

# The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22 & 23, 2023

## **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish**

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### **Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 24 - 31, 2023**

<b>07/24/23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
07/25/23	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Family Mbrs of Jerry & Paula Cina
07/26/23	Wednesday	8:00 AM † Family Mbrs of Jerry & Paula Cina
07/27/23	Thursday	8:00 AM † Ernabelle Cina
07/28/23	Friday	8:00 AM † Family Mbrs of Jerry & Paula Cina
07/29/23	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
07/30/23	Sunday	9:30 AM † Father Bob Monti

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. July 29: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers  
Sun. July 30: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

#### **Servers**

Sat. July 29: 4:00 PM: Volunteers  
Sun. July 30: 9:30 AM: Salvatori & Arianna  
Trussoni; Felicity Mitchell

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Sun. July 30: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

*If you would like to participate as Lector, Server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call Tom Jeffers at (608) 689-2683 .00*

#### **Rosary Leaders**

Sat. July 29: 4:00 PM: Volunteer  
Sun. July 30: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

Mon. July 24: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy Stokke  
Mon. July 31: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

#### **Ushers (August, 2023)**

Saturday: John Nicklay & Tim Woodhouse  
Sunday: Conrad Kirby & Tom Urbanek

### **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  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 15 & 16, 2023

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 715.00
Plate	\$ 255.13
Maintenance (Building & Grounds)	\$ 500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,470.13</b>

## From the Pastor's Desk Mid-Summer Musings

I returned from my short trip to Los Angeles on Monday night. It was a delightful trip and an immense blessing to spend time with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart and to witness four of them make their Perpetual Vows, including my friend, Sr. Marie Carmen. Thank you for your prayers. If you have any prayer intentions, they will pray for you! You can send them prayer intentions on their website: <https://carmelitesistersocd.com/prayer-requests/>

I was able to spend time with a few of my classmates from the 2012 Class of the University of St. Thomas who had also come out for the event. Some of us went to the mission church of San Gabriel, which had just reopened on July 1<sup>st</sup> after being closed for three years due to an arson attack in the summer of 2020 that did over \$6 million in damage. They did a great job restoring this historical church. We also visited the mission of St. Bonaventure in the town of Ventura. Both of these missions were established by St. Junipero Serra, a Franciscan missionary who traveled over 24,000 miles on foot during his life to bring the salvation of Jesus Christ to the Native tribes of California.

During my flight time, I was able to delve into a book which I had been meaning to read for a few years now. It is called "Leisure, the Basis of Culture" by the 20<sup>th</sup> century Catholic philosopher Josef Pieper. It is a fairly heady work, but it was good for me to exercise the "philosophy part" of my mind and put my philosophy degree to some use. Allow me to share with you some insights.

Pieper notes that leisure is not the same as idleness or laziness. Rather, it is tied to the things that we do to strengthen our humanity. Things like music, art, etc... do not have a specific useful purpose. But they do help to make us more human. Our modern context (he wrote this book a few years after World War 2) emphasizes work and ties our value into our work. But that is not what many people thought until our modern time.

All that being said, Pieper defines leisure as a "condition of the soul." It is a form of a stillness which is the necessary preparation for the receptive understanding of reality. It is a being open to receiving reality. Leisure is also the condition of a celebratory spirit. Celebration is an affirmation of the goodness of things. Thus, we need to be in harmony with the world and its meaning in order to affirm and celebrate. A festival is the highest form of affirmation. "The hold of a festival means: an affirmation of the basic meaning of the world, and an agreement with it, and in fact it means to live out and fulfill one's inclusion in the world, in an extraordinary manner, different from the everyday. The festival is the origin of leisure..."

And so, leisure is not just "taking a break" or vacation. It is a way of being. It is a way of living. One of the greatest "teachers" of how to live open to reality and to celebrate it is when we come together to "celebrate" the Mass on Sundays. Sundays are set aside so that we can exercise leisure. So that we can remember our place in God's world, receive the reality of God, and rejoice together.

It is astounding that summer is half-way over! Don't waste it by not coming to Mass. Let us enter into times where we can simply be and receive the goodness of God and reality.

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

## St. Charles Parish News

### Help Needed

Sister Mary, our parishioner, needs some help with mowing her lawn and weed whacking this summer at St. Mary's Hermitage. Please contact her if you can help in this regard or another way. (608) 386-5143.

### Parish Needs

We are in need of several volunteers to help bring the love of Jesus Christ to others. Please pray about where God is calling you to help your fellow parishioners and contact Fr. Sedlacek if you want to learn more about these volunteer needs for our parish.

Coordinator of Religious Education  
Middle School Religious Education Team (2+ people)  
High School Religious Education Team (2+ people)  
RCIA Team (1-2 people)  
Visiting Homebound parishioners (2+ people)

### **Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign Update**

We have \$228,667 pledged, which is 106% of our goal. The next phase is to begin the work of our parish case statement: the church bell tower and the church basement. All who are willing to provide insight with these projects or want to be informed about them are invited attend our Capital Campaign committee meeting on Wed. July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Thank you again to all who have sacrificed for this effort!

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

### **Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist in Scripture?**

Join Mark Hart, the renowned "Bible Geek," on Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-8 p.m. for this virtual Conference. Mark presents in a compelling way, making the Scriptures come alive. Register: [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) or by using your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Cost is \$10 per person and includes Mark's book entitled "The Divine Encounter." Join with others at the parish. – Don't miss it!



### **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](http://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!

### **\*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](https://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](mailto:mjtrussoni@gmail.com). Thanks!

## **Other News from the Diocese and our Community**

### **Genoa Lions Catfish Fry – Sat. July 22**

The Genoa Lions is going to have a catfish fry Saturday July 22 at the Genoa Park from 4pm-7pm or until all is gone.

### **Picnic on the Lawn**

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 4 PM at St. Mary Parish, 900 Central Ave, Coon Valley. Includes a hog roast, bounce house, dunk tank, snow cones, kids games and more. Live music with Leather and Lace from 12 (noon) until 2 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a fun afternoon with family and friends. ALL WELCOME!

### **De Soto Lutheran Church**

Annual pie and ice cream social **Sunday, July 30 from 3:30–6:30 PM** (BBQ, Hotdogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Pie & Ice Cream).

### **Pilgrimage to Gower, MO July 31-Aug 1**

God has given America's Heartland a supernatural sign to aid us in seeing and believing in His presence. The presumed incorrupt remains of Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster were discovered in May at the Benedictine Sisters of Mary, Queen of Apostles convent she founded in rural Gower, Missouri. Cost of this two-day motor coach trip is \$239 which includes lodging and spam. We will need 40 or more signed up to take the trip. Pat Slattery. Phone: (608) 452-4605 Email: [pjsslattery9@protonmail.com](mailto:pjsslattery9@protonmail.com)

### **International Pilgrim Mary Statue will be at Shrine of OL of Guadalupe Sat. Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Blue Army/World Apostolate of Fatima will be hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling since 1947, in the Diocese of La Crosse this year from August

16 to August 27 at several parishes. The Pilgrimage will also feature 2nd class relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, WI on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:25AM-4:30PM.

### **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](mailto:sandyborreson@gmail.com)

### **Coaches Needed!**

Aquinas is looking for coaches for High School Girls Golf (fall), Middle School Volleyball (fall), and High School Boys Golf (spring). If you are interested in coaching, please contact Pam Donarski ([pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org](mailto:pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org))

### **Retrouvaille**

Healing Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, Aug. 25-27, 2023 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1.877.922.HOPE (4673) or visit website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://HelpOurMarriage.org) for more information. *Fully Confidential and affordable.* Space is limited. Register early.

## **Parish Events Calendar**

Wed. July 26: Capital Campaign Meeting 6 PM

Thurs. Aug 3: Parish Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM

Sat. Aug 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at St. Mary's Hermitage 9:00 AM