

# The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 8 & 9, 2024

## **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

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## **Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 10 – 16, 2024**

<b>06/10/24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>06/11/24</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>06/12/24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	† Craig Brown (Father offers intention on travels)
06/13/24	Thursday	8:00 AM	† Barry Trussoni
06/14/24	Friday	8:00 AM	† Karl Tully
06/15/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Brian Haydysch
06/16/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. June 15: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. June 16: Jayne Ballwahn

#### **Servers**

Sat. June 08: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. June 09: Salvatori & Lorenzo Trussoni;  
Ezio Olson

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Sun. June 09: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

*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 10: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

Mon. June 17: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith  
Magnuson

#### **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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1 & 2, 2024

<b>Estimated Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$7,032.69</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$2,508.00
Plate Offering	\$ 257.75
Endowment Trust	\$ 20.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,885.75</b>
Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 315.00

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

God is Good!

Peace to you! God is so Good and doing so many good things at our parish, in our diocese, and throughout the world! Our Vacation Bible School this past week called "Eucharistic Amazement" was a great success! We had 35 kids K-6<sup>th</sup> come those three mornings plus several teen helpers and adult volunteers! A huge thank you to them all and to Sister Amata Christi and Sister Shelby for coming to our parish to share with us their love for God and for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Depending on when you are reading this, we will have on Friday or had on Friday the biggest event in the history of our diocese, "*the Answer*" Eucharistic Rally, held at the La Crosse Center and had about 3,000 participants. I am sure I will have more to share about that experience next weekend or in the future.

Speaking of next weekend, I will be leaving on Friday for a weeklong pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. I am going to be a Chaplain for the North American Lourdes Volunteers, a group that helps people who are ill or infirm to travel to Lourdes in order to visit the Sanctuary of the Blessed Mother there, where she appeared to St. Bernadette in the 1850's and showed her a spring a water, in which many people bathe and experience healing in soul, mind, and body. If you have any prayer intentions you would like me to offer at the Sanctuary in Lourdes, please send me an email.

Before I go to Lourdes, I will be gone Monday-Wednesday to go to a Youth Ministry Conference in Phoenix. Lots of travel this month of June! I am excited to grow and learn more about how to best bring young people to Jesus Christ. Recall that my second "parish" is Aquinas High School, and our young people are so hungry for God and something stable in our increasingly fast-changing and uncertain world. The harvest is great, but the laborers are so few.

Praise to God then that He is God and He is the Master of the Harvest. He desires so much to bring all of His creatures, every man and woman, into the knowledge and kingdom of His Love. May we enjoy the gift of summer but not grow slack in prayer, loving God, or serving others.

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

## **St. Charles Parish News**

### **Thank you! Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School was an amazing success! Thank you to Sister Amata Christ and Sister Shelby for coming to teach us about Jesus and His True Presence the Holy Eucharist! A big thank you for all the teen helpers and adult volunteers which made those three days go so smoothly and enjoyably for the kids!

### **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. Everyone is invited to the next planning meeting Mon, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

### **Stoves for Sale**

The parish has two gas oven/stoves who need a new home. They are very gently used, only two times for the Homecoming Picnic. But they have not been used for over four years and we want them to find a new home. Price is negotiable. Please contact Fr. Sedlacek if you are interested or want more information.

### **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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### **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](http://frjoesguild.org/donate), and select "Project Milk" as your designation. Or visit [diolc.org/project-milk](http://diolc.org/project-milk) to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.

### **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](http://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. 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](mailto:info@thriftpickins.com) and/or [thriftpickins.com](http://thriftpickins.com).

## **News from the Diocese and our Community**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life Wisconsin – June 15**

DETAILS: Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anniversary of the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe. Join pro-lifers 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](http://prolifewi.org/lacrossebus). Deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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](http://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](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667.

### **Stories of Hope Fundraiser – June 25**

Come learn how you can help support and empower families in the greater La Crosse area to choose life for their preborn children. Your presence and support are crucial to our mission of rescuing the unborn and proclaiming the gospel within our community.

Alliance Family Services cordially invites you to our inaugural fundraiser, on Tuesday, June 25th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at First Free Church, Onalaska (123 Mason Street, Onalaska, WI 54650)

Join us for an inspiring evening where real stories from real people will be shared. Tickets: Free  
Registration: Requested. Please register at [alliancefamilyservices.org](http://alliancefamilyservices.org).

### **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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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**

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

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