

Pentecost Sunday May 18 - 19, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for May 20 – May 26, 2024

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| 05/20/24 | Monday | NO MASS | |
| 05/21/24 | Tuesday | 8:30 AM | † Dec. Fam. Mbrs. (J/P Cina) |
| 05/22/24 | Wednesday | NO MASS | |
| 05/23/24 | Thursday | 8:00 AM | † Francis & Jean Nickelotti |
| 05/24/24 | Friday | 10:00 AM | † Evie Furlano |
| 05/25/24 | Saturday | 4:00 PM | † Joe & Ernabelle Cina |
| 05/26/24 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | People of St. Charles |

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. May 25: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. May 26: Kelly Hutchison

Servers

Sat. May 25: Volunteers

Sun. May 26: Perpetua & Abigail Mitchell; Ezio Olson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. May 26: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

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. May 25: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. May 26: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. May 20: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith Magnuson

Mon. May 27: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy Stokke

Ushers (June 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 Requests

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

Sacrificial Giving: May 11 & 12, 2024

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| Estimated Weekly Need | \$7,032.69 |
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,138.00 |
| Plate Offering | \$ 247.00 |
| Bishop Donations | \$ 377.20 |
| Votive Lights | \$ 32.00 |
| Total: | \$1,794.20 |

From the Pastor's Desk
Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest!

Peace to you! Come, Holy Spirit! Let us continue to pray for Bishop Battersby, who will be installed as our 11th Bishop on Monday, May 20th. I hope that you all got a Miraculous Medal last weekend and that you have been praying for someone (or multiple someones) who is far from God and His Church, that He would move them to seek Him out and to become members of His Church. The greatest healings and miracles happen in the soul, heart, and mind. We have had several people come to deeper faith in our parish community the past few years. God the Holy Spirit is at work and people are responding!

We are wrapping up the school year at St. Charles School this week. We are super-excited to be offering Vacation Bible School for three days this summer! Find more information below about VBS for Grades K-6 with the Dominican Sisters on June 4th-6th. Please sign your kids up by emailing or calling the Parish Office so that we can continue making plans. We will need some volunteer help from both adults and teens. Please let me know if you are able and willing.

God the Holy Spirit did not only come historically on Pentecost Sunday in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. He continuously works in the Church that Jesus established today. These passages from *Lumen Gentium*, one of the constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, have gotten me thinking about what gifts has the Holy Spirit given to the people of our parish and what special graces is He desiring to pour out now on us?

"When the Son completed the work with which the Father had entrusted him on earth, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit... The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. He prays in them and bears witness in them to their adoption as sons. He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service. He endows it with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts, directs it by their means, and enriches it with his fruits...

Moreover, the Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the sacraments and the ministries, and enriches it with virtues, he also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, assigning his gifts *to each as he chooses*. By means of these special gifts he equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose*. These charisms, the simpler and more widespread as well as the most outstanding, should be accepted with a sense of gratitude and consolation, since in a very special way they answer and serve the needs of the Church" (LG 4 and 12).

I am praying that there will be a sense of new life in the hearts of many parishioners, and a deepened relationship with God the Holy Spirit. I know that He is giving special gifts to many of us. I pray that we will recognize those gifts and then boldly and generously use them in service of God and others.

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

St. Charles Parish News

Message from Seminarian Isaac

"As mentioned at Mass this past weekend, last weekend was my final weekend at St. Charles. I have appreciated the opportunity to get to know each of you and cannot thank you enough, or individually for everything that you have done to make this possible. From the post-Mass conversations to dinners with Father Sedlacek and myself and various leftover goodies from various events, you have done a lot to make me feel welcome and at home every weekend. As I mentioned on Sunday, I was certainly surprised by the liveliness of the parish, which is almost certainly because of you. Not every parish, especially small churches such as St. Charles, is that way; you should be proud! As we enter these summer months, be assured of my prayers for you, and please pray for me as I do the Lord's work. Thank you!" -Isaac Fischer

Quilters Group – Homecoming Quilt tickets

As part of *Rummage Along the River*, the Quilters will be selling quilt tickets for our July 7th Homecoming event. The quilt will be on display outside of Gracie's Hutch in Stoddard on May 18th starting at 8 AM

until it quiets down. In case of bad weather, we will be inside Gracie's Hutch. Please stop and see our quilt for this year. Tickets also will be available at the Homecoming picnic on July 7th where the winner will be drawn.

Vacation Bible School! June 4th-6th

A Vacation Bible School put on by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be coming to St. Charles in Genoa on Tuesday-Thursday, June 4th-6th at St. Charles School from 8 AM – Noon. For all kids (St. Charles parishioners or guests) Grades K-6th. The Sisters will put on two evening events at St. Mary's church in Gays Mills for any MS/HS teens and adult parishioners on Sunday, June 2nd and Monday, June 3rd. To register for the day program, follow [link](#) to Google Forms or email or call the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 28. office@stcharlesgenoa.org. Cost: Donation.

Homecoming Festival Update – Volunteer Jobs

Our annual Homecoming Festival will be held Sunday, July 7. One big change is that we will no longer assign/assume volunteer jobs. We know many of you like to volunteer for the same positions, so we encourage you to sign up ASAP by visiting the Sign Up Genius Web site. When you get on the website, use the magnifying glass at the top right and enter the email address "stacypenchi@gmail.com" and then the Homecoming 2024 Sign Up will pop up. If you don't like computers, call Stacy Penchi at (608) 689-2295 and she will sign you up. We ask you to do this by *May 24*. We also invite everyone to our next planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the school.

Memories and "Thank You" Comments for Bishop Callahan

We want to gather comments to share with Bishop Callahan as he transitions to our Emeritus Bishop. These memories, moments and sentiments will serve as the foundation for a project that provides him with a lasting and tangible record of the lives he's touched, the moments he created and the well-wishes of the faithful across our diocese and during his time as our bishop. Please visit the link to offer a brief comment and share the link with others. <https://forms.gle/ZuN3DafHgECCDKwk8>

Memorial Day Mass at Catholic Cemetery – La Crosse

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 beginning at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

"the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

"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. This rally is for everyone. You can find more information about the event by visiting <https://diolc.org/the-answer>.

Catholic Charities Back to School Program

If you are able to help out families in the La Crosse area, physical and monetary donations are always needed! Below is the list of supplies needed. More information is available at <https://cclse.org/back-to-school-program/>

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| Large Backpacks | Pencil Top Erasers | Blue/Black Pens |
| Wide Ruled Notebooks | Block Erasers | Simple Calculators |
| College Ruled Notebooks | Pencil Sharpeners | Scientific Calculators |
| Composition Notebooks | Blunt Scissors | Rulers |
| Folders - hard plastic, pronged, and paper | Pointed Scissors | Expo Markers |
| Binders 1 inch | Ear Buds | Binder dividers |
| Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | Headphones | Index cards |
| College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper | Glue Bottles | Graph paper |
| Pencil Boxes | Glue Sticks | Flash Drives |
| Pencil Bags | Markers (pack) | Permanent Markers |
| Pencils | Colored Pencils (pack) | Clorox Wipes |
| | Crayons (pack) | Kleenex |
| | Highlighters | Baggies |

Flocknote

You can opt in or out of groups at any time so as to receive only the communications from the parish which you want to receive. **I ask all parishioners to join the "Parishioners" group.** You can do this by connecting online at: stcharlesgenoa.flocknote.com. If you have not done so already, sign up today for Flocknote. Text the word SCBGENOA to the number 84576.

St. Charles School News

“Project” Day for School - Wednesday, June 12

We are planning a "project" day at school on June 12th starting at 8:00 am. If you're interested and able to help let Jessie Cina know or show up that day ready to work! Reminder as you're **shopping or rummaging** to look for new items on sale for the carnival jar game prizes - our goal is 350 prizes every year! If you have your own rummage sale please consider donating left over items! New items for the Spring Carnival or Thrifty Pickens in West Salem (St. Charles PTO gets % back from donations & purchases). We also have the *Santa Sale* in December for the kids to buy gifts for family and friends - donations are appreciated!

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. 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!

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@thriftpickins.com and/or thriftpickins.com.

News from the Diocese and our Community

Volunteers Needed at Bright Spot in De Soto

Interested in volunteering at the Bright Spot in De Soto? Volunteers at this meal site help serve lunch to seniors that come. Typically the hours needed are from 10:30 am to around 12:30. Any help is always appreciated, even if it's only once a month. We do recommend coming and checking it out before you make a commitment, just so you know if it is something that you would like doing. If you have any questions you can call our office at: 608-637-5201 and ask to speak with the Nutrition Coordinator.

“Prism” Concert - Sunday May 26, 3 – 4 pm

Enjoy music from many periods in history, played by brass quintet and organ, and sung by choir and soloists. Selections will be played in the style of a “prism concert”, in that each piece is performed in immediate succession, emanating from different parts of the beautiful Shrine church, with its magnificent acoustics. Learn more at GuadalupeShrine.org/Events/

Healing Mass & Service – Mon., June 3

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

John Cina Seven – June 28-30

10th Annual Pumpkin Ball Tournament is June 28th-30th this year, at Genoa Park. Fun weekend event for the whole family while raising money to help support other people in our communities. Check out the poster, website (www.johncinaseven.com) or Facebook page for more information. Or feel free to reach out to Jessie Cina. Please share and spread the word! Thank you!

St. Patrick's Rummage Sale and Bake Sale

Location: 127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI
Friday, July 26, 7:30 am - 4 pm
Saturday, July 27, 7:30 am - 3 pm
Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more! Donations for the St. Patrick Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and info at 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

Calling All Artists

You are invited to show and sell your art on Saturday, August 24 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. A designated 8X6 ft space (\$30); 11X10 ft. space (\$50); an added half space for \$25; and, a double space for \$90. **All sales will remain your profit.** The event is to benefit the Priests and Seminarians Education Fund. More information: 608-787-6482 or sandyborreson@gmail.com.

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. May 19: OCIA after the 9:30 AM Mass

Sun. June 02: Fellowship Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass, with program from the Dominican Sisters

June 4 - 6: Vacation Bible School with Dominican Sisters (Grades K-6) – 8 AM-Noon