

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 1 & 2, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 3-9, 2024

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| 06/03/24 | Monday | NO MASS |
| 06/04/24 | Tuesday | 8:00 AM † Terry Pitzner |
| 06/05/24 | Wednesday | 8:00 AM † Dec. Fam. Mbrs. (M & R Vosika) |
| 06/06/24 | Thursday | 8:00 AM † Lorraine Curti |
| 06/07/24 | Friday | 8:00 AM Brooks |
| 06/08/24 | Saturday | 4:00 PM People of St. Charles |
| 06/09/24 | Sunday | 9:30 AM † Evie Furlano |

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. June 08: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. June 09: Kelly Hutchison

Servers

Sat. June 08: Reid Nicklay

Sun. June 09: Perpetua Mitchell; Henry & Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. June 09: 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. June 08: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. June 09: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. June 10: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

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 25 & 26, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$1,967.00

Plate Offering \$ 253.25

Total: **\$2,220.25**

Cemetery Upkeep \$ 265.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Celebrate the Eucharist

Peace to you! It was a surreal and wonderful happening to host Bishop Battersby at St. Charles last Sunday for our 9:30 AM Mass. What a surprise to have him ask us to come and be with us for Sunday Mass! I am excited for what God is doing in our diocese and our parish. Please continue to pray for Bishop Battersby and for his ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Speaking of exciting things, we are super-excited to be offering Vacation Bible School this upcoming week! Find more information below about VBS for Grades K-6 with the Dominican Sisters this Tuesday-Thursday June 4th-6th. Please sign your kids up by emailing or calling the Parish Office ASAP! Our VBS this year will focus on the topic of the The Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, which is what we are celebrating this Sunday.

This week will culminate in the biggest event that our diocese has ever put together: "*the Answer*" Eucharistic Rally, which will be on Friday, June 7th. You are welcome to attend some or all of the events that day. It will begin with the National Eucharistic Procession crossing the La Crosse bridge at about 10 AM. Bishop Barron of Winona will pass the Eucharist off to our Bishop Battersby at Pischke Motors on 3rd Street in La Crosse. Then the procession will go to the La Crosse Center, where the rest of the day's events will occur. You do not need a ticket to take part in the process, but you need one for the rest of the events in the La Crosse Center, which include Mass with both Bishops at 11 AM. Lunch at Noon, Introduction by the Bishop at 1 PM, Chris Stefanick at 1:25 PM, Immaculee Ilibagiza at 3 PM. The Sacrament of Confession and an Adoration Chapel will be available throughout the day for pray and reconciliation. There will be vendors. There will be a concert by Luke Spehar at 4:45 PM, followed by speakers Josh Rosa and 5:30 and Fr. Justin Kizewski at 7 pm, with a Holy Hour of Adoration to close out the Rally from 7:30-8:30 PM. I am very excited about this event and hope that you can come with me! I have 5 more Parish tickets available for \$15 each. Please let me know!

Let us give thanks to Jesus for keeping His promise to be with us always and until the end of the world, not only with His divine presence but a tangible way in the Holy Eucharist. At every Mass, or when we stop in to pray at a Catholic Church that reserves the Eucharist in a tabernacle, we enter the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus, who is our Savior, Lord, and Friend. The Eucharist is the greatest treasure of this life.

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

St. Charles Parish News

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 cemetery. Thank you for your generosity!

Vacation Bible School! June 4th-6th

Vacation Bible Schools starts on Tuesday! There is still time to register your child(ren). VBS this year will be run by Two Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. It will be at St. Charles School in Genoa on Tuesday-Thursday, June 4th-6th from 8 AM – Noon. It is for all kids (St. Charles parishioners or guests) grades K-6th. Cost: Donation. To register: Fill out this [registration form](#) or contact the Parish Office. office@stcharlesgenoa.org. The Sisters will put on two evening events at St. Mary's Hall, 121 School Street, Gays Mills, for any Teens and Adults on Sunday, June 2nd and Monday, June 3rd at 7 PM each evening.

"the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

You are invited to join our new Bishop, Gerard Battersby, and an incredible lineup of speakers as people from around the Diocese join in prayer, reflection, and worship of God at "the Answer" on June 7 at the La Crosse Center. Together, we'll celebrate the reality that Jesus is "the Answer" to our deepest questions and needs, especially as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist! Come gather with more than two thousand brothers and sisters in Christ on June 7. You can register online with the link on the card (hold up the card), or by calling the parish office. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to go deeper in your life with Christ, who said, "I have come

that you may have life, and have it to the full." You can register online by scanning the QR code on the posters in the vestibule or by visiting diolc.org/the-answer.

Healing Mass & Service – Mon., June 3 in Cashton

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.

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://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 Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

Help Project Milk – We Need to Close the \$12,500 Gap for a Shipment

Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year, the Diocese of La Crosse Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000, and we are getting closer but are still \$12,500 short. One hundred percent of your monetary gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select "Project Milk" as your designation. Or visit diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.

Congratulations to our New Deacons!

Congratulations to those who were ordained to the Diaconate at 10 AM on Sat. June 1 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please pray for the new deacons of our Diocese. Transitional Deacons: Joseph Glatczak, Matthew Szymanski, Brian Ward. Permanent Deacons: Timothy Betker, Joseph Block, Thomas Falbo, Sean Hanson, Nathan Mueller.

Priesthood Ordination - June 22

You are invited to attend and celebrate David Nowicki's Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 22 at 10 AM at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Reception following at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

Flocknote

Stay in touch with what is happening at St. Charles without getting inundated with irrelevant emails. You can receive this weekly bulletin via email, opt in for the Prayer Chain group, School Alumni updates, and other ministries you in which you would like to be involved. 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. **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

4th Annual March for Life Wisconsin – June 15

DETAILS: Every life matters from conception to natural death. Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anniversary of the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe. Join proliferators from around Wisconsin as we stand up for the culture of life and show our elected officials in Madison that life is worth defending!

DATE & TIME: June 15, 2024, 1:30-3:30 pm

LOCATION: Wisconsin State Capitol State Street steps - 2 E Main St, Madison, WI 53703

Transportation: Carpool with friends or take the bus, leaving the Onalaska Walmart parking lot at 9:30 AM and stopping in Sparta behind the Best Western at 10 AM. The cost is \$25 per person, \$50 for a family of 3, and \$75 for families of 4 or more. Register for the bus at prolifewi.org/lacrossebus. Deadline is June 3rd.

4th Annual Vocations Golf Outing - June 24 at Fox Hollow in La Crosse

Support our seminarians and future priests. You can join us for golf or dinner only. Visit diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Golf_tri-fold_19APRIL_Fillable.pdf for more information. If you know a business that would like to be a birdie sponsor, a hole sponsor, or donate an item for the raffle, please contact Renee Orth rorth@diolc.org or 608-791-2667.

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 – Aug 24

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—call now! Weekend dates are Sept. 27-29 in Dubuque, Iowa and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

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.

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! A list of supplies needed and more information is available at <https://cclse.org/back-to-school-program/>

Parish Events Calendar

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.