

The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 22 & 23, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 24 – June 30, 2024

06/24/24	Monday	NO MASS
06/25/24	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Irene Barilani
06/26/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
06/27/24	Thursday	8:00 AM † Mike Grelle
06/28/24	Friday	8:00 AM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina
06/29/24	Saturday	4:00 PM Frank
06/30/24	Sunday	9:30 AM † Evie Furlano

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. June 29: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. June 30: Jayne Ballwahn

Servers

Sat. June 29: Volunteers

Sun. June 30: Easton Eckes, Arianna Trussoni
& Emma Kendhammer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. June 30: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

*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 29: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. June 30: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. June 24: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy
Stokke

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

Ushers (July 2024)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse

Sunday: Keith Magnuson & Arnie Trussoni

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: June 15 & 16 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$

Plate Offering \$

Total: \$

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Lady of Lourdes

Peace to you! Please know that I held all of you in prayer during my time this past week at the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France. I offered all your intentions to her intercession there as well. I thought that I would write a little about Lourdes this weekend to refresh the knowledge of those who have heard about it, and to introduce it to those who have never heard the story. For more information, there is a couple of movie versions available on Formed which you can watch. "The Song of Bernadette" is a great old movie which won several academy awards and Golden Globes. The book by Franz Werfel, with the same name, is very good as well.

The Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette Soubirous

In 1858 the Mother of God appeared to a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous of the town of Lourdes in the Pyrenees Mountains. In all, there were 18 apparitions which included requests to uncover a spring of water, pray, build a chapel and come in procession. Since then, there have been thousands of scientifically documented cures and countless numbers of conversions and healings attributed to the waters of that spring. The apparitions in February began in silence and ended with a message of penance for sinners. Prayer and Penance are two themes in the message of Lourdes.

I will leave some sheets in the back of church which recounts each of the 18 apparitions. You can learn more about the 70 declared "miracles" of Lourdes at

https://www.miraclehunter.com/marian_apparitions/approved_apparitions/lourdes/miracles1.html

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Homecoming Picnic Updates

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic is just two weeks away! If you haven't already, please sign up for a volunteer position by checking the job list posted in the back of church. Or sign up here: [Homecoming Committee: Homecoming 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) All are invited to attend our final planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, at the school. Also, please join us for setup, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 6.

Condolences

We offer our condolences to the family members and friends of Margaret Pedretti, age 90, who passed away on Aug. 1, 2023. Funeral Mass and burial will be at 11 AM on Friday, July 5 at St. Charles. St. Charles parishioners are invited to attend. We offer our prayers for Margaret's repose and the consolation of her family. May she rest in peace!

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, La Crosse. Congratulations Father Nowicki!

Dare to Follow – July 9-11

Dare to Follow are days for young men grades 6th through 10th who are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join Fr. Kuhn and Bishop Batterby for fun activities and excursions, learning about how to discern and make decisions, and ask priests questions. Cost: \$30 (includes meals and rooms. Where: Mater Redemptoris, La Crosse, WI. Contact Renee with questions at rorth@diolc.org. Please register by June 20, at: brand.page/daretofollow

Hospitality and Welcome Ministry

With the help of some parishioners, we are forming a ministry at our parish that will help all parishioners, new parishioners, potential parishioners, and guests to feel welcome and at home at St. Charles. If you are interested in playing a part in this ministry, no matter how small or great, you can sign up on Flocknote to the "Hospitality/Welcome Ministry" group, or contact Fr. Sedlacek or Nancy Kirby. Hospitality ministry would help host our monthly Fellowship Sundays, put together welcome packages for new parishioners, and other things yet to be determined. Thank you to all parishioners who help make St. Charles a "home" for so many!

Calling for New Lectors, Altar Servers, Cantors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you feel drawn to help others pray better at Mass? Want to use your talents to serve the parish? Please consider learning more about the following ministries:

Lector: Proclaim the Scripture readings and Intercessions at the weekend Masses. This ministry helps others to hear the Word of God, which changes hearts! Lector training (for current and new lectors) will be after the weekend Masses on July 13/July 14.

Altar Servers: For kids and young people post-First Communion (3rd grade). Help serve the priest and Jesus at the Altar. New server training coming soon. Reach out to Fr. Sedlacek if your child is interested.

Cantor: Lead the parish in song during the Mass. Work with our musicians to help others pray and worship God at the Mass. Contact Ellen Umberger or Fr. Sedlacek if you are interested.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Help distribute the Body of Christ at Mass. And/or help bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing home facilities. We are in desperate need for a few volunteers to be trained to bring Communion to our parishioners who cannot join us for Mass!

Sacristan: Do you like working behind the scenes and are attentive to detail? Consider helping as a sacristan. Sacristans help keep the things used for Mass clean, tidy, and in working order. They help set up before Masses and put items away after Mass.

Greeter/Usher: Help greet people when they arrive at church. Help visitors feel welcome and direct people if they need assistance in any way. Run the collection at the weekend Masses and bring collection to bank after Mass.

Please contact Fr. Sedlacek if you are interested in any of these ministries. Thank you!

Want Family-Friendly Entertainment and Learning? Check Out FORMED!

Every parishioner of St. Charles can have FREE access to quality content to support your faith and entertain your family: 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!

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

Summer Updates

School families will be getting their 2024-2025 school year "packets" in July. There is still time to register new students for the 2024-2025 school year. Spread the word and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider St. Charles School for their kids. We have been providing high quality education for kids for over 100 years and we are not going anywhere anytime soon!

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.

Can Tabs Collection

Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. 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 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.

New Pregnancy Resource Center in La Crosse! Inaugural Fundraiser - June 25

Alliance Family Services serves women and families who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and struggling. They walk alongside them throughout their pregnancy with prenatal care, material assistance, housing, and much more. This interfaith ministry has been serving the Kenosha and Racine communities and has now come to La Crosse! Their first La Crosse fundraiser, "Stories of Hope," will be held June 25 at First Free Church in Onalaska, with an optional charcuterie social hour from 6-7 PM, and the program from 7-8 PM. Hear testimonials from clients and staff about their incredible life-changing and lifesaving work. Tickets are free—registration is requested. Support the ongoing mission of rescuing the unborn and proclaiming the gospel of life! Register at alliancefamilyservices.org

Religious Freedom Week - June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place on June 22 at the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics nationwide to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

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.

Priests for Tomorrow - July 28

At The Waterfront in La Crosse. Tickets are \$150, \$250 for a couple, \$1,200 for a table of eight. Do you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction? Contact Renee rorth@diolc.org or 608.791.2667 for tickets or more information.

Door of Hope Corn Boil – Aug 1

Where: Vernon County Fairgrounds Expo Center from Noon-2 pm and 4-7 pm. All the Sweet Corn you can eat! Adults \$10, Kids 4-12 \$5, Under 3 Free. Corn to go \$8 a dozen. Meal includes Hot dogs, chips, beans, soda, ice cream, and bottomless corn. Fundraiser for Door of Hope Pregnancy and Family Care Center in Viroqua.

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. 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

Sat. July 06: Mass at St. Mary's Hermitage 9:00 am

Sun. July 07: 121st Annual Homecoming Picnic 9:30 Mass, Food served 11 am – 2 pm

Thu. July 11: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM