

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5 & 6, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 7 - 13 2024

10/07/24	Monday	NO MASS
10/08/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Guthrie Larson
10/09/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/10/24	Thursday	8:00 AM † Dec. Fam. Mbrs. (J/P Cina)
10/11/24	Friday	8:00 AM Jenn
10/12/24	Saturday	4:00 PM † Janie Cina
10/13/24	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 12: 4:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. Oct. 13: 9:30 PM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Oct. 12: 4:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Oct. 13: 9:30 AM: Kanoa, Nalani & Keilana
Rodgers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Oct. 12: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Oct. 12: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Oct. 13: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

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

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 September 28 & 29, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$2,993.00

Plate Offering \$ 389.25

Votive Candles \$ 44.00

Total **\$3,426.25**

From the Pastor's Desk

Respect Life Month

Peace be with you! October is the month of the Holy Rosary for us Catholics. It is also Respect Life month for us Catholics in the United States. I think that it is important for us as Catholics to heed the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Faith more than political rhetoric surrounding the crucial issues of life, both at life's origins and at life's passing from this world to eternity. We live in a culture of death and of despair. The Gospel of Life needs to be proclaimed and understood more now than ever. I encourage you to read with an open heart the bulletin insert this week which is a statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

I am so pleased that an inter-denominational group of people in the La Crosse area that have come together to open a new women's clinic in La Crosse called Alliance Family Services. This group has now opened a beautiful facility whose purpose is to walk with women through difficult pregnancies and to continue to support mothers, fathers, and families post-birth for as long as they need. It is a place of life and hope for many who do not see hope for their future. Our bishop and area Catholic parishes are in full support of this clinic. Note the details in the events section of the bulletin for their "Walk for Life" fundraiser on Sat. Oct. 19th. I hope that many of you will be able to support Alliance in prayer and generosity.

St. Charles Parish News

Fellowship Sunday Today!

This Sunday, October 6th, 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. Next Fellowship will be on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. That Sunday we will be celebrating the feast day of our parish patron, St. Charles Borromeo!

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.

Women's Group Meeting - Oct 10

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

Ladies Book Club

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.

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/

St. Charles School News

The Second-Hand Shack

A new resale outlet opened in La Crosse on September 3rd. The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th 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

Lion Cub and Leo Lion Programs

Are you interested in getting involved in your community? Want to make a difference in people's lives? This is the group for you! 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. *Our first informational meeting and service learning project will be:* Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 1:00 pm at the Stoddard Legion. We will have a light snack, create a project or two and talk about the future of the program. Parents/guardians please plan to attend the informational meeting. 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

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).

“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.

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!

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.

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!

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!

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/aquinasatholicchoolsfoundation/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. 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.

Parish Events Calendar

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.