

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 9 & 10, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for November 11-17, 2024

11/11/24	Monday	NO MASS
11/12/24	Tuesday	8:30 AM George Atwell
11/13/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
11/14/24	Thursday	8:00 AM Heather Atwell, Ben & Beorn Wagner
11/15/24	Friday	8:00 AM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina
11/16/24	Saturday	4:00 PM † Harold & Myrabelle Pitzner
11/17/24	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Nov. 16: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Nov. 17: 9:30 AM: CCD Students

Servers

Sat. Nov. 16: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Nov. 17: 9:30 AM: Perpetua Mitchell, Henry
Levendoski & Ezio Olson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Nov. 17: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Nov. 16: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Nov. 17: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Nov. 11: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle &
Linda Pedretti

Mon. Nov. 18: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith
Magnuson

Ushers (November 2024)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse & Larry Kelsey

Sunday: Keith Magnuson & Arnie Trussoni
Tim Gianoli

Prayer Requests

Call 608-689-2642 - requests will be passed to
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 November 02 & 03, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,407.00
Plate Offering	\$ 263.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00
Feasts of All Saints	\$ 291.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00
Religious Education	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 3,036.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus Christ is Lord

Peace be with you! A very happy Veteran's Day to all of our veterans this Monday. Thank you for your service to our country! Our parish school is hosting a community program and luncheon on Friday for all the area's veterans. Please see info below and come a join us, if you can, to honor our veterans!

Pope Francis named a new archbishop of Milwaukee, accepting the retirement of Archbishop ListECKI (who served as our bishop for 4 ½ years). We promise our prayers to Archbishop-Designate Jeffrey Grob, who will be installed as the Metropolitan of the Wisconsin Province on Jan. 14th.

There were also elections this week and upcoming changes in our civil leaders in the next couple of months. We continue, as always, to pray for the civil authorities, as God instructs us to, that we may live a peaceful life and be able to live as disciples of Jesus Christ and fulfill His mission to "Go, and teach all nations..." St. Paul wrote to Timothy, "First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:2-4).

No matter who are our civil leaders, our peace and confidence come, not from who wins elections, but from the fact that Jesus Christ is Lord. This is not just a cozy feeling or platitude, but a strong statement with real ramifications. The statement means that the deepest allegiance of our heart goes not to any earthly ruler, form of government, or nation (although patriotism is a Christian virtue), but to Jesus Christ. No matter where we live or who is ruling, Jesus is the real ruler of the world. He won this title through His obedience to the Father through His suffering, cross, and resurrection.

In every generation, Christians died for their belief that Jesus is Lord. For the early Christians, this belief stood in direct opposition to the Roman authorities who proclaimed that "Caesar is lord!" Sadly, I think that many Christians and Catholics in America have greater allegiance to their political parties or favorite political figures than to Jesus Christ. But ought not be the case among us. St. Paul exhorts, "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:5-11).

My prayer is that every soul in our parish receive the Good News that we have a good Lord and Savior, who is with us until the end of the age. St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Nov. 10th

There will be a Pancake Breakfast to benefit St. Charles School this Sunday, Nov. 10th from 10-11:30 AM. Come enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce, and choice of beverage. There will also be a bake sale. Hope to see you and all your friends there!

November – Remembering our Deceased Parishioners

During this month of November, let us remember and pray for our fellow parishioners who died this past year:

Jerry Zielke
Margaret Pedretti
Evie Furlano

Ken Schenkenberger
Lynn Umberger
Arla Furlano

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Funeral Planning Seminar - Saturday, Nov 16th 5:00-6:30 PM

Please join Fredrickson Funeral Homes for a free funeral pre-planning seminar and enjoy a free catered dinner at St. Charles School gym on Sat. Nov. 16th from 5-6:30 PM. Fr. Sedlacek will also speak briefly about funeral planning and burial preparations. Dinner will be provided free of charge to those who register. **Please RSVP ensure your spot by calling Margaret at (608) 397-8672.**

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser!

The Women's Group will be selling Christmas Wreaths. Order forms are in the vestibule - **orders are due by November 15.** Pickup for the wreaths will be after Mass, Nov. 16 & 17 and Nov. 23 & 24 --- near the parish garage. Price is \$25.00 for the 24-inch wreath.

St. Charles School News

Invitation! Veteran's Day Luncheon – Nov 15

You are invited to our School's Veteran's Day Community Luncheon, which will be on Friday, Nov. 15th. "Peace Wall" readings from the students and music will begin at 11 AM with lunch following the program. Please **RSVP by Monday, Nov 11th** to St. Charles School. Phone: 608-689-2642. If you know a veteran who is not a member of St. Charles, please invite them to attend.

Trivia Night! – Fri. Dec. 6

St. Charles School is hosting a Holly Jolly Christmas Trivia on Friday, December 6. Doors open at 5:30, and food and drinks can be purchased all night long. Trivia begins at 6:00! Questions will be ALL about Christmas - movies, traditions around the world, and songs just might be some possible categories! Come and join the fun! If interested, call or text Mariette at (608) 381-0220 or email her at mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org.

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.

Santa Sale – Donations requested

Our "Santa Sale" will be in December - if you're cleaning and see good (new or used) items you no longer want that can be used as gifts for the kids to purchase for family members this holiday please send them to school labeled "Santa Sale". Thank you in advance as our kids truly enjoy being able to buy gifts for loved ones!

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. 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

Pope Francis Names the 12th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob, a Wisconsin native and an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2020, has been named the 12th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Archbishop-Designate Grob, 63, will succeed the Most Rev. Jerome E. Listecki and will be installed as Archbishop of Milwaukee on January 14, 2025.

Cathedral Organ Recital – Nov 10

The final concert in a series of three autumn organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral (530 Main Street, La Crosse) on Sunday November 10 at 3:30 pm by Gail Archer. Dr. Archer is an international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor, and lecturer. She is College Organist at Vassar College and Director of the

Music Program at Barnard College, Columbia University, in New York City. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. The program is "A Concert for Peace" and consists of music by Russian and Ukrainian composers—fascinating repertoire that is rarely heard in the United States.

Hand in Hand – Women’s Bible Study Nov 15

Hand in Hand is a new Catholic community for women in the La Crosse area. We will meet the first and third Fridays of the month from 8:30-10:30 AM at Mary Mother of the Church in the basement of the parish hall. We will be growing in our faith through a Bible study and child care is provided. Our goal is to create a community of love and support while also growing in our faith. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you Nov 15 in the basement of the parish hall at Mary Mother of the Church. To register please contact BrieAnn McKenna 319-230-0895.

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.

ST. MARY’S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW ~ Dec 7

Come join the fun and find that one of a kind gift for the Holiday Season from several local vendors and crafters. Open from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Coon Valley Village Hall, 108 Roosevelt St. Concessions available throughout the show. Free admission! Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 Peters@mwt.net

St. Pat’s Calendar Raffle

The St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska is excited to announce the start of the Adesse Calendar Raffle

for 2025. Each ticket costs \$25 and a winner is picked for each day of the year, with prizes ranging from \$30 to \$500 awarded on each date. Winning tickets are put back into the drawing so that you have multiple chances to win. Adesse Tickets make for a great gift and are also a vital fundraiser for St. Patrick Parish. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Joan at 608.783.5535, ext. 2, or secretary@stpatsonalaska.com.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on bereaved families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent or adult. While they operate as Catholics, their ministry serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child. This October, in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, they offer practical ways to honor your precious babies. See their website for more information: redbird.love/

Catholic Charities Christmas Program

Every year hundreds of individuals and families in need request help at Christmas time and to fulfill these requests, we need your help! As Christmas is fast approaching, families are signing up for Christmas presents. If you are able to assist, please contact us and we will match your donation with a child or family needing help this year. There are many ways you can help out:

- Sponsor a family
- Can't sponsor a whole family yourself - join with other friends, families, or organizations to sponsor a family
- Donate local gift cards to be distributed to families for purchasing food and gifts
- Volunteer to help distribute gifts at your local office (dependent on individual office need)
- Make a donation online, www.cclse.org, and all proceeds will go to purchasing gifts for families in need

If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Shannon ASAP at 608-519-8011. If you would like to donate gift cards to local stores, please drop them off at your local Catholic Charities (La Crosse-508 5th Ave. S) by December 2nd. Thank you!

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. Nov. 10: Pancake Breakfast at St. Charles School gym 10-11:30 AM

Sun. Nov. 10: OCIA gathering. 11:30am-12:30pm (Lello Room)

Thu. Nov. 14: Adoration and Benediction for our Parish 6-7 PM; Women's Group meeting 6:30 PM

Thu. Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day. Mass at 8:00 AM