

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 12 & 13, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 14 – 20, 2025

04/14/25	Monday	NO MASS	
04/15/25	Tuesday	NO MASS	Chrism Mass at Cathedral 10:30 AM
04/16/25	Wednesday	NO MASS	
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 PM	
04/17/25	Thursday (Holy Thursday)	7:00 PM	Mary
04/18/25	Friday (Good Friday)	1:00 PM	
04/19/25	Saturday (Holy Saturday)	9:00 PM	People of St. Charles
04/20/25	Sunday (Easter Sunday)	9:30 AM	† Juanita Rungren

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Thu. Apr. 17: 7:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

Fri. Apr. 18: 1:00 PM: Jayne Ballwahn; Chris Magnuson

Sat. Apr. 19: 4:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay; Kelly Hutchison; Tim Gillespie; Travis Klinkner

Sun. Apr. 20: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

Servers

Thu. Apr. 17: 7:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay; Perpetua Mitchell; Arianna Trussoni

Fri. Apr. 18: 1:00 PM: Felicity, Abigail, William & Thomas Mitchell

Sat. Apr. 19: 4:00 PM: Kanoa & Nalani Rodgers; Lorenzo Trussoni; Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Apr. 20: 9:30 AM: Arianna & Lorenzo Trussoni; Ezio Olson; Emma Kendhammer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Apr. 20: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. April 14: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle & Linda Pedretti

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

Ushers (April 2025)

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 & over 20 "prayer warriors" on the prayer chain.

Sacraments and Prayer

Church Hours

The church is open every day from 7 AM - 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 April 5 & 6, 2025, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need **\$7,032.69**

Adult Envelopes \$2,648.00

Plate Offering \$ 318.00

Flowers \$ 84.00

Endowment Trust \$ 50.00

Religious Ed \$ 55.00

School \$ 50.00

Total **\$3,205.00**

From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Week

A very blessed Holy Week to you! Thank you all for your prayers for the Kairos retreat which I led last week for 26 juniors and seniors from Aquinas and Regis high schools. It was wonderful to witness the Lord renewing the hearts of our young people during this retreat! Please keep in your prayers this next week and a half four young people from our parish who will be confirmed on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral: Grady Nicklay, Benjamin Penchi, Makenna Gilman, Kylee Venner. Also keep in your prayers our two OCIA candidates who will be received into the Catholic Church and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil: Dylan and Crystal. If you have never been to an Easter Vigil Mass, I highly recommend it! It is my favorite liturgy of the whole year. And we will have a party that includes making s'mores afterwards to celebrate our new Catholics and Jesus' victory over sin and death!

If you have never attended a Chrism Mass before, you have a chance on Tuesday April 15 at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. It is a wonderful experience of praying for the priests and witnessing the blessing of all the oils that will be used this coming year for the Sacraments in all of the parishes of our diocese.

Have a very blessed Holy Week and Sacred Triduum! Hope to see all of you (and many guests, friends, and family) at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday Mass.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

-Fr. Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17th Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18th Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass and Renewal of Baptismal Promises, April 19th 9:00 PM

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of fasting (one meal only) and of abstinence (no meat).

Stations and Reconciliation Schedule

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays from 8:45-9:15 AM, Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM.

Monday, April 14th from 9 AM-5 PM at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral

Friday, April 18th after the 1 PM Good Friday Service

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage – Still the Answer Rally

Wanting to go on a local pilgrimage this jubilee year? Join Fr. Sedlacek and fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage to Eau Claire this August to attend the "Still the Answer" Eucharistic rally! The rally is Saturday, August 9th from 9am-5pm. Speakers include Bishop Gerard Battersby and Father Samuel Martin. Cost will be based on the size of our group, starting at \$20/person - additional cost if group size warrants a bus. Tickets are limited so please let Fr. Sedlacek or Carrol in the office know if you are interested no later than **April 27**. More details to come to those who are interested.

What to Expect: **A river walk Eucharistic procession** through the streets of Eau Claire, bringing Christ into the heart of the city. **Mass with Bishop Battersby**, uniting us in worship and thanksgiving. **Dynamic speakers** who will inspire and challenge you to grow deeper in your faith. **Live music** from Luke Spehar to uplift and energize your spirit. **Eucharistic adoration**—a sacred time to rest in the Real Presence of Jesus. A stop at Sacred Heart church in Eau Claire to obtain the Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage indulgence.

A Month of Prayer for our Bishop

Let's join together in prayer for our Bishop Battersby as he bears the responsibility of leading our Diocese. Our prayers may strengthen him in his ministry and help him to persevere in Faith. During the month of May (and always) I invite you to offer prayer intentions for our Bishop through either the Divine Mercy Chaplet devotion or Rosary. If you are called to participate in this effort, please contact Krista Klinkner via email, phone, or the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. It would be a blessing to have every day of May covered by at least one St.

Charles Parishioner. We will send Bishop Battersby a card from our parish to let him know of our continued support.

Save the Date! Summer Vacation Bible School

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be returning this summer to put on a Summer Program for our children Grades K-8. They will be here the week of June 29 – July 4. Location will likely be at St. Mary's in Viroqua. Stay tuned for more details!

Catch the Fire of the Spirit, Grow in your Faith—Join Lay Formation!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a community of learners, catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and let Him make you a contagious witness to Christ! See the complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with Fr. Sedlacek and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

Pilgrimage to Italy 2025

There is still time to join Fr. Sedlacek on an unforgettable Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage will be September 29-October 8, 2025. The pilgrimage includes Rome and going through the Holy Doors for the Jubilee Year, visiting Assisi, Milan, Orvieto and more. In Rome and Milan we will stop at sites significant in the life of St. Charles Borromeo, our parish patron. The cost is \$6,300 per person (including flights). If you are at all interested in going, please let me know ASAP so that I can keep you updated. – Fr. Sedlacek

St. Charles School News

Thank You! – Fish Fry

Thank you all for coming and making our 3 Fish Fry events of the season successful! We also want to thank our Genoa Lions Club members who came and helped support us by helping cook fish, prepping, selling tips and so much more! If you are interested in knowing more about the Lions Club or would like to join you can reach out to Tom Jeffers, Arnie Trussoni, Pat Cina, Buck Oliver, Martin or any other members. They are hosting a Fish Fry Friday May 9th @4pm at Genoa Park.

Spring Carnival is April 27th, 2025!

That is less than 3 weeks away! We're almost ready with new and exciting games for even more family fun! Volunteer list is here!! Let Jessie (608-780-1148) know if you can help in any of the areas. Raffle tickets have you bought yours? Get your tickets from any kid/parent/staff member of St. Charles School. There's some really great prizes again this year! ** If you have tickets your selling or purchased please return them with money to the school office labeled ASAP ** **Thank you to all our donors!!** *Want to help but can't volunteer?* We're looking for prizes, bucket raffle baskets, bars, cookies or desserts. Please let Jessie know or drop off by Sat 4/26 @12pm!

Trivia Night – May 3

Our next Trivia Night will be Saturday, May 3 at 6 pm. Please get a team together and come give it a try. We think you'll have fun! You know a lot more than you think, so don't stay home thinking you "don't know anything." The game is very simple and you are never put on the spot. It's not about speed; it's about answering 10 different questions in 10 minutes and having loads of laughs with friends.

Donations Needed! Second Hand Shack

The Secondhand Shack are in need of donations – clean items in good condition. The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th Street, La Crosse. Our School's Parent-Teacher Organization benefits from your purchases, volunteer hours, and donations at Second Hand Shack. Thank you to Second Hand Shack for partnering with St. Charles!

News from the Diocese and our Community

45th Annual Flower Sale

The La Crosse Auxiliary's 45th Annual Flower sale for local nursing scholarships. We have awarded over \$400,000.00 in scholarships for Viterbo and WWTC nursing students. This year's sale will showcase a fresh look and an expanded selection of flowers. For

best selection pre orders are available from April 1-24th at <https://fhauxiliaryflowers.square.site>, or call Pat at 507-895-4084 or Patty at 608-799-8562. A supply of plants will be available on site at the garage on the corner of 11th and Ferry Street, in La Crosse from April 29- May 1, 2025

Spring Luncheon - Saturday, April 26, 2025

St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$10 per person. Open to the general public. Invite your family and friends and join us for lunch and door prizes. Beginning at 11:30 AM, Linda Schulte will present her mission trip to Casa Hogar in Peru. For more information call 608-452-3841.

April 26 - "Faith & Recovery: Catholic Keys to Freedom from Substance Abuse"

This inspiring morning program at Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse is a collaborative effort of the Catholic Medical Association La Crosse Guilds and the Diocese. All are invited to a breakfast program featuring two extraordinary speakers:

- Joe McGivney – A lifelong alcoholic whose brain was so damaged it led to his being institutionalized with an incurable psychosis, until one morning he woke up suddenly and completely healed.
- Keaton Douglas – Executive Director of the iTHRIST initiative and creator of the iThirst Spiritual Companionship Training certified by Seton Hall University, which forms lay leaders and clergy for the mission of accompaniment of those suffering from substance use disorders and their families.

For more details and to register, visit www.dioc.org/faith-recovery

Catholic Infertility Conference – April 25-26

Join us on April 25th and 26th, 2025 for the Catholic Infertility Conference, a supportive gathering dedicated to families navigating the complex journey of infertility. Hosted at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin, this event will provide a safe space to engage with faith, hope, and community. Attendees will hear from experts in reproductive health, clergy, and fellow Catholics who share their personal experiences and insights. With opportunities for prayer, reflection, and healing, this conference aims to help attendees with knowledge and support, reinforcing the belief that they are not alone in their experience. Join us and find encouragement, guidance, and hope as you navigate this path. 5-8 pm on Friday, 8am-4pm on Saturday. Register at: https://catholiclife.org/?mc_cid=eab92abe10&mc_eid=1e7578e537

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – April 25-27

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now. Contact Denise and Greg – 563.920.9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates: April 25-27 in Epworth, IA and September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA.

La Crosse Jail Ministry Fundraisers

Jesus says that when we visit those in prison, we are visiting Jesus' own self (Matt 25). How can you support those who visit the inmates in our La Crosse jail? Sign up for a three hour shift to cook brats & raise money for La Crosse Jail Ministries at Festival's Brat Barn. Saturday Shifts occur at: (1) 9 am to noon (2) noon to 3:30 pm and (3) 3:30 pm - 7 pm on May 17th, June 14th, or July 19th. If you'd like to sign up for a shift, email the President of La Crosse Jail Ministries, Chris Magnuson (president@lacrossejailministry.org), or Pastor Laura (laura@firstcongolax.org) with the times you can volunteer and note a way that we can contact you.

Holy Trinity Parish "All School Reunion and Parish Picnic"

on Saturday, August 2. Anyone with any ties to the school and/or parish are welcome. Please mark your calendars and spread the word! Details are available on the Alumni Facebook page (Holy Trinity School Alumni), or email us HTLaCrosseWI@gmail.com

"Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally – Aug 9

"Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46). Saturday, August 9th, 2025 at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire. Are you ready for a renewed encounter with Jesus, truly present in the holy Eucharist? Gather with people from around the diocese for "Still the Answer" including a eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop Battersby, compelling speakers, music and more. Contact the parish office to reserve your tickets!

Called to Join a Franciscan Community?

The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse, Wisconsin invite those who are interested in exploring how they could be called to live a life of community, prayer, and service according to the Gospel and the teachings of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi to join us for a Charism Immersion at St. Rose Convent June 9-13, 2025. Contact us by April 30th: vocations@fspa.org or 608-782-5610 ext. 292.

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. Apr. 13: OCIA Gathering after the 9:30 AM Mass in the School
Mon. Apr. 14: Confessions at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. 9 AM – 6 PM
Tues. Apr. 15: Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. 10:30 AM
Wed. Apr. 16: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm.
Sun. Apr. 27: Spring Carnival
Sun. July 06: Homecoming Celebration