

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## June 21 & 22, 2025

### **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

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### **Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 23 - 29, 2025**

<b>06/23/25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
06/24/25	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Janie Cina
06/25/25	Wednesday	8:00 AM † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
06/26/25	Thursday	8:00 AM The Kirby Grandchildren
06/27/25	Friday	8:00 AM † "The Poor Souls in Purgatory"
06/28/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Dec. Mbrs. of Buzzeti, Francoli, Zabolio & Gianoli families
06/29/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

### **Ministry Volunteers**

#### **Lector**

Sat. June 28: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. June 29: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

#### **Servers**

Sat. June 28: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. June 29: 9:30 AM: Salvatori & Arianna Trussoni; Ezio Olson

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Sun. June 29: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

#### **Sacrificial Giving Tabulation**

Mon. June 23: Arnie & Diane Pedretti' Dorothy Stokke

Mon. June 30: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle & Linda Pedretti

#### **Ushers (July 2025)**

Saturday: Larry Kelsey &

Sunday: Keith Magnuson, Arnie Trussoni & Tim Gianoli

#### **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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> 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; June 14 & 15 2025**

<b>Estimated Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$7,032.69</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$6,627.21
Plate Offering	\$ 301.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,928.21</b>

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

### **Let's Revere the Body of Christ**

Peace to you! Happy Trinity Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord ("Corpus Christi")! I am grateful for everyone who will be (or were able) to participate in the Eucharistic Procession after Mass and the potluck farewell reception for me. I am so grateful for each of you here at St. Charles parish, for your faith, your support, and your prayers for me this past 5 years. We are very blessed, and the blessings flow from Jesus Christ. The Eucharist (received in Holy Communion) is Jesus Christ. And so, I am convinced that the blessings of our parish over the past 160+ years have come ultimately from the Eucharist. We enter into that blessing by attending Sunday Mass (or Mass on any day!), by our time of prayer in the church in the presence of the Eucharist in the tabernacle or during Eucharistic Adoration, and by our worthily receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion.

Worthily receiving the Holy Eucharist has two main aspects: external and internal. The internal aspect involves a few things: 1) Being in a state of grace, that is, your relationship with God is in a good place. What that means practically is that you are not conscious of having committed any serious/mortal sins. If you have, then you would receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") before approaching to receive the Eucharist. 2) Being properly disposed. This means having some prayerful recollection when you are receiving Holy Communion, humbly recognizing Whom you are receiving and being awed by that fact.

The external aspect of receiving the Holy Eucharist worthily involves our external comportment of reverence. This involves how we dress when we come to Mass (why not put on our Sunday best when come to Mass and receive Jesus... like we dress when we receive Holy Communion for the first time?), approaching Communion by making a sign of reverence, at least a bow, before we receive, and then saying "Amen" when the priest or extraordinary minister says, "The Body of Christ." One is allowed to receive on the hand or on the tongue, either standing or kneeling. This week, I will have a wide kneeler (called a prie-dieu) at the front of the main aisle so that those who would like to receive the Eucharist kneeling can do so, like our kids and OCIA people do when they received their First Communion. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

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

## **St. Charles Parish News**

### **Congratulations!**

Lainey Finney and Lucie Finney were baptized last Saturday at St. Charles. Congratulations!

### **Sisters of Divine Mercy and Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm**

Exciting news! An approved order of religious Sisters will be moving into our area this summer. The Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy was founded in our diocese near Marshfield a few years ago by Mother Mary Veronica. There are currently 3 or 4 Sisters in their community and they are hoping to grow. Their work centers around the message that Jesus gave to St. Faustina revealing His mercy for us. They do work with healing which includes working with animals. And so, they have had a farm outside of Marshfield for the horses and other animals. They discerned to move closer to La Crosse and will be closing on a property half-way between Genoa and Viroqua on Hwy 56. Let us welcome them into our local church communities in Genoa, Viroqua, and environs. I know these Sisters personally. If you would like more information about them, please visit their website: <https://www.fcofdivinemeracy.org/> I also have copies of Mother's latest letter in the vestibule.

### **Summer Vacation Bible School – June 29 - July 4**

I am excited that St. Charles will be partnering with St. Mary's parish in Viroqua to put on a Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer! It will be put on by two Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist (from Ann Arbor, Michigan) and will take place at St. Mary's church, 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, on Monday-Thursday, June 30th-July 3rd from 8 AM – Noon. This day program is for all kids entering or completing Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>. To register for the day program, please fill out this [Google Form](#) or email or call the Parish Office by Tuesday, June 24. [office@stcharlesgenoa.org](mailto:office@stcharlesgenoa.org). (608) 689-2642. Cost: Free Will Offering. If you are able to help in any way, we would be grateful for any of the following: Adult Volunteers (all day), Help providing Lunch for the two Sisters on any of those days, and Teen Volunteers for any or all of those days. If you want to help or have any questions please contact Tessa Ledoux. [tessaledoux1011@gmail.com](mailto:tessaledoux1011@gmail.com) The Sisters will also be

offering some evening programs for any MS/HS teens and adult parishioners at various area parishes where they will tell their story and do a Q&A. More details coming soon about these opportunities.

### **Homecoming Picnic – Volunteer Sign Up!**

The Homecoming Picnic Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the school. All are welcome. Please sign up to volunteer at the event by clicking on this link: [Homecoming Committee: Homecoming Picnic 2025](#). Mary Kate Donovan will also be available after Mass this Sunday to help people sign up.

### **122<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming Picnic – Sunday, July 6**

The 122nd St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 6th. The annual event is held on the first Sunday in July. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each meal includes Pogy's grilled chicken and sides, as well as a serving of homemade risotto, which is a cheesy rice delicacy passed down through generations of Italian immigrants who settled in the area. Raffle drawings will begin at 3 p.m. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining options available inside the adjacent school. Entry is free and open to the public. Meals cost \$15 each, smaller hot dog plates available for younger attendees for \$6. For more information, visit St. Charles School and Parish Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesSchoolGenoa>.

### **Cancelled - Thursday Adoration and Confessions on July 10<sup>th</sup>**

We usually have a monthly parish adoration and confession time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month. However, Adoration and Confession on Thursday, July 10 is cancelled, since Fr. Reither will be out of town that week on a mission trip.

### **Footsteps of St. Charles Pilgrimage to Italy 2025**

This pilgrimage is still happening and Fr. Sedlacek is still going! There is time to join us on an unforgettable Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy on **September 29-October 8, 2025**. The pilgrimage includes Rome and going through the Holy Doors for the Jubilee Year, visiting Assisi, Milan, 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 (price includes flights, transportation, housing, and most meals). For more information, email Fr. Sedlacek or pilgrimage coordinator, Vincenzo, at [vincenzo@vincenzoinrome.com](mailto:vincenzo@vincenzoinrome.com)

### **"Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally 2025 – August 9**

You are invited to join faithful from across the diocese on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire for a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our love of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life's joy, sorrows and challenges. The day's events will include a river walk Eucharistic procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is *Still the Answer* for you, for your family, for your parish and for the world. To join a group from St. Charles that is planning to attend, please contact Jessica Flansburgh by calling or emailing the parish office.

## **St. Charles School News and Events**

### **Can Tabs Collection**

Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. They can be placed in the jar at the back of the church. Thank you!

### **SCRIP Gift Cards**

Earn money back for St. Charles Parish by purchasing gift cards. If you missed the deadline for ordering physical gift cards, you can still purchase cards on the RaiseRight app. Contact Megan Olson with questions: [Mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto:Mjtrussoni@gmail.com) or 608-385-7815.

### **The Second-Hand Shack**

The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse. They donate a portion of her profits to local non-profits, including St. Charles PTO. 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.

## **News from the Diocese and our Community**

### **Aquinas Catholic Schools Youth Summer Camps**

Information about Aquinas Youth Summer Camps can be found online at:

[www.aquinasatholicschools.org/ahs-athletics-summer-sports](http://www.aquinasatholicschools.org/ahs-athletics-summer-sports)

### **JohnCinaSeven 11th Annual Pumpkinball Tourney**

June 27-29th @Genoa Park. Chicken Q tickets are available. Do you want to volunteer, donate, play etc. or maybe you know of a need? Check out our website: <https://www.johncinaseven.com/> for more details and fun for the whole family! Feel free to connect with Jessie Cina at 608-780-1148.

### **La Crosse Jail Ministry Brat Barn Fundraiser**

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 July 19th. If you'd like to sign up for a shift, email Chris Magnuson

([president@lacrossejailministry.org](mailto:president@lacrossejailministry.org)), or Pastor Laura ([laura@firstcongolax.org](mailto:laura@firstcongolax.org)) with the times you can volunteer.

### **RESCHEDULED: March for Life Wisconsin has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 26, 2025**

This is due to the national mass demonstrations on the original date of the March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, June 14. In the interest of ensuring the safety of our attendees, including families with children, this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to 2-4pm on Saturday, July 26, 2025, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison. Please join us then to stand for life! More information

at [MarchforLifeWisconsin.org](http://MarchforLifeWisconsin.org) or contact Lesley Chisholm, Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director at 262-796-1111 x116 or [Lesley.C@ProLifeWI.org](mailto:Lesley.C@ProLifeWI.org).

### **St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale and Bake Sale – July 25-26**

127 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Onalaska, WI

Friday, July 25, 7:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday, July 26, 7:30 am - 3 pm

Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more!

Donations for the [St. Patrick Rummage Sale](#) will be accepted starting June 25. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information at 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

### **Events at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Golden Jubilee Celebration for His Eminence

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke - June 29, 2025

The Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul – Cardinal Burke's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Holy Mass will be offered by Cardinal Burke at 1:00 pm. More information at [GuadalupeShrine.org/Events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/Events)

Organ Recitals at the Shrine - July 13 & 27, 2025

This July the Shrine will be hosting two talented Organists: Benton Schmidt on July 13 and Margerat-Mary Sauppé on July 27. The programs span from the early Baroque period to contemporary pieces. [GuadalupeShrine.org/Events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/Events)

Dedication Anniversary - July 31, 2025

Come and celebrate the Anniversary of the Shrine's Dedication, a day to thank God for all who have shared in Cardinal Burke's vision for this place of pilgrimage under Our Lady's mantle since 2008. Cardinal Burke will offer the 12:15 pm Mass. [GuadalupeShrine.org/Events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/Events)

### **Healing Your Marriage – Aug. 15-17**

Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or visit website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Fully Confidential and affordable. The next program begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area, August 15-17, 2025.

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Calling all Catholic Women! If you are a Catholic woman over the age of 21, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court La Crosse #1183. We are currently 52 members strong and we want to grow! We meet monthly, the second Wednesday, from Sept. – June, 10:00 a.m. at the undercroft of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. The Catholic Daughters are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at monthly meetings, share Catholic spirituality, give generously to local and national charities, and work for the Church and community. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Marie Allen, 608-784-5189, email: [marie.v.allen@charter.net](mailto:marie.v.allen@charter.net) or visit [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org) We'd love to meet yo

### **Parish Events Calendar**

Mon. June 23: Homecoming Picnic Committee Meeting 6 PM in the School Gym

June 30-July 4: Vacation Bible School with the Dominican Sisters at St. Mary's, Viroqua.

Sun. July 06: 122<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming Picnic

Sat. July 05: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at St. Mary's Hermitage. 9 AM

Thu. July 10: Cancelled: Adoration and Confessions. Fr. Reither out of town.