

# The Third Sunday of Easter

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 15 - 21, 2024

<b>04/15/24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
04/16/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM	† Chet & Mary Bente
<b>04/17/24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
04/18/24	Thursday	8:00 AM	† Evie Furlano
04/19/24	Friday	8:00 PM	† Harold & Myrabelle Pitzner
04/20/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Juanita Rungren
04/21/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

### Ministry Volunteers

#### Lectors

Sat. Apr. 20: Kathy Pedretti  
Sun. Apr. 21: Jayne Ballwahn

#### Servers

Sat. Apr. 20: Kanoa, Nalani & Keilana Rodgers  
Sun. Apr. 21: Easton Eckes, Ezio Olson, Emma  
Kendhammer

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Apr. 21: 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*

#### 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. 20: 4:00 PM: Volunteer  
Sun. Apr. 21: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Apr. 15: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith  
Magnuson  
Mon. Apr. 22: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy  
Stokke

#### 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  
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: April 6 & 7, 2024

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$4,364.00
Plate Offering	\$ 257.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 100.00
Holy Easter	\$ 275.00
Endowment Trust	\$ 50.00
Religious Ed	\$ 25.00
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,099.00</b>

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

### What is in a Name?

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! I have to make a correction from last week's bulletin. I got the name of the documentary about Divine Mercy wrong. It is called "Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley". The subtitle is "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told." You can watch it (10 episodes in total) on FORMED. Link:

<http://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley>

#### **Ask the Pastor**

Q: Why does God change the names of people in the Bible?

A: Great question! I don't think there is any absolute answer out there, but we can deduce a few things from the Scriptural texts themselves. The short answer to this question is that a name change signifies a new call in life. It is symbolic of a new identity or a new mission.

In the Old Testament, God gives several people new names. Abram, which means "exulted father" becomes "Abraham," which means "father of a multitude." God changes Abram's name after He makes a covenant with him. One of the promises of God to Abram in that covenant is that Abram will be "the father of many nations." And so, we can see in this name change a reminder for Abraham of God's promise to him. Sarai, Abram's wife, becomes "Sarah" which means "princess." She was to become the matriarch of these many nations, and thus the mother of a multitude. Jacob, which means "deceitful one" or "supplanter" (literally, "leg-puller"). Jacob was quite a deceitful supplanter until after wrestling with God all night, when God changed His name to Israel, which means "He who strives with God," and Israel did strive with God all the way to the Promised Land, and then some!

In the New Testament, Jesus changes Simon the fisherman's name to Peter. "Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Kephas' (which is translated Peter)" (Jn 1:42). Kephas means something like "rock" or "rocky." Why did the Lord call this man "Rock?" Because of the mission he was about to receive. "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18). The fisherman from Bethsaida had become the rock, or the building stone, of the Church. God had chosen him with a new mission. He was now a fisher of men. His new name gave him his identity as the first pope and leader of the Church.

Now think of marriage and the custom of the woman changing her last name. When a woman marries, she normally drops her maiden name and takes on the name of her husband. She is no longer a maiden, but rather is now a married woman. They are entering into a new state of life and that they are now forming a new family.

Today, those who enter religious orders often get a new name. In generations past, religious sisters and brothers were more common in the life of the Church in the USA. For any third- or fourth-grader who had Sister Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart as his or her teacher, the question might have arisen of where did she get that name from? Didn't her parents know she was a girl? Why did they name her Mary Paul? The answer lies in the fact that the taking of a new name symbolizes the entering of a new state in life. Customs vary on what a newly professed name could be. Sometimes the women are allowed to suggest a new name (or a short list of possible names). In other instances, sisters are given a name. In either case the ultimate decision was in the hands of the superior of the order.

In the places where the Church is evangelizing a non-Christian culture, the new Christians (even adults) receive a new name at their baptism. This especially happens if their given name has pagan connotations or meanings. Nowadays, when a baby is baptized the given name and the baptismal name are the same. This is because in baptism we have a new identity in Christ, a whole new life which participates in the Divine Life of God. We become children of God. This is also why when adults are Confirmed, they often take on another name after a Saint which they have a connection or whom they desire to imitate.

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

## **St. Charles Parish News**

#### **Flocknote Update**

Thank you to all of you who signed up for Flocknote! Father Sedlacek was able to add everyone who was on our email list to receive the bulletin on the "Weekly Bulletin" Flocknote group. You can opt in or out of groups at

any time so as to receive only the communications from the parish which are relevant to you. There are many other groups that might be relevant to you, including the Prayer Chain, School Alumni, Women's Group, Ushers, CCD, and more. **Ask all parishioners to join the "Parishioners" group.** You can do this by connecting online at: [stcharlesgenoa.flocknote.com](http://stcharlesgenoa.flocknote.com). If you have not done so already, sign up today for Flocknote. Text the word SCBGENOA to the number 84576.

### **Pilgrimage to Winona – Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

St Charles Catholic Women's Group invites you to join them on a pilgrimage to Winona. Please meet in the church parking lot at 7:45 am to depart in carpools (volunteers needed) at 8 am. First stop at Cathedral Crafts 730 54<sup>th</sup> Ave Winona. Tour 9:30-10:30 of their stained glass making. Mass at 11 am at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, 625 E 4th St, Winona, MN 55987 and tour of the Basilica with the deacon at noon. Lunch at Sapor di Sicilia 211 Main St, Winona, MN 55987 at 1 pm and depart around 2 pm. If you are interested in joining us please email or call Anne Marie at 608-648-3450 or [prairiev@mwt.net](mailto:prairiev@mwt.net).

### **Trivia Night – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING SOON! St. Charles School will hold another fun trivia night on FRIDAY, April 26! Come and show what you know - and you DO know a lot! 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 or email her at [mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org](mailto:mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org) with your team's name, number of players on your team, and contact person's name and phone number. **It would help us with planning if you could let us know by Friday, April 19.** Thanks! Hope to see you there for a night filled with laughs and fun!

### **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](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 your email for a link to begin!

## **St. Charles School News**

### **Spring Carnival - April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

If you are able to **volunteer** and help us run the event we'd greatly appreciate it!! We have about 10 spots to fill. Let Jessie know what spot you can help fill via text/call 608-780-1148. We are also taking **donations** for prizes, raffle baskets, desserts in the kitchen, cakes/cupcakes for the cake walk etc. Everything we will be put to great use! We will also be setting up the event on Friday at 3:30 pm and Saturday at 8 am until it's ready - if you want to help, please show up! THANK YOU! Reminder there are some raffle tickets available if you haven't bought yours! Lastly, share the event, bring your families and have some fun!

### **Shadow Day at St. Charles School – Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

All kids entering 4K to 6<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to come and spend a day at St. Charles School! The day begins at 8:00 AM and can extend through part of the day or the whole day (until 3 PM). Decisions about our children's education are big decisions. Come and have your questions answered so that you can make the best decision possible. If you have a student turning 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, this day is a great opportunity for your kiddo to get ready for attending school.

### **RootinCrown Consignment Store**

There have been many changes with RootinCrown Consignment store. They are now called Thrifty Pickins' & Buckies and are located at 980 WI-Hwy 16 in West Salem. For more information go to: [info@thriftypickins.com](mailto:info@thriftypickins.com) and/or [thriftypickins.com](http://thriftypickins.com).

### **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!

### **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](mailto:Mjtrussoni@gmail.com) or 608-385-7815.

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

### **Culver's Fundraiser for LaXJail Ministry – Apr. 23**

Culver's at the Mormon Coulee Road location is helping to support La Crosse Jail Ministry by donating 10% of all sales at their location between 5 and 7 pm on Tuesday, April 23rd. Eating at this location during those times will help to support the effort! As Culver's says, "There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for ways to help our friends and neighbors."

### **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.

### **St. Mary's Spring Luncheon – April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your family and friends together for lunch at St. Mary Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, for lunch on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 1 PM. Cost is only \$10. We will have guest speakers Joyce and Roger Humfeld discussing their beekeeping and honey business starting at 11:30 a.m. (honey will also be available for purchase). Offering door prizes throughout the event. All are welcome to attend!

### **Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner | April 27<sup>th</sup>**

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! Please join us Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints)

### **Choral Concert – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on April 28, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to hear a magnificent performance of Maurice Duruflé's Messe "Cum Jubilo" by a men's choir. This choral masterpiece blends traditional Gregorian chant with modern harmonies. This concert is free and open to the public. More information at [guadalupeshrine.org/events](http://guadalupeshrine.org/events).

### **"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](http://www.diolc.org/respect-life)

## **Parish Events Calendar**

- Wed. Apr. 17: Parish Finance Council meeting 6:30 PM
- Sun. Apr. 21: Spring Carnival at St. Charles School 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Wed. Apr. 24: Religious Education for HS and MS Groups. 6:30-8:00 PM.
- Fri. Apr. 26: Trivia Night at St. Charles School 5:30 PM food available. 6:30 PM Trivia begins.
- Mon. Apr. 29: Shadow Day at St. Charles School. All kids going into 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!
- Thu. May 09: Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation. 6:00-7:00 PM.