getting out of jail: Used and Clean, or New (all sizes but especially Medium, Large and Extra Large): Men's Sweatpants, Men's T-Shirts, Men's Rain Jackets, Men's Shoes (all sizes), Backpacks.

If you can provide any of these items, please drop them off at Coulee Life Church in Onalaska from 9 to 6 Monday-Friday. If you are unable to drop them off, but would like items picked up from you, please e-mail lacrosse.rabbi@gmail.com Thank you! -Ann Wales, Chaplain

<https://lacrossejailministry.org/support-us/>

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. July 02: St. Charles 120th Homecoming Picnic. Food served from 11 AM– 2 PM

Thurs. July 6: Parish Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM

Wed. July 12: Finance Council meeting 6:30 PM