

# The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3 & 4, 2024

## **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

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## **Mass Schedule & Intentions for August 5 – August 11, 2024**

<b>08/05/24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
08/06/24	Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Berneice Berra
08/07/24	Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Myles & Joan Connor
08/08/24	Thursday	<b>NO MASS</b>	† Kenneth & Alice Volden
08/09/24	Friday	<b>NO MASS</b>	† Leonard & Bernadine Klinkner
08/10/24	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Cindy Foley
08/11/24	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. Aug. 10: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 11: Kelly Hutchison

#### **Servers**

Sat. Aug. 10: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 11: Arianna & Lorenzo Trussoni;  
Ezio Olson

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

Sun. Aug. 11: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

*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. Aug. 10: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Aug. 22: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

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

Mon. Aug. 12: Priscilla Martin, Tom Naegle;  
Linda Pedretti

#### **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 27 & 28, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$2,742.00

Plate Offering \$ 243.37

Votive Candles \$ 17.00

**Total:** **\$3,002.37**

**Mission Batticaloa** **\$1,503.00**

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
For Jesus Christ and Others

Peace to you! Good to be back from all my travels! If you want to join me after Mass in the school gym, I will do a short presentation about my pilgrimages to Lourdes and to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Thank you for welcoming our mission cooperative priest for this year, Fr. Marushan Hendrick last weekend as he shared with us the work that the Catholic Church is doing in his country of Sri Lanka. Please turn in any donations for Fr. Hendrick's mission, the diocese of Batticaloa, this weekend. There are envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule. Thank you!

Opportune moment to update you about our common temporal goods at our parish. First a reminder: "All for Jesus." Everything that we do and have at our parish is for the sake of Jesus Christ, that He be known and loved. We belong to Jesus and everything that the parish has and does needs to be focused on introducing people to Him and drawing people deeper into union with Him.

The parish finance council met this past Wednesday and we examined the finances for the fiscal year 2023-2024, as well as planned a budget for 2024-2025. I have some really, really good news! Recall that this past September that I spoke to the parish about how we had ended 2022-2023 fiscal year at a loss of about \$36,000. We were projecting that much of a loss or greater for 2023-2024 if nothing changed. Thanks be to God that you all responded to the invitation to reexamine giving and to adjust. Things started looking better and gap was closing by December 31. You all kept responding with generosity, trust, and hope. And the result is that we ended the 2023-2024 fiscal year **in the black!** We had a couple of one-time generous gifts that inflated the total number, but without those gifts we ended the year with an operations surplus of about \$26,000! That is a huge swing from a \$36,000-\$50,000 projected deficit. Our offertory collection (envelopes) was \$10,000 more than last year and our plate collection went from \$6,700 to almost \$12,000. "Plate collection" is when people put cash into the collection basket. Coupled with some other giving and being really conscious of our spending, God provided for us and for the sake of the parish!

Also, our Diocesan Annual Appeal met and exceeded its goal this year. The goal was \$23,240 and we collected \$25,065 (107.85%). That means the parish got a check from the Diocese for \$1,828 which will not count toward our diocesan quota this year. Thank you to all of our DAA donors!

Those who made 5-year pledges to the *Inspired by the Spirit* Capital Campaign are also continuing to be generous. That campaign has collected, thus far, a total of \$79,483 for use at our parish. And we used \$22,620 so far to repair the Bell Tower and install metal trim on the eaves around the entire church. There is a little more expense there because we took out some pipes from the organ to protect them during the repairs. We will have to put those back in and re-tune the organ. But with that expense, we will come in under what we budgeted for that Bell Tower project. In this process we discovered that the pipe organ needs some repairs and maintenance which will be something around \$6,000-8,000 that we did not anticipate or include in the bell tower project. If you have any desire to help with those repairs, please let me know. I would love to have our pipe organ at full health and in use.

Hopefully you saw the Homecoming Picnic Report in the bulletin a couple weeks ago. That was a big success as well. Again, a big thank you so very much to everyone who donated, came, bought take-outs, volunteered, organized, helped to advertise, and prayed for no rain! Thank you!

All for Jesus! God is very good and He is faithful. When thinking about this past year at our parish, the Scripture passage that keeps coming to me in prayer has been, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness (bring people to Jesus), and all these things will be given you besides" (Matt. 6:33).

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

## St. Charles Parish News

### Fr. Sedlacek “Pilgrims of Faith” Talk – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation for us Catholics. Mass times at St. Charles that day are 8 AM and 7 PM.

### Eucharistic Adoration Moved to August 15<sup>th</sup>

Normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration for the intentions of our parish will be on August 15<sup>th</sup> before the 7 PM Holy Day Mass, 5:45-6:45 PM. Please come to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during this time as well.

### Parish Women’s Potluck – Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

St Charles Catholic Women invite all ladies of the parish, all ages, to join us for a potluck supper on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:prairiev@mwt.net)

### Mass and Healing Service – Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

This is an opportunity for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through prayer and the sacraments. Join us for a special Healing Service and Mass at Sacred Heart church in Cashton on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

4:30 pm – Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 5:30 pm – Holy Mass. After Mass – Healing Service, which includes times of communal prayer, healing prayers individually, and in small prayer groups. All are welcome. Please come and experience the healing power of Christ.

***Jesus Promised: “These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” - Mark 16:17***

### 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](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!

### 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. **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

### Summer Paperwork Packets

Packets with paperwork and information for the 2024-2025 school year are available for pick up for all school families. Please arrange with Carrol. Summer school office hours are Monday-Thursday 6 AM – 2 PM.

### 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**

### **Now Open! Alliance Women's Clinic**

We are thrilled to announce the opening of Alliance Women's Clinic La Crosse, a moment we've eagerly awaited and a true answer to our prayers. 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](http://alliancefamilyservices.org). For a listing of many other wonderful Pregnancy Resource Centers around the diocese, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

### **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).

### **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/](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**

Thu. Aug 15: Sol. of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Thu. Aug 15: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 5:45-6:45 PM

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

Tues. Sept. 3: First Day of School at St. Charles

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