

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12 & 13, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 14-20 2024

10/14/24	Monday	NO MASS
10/15/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Judy & Shawn Bourgois
10/16/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/17/24	Thursday	NO MASS
10/18/24	Friday	8:00 AM Bob & Wendy Shimp
10/19/24	Saturday	4:00 PM Chris
10/20/24	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 19: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. Oct. 20: 9:30 AM: Tim Gillespie

Servers

Sat. Oct. 19: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 20: 9:30 AM: Perpetua, Felicity &
William Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Oct. 20: 9:30 AM: Marj Gillespie

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Oct. 19: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Oct. 20: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Oct. 14: Priscilla Martin; Tom Naegle &
Linda Pedretti

Mon. Oct. 21: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith
Magnuson

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

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
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 October 5 & 6, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$3,888.00
Plate Offering	\$ 291.50
Religious Education	\$ 30.00
Total	\$4,209.50

From the Pastor's Desk Deanery Mission and Basketball

Peace be with you! I have had a "Parish News" entry the past few weeks about the Deanery Mission, called "Church on Fire". A deanery is a group of local parishes. St. Charles parish belongs to the La Crosse deanery along with 11 other parishes, including the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. A Deanery Mission is an event which brings together the people of those 12 La Crosse area parishes in order to learn, pray, and grow in faith together. And it is only a week away now on next Sunday and Monday evening. I will be attending and I would like as many parishioners to come who are able! I am convinced that God the Holy Spirit wants to pour Himself out during these days and I want us all to catch the fire! Jesus himself said he came to cast fire on the earth, so let's allow the desire of Jesus to be fulfilled in our hearts and our parish. Here are the registration details:

What: Deanery Mission (Topic: God's healing and the power of the Holy Spirit)

When: Sunday, October 20 4-8 pm (followed by prayer ministry you'll want to stay for), and Monday, October 21 from 6-8 pm

Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman

Speaker: Mr. Bart Schuchts

How to sign up: Email Fr. Sedlacek or Follow this link: www.tinyurl.com/LAXMISSION

Just a note: there are actually two separate events lead by Bart at the Cathedral: (1) the Deanery Mission and (2) a Day of Equipping which is Saturday, Oct 19, 9:30 am-3:30 pm. The Day of Equipping is meant for training people on how to discern the action of the Holy Spirit and how to pray with others. Find registration for that event at www.tinyurl.com/Equipped2024 . Feel free to come for both! Look forward to having many of you there next week and for the transformation that will follow.

Coming up next weekend (Oct 19-20) is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection which will go to support the Catholic Church in many mission zones throughout the world. This collection shows our solidarity with our brothers and sisters, that we are all one Church united in Christ.

Another event coming that you won't want to miss is a fundraiser for Casa Hogar, our diocesan orphanage in Lurin, Peru. It will be a basketball game between the La Crosse Does, a Granny basketball team and a team of priests from the Diocese of La Crosse. Any guesses on who one of the players on the Priests team will be? This will be on Monday, Oct 28 at 7 PM at Aquinas High School gym. Free will donations. The concessions stand will support a group of Aquinas students who will be going on a Mission Trip to Casa Hogar in July 2025.

Save the date for Saturday, Nov 16th after the 4 pm Mass. Frederickson Funeral Home will be hosting a dinner and info session about funeral prearrangements. Fr. Sedlacek will also speak about funeral and burial preparations. There will be a sign up. Dinner will be provided for free.

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

St. Charles Parish News

Religious Education at St. Charles

CCD has begun. Our 1st-5th grades meet on Sunday mornings from 8:10-9:10 AM. Middle School and High School students meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM. Want to register your child(ren)? Contact Fr. Sedlacek or the Parish Office.

OCIA Gatherings: 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. 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.

Ladies Book Club – Oct 20

The ladies book club will be meeting next on Sunday, October 20th at 3pm-5pm in Ferryville. We will be meeting first at St. Charles (around 2:30) to carpool. If you missed our first meeting no worries! You are welcome to join! We are reading 'Who Does He Say You Are' by Colleen Mitchell. For the October 20th meeting we will be reading through chapter 5. Please contact Tessa if you are interested in joining, we would love to see you! Tessa's contact number is 401-487-8406. Please RSVP to that number as well.

Church on Fire Deanery Mission – Oct 20-21

On Sunday, Oct 20 from 4-8 pm and Oct 21 from 6-8pm, Bart Schuchts is at the Cathedral in La Crosse for a Deanery Mission. This mission is for all 12 parishes in the La Crosse deanery, which includes St. Charles. This mission will bring participants into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transform their 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/

St. Charles School News

School Volunteer's Needed!

St. Charles School is looking for volunteer kitchen help on either Wednesday OR Fridays during lunch. If you are interested, please let Michelle Rodgers know, mrodgers@stcharlesgenoa.org, Fr. Sedlacek, OR call the office (608-689-2642). Thank you.

Thank you and Save the Date!

Thank you for those that were able to come work and/or play trivia last Saturday! It was another successful event and we're looking forward to the next! Pancake breakfast: mark your calendar...Sunday, Nov 10th

The Second-Hand Shack

A new resale outlet opened in La Crosse. The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th Street. Sarah Studinger is the owner/operator of this new business and is passionate about supporting the community by donating a portion of her profits to local non-profits and veterans. She has chosen to include St. Charles PTO in her venture. 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

Lion Cub and Leo Lion Programs

Are you interested in getting involved in your community? Want to make a difference in people's lives? The Lion Cub program is designed for kids ages 12 and younger to teach them the joy of volunteering and help them develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. The Leo Lion program is designed for those students that are ages 13 and older to guide them in becoming a leader along with the joy of volunteering and help to develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. We are planning to meet once per month at the Stoddard Elementary School (2nd Wednesday right after school until 5:30). We are also planning a service learning project for each month. Please contact Julie Hurlburt to register Phone/text: (608) 317-7891 Email: julieahurlburt@gmail.com Facebook messenger: RobandJulie Hurlburt

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).

“Prayers on Posts” – Oct 18

Kelly Leibold, the Habitat's Volunteer Coordinator, invites you to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Prayers on Posts event on Friday October 18th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at 1612 Avon Street, a house our volunteers are rehabbing. We're encouraging community members to sign well wishes on the studs of the home. Habitat will offer guests custom cookies from Linda's Bakery, refreshments, Habitat swag, and Thrivent t-shirts.

Annual Pancake Breakfast – Oct 13

St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 13, 2024

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 Deadline: Oct. 11 – But space is limited, so register soon!

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 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!

If you can't attend but still want to support Alliance, then please 1) Visit this

website: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=28193>

2) Click on the "Give" button

3) Click on one of the "Walkers," such as "Team Diocese of La Crosse," or any other team

4) Click on the green "Give" button, which takes you to the Donation page that walks you through the steps for online giving.

If you want to make a donation by check, they can make it payable to Alliance Family Services and mail it to Alliance Family Services, 600 3rd St N, #201, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Organ Recital – Oct 20

The second in a series of three autumn organ recitals will be performed at Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman (530 Main Street, La Crosse) on

Sunday October 20 at 2:00 by Bruce Bengtson. After over 40 years as Director of Music at Luther Memorial Church in Madison WI, Bruce retired in 2018. He won state and national competitions during his college years and has been featured in concerts in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and Europe. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. Come hear this distinguished organist perform a wonderful program!

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.

Aquinas Gold Gala – Nov. 9

Registration is now open for the Gold Gala (That 70's Party). Find more information on our website, or buy tickets online

at: <https://events.readysetauction.com/aquinascatholicchoolsfoundation/gala24>

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. 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.

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. Oct. 20: World Mission Sunday Collection at weekend Masses

Sun. Oct. 20: Deanery Mission at Cathedral 4 - 8 PM.

Mon. Oct. 21: Deanery Mission Day 2 at Cathedral 6 – 8 PM.

Mon. Oct. 28: Grannys vs. Priests Basketball Fundraiser for Casa Hogar at Aquinas HS 7 PM

Fri. Nov. 01: All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM