

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 26 & 27, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for July 28 – August 3, 2025

07/28/25	Monday	NO MASS
07/29/25	Tuesday	8:00 AM † Dorothy Muentert
07/30/25	Wednesday	8:00 AM † Terry Pitzner
07/31/25	Thursday	8:00 AM † Joe & Ernabelle Cina
08/01/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Harold & Myrabelle Pitzner
08/02/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Janie Cina
08/03/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Aug. 02: 4:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 03: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

Servers

Sat. Aug. 02: 4:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay

Sun. Aug. 03 9:30 AM: Easton & Dekker Eckes;

Thomas Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Aug. 03: 9:30 AM: Kelly Hutchison

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. Aug. 04: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

Ushers (August 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 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 19 & 20, 2025

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,422.00
Plate Offering	\$ 231.00
Religious Ed	\$ 20.00
In Memory (Don Curt)	\$ 50.00
Total	\$1,723.00

From Fr. Reither's Desk

This weekend we have a mission appeal given by Fr. Paul, please see the letter below to get a better grasp of the work they are doing in media in India. I am also away this weekend leading a group of High Schoolers from the La Crosse deanery to the weekend Steubenville Conference held in St. Paul, MN. I attended the same conference when I was in High School and looking back, I can see that it was hugely impactful in my own discernment to become a priest and an intentional Christian. Please pray that it may be fruitful for our students as well. Exciting as all of these trips have been, after this weekend, I am hoping to never travel again... or at least for a little while! I am looking forward to being at the parish for more than one weekend in a row. Thanks to all of you who have given me a warm welcome to the parish; I am so excited to see what God has in store for us here! God bless, Fr. Reither

Mission Appeal Letter:

Dear St Charles Borromeo Parish,

Cordial greetings to each one of you from Madha Catholic Television!

All of you know the story of "EWTN" Catholic TV channel in the US and how Mother Angelica began the media in a garage with only \$200. Today the EWTN TV Channel contributes the best level of Evangelization. In the same way "Madha TV is a Tamil language Catholic Television Channel operated in South India. The Catholic Bishops of Tamil Nadu appointed Fr Rocky as CEO for this mission. Fr Rocky & Fathers' team operates this TV channel for Tamil Speaking Catholics. "Madha" is a translation of Blessed Mother Mary". As we all know it is not that much of an easy task to run a TV Channel in this competitive world. Just like Mother Angelica, Fr Rocky's team pioneered their journey with very few cameras, equipment and minimum facilities. Almost 7 million people benefited from this Catholic Channel during covid-19 crisis. Tamil speaking Catholics all over the world quenched their Spiritual thirst through this Channel. Faithful people from the US, Canada, Europe, Australia, Asia and other countries regularly watch this channel. We are very particular in naming "Madha" TV that impresses Catholic identity and helps thousands of Catholics to sustain in Catholicism amidst Pentecostal and various denominations' challenges. The telecasting infuses an effective impact on live Holy Mass, Eucharistic Devotion, Novena schedule for Blessed Virgin Mother, updating traditions, teaching of the catechism of the Catholic Church, and weekly updates of the Pope's Message to our Catholics. Large number of Non-Christians benefitted through this evangelization media. Madha TV program is being distributed via satellite, cable network, dishnet, internet (www.madhatv.in), mobile apps too.

The Catholic Church in India is economically poor. This TV Channel is a non-commercial telecast media. We create professional quality programs to upload through Satellite. Five priests are working 24/7 in the studio. 180 employees are working at different levels. The Bible productions and telecasting involves huge sacrifice, talents and finance. Mission preaching contributions and donations around the world supports a lot to this media to proclaim the Gospel.

I hope this message may help you understand about Mary "Madha TV" mission preaching. I request you to contribute generously for this great effort on Evangelization. Please make use of the envelopes in your pews to bring contributions when you step-in again. **Kindly make checks**

payable to your parish name. Our sincere thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Fr Patric.(Mission Coordinator) St Agnes church, Weston, WI 54476, cell 608-317-3514

St. Charles Parish News

Fellowship: Next Sunday, August 3rd, is the first Sunday in August for fellowship. With summer winding down, why not enjoy good food and summer stories with your fellow parishioners after Mass? See you there?

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.

Mass Intentions: We have a number of openings for mass intentions between now and the end of 2025. If you want to schedule some, please call (608-689-2642) or email office@stcharlesgenoa.org.

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

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.

Eucharistic Rally

Don't miss the bus to the Eucharistic Rally! Mother of the Church PCCW will be providing free bus transportation to the "Still the Answer" event in Eau Claire on **August 9**. You must purchase your ticket online by visiting diolc.org/still-the-answer. Contact the MMOC parish office at 608-788-5483 by **August 5th** to be added to the roster.

Bethel Home & Services Foundation

Please mark you 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 then 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

Aquinas (ACS) Employment Opportunities

ACS is hiring and we'd love for you to join our team! We are seeking passionate educators and staff who are dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and providing simply the best for our students! Apply and help shape the future. Learn more at www.aquinascatholicschools.org/employment.

Coaches Needed

High School Varsity Boys Tennis Head Coach;
High School Varsity Girls Golf Assistant;
High School/Middle School Volunteer Trap Head Coach; Middle School Track & Field Head Coach

Blesses Sacrament Elementary School is seeking a passionate Music Teacher to join their team for the upcoming 25-26 school year. If interested contact Principal Mrs. Megan Bauer (megan.bauer@aquinassschools.org).

Parish Events Calendar

Tue. July 29: Open House for 3K-4K Prospective Families

Sun. August 03: Fellowship Sunday (Cafeteria)

Thu. August 28: St. Charles Back to School Night (3:30 – 6 PM)