

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 29 & 30, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 1 – July 7, 2024

07/01/24	Monday	NO MASS
07/02/24	Tuesday	NO MASS
07/03/24	Wednesday	8:00 AM † Joyce De Florian
07/04/24	Thursday	8:00 AM † Cindy Foley
07/05/24	Friday	8:00 AM † Mike Grelle
07/06/24	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
07/07/24	Sunday	9:30 AM † Evie Furlano

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. July 06: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. July 07: Jayne Ballwahn

Servers

Sat. July 06: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. July 07: Perpetua, Felicity, Abigail & William Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. July 07: 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. July 06: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. July 07: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. July 08: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

Ushers (July 2024)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse & Larry Kelsey

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 \$2,207.00

Plate Offering \$ 202.57

Total: \$2,409.57

Homecoming Donations to date: \$4,775.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Random Items

Peace to you! My pilgrimage to Lourdes was a great blessing. It was such a privilege to bring all of your prayer intentions to the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Lourdes, France. My main work was with a group of high schoolers from a Catholic school in Florida who were there to assist our pilgrims. Homecoming Picnic Reminder! Keep up the good work selling Homecoming raffle tickets, remember to sign up to volunteer for part of the day, and spread the word! See you all on Sunday, July 7th!

Restore the Roots

You will notice an insert to your bulletin this weekend, called "Restore the Roots". This initiative was launched in May of 2023 by a group of parishioners at the Cathedral in La Crosse. Their vision is to put tools in the hands of the faithful to be able to live out their faith at home, and to bring back traditions and practices that have been "lost" or forgotten that leads a fullness and beauty of the faith. In order to do this in a well-rounded and well-ordered manner, they do the research and compile resources to hand out at church at the beginning of each month so that other families wouldn't have to do so. It is meant to be a printed resource so that it can be put up on a fridge or board for the month and seen daily. It is checked for theological accuracy by two editors and then the pastor of Cathedral.

"Restore the Roots" has been so successful, that now 8 other parishes are also publishing it monthly in their bulletins. If our parish families like it, I plan on putting this insert in our bulletin each month. Let me know what you think!

Mass Stipends

Every Mass is offered for an official intention of the priest who is offering the Mass. The faithful are encouraged to request that Masses be offered for their intentions. Traditionally, a stipend or monetary gift is given to the priest that is offering the Mass for one's requested intentions. It is not a "fee" or "charge" but a gift in order to support the priest. For some priests, especially in mission territory, this is their main or only source of income. In our diocese, the priests have a salary, but the salary is calculated with the understanding that the priests will be receiving Mass stipends throughout the year.

Starting with Masses requested on or after July 1st, 2024, the bishops of Wisconsin have set the typical offering/stipend for one Mass at \$20. The amount had previously been \$10 for many years. The priest must accept a smaller amount for offering the Mass if the person cannot give the suggested amount.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Homecoming Picnic Updates – Mini-raffle donations needed

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic is just one week away! There will be a mini-raffle that will be happening alongside the bake sale. If anyone wants to donate a prize for the mini-raffle, they can contact Kathy at (608) 689-2364. 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 by following this link: [Homecoming Committee: Homecoming 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) Lastly, please help us with Set-Up for Homecoming, which begins at 9 a.m. on 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!

50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2024

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact

the parish office and/or email Laura Boden at lboden@diolc.org. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

-July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover

-August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse

-August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

Mass Intentions

On July 1st, 2024, the suggested max amount of stipend/offering to be offered for a Mass intention will be \$20 (it had previously been \$10). This offering amount is set by the five bishops of Wisconsin.

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

Do you feel drawn to help others pray better at Mass? Please contact Fr. Sedlacek if you are interested in any of the following ministries. Thank you!

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. Take up the collection at Mass and bring collection to the bank after Mass.

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!

School Wish List

Check out the St. Charles School teachers "wish list" on our parish web site. Thank you!

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!

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.

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

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!

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 Battersby 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 at: brand.page/daretofollow

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.

Retrouvaille: Healing Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information, call 1.877.922.HOPE (4673) or visit website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Fully Confidential and affordable. The next program begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area, Aug. 16-18, 2024.

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 – Sept 27-29

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.

Volunteering at Casa Hogar: Did you know?

Volunteer for our diocesan orphanage in Peru from home! You can begin helping with different projects to assist Casa Hogar right from your home by e-mailing us. There are always new events that we need help with and projects that we need ideas for and fundraising for. We encourage you to get your parish, school, or mission club to collaborate in fundraising for the needs of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II! Find out more: <https://www.homeajpm.org/volunteer> Email Noel at nfurger@frjoesguild.org

Parish Events Calendar

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

Sat. July 06: Set-up for Homecoming Picnic. 9:00 am until done.

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