

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 19 & 20, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 21-27, 2025

04/21/25	Monday	NO MASS
04/22/25	Tuesday	8:30 AM Mary
04/23/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
04/24/25	Thursday	8:00 AM † Delores Marie Serres
04/25/25	Friday	8:00 AM Mary
04/26/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Harold & Myrabelle Pitzner
04/27/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Apr. 26: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. Apr. 27: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Apr. 26: 4:00 PM: Kanoa, Nalani & Keilana Rodgers

Sun. Apr. 27: 9:30 AM: Salvatori Trussoni; Easton & Dekker Eckes

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Apr. 27: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. April 28: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy Stokke

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 12 & 13, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$1,947.00
Plate Offering	\$ 227.00
Votives	\$ 22.00
Endowment	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 50.00
Support our School	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Total	\$2,336.00

From the Pastor's Desk

He is Risen!

Chris is Risen! He is risen indeed! A very happy and blessed Easter to you all. I hope that you are able to celebrate the love of Christ and our hope for eternal life with your family and with your church/parish family.

Welcome and congratulations to our two newest Catholics: Dylan Flansburgh and Crystal Lavey, who were received into the Catholic Church and received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. Welcome home! Also, please keep in your prayers the four young people from our parish who will be confirmed on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral: Grady, Ben, Makenna, and Kylee. We also pray for our four 2nd graders who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday May 4th. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers to decorate our church for the Easter season!

Please note the information below about Divine Mercy Sunday next week. There are copies of the Divine Mercy Novena prayers (which begins on Good Friday) in the back of church. Consider going to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Divine Mercy devotions next Sunday afternoon.

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions – Sunday, April 27

At the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Rd, La Crosse, WI

11:00 am – Spanish Mass and 12:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish

1:00 pm – English Mass

2:30 pm – 4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Divine Mercy Reflection & Consecration | Divine Mercy Chaplet | Benediction & Reposition | St. Faustina Relic Blessing and Veneration

-Confessions will be available 30 minutes before the 11 am Mass until all are heard and then at 12 PM until 4 PM. Carts will be available to bring guests to the Shrine Church. For more information, please call 877.799.4059. The Shrine will close at 5 p.m.

Parish Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to *Still the Answer* Rally in Eau Claire

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. May our prayers 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 by calling the parish office or fill out 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 – June 29 - July 4

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

Spring Carnival is April 27th!

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 you're 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, doors open at 5:30 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. Talk to Mariette or email her to sign up your team. Don't have a team, you can sign up and we will find a team for you to join.

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Bump-Up and 4K Shadow Day – May 5

On Monday, May 5th at St. Charles School our students will “bump-up” to the next grade level for the morning and experience lessons and teaching styles they'll encounter next Fall. We welcome anyone who would enter 4K next year to come anytime from 8 AM to Noon to experience what it is like to go to school this fall at St. Charles. If you know of anyone entering 4K-6th grade next year who would like to join us on that day to check out our wonderful school, please contact our school office, 608-689-2642 or Mary Kate Donovan at mkdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org.

News from the Diocese and our Community

45th Annual Flower Sale – Now-May 1

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 iTHIRST 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.diolc.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, 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. 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.

Chaseburg Area Cancer Walk and Pancake Breakfast – May 3

At the Chaseburg Village Hall from 7 AM-11 AM. Free Will Offering. Bake Sale. Team and Event information available. Vendors from 7 AM – 1 PM. Village-wide rummage sales. Proceeds go to the 20th annual Chaseburg area Cancer Walk Event on Sept 20th, 2025. All donations used locally. For more information or to donate or join a team, go to www.cacwho.org

Genoa Lion's Club Fish Fry – May 9

The Genoa Lions Club helped support our Parish fish fries this Lent, and we appreciate their work and the good they do for our community!. They are hosting a Fish Fry Friday May 9th @4pm at Genoa Park. 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

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

"Footsteps of Padre Jose Pilgrimage" - Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, Lurin, Peru, September 8-18, 2025

This unique spiritual journey follows the missionary footsteps of Fr. Joseph Walijewski from the place where he began his work in Peru to the orphanage he founded. You will get to know the children, families, and community at Casa Hogar, take behind-the-scenes tours of the places he worked in Villa El Salvador and Lurin, and learn what having a missionary heart meant to Fr. Joe. This is an amazing opportunity to learn more about Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, and the difference he made in the lives of the people of South America. During this pilgrimage you will see first hand the reason his Cause for Canonization was opened in 2013. The cost is \$2,000 and includes: airfare, meals, lodging and transportation in Peru. There are only 11 spots still available so register today at frjoesguild.org/events/ If you have any questions, feel free to call 608-791-2677.

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. Apr. 27: Spring Carnival at St. Charles School
Sat. May 03: Trivia Night. 5:30 pm food is served, 6:00 trivia begins!
Sun. May 04: First Holy Communion at the 9:30 AM Mass
Mon. May 05: 4K Shadow Day at St. Charles School 8 AM – Noon.
Wed. May 07: Family Fun Night for CCD, Middle School and High School Religious Ed – 6:30-7:30 PM
Sun. July 06: 122nd Homecoming Celebration