

# The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28 & 29, 2024

## **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

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### **Mass Schedule & Intentions for September 30 – October 6, 2024**

<b>09/30/24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
10/01/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Raymond Berra
<b>10/02/24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
10/03/24	Thursday	8:00 AM Special Intentions (J & P Cina)
10/04/24	Friday	8:00 AM † Sabrina
10/05/24	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
10/06/24	Sunday	9:30 AM † Judy & Shawn Bourgois

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lectors**

Sat. Oct. 05: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Oct. 06: 9:30 PM: Travis Klinkner

#### **Servers**

Sat. Oct. 05: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 06: 9:30 AM: Sal Trussoni; Easton Eckes  
& Abigail Mitchell

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

Sun. Oct. 05: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

#### **Rosary Leaders/Volunteer**

Sat. Oct. 05: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Oct. 06: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

Mon. Sept. 30: Priscilla Martin, Tom Naegle  
Linda Pedretti

Mon. Oct. 07: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn  
Umberger

#### **Ushers (October 2024)**

Saturday: John Nicklay & Tim Woodhouse

Sunday: Conrad Kirby, Tom Urbanek & Chris  
Stokke

#### **Prayer Requests**

Call 608-689-2642 - requests will be passed to  
Father Sedlacek & the prayer chain.

### **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  
meeting 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.

#### **Sacrificial Giving** September 21 & 22, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$ 677.00

Plate Offering \$ 364.00

**Total** \$1,041.00

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

### Our Parish: Part 3

Peace be with you! I hope you all have had a good week. Please find inserted the October issue of *Restore the Roots*. Also, find below the last part of Karen Woodhouse's "Short History of St. Charles." I see that we ran out of copies in the vestibule, but now there are more available. Feel free to take one! St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us! - Fr. Sedlacek

*From A Short History of St. Charles Borromeo Parish by Karen Woodhouse*

Father Luigi Guanella of Campodolcino, Italy, a relative of many of the original Genoa settlers, was canonized a saint in 2011. His relic is displayed in our church's sanctuary along with a relic of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John Vianney.

St. Charles Parish has an annual parish picnic called "Homecoming." Many who grew up in this area come home to spend time with family and friends. The Homecoming Picnic is held on the first Sunday of July and has been happening for over 121 years, with only one break in 2020 and 2021.

Father Daniel Sedlacek, our present pastor, reports 5 Baptisms, 6 Confirmations, 7 First Holy Communions, and 4 deaths in this past year at our parish. We are also celebrating the 13 new families that have joined our parish in 2023 and 2024.

## **St. Charles Parish News**

### **Fellowship Sunday next week!**

Next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, after Mass, we will once again have a whole parish fellowship gathering. Come over to the School and enjoy some food and drinks, but most of all the company of your fellow parishioners in our warm and wonderful St. Charles community.

### **First Day of CCD – Sun. Sept 29 and Wed. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades)**

The First Day of CCD for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:10-9:10 AM. Parents, please plan to attend a parent's information meeting on the first day in the St. Charles school gym. The first day for Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) and High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will be on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. Returning families, watch for an email from Flocknote for more information about registration and this year's schedule.

### **Next OCIA Gatherings: Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27**

It is not too late to join OCIA! Our parish offers regular OCIA gatherings ("Order of Christian Initiation of Adults"). These gatherings will be every other Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass until about Noon. Our gatherings are opportunities to learn more, find answers to your questions, and grow in faith without needing to commit to becoming Catholic. OCIA is for adults who either 1) Are Catholic, but have not received all the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist); 2) Are Christian but not Catholic and want to learn more about Catholicism; 3) Are not baptized and want to learn more about Catholicism. 4) Grew up Catholic and fell away and want to start living their Catholic Faith again. If you or someone you know are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Fr. Sedlacek or Kelly Hutchinson, or come to a gathering.

### **Women's Group Meeting - Oct 10**

St. Charles Women's Group will be meeting on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please come for adoration in the church beforehand from 6 – 6:30 pm.

### **Ladies Book Club**

All ladies are welcome to a new group that is forming in our parish to support each other and to grow in faith. The group will meet at her house on Sundays from 3-5 pm. The first book is called "Who Does He Say You Are – Women Transformed by Christ in the Gospels" By Colleen C. Mitchell. If you are interested, please call Tessa at: (401) 487-8406. When you call, she will give you her address and all relevant details.

### **Day of Equipping and Deanery Mission – Oct 19-21**

Would you like to see the Church alive like it was for the apostles at Pentecost? Are you looking for healing in your life? Do you want to feel the love of God the Father or the power of the Holy Spirit? Cathedral is hosting Bart Schuchts for three days of teaching, healing, and mission. **Saturday, Oct 19 is the Day of Equipping** where Bart teaches what the Church believes about the Holy Spirit from the Catechism and Bible. This will be a day of encounter with the Holy Spirit and will enliven anyone's faith to be sent out on mission. Whether your daily life consists of teaching, working at the office, being in the home, or anything else the Lord will have something for you! Sessions Include: Inspiration & Vision, Fire & Fullness of Confirmation, Hearing From God, Steps for praying for Healing. Cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and refreshments.

**On Oct 20 from 4-8 pm and Oct 21 from 6-8pm**, Bart is back for a **Deanery Mission**. This mission will bring participants into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transform lives, and equip people to live out Christ's mission more fully. Both events are not to be missed! The mission will cost \$10. For more information or to register, visit [www.cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/](http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/)

## **St. Charles School News**

### **Retreat Parade Sept 28th – Thank You**

Thank you to all that donated items, sent money or candy etc... for the kids to partake in the Retreat Parade!

### **Trivia Night! October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ready to show what you know? TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING TO ST. CHARLES IN ONE WEEK! Join us for a night of fun on October 5th! It only costs \$10/player, and teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30. Trivia begins at 6:00. Lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10, so come prepared. All proceeds help our great school! Call or text Mariette at 608-381-0220 or email her at [mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org](mailto:mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org) with your team's name, number of players, and contact person's name and phone number. It would help us with planning if you could let us know by Wednesday, October 2nd. If you don't know until the last minute, you're still welcome to come and play. Hope to see you there for a night filled with laughs and fun!

### **The Second-Hand Shack**

A new resale outlet opened in La Crosse on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Longtime employee of Thrifty Pickins' & Buckles, Sarah Studinger is the owner/operator of this new business. Sarah is passionate about supporting the community by donating a portion of her profits to local non-profits and veterans. She has chosen to start this venture with St. Charles PTO. We appreciate this new funding opportunity from outside the St. Charles community. Parishioners can drop off clean, gentle used items. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah for donation times, acceptance and exclusions. Thank you to Sarah Studinger for partnering with the St. Charles PTO!

**SHOP...VOLUNTEER...DONATE...REPEAT**

## **News from the Diocese and our Community**

### **Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 40 Days for Life Speaker in La Crosse**

Pro-Life leader Steve Karlen will be speaking in La Crosse on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose St., La Crosse. All are welcome to hear this dynamic speaker, author, and national campaign director for 40 Days for Life. Steve will be available to sign his newly published book: *What to Say When 2*.

### **Rummage Sale – Oct 4-5**

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 4, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items are priced individually.

### **Parish Mission with Our Lady of Guadalupe**

At St. James the Less Catholic Church, La Crosse on Sunday - Tuesday - October 6-8 @ 6:30pm. Fr. Tim Oudenhoven will be with us to give a three-night Parish Mission on Our Lady of Guadalupe. He is the director to the Marian Messengers Apostolate which is dedicated to promoting of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Marian Spirituality of Evangelization and Intercession. He has a Doctorate in Theology on Our Lady of Guadalupe and has made many trips to study and do high resolution photography at the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico. This mission is sure to deepen your devotion to the Blessed Mother and leave you in awe of Her amazing love for us!

### **Annual Sauerkraut Supper – Wed. Oct 9**

At St. Peter's Church, Middle Ridge (W697 Hwy 33, Rockland, WI). Eat-In or Carry-Out. Wednesday, Oct 9 from 4 PM – 7:30 PM. Church-made Kraut and Pork, Polish Sausage, Glazed Carrots, Mashed potatoes and gravy, home-made pie. \$15. Beverage Tent, Bake Sale, Raffles.

### **Holy Trinity Chicken-Que and Bake Sale**

Thursday, October 10, 11:00 am -5:30 pm, at the corner of 13th and Park Streets, La Crosse. 1/2 Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw and Roll \$11.00. Carryout, Drive Through, Delivery. Pre-sales preferred—Call the Chicken Line at 608-782-2028 Ext. 2.

### **Annual Pancake Breakfast – Oct 13**

St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 7:30 AM – Noon. Meal includes: delicious stack of pancakes (from our own local Great American Pancake Co.) with local real maple syrup, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, milk, orange juice and coffee! Also purchase a tasty treat to take home from the bake sale! \$10 for adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, 5 and under free. New this year – Pancake topping bar! Your choice of maple syrup, blueberries, strawberries, chocolate syrup, sprinkles, whip cream and peanut butter (while supplies last).

### **Join Bishop Battersby for the Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet**

On Friday, Oct. 18, at 6:00 PM, Bishop Battersby will celebrate the "White Mass," at which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. A banquet will follow, with Bishop Battersby as the keynote speaker, showing us how we can be equipped to proclaim the Life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ in this challenging world. All are invited to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman for the Mass, as well as the banquet and talk to follow (\$25/person, \$15/student). To learn more and to register for the banquet, visit [www.dioc.org/GospelofLife](http://www.dioc.org/GospelofLife) Deadline: Oct. 11 – But space is limited, so register soon!

### **Granny Basketball Fundraiser for Casa Hogar**

Join us for the Granny Basketball exhibition game between the La Crosse Doe's (Granny's) and the Holy Cross Padres (Diocese of La Crosse Priests). Game is Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Aquinas High School in La Crosse. Free Will Donation at the door. Proceeds benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage, a Diocese of La Crosse mission in Lurin, Peru. Who do you think will win? The Granny's or the Priests? Join us and see. Arrive early, doors open at 6:00 pm.

### **Catholic Charities FolksHaven House now**

#### **Accepting Referrals**

FolksHaven is a supported living house designed to offer young men who are living and struggling with mental health problems a supported and safe place to live for up to 2 years (depending on their needs) to regain mental strength. The house philosophy and environment, along with the availability of supportive services will help residents achieve a level of mental health recovery that allows them to take additional steps toward purposeful and independent living. We are currently looking for referrals to the program. FolksHaven is funded through Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) operated by County Departments of Human Services, or Family Care agencies. Individuals who are not already clients of one of these can still be referred to FolksHaven. For more information, please contact us at 888.212.HELP (4357) or visit our website at [www.cclse.org/folkshaven](http://www.cclse.org/folkshaven).

### **Join the 2024 "La Crosse Walk for Life" – Oct 19**

The Walk for Life is an exciting time for families and individuals to come together and celebrate the medical, practical, emotional and spiritual support Alliance Family Services is providing FREE to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn how to register in advance for the Walk as a fundraising team (ideal) or as an individual by visiting [alliancefamilyservices.org/walkforlife](http://alliancefamilyservices.org/walkforlife) and scrolling down to the La Crosse. Then come celebrate starting at 9 am on October 19th in the Blessed Sacrament School parking lot at 130 Losey Blvd S, where there will be check-in, prayer, the Walk, refreshments and fun!

### **Parish Events Calendar**

Sun. Sept. 29: OCIA Gathering after the 9:30 AM Mass  
Wed. Oct. 02: First Day of Religious Education for Middle School and High School. 6:30-8 PM  
Sat. Oct. 05: Trivia Night at St. Charles School. 6 PM  
Sun. Oct. 06: Fellowship Brunch after the 9:30 AM Mass  
Thu. Oct. 10: Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. 6-7 PM. Women's Group meeting 6:30 PM  
Fri. Nov. 01: All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.