

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5 & 6th, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 5 & 6, 2025

07/07/25	Monday	NO MASS
07/08/25	Tuesday	NO MASS
07/09/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
07/10/25	Thursday	NO MASS
07/11/25	Friday	NO MASS
07/12/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † "The Poor Souls in Purgatory"
07/13/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. July 12: 4:00 PM: Dan Kaczmarowski

Sun. July 13: 9:30 AM: Travis Klinkner

Servers

Sat. July 12: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. July 13: 9:30 AM: Henry & Oscar

Levendoski; Thomas Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. July 13: 9:30 AM: Dorothy Stokke

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. July 14: 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 Reither & 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; June 28 & 29, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$1,780.00
Plate Offering	\$ 703.00
Votive Candles	\$ 45.52
Total	\$2,528.52
In Memory of Don Curti	\$ 650.00

From Father Reither's Desk

Greetings! I am Fr. Timothy Reither and I will be the new parish priest serving here at St. Charles in Genoa. To answer your first question, I go by Fr. Reither which is pronounced like "Ryder". Don't ask me why that is, that's how Grandma said it, so that's the way it is. I am grateful to be following after Fr. Sedlacek and hope to continue to build on the foundation that he has worked on during his time here as Pastor. I have worked with Fr. Sedlacek these past two years at Aquinas as the Middle School chaplain and will also be continuing on as the High School chaplain in this assignment as well. I am so happy for this opportunity to serve here as your priest.

Here is a little about my background so that you can get an idea of who I am. I grew up on a hobby farm just north of Elk Mound. I have five siblings, two older sisters and three younger brothers. I was always in charge of raising the chickens on the farm, so they are my favorite animal. In high school, I started working at our neighbor's Christmas tree farm shearing trees. It was fun to work out in the fields, though I did not enjoy the bees much!

Right after high school I applied to join seminary and did my minor seminary studies at Immaculate Heart of Mary seminary in Winona, MN. After completing my four years there, the bishop assigned me to study Theology at the North American College in Rome, the same seminary where Fr. Sedlacek studied. I was ordained a priest four years ago now and am excited to see what the Lord has in store for me here.

I am looking forward to meeting you all! I would like to have a little meet and greet at our parish on **Wednesday July 23rd at 6:30 PM** so that I can get to know the parish better and for you all to ask any questions of me. Stay tuned for more details.

Next week I am leading a mission trip of Aquinas High School students down to Casa Hogar in Peru. I will return on the 16th of July.

Please remember me in your prayers,
Fr. Reither

St. Charles Parish News

Welcome Father Reither: The people of St. Charles would like to welcome you, Fr. Reither, to our beautiful parish! We hope you feel comfortable and at home here really soon. We are a friendly, caring and helpful community, and if you need anything you only have to ask. So many individuals and groups work together to make St. Charles a thriving parish which is always doing good things for our church, our school, and our community. We are a faith-filled group of people moving forward with prayer, music, and action. We hope you enjoy your new home with the bluffs and beautiful Mississippi River out your front door.

New Parishioner: Last Sunday, Henry Phillips was welcomed into the Catholic faith and we are pleased to have him in our St. Charles parish.

122nd Homecoming Picnic – Sunday, July 6

Come eat and play games at the St. Charles Homecoming Picnic, which starts after Mass **today**.

A Pogy's Chicken-Q meal with baked beans, cole slaw, risotto and a bottle of water is \$15. A kid's size hot dog meal with Go-Gurt, string cheese and small water is \$6. Old-fashioned kids' games will be featured.

Reminder: Frances Garden Prayer Service – Sunday, July 6 after Mass

Our parish dedicated the Frances Garden section for babies and children in our cemetery 6 years ago. There are spaces for burial for babies and infants and a memorial stone for all our parish children who died by miscarriage, stillbirth, or during infancy. We will have to have a memorial prayer service on **Sunday July 6th right after the 9:30 AM Mass at the Frances Garden**, which is by the Holy Family statue in the new section of the cemetery. All are welcome to attend before getting your chicken dinner. For more information about the Frances Garden or adding a name to the memorial stone, please contact Beth Mitchell

happymitchell04@gmail.com.

St. Charles Women's Group:

Welcome Father Reither--- St Charles Catholic Women's group welcomes you and we are excited to work with and to serve you in any way that you may see a need. Please join us at our monthly meetings. We enjoy having our priest in attendance, in prayer with us and your thoughts on how we can serve our parish and school monetarily and spiritually. St Charles Catholic Women

Reminder: St Charles Catholic Women will gather at 1 PM on **Saturday July 19th** at St Rose Convent. We will have a guided tour from 1-2:45 PM and then go for a stroll through the gardens in Riverside park and onto Mass together at Newman Center at 4 PM Closing the day at the Charmant Roof top to eat Pizza Please join us. Please RSVP to Anne Marie at 608-606-0623 or prairiev@mwt.net

Summer Vacation Bible School – June 29 - July 4: A summary of the Vacation Bible School will be in the next week's bulletin. For more information, please contact Tessa Ledoux. tessaledoux1011@gmail.com.

Cancelled - Thursday Adoration and Confessions on July 10th

We usually have a monthly parish adoration and confession time on the 2nd 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.

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.

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

St. Charles School News and Events

PTO

WELCOME Father Reither: On behalf of our entire school we extend a heartfelt welcome to you! We are so grateful to have you join us and look forward to the guidance, wisdom, and spiritual leadership you will bring. Our school is deeply rooted in faith, community, and love—and we're excited for the new chapter we'll begin together with your presence. Whether it's through your sermons, classroom visits, or sharing moments with students, families, and staff, we know your impact will be a blessing. Please know that we are here to support you as much as you will support us. We pray that your time with us is filled with joy, purpose, and connection of shared faith. **Welcome to the family!** With gratitude and blessings -St. Charles School PTO President Jessie Cina.

Wednesday, July 9th at 8 AM we'll be at school cleaning up and organizing for the new school year. If you're able to help please reach out to Jessie 608-780-1148. 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 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 13th 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

JohnCinaSeven 11th Annual Pumpkinball Tourney

The JohnCinaSeven 11th Annual Pumpkinball Tourney had another successful year even with all the storms around it! Thank you to all those who came out and supported this event whether you played, volunteered, donated, enjoyed some of the many activities or shared memories while making more!! We truly appreciate you and are planning for the 12th annual, **June 26th-28th**

2026. Hope to see you there! ♥ JC7!

Questions, thoughts, need help? Check out

johncinaseven.com

Jail Ministry Brat Barn Fundraiser – July 19

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), or Pastor Laura (laura@firstcongolax.org).

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

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 or contact Lesley Chisholm, Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director at 262-796-1111 x116 or Lesley.C@ProLifeWI.org.

St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale and Bake Sale –

July 25-26 127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI

Saturday, 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.

3rd Annual Picnic on the Lawn – St. Mary's, Coon Valley Saturday, July 26, 2025

All are welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon at our 3rd Annual Picnic on the Lawn on July 26 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM! Delicious pork prepared by Simply Smoked, walking tacos, kids' hot dogs and ice cream treats. Live music by Jen Wilder (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM) and Leather and Lace (1:00 – 3:00 PM), a bounce house, dunk tank, parents vs. kid's games, and more! Goodwill donations are appreciated. Some of the entertainment and beverages will be available for a small fee. Don't forget your lawn chair—and come enjoy a wonderful summer day with friends, family, and neighbors!

Events at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dedication Anniversary - July 31, 2025

Come and celebrate the Anniversary of the Shrine's Dedication, a day to thank God for this place of pilgrimage under Our Lady's mantle since 2008. Cardinal Burke will offer the 12:15 pm Mass. More information at 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. 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

If you are a Catholic woman over the age of 21, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court La Crosse #1183. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Marie Allen, 608-784-5189, email: marie.v.allen@charter.net or visit www.catholicdaughters.org

Parish Events Calendar

Wed. July 09: PTO Clean Up day at the School 8:00 AM

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

Sat. July 19: St. Charles Women's Group (St. Rose Convent)

Wed. July 23: Meet & Greet Fr. Reither – 6:30 PM (Cafeteria)