

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6 & 7, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 8-14, 2024

07/08/24	Monday	NO MASS	
07/09/24	Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory (J & P Cina)
07/10/24	Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Dorothy Muenther
07/11/24	Thursday	8:00 AM	† Bill Elwing
07/12/24	Friday	8:00 AM	Lexton
07/13/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Joe & Ernabelle Cina
07/14/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

Sacraments and Prayer

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. July 13: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. July 14: Tim Gillespie

Servers

Sat. July 13: Volunteers

Sun. July 14: Arianna Trussoni; Henry & Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. July 14: 9:30 AM: Marj Gillespie

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 13: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. July 14: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

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

Ushers (July 2024)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse & Larry Kelsey

Sunday: Keith Magnuson & Arnie Trussoni

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 29 & 30, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$1,402.00

Plate Offering \$ 382.00

Total: \$1,784.00

Homecoming Donations to date: \$5,780.00

From the Pastor's Desk Coming Home and Being "Home-y"

Peace to you! This Sunday is our 121st Annual Homecoming Picnic! Keep up the good work selling Homecoming raffle tickets, remember to volunteer for part of the day, and invite people to come! How amazing is it that God has been with us for so many years and has blessed us so abundantly? This parish gathering has continued for so many generations is a testament to an important charism ("gift") of God the Holy Spirit. That gift is called "hospitality." Hospitality, in my unofficial explanation, is the gift from God to help people feel welcome, secure, at ease, and "at home." When I come to a family's house or another parish that cultivates this gift of hospitality, that place or event feels "home-y" to me.

I think that many parishioners, over the years, have received this gift of hospitality from God and have used that gift to bring God's blessing to others. Our Homecoming Picnic is the result of this. I had a conversation with someone who is not from our parish this past week, and mentioned that this Sunday was our parish picnic. In a sad tone, they responded, "Oh, our parish doesn't do that. Not many parishes do that anymore." It is a sad fact that not many parishes have all-parish events where the whole parish can come together to celebrate, to be with each other, and to support their church community. In other words, they have lost an aspect of the gift of hospitality, which is simply being together with their church family and "being home" together.

I like the fact that we decided to re-name our annual Parish event "Homecoming Picnic" rather than "4th of July." The practical reason is that it is no longer on the 4th of July as it used to be for many, many, MANY years, but is now on the 1st Sunday of July. But at a deeper level, I like that is called "Homecoming" because it highlights a simply but profound reality. That St. Charles parish is a "home." It is not just an institution from a bygone era. It is our home. It is a place where we belong. It is a place where people can find a haven, a place where they can feel welcomed, safe, nourished, and nurtured, in both their human needs and their spiritual needs. We are not perfect. Like any family we have our challenges and weaknesses. We are trying to grow and be better. I love the fact that so many of us put in lots of time, energy, and effort to make St. Charles a "home" for others. One parishioner just shared with me this week a comment from some non-parishioners who were visiting St. Charles for Mass last Sunday. "Hi Father, really enjoy the insert 'Restore the Roots'... So pleased to have it in our bulletin. Also, [my husband's] cousin and husband were at Sunday Mass yesterday and mentioned how friendly everyone was to them. Such a wonderful compliment." I have received MANY comments like that from visitors and newcomers over the past 4 years.

I hope that this year's Homecoming will be just that; a time and place for people to "come home" to St. Charles. Whether you have been here your entire life, or grew up here and have moved away, or have recently started coming to church here, I pray that we can together continue to cultivate at St. Charles the great gift of hospitality, so that many people can not only feel "home-y" here, but truly be at home. The gift of hospitality is an incredible blessing because by receiving it and feeling at home, people can be open and ready to receive the Gospel, the Good News, that God loves them, has saved them through the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and that by the power of the Holy Spirit desires to draw them to our true and eternal home with the Holy Trinity and all the angels and saints. What an amazing "homecoming" that will be when our pilgrimage on earth is complete!

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

St. Charles Parish News

Homecoming Picnic Updates – Mini-affle donations needed

The weekend of Homecoming is finally here! Please come out on Sunday to support your parish, have fellowship and lots of fun and good food! Many hands make light work, so if you want to help during the day, ask one of the volunteers and they can give you a job. You can 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) There will be a mini-affle that will be happening alongside the bake sale. If anyone wants to donate a prize for the mini-affle, they can contact Kathy at (608) 689-2364. Lastly, please help us with Set-Up and Clean-Up for Homecoming. Set-up is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, and Clean-Up is on Sunday, starting at about 4 pm.

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 did not receive an invitation, 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. It will be held on August 11 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse.

Mass Intentions

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. 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. **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

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

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.

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!

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@thriftypickins.com and/or thriftypickins.com.

News from the Diocese and our Community

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 Dinner - 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.

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 III! Find out more: <https://www.homeajpm.org/volunteer> Email Noel at nfurger@frjoesguild.org

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. July 07: 121st Annual Homecoming Picnic 9:30 Mass, Food served 11 am – 2 pm. Clean up at 4 PM.
Thu. July 11: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:00 PM