

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 25 – 26, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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

05/27/24	Monday	NO MASS	
05/28/24	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Carla
05/29/24	Wednesday	NO MASS	
05/30/24	Thursday	8:00 AM	† Karl Tully
05/31/24	Friday	8:00 AM	Audi
06/01/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	People of St. Charles
06/02/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	† Bill Elwing

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. June 01: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. June 02: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. June 01: Volunteers

Sun. June 02: Kanoa, Nalani & Keilana Rodgers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. June 02: 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. June 01: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. June 02: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. June 03: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

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 18 & 19, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$1,942.00

Plate Offering \$ 292.00

Total: \$2,234.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Praise the Holy Trinity! Undivided Unity!

Peace to you! This past Monday, May 20th, we received, by the grace of God, a new Bishop to lead our diocese. Bishop Gerard Battersby was installed. It was a joy to be at the Mass of Installation at the Cathedral with 20+ bishops and, I estimate, about 150 priests, several religious sisters from various religious orders, and hundreds of the faithful from all across the Diocese. It was a beautiful Mass and joy-filled celebration.

This Mass was for me a profound experience of the universal ("catholic") Church! There were representatives of our Hmong parish (Mother of Good Help in Wausau), of our Hispanic ministry parishes, FOCUS missionaries, Knights of Columbus, and many other Catholic organizations throughout our diocese. With people of all ages and vocations, it was a beautiful witness of the Body of Christ, in all of its members. It is difficult to describe this experience unless you have had it. There is a deep spiritual connection that happens. There was a recognition that I am part of something truly amazing, the Communion of Saints, which is everyone united to Jesus Christ throughout the world and throughout all of time.

Because of this, the Installation Mass was, for me, a preview of heaven. The music was amazing, the rituals profound, the depth of prayer powerful. And in the person of our new bishop, we have a visible sign of Christ, the Good Shepherd, who desires to lead us in the ways of the Kingdom of God. He desires to lead us to heaven. It was a preview of the love of the Holy Trinity. This deep mystery of the nature of God Himself, Three Divine Persons in One Divine Substance is the heart of our belief. The three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are distinct, yet not separated or divided. We are called to enter into that Union with God, through the life of grace received through the Sacraments on earth and fulfilled in heaven.

On Friday we wrapped up another great school year at St. Charles School! The students (and teachers!) are excited for summer break, but we will soon be making preparations for the 2024-2025 school year! Decisions about our children's education are big decisions. If you or someone you know has a child turning 4 years old by September 1st, you are invited to come visit our amazing little school this summer!

Speaking of wrapping up, congratulations to all of our graduates!! We have a big class of 2024 at our parish, and we extend our blessing and promise of prayers to them.

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 this week!

Lastly, let us remember this Memorial Day to honor all of those who gave their lives in defense of our country. May we strive to live lives worthy of them and their self-sacrificial love. May we never forget them nor forget that freedom is not free. Let us pray for their eternal repose.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our 2024 High School Graduates from St Charles Borromeo Parish! God's blessings to you on the next stage of your earthly pilgrimage!

Jessie Penchi (Aquinas) – Son of Patrick & Amy

David Malin (Aquinas) – Son of Aaron & Nichole

Landon Pedretti (De Soto) – Son of Jason & Courtney

Joseph Garvalia (De Soto) – Son of Collin & Lisa

Amanda Moser (De Soto) – Daughter of Devlin & Kerri

Evan Curti (De Soto) – Son of Todd & Reyne

Mason Zink (De Soto) – Son of Jacob & Cindy

Angelo Vento (De Soto) – Son of Dan and Lorna

Serenity Rasch (Laurel) – Daughter of Justin and Michelle

Madison Hansbery (Cashton) – Daughter of Wesley & Bobbi Jo

Memorial Weekend Collection for Cemetery Upkeep

There is a special envelope included in your parish offertory envelopes for Cemetery Upkeep. Monies collected go into our cemetery account to help defray the cost of maintenance for our historical and beautiful cemetery. Thank you for your generosity!

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. To register: Fill out the [registration](#) in Google Forms or contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 28. office@stcharlesgenoa.org. Cost: Donation.

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.

Homecoming Festival – Volunteer and Sell Raffle Tickets!

Our annual Homecoming Festival will be held Sunday, July 7. One big change this year 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 SignUp Genius Web site. [Homecoming Committee: Homecoming 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) If you don't like computers, call Stacy Penchi at (608) 689-2295 and she will sign you up. We also invite everyone to our next planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the school.

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/>

Large Backpacks	Pencil Boxes	Glue Bottles
Wide Ruled Notebooks	Pencil Bags	Glue Sticks
College Ruled Notebooks	Pencils	Markers (pack)
Composition Notebooks	Pencil Top Erasers	Colored Pencils (pack)
Folders - hard plastic, paper	Block Erasers	Crayons (pack)
Binders 1 inch	Pencil Sharpeners	Highlighters
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	Blunt Scissors	Blue/Black Pens
College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	Pointed Scissors	Simple Calculators
	Headphones	Rulers

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

"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.

4th Annual March for Life Wisconsin – June 15

Join fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin – the biggest Pro-Life Rally in the State - in Madison on Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm. There will be a bus going from La Crosse to register for the bus:

<https://www.prolifewi.org/lacrossebus>. Deadline is soon---June 3rd.

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.

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.

Parish Events Calendar

Tues. May 28: Homecoming Planning Meeting 6:30 PM at St. Charles School

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

Mon. June 03: Healing Mass and Prayer Service at Sacred Heart, Cashton. 5:30 PM.

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

Fri. June 07: "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally. La Crosse Center 11 AM – 8 PM.

Wed. June 12: "Project Day". Come help with various projects around the school and church. 8 am – done.