

# The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23 & 24, 2023

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

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### **Mass Schedule & Intentions for September 25-October 1, 2023**

<b>09/25/23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
09/26/23	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Andrew Lee
<b>09/27/23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
09/28/23	Thursday	8:00 AM † Barry Trussoni
09/29/23	Friday	8:00 AM † Alfred Berra
09/30/23	Saturday	4:00 PM † Francis "Frex" Furlano
10/01/23	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. Sept. 30: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti  
Sun. Oct. 01: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

#### **Servers**

Sat. Sept. 30: 4:00 PM: Volunteers  
Sun. Oct. 01: 9:30 AM Henry Levendoski;  
Salvatori & Arianna Trussoni

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

Sun. Oct. 01: 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*

#### **Gift Bearers**

Please sign up your family on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Kelly Hutchinson.

#### **Rosary Leaders**

Sat. Sept. 30: 4:00 PM: Volunteer  
Sun. Oct. 01: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

Mon. Sept. 25: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy Stokke  
Mon. Oct. 02: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

#### **Ushers (October 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**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** September 16 & 17, 2023

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,502.00
Plate Offering	\$ 119.00
School Donation	\$ 50.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 100.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,771.00</b>

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Mother Cabrini and the Miraculous Spring

Peace to you all! No questions have been submitted yet for "Ask the Pastor" section of the bulletin. However, I do admit that I have not yet put up a "question box" in the back of church. If someone who is good at making that sort of thing wants to help me out, I would accept the help. Otherwise, the question box may just end up being an old shoebox with a slot cut into the top (that is about the extent of my "crafts" skills. Just remember, the question-asker will always remain anonymous in these bulletin articles. Also, please submit a review (long or short) of something you watched on Formed. Just email it to me.

#### **Miracle of the Week**

God provides what is needed for the work that He wants to accomplish. I think of what happened with St. Frances Cabrini (Italian immigrant and the first American citizen to be canonized a Saint in 1946). She started an order of religious sisters, Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who would work with the poor and immigrants in North and South American. She made 23 trans-Atlantic crossings and established 67 institutions: schools, hospitals and orphanages in her lifetime. One of these was in Colorado.

During her journeys in 1902 to visit the Italian workers and their families in the mining districts near Golden, CO, Mother Cabrini discovered a small farm property on the east slope of Lookout Mountain. She wanted to purchase it and make it a summer for her orphans in that area. No reliable source of water was known to exist on the property at that time, except a small pond. During the summer months, groups of about twenty girls, according to age, would spend several weeks at the summer camp. They enjoyed the freedom of the outdoors and recreational activities in addition to tending the animals and performing farm chores. All of the water needed for drinking and cooking had to be brought up to the summer camp from the stream at the bottom of Mt. Vernon Canyon. In September 1912, the sisters complained to Mother Cabrini that they were dying of thirst and there was no water to be had. She answered, "Lift that rock over there and start to dig. You will find water fresh enough to drink and clean enough to wash." A spring gushed forth, and is now housed in an 8,000 gallon tank, and has never stopped running. Many pilgrims, through their faith, believe the water has brought healing and peace to their lives. It is a reminder of God's loving Providence for His children.

The site of the spring is now on the property of the Mother Cabrini Shrine, which still hosts retreats and a place for visitors to experience God's loving presence through quiet meditation and prayer.

<https://mothercabrinishrine.org/the-shrine>

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

### St. Charles Parish News

#### **Congratulations!**

Larry and Louise Kelsey will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 28<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations and many blessings to them as they live out the wonderful vocation of Christian Marriage.

#### **Fellowship Sunday – Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

All are invited to our first Fellowship Sunday of the Fall on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30 AM Mass. The Women's Group will be providing some food, but everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass.

#### **Request from our School**

The staff and students at our school would like to have a picnic table in the playground area. Perhaps a parishioner has one that is "used but in good shape" which they would be willing to donate. More lightweight if possible. Please contact Fr. Sedlacek or Patti Hytry, Headteacher. Thank you!

#### **Prayer Chain**

The "prayer chain" is a way to let your fellow parishioners know your intentions so that they can pray for you. All you have to do to submit an intention is to email Fr. Sedlacek or Carrol at the office with your intention. Fr. Sedlacek will then forward the intention via email to all those who are signed up to be "prayer warriors." If you would like to be on the prayer warrior email list to receive prayer intentions, please contact Fr. Sedlacek and he will add you to the "prayer chain".

## **St. Charles Catholic Women's Group meeting - Thursday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

### **St. Charles Quilters**

The St. Charles Quilters will be started up for the year last Sunday. They meet two Sundays a month during the winter months between 5:00 - 8:30 pm in the Lello Room at St. Charles School. If you would like to join in a fun activity, contact Dana Malin at 689-2346. No experience is required.

### **Parish Needs**

Please pray about where God is calling you to serve. Fr. Sedlacek will provide training and support for all of these ministries.

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

**Middle School Religious Education Team** (1-2 people) - Assist Fr. Sedlacek in helping our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners grow closer to God and in knowledge and practice of the Faith.

**High School Religious Education Team** (1-2 people) - Assist Fr. Sedlacek in helping our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners grow closer to God and in knowledge and practice of the Faith, and to prepare for Confirmation.

**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.

### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun**

Our parish is offering an opportunity for adults to learn more about the 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. If you are interested in joining or know someone who may be interested in participating, please contact Fr. Sedlacek or Kelly Hutchinson so that they can extend invitations. Our next gatherings will be Sunday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 AM Mass.

### **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](https://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**

### **Butter Braids**

Thank you to those who purchased these yummy treats! They will be arriving Oct 5th and whomever you purchased from will be contacting you after they received them.

### **Save the date – Sun. Nov. 12th Pancake breakfast and Bingo!**

More details to come in the coming weeks.

### **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 [raiseright.com](https://raiseright.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!

### **Aquinas Bus Route**

Aquinas Catholic Schools Bus Route information can be found on our website: [aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment](https://aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment) and then click on the ACS Bus Routes icon.

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

### **Donate to Catholic Charities**

The Food Pantry and Men's Clothing Closet in La Crosse is getting low and we could use the following items. Items can be dropped off at 508 South, 5th Ave in La Crosse on Monday-Thursday from 9 am–4 pm.

We appreciate your support!

### **Hear the stories of our Young Catholics | Fortify the Faith Benefit Dinner**

Join us Sunday October 8th at the Waterfront for Roncalli Newman's first ever campus ministry and

FOCUS banquet and silent auction. Our hope is to share the good news of what the Lord is doing in the lives of our young Catholics in La Crosse. Proceeds will go to funding scholarships for the SEEK conference and other ministry needs. Hope to see you there!

See [roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/fortify](http://roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/fortify) to register and for more info. **Deadline to sign up is September 27th.** Please email Adele Gligorevic with any questions - [media@newmanlc.org](mailto:media@newmanlc.org).

#### **40 Days for Life – Sept 27-Nov 5**

Join pro-life people of the Coulee Region at a kick-off rally for 40 Days for Life on Sunday, September 24th at 2:00 PM at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street in La Crosse. The fall campaign of prayer, fasting, and community outreach to end abortion will be from September 27th through November 5th at Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia in La Crosse. Please consider coming to pray at that corner for an hour, anytime from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/> Call/text Marie Allen for more information or signs: 608-799-9196

#### **Chicken-Q and Bake Sale - Thurs, Oct. 12**

11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish 13<sup>th</sup> and Park Avenue, La Crosse. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans and Bun for \$11. Carry Out, Drive Through or Delivery. For Delivery call 608-782-2028 Ext 2

#### **Rummage Sale – Oct 13-14**

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 13, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 14, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items are priced individually.

#### **St. George High School Reunion – Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

St. George High School closed 50 years ago. In memory and in celebration, there will be a Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Lansing on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Following the Mass, there will be a Reception at TJ Hunters. Come and celebrate with all your old friends and classmates!

#### **Men of the Cross Conference - Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) The La Crosse Center, La Crosse**

Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org).

#### **Annual Pancake Breakfast – Oct 15**

St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley will hold their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM – Noon. Includes: delicious stack of pancakes (from our own local Great American Pancake Co.) with local real maple syrup, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, milk, orange juice and coffee! Also purchase a tasty treat to take home from the bake sale! \$10 for adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, 5 and under free.

#### **Registering Crafters for December 2<sup>nd</sup> Craft Sale**

St. Mary's Annual Craft Show in Coon Valley is now accepting crafters. Save \$5 by registering before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit our website at: [www.stmaryscv.org/craft-show](http://www.stmaryscv.org/craft-show) for more information and download the registration form. Coordinator is Nancy Peters, call (608) 790-6034 or email: [Peters@mwt.net](mailto:Peters@mwt.net)

#### **Gospel of Life White Mass, Banquet & Presentation - Oct. 18**

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on Wednesday, Oct. 18, the Feast of St. Luke, Patron of Physicians, for the 'White Mass' celebrated by Bishop Callahan, in which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. The Mass will be followed by a banquet and a keynote presentation by Fr. Justin Kizewski on "*Standing Strong for Conscience in Healthcare: A Battle that Touches us All.*" Cost for the banquet and presentation is \$20/person, \$10/students. All the faithful are warmly invited. To learn more and to register, visit [www.dioc.org/GospelofLife](http://www.dioc.org/GospelofLife).

### **Parish Events Calendar**

Sun. Sep. 24: First Day of CCD (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades), Parents meeting, and Registration 8:10 AM; OCIA 10:30  
Sun. Oct. 01: Fellowship Sunday after Mass  
Tue. Oct. 03: School PTO meeting 5:30 PM  
Sun. Oct. 08: OCIA gathering after 9:30 AM Mass  
Wed. Oct. 11: Parish Finance Council meeting 6:30 PM.  
Thur. Oct. 02: Parish Adoration 6-7 PM. Women's Group meeting at 6:30 PM  
Wed. Nov. 01: All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times: 8:30 AM and 7 PM.