

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 30 & 31, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 1 – 7, 2024

04/01/24	Monday	NO MASS
04/02/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Don & Carol Walcker
04/03/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
04/04/24	Thursday	8:00 PM † Clarence Haydysch
04/05/24	Friday	8:00 PM † Evie Furlano
04/06/24	Saturday	4:00 PM † Tom Venner
04/07/24	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Apr. 06: 9:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. Apr. 07: 9:30 PM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Apr. 06: 7:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Apr. 07: 9:30 AM: Abigail Mitchell; Henry & Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Apr. 07: 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

Gift Bearers

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

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Apr. 06: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Apr. 07: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Apr. 01: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

Mon. Apr. 08: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

Ushers (April 2024)

Saturday: John Nicklay & Tim Woodhouse

Sunday: Conrad Kirby & Tom Urbanek

Sacraments and Prayer

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

2nd Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass

2nd 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 Chain Requests

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

Sacrificial Giving: March 16 & 17, 2024

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,917.00
Plate Offering	\$ 170.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$2,137.00

From the Pastor's Desk Easter Triumph, Easter Joy

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter to you all! Holy Week is always a very grace-filled time in the life of the Church. It is a time of spiritual growth for so many as we participate in the sacred rites of the Triduum and Easter. The Easter Vigil is the time when many people are baptized or received into the Church. At our parish, we welcome four new members of the Church at the Easter Vigil, Lane, Tessa, and Scott! Lane was baptized and Tessa and Scott came into full communion with the Catholic Church. All three received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. Lane's daughter Woodson was also baptized. Congratulations and welcome to the Catholic Church! We are so very happy to have you as a part of the Church and our parish.

Our parish has so much to celebrate. God is pouring our His grace at our parish and among our people! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

One of my favorite Easter hymns is "At the Lamb's High Feast." The fourth verse begins with "Easter triumph! Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy." The third verse of the hymn, however, explains the origin of both Easter triumph and Easter joy, which is what Jesus accomplished by His suffering, death, and resurrection. He vanquished the powers of hell (the Devil), He conquered death, He brought us life and light, and opened up the gates of heaven.

Mighty victor from on high,
Hell's fierce powers beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall:
You have opened paradise,
And in you your saints shall rise.

Bishop Callahan will become bishop-emeritus on May 20, when our new bishop, Bishop Gerard Battersby will be installed. Here is a message from Bishop Callahan which I would like to share with you all.

"I have had the privilege of serving as a bishop in west-central Wisconsin for fourteen years. During this time, I have been blessed with numerous wonderful memories. I am grateful for the meaningful prayers and reflections that have connected my heart and soul with joy and gratitude and I am especially thankful for the three years I spent serving in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, where I received fraternity and support from Cardinal Tim Dolan, Archbishop Jerry ListECKI and the Milwaukee presbyterate. In 2010, I was called by His Holiness, Pope Benedict, to become the Tenth Bishop of La Crosse and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work with some of the best priests and deacons in the Church in this capacity. Throughout my ministry, I have been fortunate to have the steadfast support of my Franciscan community since I was ordained as a priest in 1977. Looking back, it is a great blessing and I simply say, 'thank you' to all the wonderful people who have been part of my journey, especially the priests, deacons, religious, and holy women who have been so kind to me over these 14 years. Their friendship and mentorship have taught me to be mindful of what it means to be brothers and sisters of Christ and sons and daughters of God. As I move forward, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has made my time in the Diocese of La Crosse so meaningful. I look forward to continuing my service to Bishop Battersby and spiritual service to brother priests and deacons in La Crosse. I am grateful for the opportunity to remain in this wonderful community for as long as God allows, and I will cherish the memories and experiences I have had here. Thank you for allowing me to fulfill God's call among you. Be assured of my daily prayer and happy memories."

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

St. Charles Parish News

Sign Up for Flocknote

If you have not done so already, sign up today for Flocknote. Our weekly bulletins and other communications from the parish are moving over to Flocknote this coming week. When you sign up, you can opt in to receive

communications from the parish which are relevant to you. I kindly ask all parishioners to opt in to our parish's Flocknote network. It is very easy! Text the word SCBGENOA to the number 84576. You can also connect online at: stcharlesgenoa.flocknote.com. You will be asked to put in your first name, last name, and email address. Then you will be asked which "groups" would you like to receive communications from. **ask all parishioners to join the "Parishioners" group**. If you want to receive the weekly parish bulletin via email after Easter Sunday, then subscribe to the "Weekly Bulletin" group. There are many other groups that might be relevant to you.

Trivia Night – Friday April 26th

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Another St. Charles School Trivia Night will be held on FRIDAY, April 26!!! There will be no buzzers or putting you on the spot. Teams will come up with their answers together and turn in one answer sheet. Teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. The cost to play is \$10/player. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30. Trivia begins at 6:30. New this time: lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10. Come prepared! Call Mariette Donovan at 608-381-0220 with your team's name, number of players on your team, and contact person's name and phone number. See you there!

Learn and Grow in Faith with Formed

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 your email for a link to begin!

St. Charles School News

Thank you! PTO Fish Fry

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fish Fry and Bingo to support our School! We sold 213 fish dinners! A big thank you to the Genoa Lions who were our cooks.

Can Tabs Collection

Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. This worthy cause provides a place for parents to spend the night at a reasonable price while their children are receiving treatment in a hospital. At a Ronald McDonald House, families can stay together, rest and recharge to remain strong for their child, interact with families going through similar experiences, enjoy home-cooked meals and receive compassionate hospitality from staff and volunteers - all just minutes from the hospital where their child is receiving care. If you would like to save can tabs for us, we would surely appreciate it! They can be placed in the jars in school and at the back of the church. Thank you!

Spring Carnival - April 21st 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Raffle tickets are here! Find your students, parents or staff to get yours! There's some available in the back of the church for those who are able to take and sell/buy. These can be returned to the school office.

See posters and share the information with others! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and lots of fun for everyone! Thank you to all those who donated raffle ticket items ~ you're truly appreciated and WOW, some great prizes again this year! ***If you are interested in volunteering, baking goodies for cake walk or desserts in the kitchen, game prizes or baskets etc... please reach out to Jessie Cina or any other parent! A list of needed volunteer spots will be coming out the first week in April.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Earn money back for St. Charles Parish by purchasing gift cards. If you missed the deadline for ordering physical gift cards, you can still purchase cards on the RaiseRight app. Contact Megan Olson with questions: Mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.

News from the Diocese and our Community

Passion Play – March 29 in Viroqua

St Mary's in Viroqua will be performing a production of, "The Passion and Death of Our Lord" on Friday March 29 (Good Friday) at 7pm in St. Mary's

church. This is a realistic depiction of the suffering and death of our Lord so parental discretion is strongly advised for children under the age of reason.

Meatball and Lefse Supper – Apr. 6

At Lower Coon Valley Lutheran church, S1801 N. Stoddard Rd, Stoddard. 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Cost: \$12. Menu: Meatballs and Gravy, homemade Lefse, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, desserts. Carry outs available. Bake Sale!

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7th

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe has been selected by the La Crosse Deanery parishes as the location for the official celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Devotions will be officiated by Cardinal Burke and Confessions will be available throughout the day in both English and Spanish. It will be a day of approaching the Sacred Heart of Jesus with great faith, trust, and appreciation. 1 pm English Mass, 2:30 Devotions begin. 3:30 pm veneration of relic of St. Faustina. To see our full event schedule visit our website: www.guadalupeshrine.org

Spaghetti and Pasta Dinner - Apr. 13 Coon Valley

The Men's Club will be hosting a spaghetti and pasta dinner on April 13, 2024 from 4-7 PM at St. Mary's Church, 900 Central Ave, Coon Valley. \$12 adults, \$5 kids under 12, and children under 3 free. Get a plate of spaghetti or pasta with sauce and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, coffee, milk or water and ice cream for dessert. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

LCDDCW Convention | April 13 | La Crosse

Abby Johnson, the author of *Unplanned* and a prominent pro-life advocate, is scheduled to be a guest speaker at the **La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention**. The convention will take place on April 13, 2024, at the Radisson Hotel located at 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear her insights and engage in meaningful discussions. If you're interested, I recommend securing your tickets early before they sell out! Men and women are invited to attend the lunch and talk, even if they don't stay for the whole day. Go to the website to purchase tickets. <https://www.ldccw.org/>

Aquinas Booster Club Chicken-Q – Apr. 24

The annual Chicken Q will be held in the Cass Street parking lot at Aquinas High School on

Wednesday, April 24! Food will be served from 11 am until gone. Delicious chicken and fixings for \$12 per plate. Yum!

Rummage Sale – Apr. 26

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 26, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 27, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner | April 27th

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! Please join us Saturday April 27th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic college students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a raffle, and swing dance (with lessons from Fr. Dodge!). \$35/ticket or bring a friend 2/\$60! Registration and more information can be found at roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally - June 7

“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for middle and high school youth, young adults, adults, families, etc.

You can find more information about the event by visiting <https://diolc.org/the-answer>.

“Hope’s Door” Pregnancy & Family Center

Hope's Door is being planned as a state-of-the-art pregnancy resource center for the La Crosse area. It will be an interfaith, Christ-centered facility that will offer compassionate assistance to women and families, including mentoring and classes, as well as medical resources like ultrasounds and abortion pill reversal treatment. Its services will be in harmony with Catholic teaching. To see a flyer and brochure, visit www.diolc.org/respect-life

Parish Events Calendar

Wed. Apr. 3: Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral in La Crosse 6:30 PM

Thurs. Apr. 4: Women's Group meeting. 6:30 PM.

Sat. Apr. 5: Cemetery Committee meeting after the 4 PM Mass.

Sun. Apr. 7: Fellowship after 9:30 AM Mass in the School cafeteria

Wed. Apr. 10: High School and Middle School Groups 6:30-8:00 PM

Wed. Apr. 17: Parish Finance Council meeting 6:30 PM