

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13 & 14, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 15 - 21, 2024

07/15/24	Monday	NO MASS	
07/16/24	Tuesday	NO MASS	† Brother Michael Mandernach
07/17/24	Wednesday	NO MASS	
07/18/24	Thursday	NO MASS	
07/19/24	Friday	NO MASS	
07/20/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	People of St. Charles
07/21/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	Jesse

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. July 20: Tom Jeffers

Sun. July 21: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. July 20: Volunteers

Sun. July 21: Kanoa Rodgers; Emma
Kendhammer; Ezio Olson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. July 21: 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. July 20: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. July 21: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. July 15: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith
Magnuson

Mon. July 22: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy
Stokke

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: July 6 & 7, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$3,173.30

Plate Offering \$ 363.00

Votive Candles \$ 50.00

Total: \$3,586.30

Homecoming Donations to date: \$

From the Pastor's Desk

On the Road Again

Peace to you! What a wonderful day God gave us last Sunday! Our 121st Homecoming Picnic was a big success! We sold 442 chicken meals and 55 kids' meals. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a wonderful day for our parish. I want to particularly thank the members of the Homecoming Planning Committee who put in many hours of work over the past several months. I also thank our raffle ticket donors and other donors: Wal-Stone Dairy for the ¼ beef and processing costs for the meat raffle, Jerry and Jim Pedretti for donating the beer, Kevin Mitchell for donating the cost of printing the raffle tickets, and many, many more! I am also grateful to Sheriff Roy Torgerson for coming and for taking two sessions in the dunk tank! It was great to see so many people who are not members of our parish here enjoying themselves and feeling "at home". We have a great parish community!

Keep up the good work of hospitality at our parish. All of us are important in making others either feel welcome or unwelcome at our parish. And since Jesus Christ wants everyone to members of His Body, the Church, we should strive to be hospitable to everyone, even if they don't really like Catholicism or are not interested (yet) in becoming Catholic. On that topic, I am grateful for a group of parishioners who have come forward to lead a Hospitality Ministry at our parish. If you are interested in being a part of welcoming new families and members to our parish, helping out with Fellowship Sundays, or other initiatives to make our parish a "home" for many, please just reach out to me or to Nancy Kirby.

The next two weeks will find me on the road again. Maybe some of you are wondering if I am ever home. This coming week and weekend (July 20-21) I will be at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. I will be going with Fr. Nate Kuhn and the seminarians of our diocese. If you have any prayer intentions for me and the seminarians to bring on this pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress, please let me know! I am grateful that Fr. Kombo and Fr. Zach Edgar will be able to cover the Masses that weekend. Most of you know Fr. Honore Kombo, who is the chaplain at Mayo Hospital in La Crosse. Fr. Zach Edgar is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois who is now working full-time at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse with his bishop's and our bishop's permission.

The weekend after that (July 27-28) I will be going with a group of High School students from the La Crosse area to the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN. This conference will be an opportunity for almost 3,000 teens from the upper Midwest to grow in their relationship with Jesus and experience the joy of belonging to the Catholic Church. During that weekend, our Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Merushan Hendrick, who will be leading our annual Mission Co-op. Fr. Merushan is a priest of the Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka. I will have more info about the Mission Co-op collection in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you in advance for hearing what Fr. Merushan will share about the Church's work in the mission field in Sri Lanka and for your generosity. I am very grateful that our parish has a long history of supporting our brothers and sisters working in the missions to bring Jesus Christ and the Gospel to those who have never heard it.

Please know that although I will be gone a bit during the next couple of weeks, you all remain in my prayers wherever I go, and that when we come together for the Holy Mass, we are not far from each other in spirit, even if we are in miles.

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

St. Charles Parish News

Reminder: Lector Training

Lector training (for current and new lectors) will be after the weekend Masses on July 13/July 14.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023-2024

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, which ran from November 2023-June 30, 2024! Our parish's goal was \$23,240. Total collected before June 30 was \$24,565. All the money collected over goal (\$1,325) will come 100% back to St. Charles parish and will not be included in the calculation for our annual quota to the Diocese. Again, thank you for your generosity! Please budget for the 2024-2025 Annual Appeal, which will begin sometime late Fall.

Eucharistic Congress: July 17-21

I (Father Sedlacek) am blessed to be able to attend the first national Eucharistic Congress in 83 years in the United States, which will be held from July 17th to July 21st in Indianapolis. Tens of thousands of people from all over the country will attend this 10th National Eucharistic Congress, and so the prayer of the multitudes will be powerful. God hears our prayers for the renewal of the Catholic Church. 70 pilgrims from across the Diocese of La Crosse will attend. If you have petitions/prayer requests that you would like me to take to the Congress, please give them to me or email them to me (email address on top of first page).

Mass Intentions

We have quite a few openings for Mass intentions at St. Charles, starting with some spots in just over a week! Just a reminder that 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 a Mass for someone's intention if the person cannot give the suggested amount.

Thank You! from St. Charles Quilters

The St. Charles Quilters would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets for the 2024 quilt raffle. The winner of the quilt was Cindy Monroe. Our ticket sales amounted to \$1,005.

Thank you! Cemetery Collection

\$1,032 was collected from the cemetery upkeep envelopes which we collect near Memorial Day. Thank you to all who donate to help keep the resting place of the deceased members of our parish in good shape.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 21-27

The Lord God calls us to love Him and each other as He loves us. In marriage, this takes on a unique quality as the complementarity of husband and wife become the "one flesh" union that Sacred Scripture so beautifully teaches. And, God's gift of children is the fruit of such a noble love!

God commands that husband and wife be stewards of His gift of procreation in marriage. The natural methods of family planning are shown to cooperate with God's design. Jesus sanctified marriage and elevated it to represent His love for His Church. Marriage "in the Lord," therefore mirrors the very love of Christ! This makes Christian marriage unique and parallels the Lord's gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Information on the methods taught in the Diocese of La Crosse and instructor contact information can be found at [NFP instructors and methods being taught in our diocese_.pdf](#) and at diolc.org/marriage/natural-family-planning/method.

Flocknote

Stay in touch with what is happening at St. Charles without getting inundated with irrelevant emails. 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

Register for the 2024-2025 School Year!

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

Our teachers have compiled their "Wish Lists" on Amazon - if you'd like to purchase an item please go to the St. Charles Facebook page and click on the links! We appreciate your support of our classrooms! Don't have Facebook? You can ask for the wish lists from the parish office.

Support our School!

Remember to buy Scrip on the RaiseRight app or to order them by contacting Megan Olson. Also, shop at Thrifty Pickins' & Buckies located at 980 WI-Hwy 16, West Salem, and mention St. Charles School when you check out.

Can Tabs Collection

Remember to save the tabs on your pop, carbonated water, and beer cans. Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. They can be placed in the jar at the back of the church. Thank you!

News from the Diocese and our Community

Interested in working at Aquinas Catholic Schools? To learn about more available positions, visit: www.aquinaschools.org/employment

Now Hiring:

- Director of Educational Services
- Accounts Receivable: Aquinas Catholic Schools
Aquinas Catholic Schools has an opening in our Finance Department for an Accounts Receivable processor. The individual in this position confidentially carries out the tuition billing, receivables, and collection processes of the school system. The person also assists with enrollment processes, including State of Wisconsin programs that the school participants in. Experience with Skyward Fee Management, or other comparable Accounts Receivable program preferred, along with Excel proficiency.

Coaches Needed:

- Aquinas High School Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
- Aquinas High School Volleyball Coach JV3 Level
- Aquinas High School Boys Soccer Assistant Coach
- Aquinas High School Varsity Boys Head Tennis Coach

If you are interested in any of these coaching opportunities, please email Pam Donarski at: pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org

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.

St. Mary's (Coon Valley) Family Picnic on the Lawn – Sat. July 27, 11 am – 4 pm

Bring you lawn chairs and join us for a fun afternoon with family and friends. Hog roast, bounce house, dunk tank, snow cones, bingo, kids' games and more. Live music by Leather and Lace from Noon-2. At St. Mary's church, 900 Central Ave. Coon Valley, WI.

Priests for Tomorrow Dinner – Sun. July 28

This annual fundraiser dinner and program supports the seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse, our "priests for tomorrow". 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.

Consecrated Virginitly Discernment Weekend

October 11-13 Want to discover the call and gift of the ancient vocation of consecrated virginity for women living in the world? Join us at the La Crosse Holy Cross Diocesan Center for the Informational / Discernment Weekend. For more information or the Diocesan Calendar on the website diolc.org/events/ For more information about consecrated virginity for women living in the world, go to the Diocesan web page: diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins/

Parish Events Calendar

Thu. Aug 8: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM

Save the Date! Sunday, July 6, 2025 will be the 122nd Annual Homecoming Picnic!