

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19 & 20, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 21 – 27, 2024

10/21/24	Monday	NO MASS
10/22/24	Tuesday	NO MASS
10/23/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/24/24	Thursday	8:00 AM John
10/25/24	Friday	8:00 AM † Janie Cina
10/26/24	Saturday	4:00 PM † Terry Pitzner
10/27/24	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 26: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Oct. 27: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

Servers

Sat. Oct. 26: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 27: 9:30 AM: Arianna Trussoni, Henry & Oscar Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Oct. 27: 9:30 AM: Dorothy Stokke

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Oct. 26: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Oct. 27: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Tue. Oct. 22: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith Magnuson

Mon. Oct. 28: Arnie & Diane Pedretti & Dorothy Stokke

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 12 & 13, 2024

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$3,597.00
Plate Offering	\$ 294.26
Votive Candles	\$ 8.00
Mission	\$ 20.00
Total	\$3,919.26

From the Pastor's Desk

The Harvest is Abundant

Peace be with you! Fall is upon us! I hope that you have been able to bask in the beauty of this time of year and enjoy some time outside, even though there seems to be a lot of busyness and activities this time of year! With that intro, I hope that you will be able to join me at the Deanery Mission at the Cathedral on Sunday evening and Monday evening. 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 of His love! Even if you did not register, just come. Walk ins are welcome! See details below in "Parish News"

This weekend (Oct 19-20) is World Mission Sunday. The second collection will go to support the Catholic Church in many mission zones throughout the world. This collection shows our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in all parts of the world, that we are all one Church united in Christ. The Church in the United States and our parish was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

The World Mission Sunday collection is inspired in the efforts made by laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith back in 1822. She asked her friends to pray for the Church in mission territories daily, and donate a penny a week. Two-thirds of those first pennies raised were sent to the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada. In the United States, we benefited from the collection held by the Society until 1908. Throughout the years, we received \$7 million, the equivalent of over \$250 million today.

Thank you for your generosity to this collection on top of what you already give to our parish and school!

Yes, I am planning on playing basketball against a team of grandmas next Monday, Oct. 28th at Aquinas High School. This is a fun fundraiser event to support Casa Hogar, the orphanage in Peru that our diocese runs. Hope you can come. I have a sneaky suspicion that it is a set-up... that these grandmas are secretly professional basketball players and will wipe the floor with us! I am not the only priest that you know on the team, however. Fr. Kuhn and Fr. Sam McCarty from Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Reither from Aquinas Middle School are also on the team (with some other priests). It should be a lot of fun and for a great cause.

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.

I think it is important to not get overwhelmed by the many good things that are happening, and to pray. Pray that God will equip us and more people to be laborers for His harvest, because the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

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

The Holy Spirit is alive and wants to share himself with us. Come, put yourself in a position to receive new life at the Deanery Mission hosted at the Cathedral on Sunday October 20th, 4 pm - 8 pm and Monday the 21st, 6 pm – 8 pm. Both nights include prayer time starting at 8 pm. Hear talks about healing and the love of God plus receive intercessory prayer that calls down the blessing of God upon you. Walk-ins welcome. Please come join us! For more information or to register, visit www.cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/

OCIA Gathering - Oct. 27

It is not too late to join OCIA! 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.

Granny Basketball Fundraiser for Casa Hogar – Monday, Oct 28

Join Father Sedlacek and 9 other priests 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. Proceeds benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage, a Diocese of La Crosse mission in Lurin, Peru. Free Will Donation at the door. Who do you think will win? The Granny's or the Priests? Join us and see. Arrive early, doors open at 6:00 pm.

All Souls Day – Remembering our Deceased Parishioners

A memorial, in remembrance of our deceased parishioners who passed from this life in the past year, will be held at St. Charles on Saturday, November 2 at the beginning of the 4 pm Mass. A procession to the cemetery for indulgenced prayers will follow after Mass.

Save the date for Saturday, Nov 16th 5-6:30 PM

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 coming soon. Dinner will be provided free of charge.

Religious Education at St. Charles

Fr. Sedlacek has been praying about offering a religious education program for our 4 year old and 5 year old children (Kindergarten years). Please pray and if you are at all interested in exploring this possibility or have ideas, please let Fr. Sedlacek know. No commitment is expected if you share something with Father!

St. Charles School News

School Volunteers 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.

SAVE the DATE! Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Nov. 10th

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, gently 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

or buy tickets online

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

Karuna Inc. Gala – Dec. 7

We are thrilled to announce our first annual Home for the Holidays Gala supporting Karuna House this December. Karuna Inc. has been diligently working to address the urgent issue of inadequate housing, providing a safe and stable environment for individuals experiencing homelessness. Save the date for Saturday, December 7th, at the La Crosse Country Club. Join us for a special evening featuring dinner, music, auctions, and more. Visit <https://www.karunahousing.org/gala> to purchase tickets, sponsor, or donate. Or contact Kristine Hall at krishall3@outlook.com or 612-803-3684.

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!

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.

Aquinas Gold Gala – Nov. 9

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

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

Sun. Nov. 10: Pancake Breakfast at St. Charles School gym.