

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20 & 21, 2024

## **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

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## **Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 22 - 28, 2024**

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| <b>07/22/24</b> | <b>Monday</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| 07/23/24        | Tuesday       | 8:00 AM † Margaret Loftus      |
| 07/24/24        | Wednesday     | 8:00 AM † Josephine Jeffers    |
| 07/25/24        | Thursday      | 8:00 AM Diocesan Seminarians   |
| 07/26/24        | Friday        | 8:00 AM Diocesan Seminarians   |
| 07/27/24        | Saturday      | 4:00 PM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina |
| 07/28/24        | Sunday        | 9:30 AM People of St. Charles  |

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. July 27: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. July 28: Jayne Ballwahn

#### **Servers**

Sat. July 27: Grade & Reid Nicklay

Sun. July 28: Salvatori & Lorenzo Trussoni;  
Easton Eckes

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

Sun. July 28: 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. July 27: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. July 28: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

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

Mon. July 29: Ed & Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle

#### **Ushers (August 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:** July 13 & 14, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$4,945.00

Plate Offering \$ 247.00

Catholic Education \$ 30.00

**Total:** \$5,222.00

**Homecoming Donations to date:** \$6,705.00

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

### **Next Weekend's Mission Co-op**

Peace to you! Next weekend is our Mission Co-op and we welcome Fr. Marushan to our parish to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us and share with us what it is like to live as a Catholic in mission territory. If you are able to help support this Mission, thank you for your generosity and for bringing your donations next weekend. Please read the information about Fr. Marushan's home diocese in Sri Lanka.

#### **A brief outlook: The Diocese of Batticaloa, Sri Lanka**

Sri Lanka, which was known as Ceylon, is a small but beautiful island in the Indian Ocean. It is also named as the pearl of the Indian Ocean. It is a Buddhist country with two languages, three ethnic groups and four religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. Christianity was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1505 by the Portuguese. At present, Christians are a minority of 7% of the total population, numbering almost 21 million people in Sri Lanka.

The diocese has an area of 2,854 sq. kilometers and a population of 1,289,000. Batticaloa's diocese comprises Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, and Christians. Christians are a minority in Sri Lanka as well as in the Eastern Province. The number of Catholics in the Batticaloa diocese is 46,138 (3.5%) of the total population of the two civil districts of Batticaloa viz, Batticaloa and Ampara. The Catholics have spread out of 30 parishes, which are served by nearly 39 diocesan priests and 16 religious priests. In addition, 93 religious sisters and brothers serve in parishes, schools, hospitals, colleges, and universities. Additionally, we have more than five hundred catechists serving in the diocese. Their role is very crucial in the diocese. Since the children are not taught the Catholic religion in most of the schools, the diocese has taken different methods to provide the Catholic faith to the children at the parish levels. The diocese is offering continuous training programs for these catechists through the catechetical center.

#### **Activities of the Diocese of Batticaloa**

The diocese of Batticaloa has different offices: Catechetical Centre, Social Service Centre, Social Communication Centre, Office for Youth Apostolate, Office for Pontifical Mission Societies, Office for Ecumenism, Laity Commission, Lay Theologate Institute, and Office for Evangelization. Further, it has 11 apostolic associations. In Addition, it has ten orphanages for boys and girls very specially the diocese has "Ozanam Center" home for handicapped female children. The Siloam Hospital is the diocese medical care center offering services to many people in the district. It is especially organizing many health awareness programs on prevention practices at the village level. The diocese has also made a special effort to serve the lepers in the district, which is very much neglected by many organizations. The Social Service Center is the social arm of the diocese through which the diocese is trying to implement some projects, Supplementary classes for children's education, widow's livelihood programs, and healing and reconciliation programs. Through the evangelization office and Laity commission, the diocese gives formation programs for the laity. More focus is given to re-evangelization. Bible classes are given at the parish level. Further, the diocese is also doing border village evangelization activities amid a multi-religious society. Small Christian Communities are formed through which bible sharing takes place. They are continually empowered through training programs. The diocese also pays more concentration to the lay catechists, who teach Sunday classes at the parish. In small parishes, there are about 100 to 150 children; in larger parishes, there are more than 500 to 800 children who follow the Sunday class. Since the diocese has more village parishes, the diocese provides breakfast or some snacks to poor children who attend Sunday classes. Due to financial constraints, the diocese is unable to pay a small stipend to the catechists who are very poor. Further, the diocese is facing a shortage of lay catechists with the increasing number of Catholics in the diocese. The office for the Youth apostolate is training the youth to become active leaders, new evangelizers, and coworkers to take up various types of ministries within the parish and diocese.

#### **Challenges**

- The diocese is receiving more vocations for the priesthood but has no means to provide food and accommodation for the new seminarians.
- The diocese needs more lay catechists and more training programs. The catechists are very poor and need some stipends for their voluntary work.
- Education of the children in supplementary classes.
- OZANAM Centre, handicapped children.
- Churches destroyed by war/tsunami must be rebuilt/renovated.
- Livelihood projects for widows.
- Healing and reconciliation programs and formation programs for youth.
- More re - evangelization programs are needed in border villages among multi-religious people.

The diocese of Batticaloa is a new diocese with immense challenges. The diocese is growing in many spheres and has started the mission Cooperative plan in the US in 2016. We learned about different dioceses and their people's generosity through the mission appeals. The donations that we have received from these appeals helped us to cover a specific part of our projects. The Mission Cooperative plan is an excellent opportunity given by God to share our experience and the difficulties that we are facing in our country. It is also giving us great hope that we are not alone, but we are part of the universal Church. The Diocese of Batticaloa would like to acknowledge and thank all of you for your spiritual and financial contribution. – Fr. Merushan

## **St. Charles Parish News**

### **Homecoming Picnic Wrap Up Meeting**

Homecoming Picnic wrap up meeting Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!! COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!!**

Our next Trivia Night will be on Saturday, **October 5 at 6:00!** More details to come...

### **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](http://diolc.org/marriage/natural-family-planning/method).

### **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](http://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. **I 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**

### **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](http://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](mailto:pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org)

### **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.

### **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](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608.791.2667 for tickets or more information.

**Pie & Ice Cream Social:** De Soto Lutheran Church is having a Pie & Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30 PM: BBQ, Hotdogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Pie & Ice Cream!

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://wwme.org).

### **Consecrated Virginity 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/](http://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/](http://diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins/)

## Parish Events Calendar

Sun. July 21: Homecoming Picnic wrap up meeting Sunday, **July 21** at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

Thu. Aug 08: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM

Save the Date! Sunday, **July 6, 2025** will be the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Homecoming Picnic!