

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 12 & 13, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 14 - 20, 2025

07/14/25	Monday	NO MASS
07/15/25	Tuesday	NO MASS
07/16/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
07/17/25	Thursday	8:00 AM † “The Poor Souls in Purgatory”
07/18/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Harold & Myrabelle Cina
07/19/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Janie Cina
07/20/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. July 19: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

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

Servers

Sat. July 19: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. July 20: 9:30 AM: Salvatori & Arianna

Trussoni; Emma Kendhammer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. July 14: Priscilla Martin; Marian Naegle;
Linda Pedretti

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

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; July 5 & 6, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$6,527.00
Plate Offering	\$ 524.55
Total	\$7,051.55

From Father Reither's Desk

Greetings from Casa Hogar in Peru! The mission team of 12 students from Aquinas plus myself, the other chaperones, and Fr. Sedlacek have been jumping into the amazing and sometimes chaotic life of the orphanage. As I spoke in my homily last week, a missionary seeks to follow the example of Christ by doing two simple things: to announce the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. The mission team has been able to get a taste of that life down here by rising early for Mass at 6am every day to pray with the children of Casa Hogar and then to walk them to their school. Later in the morning, they have been helping to repaint the rooms of the orphanage here.

We have also been able to do little "missions" out in the city as well. This morning we brought Holy Communion as Viaticum to a young man who was dying of cancer and we were able to share with him the hope of Christ even in the midst of suffering.

It has been an eye-opening experience for many of our students who have not left the United States before and have not seen firsthand how life is lived by a majority of the world in poverty. At the same time, it has been a good experience to see the joy mixed with suffering that the people here witness with their faith in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for allowing me this time, I know right after I moved in, to lead this mission trip to Casa Hogar. As the students encounter this missionary way of life here in Peru it will be great to have them come back on "reverse mission" to their family and friends back home.

Please continue to pray for a successful trip and a safe journey back home. See you all again soon,
Fr. Reither

St. Charles Parish News

Meet and Greet:

Father Reither welcomes all to a Meet & Greet Wednesday, **July 23rd at 6:30 PM** in the Cafeteria. He would like to get to know the parish better and for everyone to have an opportunity to ask Fr. Reither any questions you may have of as he begins his ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish and School.

Thank You: 122nd Homecoming Picnic – Sunday – July 6, 2025:

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic Committee would like to thank all of the parishioners and others who pitched in to make our 2025 Homecoming Picnic such a HUGE success!

Thank you to **everyone** – whether you **volunteered to work a shift, donated items, bought/sold raffle tickets or just came to eat some yummy grilled chicken and risotto**. We know many of you did all of the above, and you should know how appreciated you are!

This was the **122nd year** for this event, which is vital to our parish. It is now our church's only fundraiser, and is greatly needed to pay many of our necessary bills. Thanks again to parishioners and others for your ongoing support.

The St. Charles Quilters:

The St. Charles Quilters would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets for the 2025 quilt raffle. We are happy to announce that Greg Furlano, Sr. was the winner of the quilt. Our ticket sales were \$1820.

Treasures: A small group of hardworking women cleaned out the shed. Yay! We've put many things out between the back of the school wall and the shed. Feel free to look through the treasures and take anything you'd like and give it a new home. After a couple weeks it will all be gone. Poof!

Gas Stove in Lello Room:

We are looking to get rid of the last gas stove in the art room at school. It has only been used to make the cheesy rice for Homecoming, so it's in very good shape. The first stove sold for \$300 as best offer. If you're interested or want to take a peek at it, the school office is open Monday - Thursday from 8-2.

St. Charles Women's Group:

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

Vacation Bible School (June 29 - July 4) Summary: (Tessa Ledoux. tessaledoux1011@gmail.com.)

Last week we had a wonderful time at Vacation Bible School! We were blessed to have two incredible Sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist come and host VBS for us at St. Mary's in Viroqua. We had around 35 children including our middle school and high school helpers. The week was focused on the rosary and it was such a beautiful time. The children had Mass each day, a lesson, crafts, snacks, singing, games, and prayer. We ended the week with a rosary walk and Mass at the Shrine. The Sisters also did meet and greets and fellowship at several local parishes. Thank you to the Sisters, all of the Priests that came out for Mass, the volunteers, and St. Mary's for hosting!

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

Open House (3K (3-year old Kindergarten):

St. Charles School is excited to announce the reopening of a 3K (3-year-old Kindergarten) program for the coming school year! Potential students must be 3 years-old by September 1 to start at the beginning of the school year, or turn 3 by January 23 to begin at the start of the second semester. There will be 3-day or 5-day options. Please call the school office (608-689-2642) to let us know of your interest, or pass the information along to someone who may be interested. An open house is planned for **July 29** from 5-6 PM for any 3K families who would like to see the school, classroom, and teacher. Any questions can be asked at the open house or when you call the school office. Come join our school family!

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

Genoa Lions Club:

The Genoa Lions Club will have a Catfish Fry on July 18th at the Genoa Park serving from 54 PM until the food is gone. Cost is \$15 and includes catfish, coleslaw, beans and a roll.

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.

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**

Called to Join a Franciscan Community?

The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse invite young women who are interested in exploring how they might 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 September 17-21. Contact us by August 1st at vocations@fspa.org or 608-78205610 ext. 292.

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

Sat. July 19: St. Charles Women's Group (St. Rose Convent)
Wed. July 23: Meet & Greet Fr. Reither – 6:30 PM (Cafeteria)
Tues, July 29: Open House for 3K-4K Prospective Families