

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27 & 28, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 29 – August 4, 2024

07/29/24	Monday	NO MASS
07/30/24	Tuesday	NO MASS
07/31/24	Wednesday	8:00 AM † Kay Hemmersbach
08/01/24	Thursday	8:00 AM † Mary Mueller
08/02/24	Friday	8:00 AM Sean
08/03/24	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
08/04/24	Sunday	9:30 AM † Robert Skemp

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Aug. 03: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 04: Travis Klinkner

Servers

Sat. Aug. 03: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 04: Felicity, Perpetua & William Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Aug. 04: 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 27: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. July 28: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. Aug. 05: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

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

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 20 & 21, 2024

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 545.00
Plate Offering	\$ 310.00
Mission Batticaloa	\$ 41.00
Total:	\$ 896.00
Homecoming Donations to date:	\$6,855.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Eucharistic Revival: Going Out on Mission

Peace to you! This weekend is our Mission Co-op and we welcome Fr. Marushan Hendrick to our parish to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us and share with us the work that the Catholic Church is doing in his country of Sri Lanka. The diocese of Batticaloa is a new diocese with immense challenges. The donations that they have received from the Mission Cooperative appeals have helped them to cover a specific part of their efforts for evangelization and re-evangelization. The Mission Cooperative plan help us to share in the work of the universal Church and gives our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka great hope that they are not alone, but have brothers and sisters all over the world praying for them and supporting them.

If you are able to help support Fr. Merushan Hendrick and the mission in the Diocese of Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, thank you for your generosity. There are envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule. Please bring in your donations by next weekend, August 3-4.

Please find inserted the Homecoming Picnic Report for this year. Thank you so very much to everyone who donated, came, bought take-outs, volunteers, organized, helped to advertise, and prayed for no rain! Thank you!

As most of you know, I was able to go to Lourdes France for 5 days back in June. This past week I was in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. The 9th National Eucharistic Congress was held for a few days in June 1941 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. An estimated 475,000 people took part in the various aspects of that Congress. There have also been international Eucharistic Congresses hosted in the United States. The 41st International Eucharistic Congress was hosted by Philadelphia in 1976. An estimated 1.5 million people from over 40 countries attended that week-long event.

In any case, it has been a while since the Catholic Church in the United States have organized such as event; a gathering of Catholic faithful from all around the country to pray together, to be reinvigorated in their faith, to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and to be a witness of the truth of the Holy Eucharist to the world.

I have heard various reports, but there was an estimated 30,000 people involved in the mile-long Eucharistic Procession on Saturday afternoon, and an estimated 50,000-60,000 at the closing Mass on Sunday morning. Both of those were highlights of my experience. It was an almost indescribable experience, and I hope to share some of it with you after the weekend Masses next weekend (Aug 3rd and 4th) in the school gym. I can show you some photos and tell some stories of both my time in Lourdes and at the Eucharistic Congress.

Suffice it to now say that God is doing some incredible things in the hearts of many people in our country during this time! I do not quite know how to express it, but I have encountered so many conversions of heart and increase in faith this past year. God is up to something wonderful. I am not the only one to notice these things. And it seems that all of it is centering on Jesus Christ, especially in His True Presence in the Holy Eucharist and the Mass.

We are entering the 3rd of the 3 year long National Eucharistic Revival, inaugurated by the Bishops of the USA and which started in June 2022. This 3rd year is focused on "Going out on Mission" and bringing others to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and in the Communion of the Catholic Church. It began at the Eucharistic Congress and will go until Pentecost Sunday, 2025. The encouragement and challenge for this year is for every Catholic to "Walk with One". Who is one person that God is asking you to walk with and to help grow closer to God and the Holy Eucharist? What if all 70 million Catholics in the United States walked with one other person on this pilgrimage of life and helped them to recognize the Presence of Jesus Christ in the "breaking of the bread"? Our country would be

transformed. And we would experience perhaps the greatest religious revival in the history of the world. It begins with you and me.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

St. Charles Parish News

Fr. Sedlacek “Pilgrims of Faith” Talk – Aug 4th and 5th

Fr. Sedlacek will share some photos and stories about his experiences this summer on his pilgrimages to Lourdes, France, and to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. These will be in the School gym after the weekend Masses. Saturday Aug. 4th and Sunday Aug. 5th.

Parish Women’s Potluck – Aug 14

St Charles Catholic Women invite all ladies of the parish, all ages, to join us for a potluck supper on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm. Location: Elwing/Walleser home. S7414 Fortner Rd, De Soto. Please RSVP to a fellow Women’s Group member or by calling 608-648-3450 or emailing prairiev@mwt.net

Mass and Healing Service – Monday, Sept. 9th

In need of healing in body, mind, or soul? Do you struggle to forgive others? You are invited to join us in praying for healing at Sacred Heart church in Cashton on Monday, September 9th. 4:30 pm – Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 5:30 pm – Holy Mass. After Mass – Prayers for healing all together, individually, and in prayer groups. All ages are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!!! Trivia Night

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

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!

Want to Stay Connected with St. Charles Parish?

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. If you have not done so already, sign up today for Flocknote. **Text the word SCBGENOA to the number 84576.**

St. Charles School News

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.

News from the Diocese and our Community

Grand Opening! Alliance Family Services

We are thrilled to announce the Grand Opening of Alliance Women's Clinic La Crosse, a moment

we've eagerly awaited and a true answer to our prayers. Join us on Tuesday, July 30th
Open House: 4 PM - 7 PM
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: 4:15 PM

Refreshments and Tour of our facility: Immediately following the ceremony.

Location: 600 3rd Street N, Suite 201, La Crosse, WI

Alliance Family Services serves women and families who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and struggling. This interfaith ministry, which has vital Catholic involvement, has been serving the Kenosha and Racine communities and has now come to La Crosse! They provide prenatal care, material assistance, housing, and much more. To learn about their inspiring mission and to provide financial support, visit alliancefamilyservices.org.

For a listing of many other wonderful Pregnancy Resource Centers around the diocese, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

Pie & Ice Cream Social

De Soto Lutheran Church is having a Pie & Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 28th 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. 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.

From Ann Wales and La Crosse Jail Ministry

La Crosse Jail ministry helps us to fulfill the corporal work of mercy of “visiting the imprisoned.” Thank you for helping with some needs that that ministry. They are in need of the following: Backpacks, Shoes, Sweatpants for men and women, Short sleeve shirts, Underwear and socks, Cardboard puzzles in cardboard boxes, Magazines (cars, trucks, men's health, sports, hunting, fishing, motorcycle, etc.)

These can be dropped off at Coulee Life Church in Onalaska, right next to Sand Lake Elementary on Sand Lake Road. The doors are open 9 to 6 every day and there is a bench to set them on.

Justice Support Services could use the following: Back packs, Deodorant, Shampoo, Rain ponchos, Hand Sanitizer, Travel size bug spray, Men/women underwear

These can be dropped off in the jail lobby, they are open 8 am to 4:30 p.m. They provide them to folks just getting out and currently out that are homeless and/or without resources.

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/ 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 08: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM

Wed. Aug 14: St. Charles Ladies Potluck. Walleser Farm, De Soto 6:30 PM.

Sat. Oct. 05: Trivia Night at St. Charles School. 6 PM.

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