

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19 & 20, 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for August 21 - 27, 2023

08/21/23	Monday	NO MASS
08/22/23	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Fr." Bob" Monti
08/23/23	Wednesday	NO MASS
08/24/23	Thursday	8:00 AM † Doris M. Ripp
08/25/23	Friday	8:00 AM † Fr. "Bob" Monti
08/26/23	Saturday	4:00 PM † Francis "Frex" Furlano
08/27/23	Sunday	9:30 AM † People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Aug. 26: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti
Sun. Aug. 27: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Aug. 26: 4:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay
Sun, Aug. 27: 9:30 AM: Perpetua Mitchell; Henry
& Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Aug. 27: 9:30 AM: Kevin Mitchell

*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. Aug. 19: 4:00 PM: Volunteer
Sun. Aug. 20: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Aug. 21: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith
Magnuson
Mon. Aug. 28: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy
Stokke

Ushers (September 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 August 5 & 6, 2023

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$1,479.00
Plate	\$ 161.00
Votive Candles	\$ 11.00
Religious Education	\$ 20.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 652.00
Total:	\$2,323.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Orvieto & Eucharistic Revival

Please know of my prayers for you this week while I am on pilgrimage in Rome. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, I visited a town in Umbria, just north of Rome, called Orvieto. There, in the cathedral church is housed a relic of the Eucharistic Miracle which took place in the 1200's. The relic is a corporal, the small square white cloth that goes on the altar during Mass. This corporal has stains of the Precious Blood of Jesus on it when the bread turned into the Body of Christ began to bleed. The Blood dripped unto the cloth.

The miracle took place in 1263 when a German priest was enroute to Rome on pilgrimage. He was in Bolsena, a city about 11 miles southwest of Orvieto, to celebrate Mass. This priest, Fr. Peter, was having doubts as to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Just after the consecration, the Host began to bleed. Flabbergasted, the priest stopped the Mass and went straight to Orvieto. As part of the Papal States, Pope Urban IV was currently in residence there with his papal court.

The pope investigated the miraculous Host and the bloodstained corporal. After confirming its authenticity, Pope Urban instituted a new feast, the Feast of Corpus Christi ("Body of Christ") which was to be observed on the Thursday (or Sunday) after Trinity Sunday. Shortly thereafter, the pope instructed a church be built to house the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena. The result was the spectacular Cathedral of Orvieto. The corporal is kept there in a silver-framed reliquary above the altar.

The miracle of Bolsena led to the establishment of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and a renewal of understanding and devotion to this central, unique, and wonderful mystery of our Catholic Faith. By the time you are reading this, I will have prayed in Orvieto in a special way for the renewal efforts of the Catholic Church in USA that is being called "The Eucharistic Revival", which is a three-year effort to educate and help cultivate a deeper love for the Holy Eucharist. 2023-2024 is Year 2 of the Revival and is focused on renewal on the level of local parishes. Year 3 will start in June 2024 and will focus on the national level, with the main event being A National Eucharistic Congress, which is estimated to draw 80,000 Catholics from across the United States. The Diocese of La Crosse is organizing a group of pilgrims to attend the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from Wednesday, July 17 – Sunday, July 21 2024.

I am very interested in attending and I think it would be great if several parishioners came with. At this time the first 50 individuals to return the registration form to the Diocese will reserve a place in the group. The estimated cost for this event is: \$1400-Single Room Occupancy, \$945-Double Room Occupancy. The cost includes the 5-day Congress Pass, Transportation via coach bus, to and from Indianapolis, and accommodations at a Hotel to be assigned. The cost does not include other meals or other purchases you might wish to make. This is an estimated cost as we will not get the exact hotel cost until after we register for the congress passes and then the National Eucharistic Congress planning group will assign us to a hotel.

Please let me know soon if you are at all interested in attending the Eucharistic Congress, and we will go from there.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Parish Needs

God is doing so many good things in our parish community! *The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.* We need several volunteers to help bring the love of Jesus Christ to others. Please pray about where God is calling you to serve and contact Fr. Sedlacek if you want to learn more about these volunteer needs for our parish. Fr. Sedlacek will provide training and ongoing support for all of these positions.

Coordinator of Religious Education – Help organize our CCD and Religious education programs

Middle School Religious Education Team (2+ people) - Assist Fr. Sedlacek in helping our 6th-8th grade parishioners grow closer to God and in knowledge and practice of the Faith.

High School Religious Education Team (2+ people) - Assist Fr. Sedlacek in helping our 9th-12th grade parishioners grow closer to God and in knowledge and practice of the Faith, and to prepare for Confirmation.

OCIA Team (1-2 people) – Walk with adults on their Faith journey. Meets 2 times each month.

Visiting Homebound parishioners (2+ people) – Visit our homebound parishioners, pray with them, and bring them Holy Communion. An extremely rewarding ministry which is very flexible.

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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) to Begin in September

Formerly known as RCIA (they changed it from "Rite" to "Order", our parish will again be offering this opportunity for adults who either 1) Are Catholic, but have not received all the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist); 2) Are Christian but not Catholic and want to learn more about Catholicism; 3) Are not baptized and want to learn more about Catholicism. 4) Grew up Catholic and fell away and want to come back to living their Catholic Faith. Our gatherings are opportunities to learn more, find answers to your questions, and grow in faith without needing to commit to becoming Catholic. We had 8 participants this past year at our parish. If you are interested in joining, know someone who may be interested in participating, or want to help be on our OCIA team, please contact Fr. Sedlacek or Kelly Hutchinson so that they can invite people to participate. More details coming soon!

Women's Group Meeting – September 7th

St. Charles Catholic Women's Group September 7th: 6 PM Adoration; 6:30 meeting.

Blest Art:

Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine on Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th after each Mass. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. Blest Art will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art for purchase.

National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage

In July 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, IN. This 5-day experience, "Eyes Opened, Hearts on Fire," will be held July 17-24, 2024. Speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. John Burns, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and many more will inspire and invite people to return to the source and summit of our Faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Our Diocese is exploring the possibility of taking a group from the Diocese of La Crosse to attend the Eucharistic Congress. If you are interested in being part of this special pilgrimage, please email Fr. Sedlacek so he can pass on that number from our parish to the Diocese. Once they know the number of people wishing to participate, they will provide further information related to costs, travel, and registration.

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

Join Mark Hart, the renowned "Bible Geek," on Monday, Aug. 21st from 5:30-8 PM for this virtual Conference. Mark presents in a compelling way, making the Scriptures come alive. Register: 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!



Marriage Enrichment and Parenting Resources.

For Your Marriage Website: foryourmarriage.org/. This website from the USCCB helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.

Teaching the Way of Love: Please visit twl4parents.com/ This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.

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

Enrollment for Fall 2023 is Open!

St. Charles School is open for enrolling students 4K-6th grade. We are exploring the possibility of after-school care for those families who need it. For more information, please contact Carrol at the office. Check us out on our website, stcharlesgenoa.org or on Facebook.

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

Job Openings at Aquinas Catholic Schools

- Second Grade Teacher - St. Patrick's Elementary
- Library/Media Specialist - St. Patrick's Elementary
- Band and Orchestra - St. Patrick's & Blessed Sacrament Elementary Schools

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to St. Pat's Principal, Angela Koblitz, at angela.koblitz@aquinasschools.org

- After Care Workers - Blessed Sacrament Elementary School

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to Blessed Sacrament's Principal, Kate Moll, at kate.moll@aquinasschools.org

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

International Pilgrim Mary Statue will be at Shrine of OL of Guadalupe Sat. August 26th

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 26th, 2023 from 10:25 AM-4:30 PM.

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

Women's Group at Cathedral

All women are cordially invited to attend Walking with Women, Praying with Scripture. We gather to be present to one another, leaving the world and the busyness of life behind. The first meeting will be **Thursday, September 7th** (6 PM - 7:30 PM) in the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman Undercroft. Materials will be provided at the first meeting (\$15.00). Meetings take place every other Thursday (altered around holidays) from September through May. Consistent attendance is not required, as each gathering does not build on the other. Please contact Mari Erickson or Amy Mulhern at walking9praying8@gmail.com with questions. Come and enjoy encountering the Love of Christ! You may also invite women of other Christian faiths to attend.

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, August 25-27, 2023 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1.877.922.HOPE (4673) or visit website: HelpOurMarriage.org for more information. *Fully Confidential and affordable*. Space is limited. Register early.

Parish Events Calendar

Thurs. Aug. 31: Open House (Back to School Night) at St. Charles 3:30 PM – 6 PM

Tues. Sept. 05: First Day of School at St. Charles

Thurs. Sept. 07: 6:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions; 6:30 PM – Women's Group meeting