

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 19 & 20, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 21 - 27 2025

07/21/25 Monday

07/22/25 Tuesday

07/23/25 Wednesday

07/24/25 Thursday

07/25/25 Friday

07/26/25 Saturday

07/27/25 Sunday

NO MASS

8:00 AM † Margaret Loftus

8:00 AM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina

8:00 AM † Don Curti

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4:00 PM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina

9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Sacraments and Prayer

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. July 26: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

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

Servers

Sat. July 26: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. July 27: 9:30 AM: Felicity, Abigail &

William Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

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

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.

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 12 & 13, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$10,163.00
Plate Offering	\$ 178.00
Memorial (Don Curti)	\$ 45.00
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Total	\$10,407.00

From Father Reither's Desk

From Fr. Reither's Desk

After a rough 45-hour travel time from Lima, Peru, which saw many delays and cancelations, our mission team from Aquinas arrived safely (if tired) last Thursday morning at 1:30 AM. St. Paul in our second reading this Sunday says he rejoices in his sufferings for the sake of the Body of Christ. While there may not have been much "rejoicing" going on at the airport, we did try to offer the suffering of our commute on behalf of those in need in the Church.

The trip home aside, it was a very fruitful mission trip to our diocesan orphanage of Casa Hogar. For many of our students, this was an eye-opening experience seeing first-hand the poverty and suffering that many people in our world live in, yet at the same time seeing the joy that permeated their lives. Even though they had next to nothing, many of the people we visited were overflowing with joy which can only come from a strong relationship with God.

These experiences will help move the idea of charity from simply throwing money at a cause to giving it a real face and a name and seeing first-hand how our contributions help others. It is also our prayer that these experiences will help each of us grow in being missionaries in our own communities as well. Please continue to pray for all of our students as they seek to go God's will in their lives.

Now that I am back at the parish and can start to settle in, it is my desire to get to know all of you more as I discern how the Holy Spirit is moving here and how He would like us to follow after Him more as a parish. I would like to personally invite all parishioners to an informal meet and greet this coming **Wednesday the 23rd at 6:30pm**. It can be hard to get to know people, especially if it is just a handshake after Mass, and I hope many of you will be able to come and share a little about yourselves and how the Holy Spirit is working in your lives. If you have ideas and desires of how you would like to see our parish grow, I would love to hear them as well.

If you're not able to make it that day or even if you are, I am also desirous to visit any of your homes for meal and a blessing, the only things I don't like are onions and mayo. :) Just shoot me an email!

God bless,
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 6-2.

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

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 at 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.

Pie & Ice Cream Social

De Soto Lutheran Church will hold their annual Pie & Ice Cream Social Sunday, **July 27** from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. BBQ, Hotdogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Pie & Ice Cream will be served.

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 12-1 PM Mass.

Bethel Home & Services Foundation

Please mark your calendars and save the date of Monday, **August 11th** for the 27th Annual Bethel Home & Services Foundation Golf Outing. The outing will be at the Viroqua Hills Golf Course. The day includes giveaways, raffles and prizes. There will be a special Church Challenge category. For more information call the office at 608-637-6323 or tlaforce@bethelhome.org.

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