

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 2 & 3, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for August 4 - 10, 2025

08/04/25	Monday	NO MASS
08/05/25	Tuesday	NO MASS
08/06/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
08/07/25	Thursday	NO MASS
08/08/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Guthrie Larson
08/09/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Janie Cina
08/10/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Aug. 09: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Aug. 10: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Aug. 09: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. Aug. 10: 9:30 AM: Henry & Oscar

Levendoski; Lorenzo Trussoni

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Aug. 10: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

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

Mon. Aug. 11: Priscilla Martin; Marian Naegle; Linda Pedretti

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 26 & 27, 2025

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$1,547.00
Plate Offering	\$ 361.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 305.00
Total	\$2,213.00

From Fr. Reither's Desk

Now that the month of July is past, so too are my days of being gone every other weekend! Thank you for welcoming our mission priest last weekend. It was also a fruitful weekend for me and the students of the La Crosse deanery who attended the Steubenville conference in St. Paul with two thousand other young Catholics on fire for their faith. During the conference, I and about twenty other priests heard confessions for over 8 hours during the weekend. Call me St. John Vianney, except he did that in a day not just over a weekend! The Holy Spirit was certainly inspiring a true conversion of hearts. Please continue to pray that our young people will be open and generous in responding to the Call from the Lord.

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

Our Gospel today challenges us to consider what kind of things we are storing up in our lives. As human beings we have this tendency to hoard things for ourselves. I was thinking about this as I go through the rectory and sort through all of the “gifts” that Fr. Sedlacek left for me. As an aside, I view Fr. Sedlacek as a good friend, which means I reserve the right to make fun of him whenever convenient! Chances are if you are missing some of your tupperware, it is over at the rectory. Feel free to come and claim it anytime. Anyway...Back to the Gospel. Jesus reminds us that the treasure that endures is not what we keep as our possessions in this life, it is in a sense what we have given away that we keep for Eternal Life. Elsewhere in the Gospel Jesus said that those who would save their life will lose it, but those who lose their life will save it. That is the virtue of Charity or Love, which seeks primarily not one's own good, but the good of the other. May we continue to grow in love of God and Love of neighbor!

God bless,
Fr. Reither

St. Charles Parish News

St. Charles Women's Book Club:

The women's book club will be meeting on Wednesday, **August 20** at 6:30 PM. We will be reading “Something Other Than God” by Jennifer Fulfiller. Please contact Tessa Ledoux at tessaledoux1011@gmail.com or the church office if you are interested in joining and for more details. Hope to see you there!

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.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an

allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

St. Charles School News and Events

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. Come join our school family!

St. Charles School welcomes new Art teacher:

Greetings! My name is Paula Charron and I am excited to be the new art teacher at St. Charles! I have admired this sweet school from afar ever since my husband Mike and I moved out to the Genoa area next to our neighbors Pam and Tom Jeffers and Wayne and Ellen Umberger. I retired a few years ago from teaching in the La Crosse Public schools as an art specialist.

After 31 years of teaching, I look forward to integrating faith-based principles into art education and fostering students' artistic skills as well as encouraging students to use their talents to honor God. It will be my Wednesday delight!!! Personally I "tinker" in many mediums, but love to build relief sculptures from old architectural features and junk!

Rescue cats, goats and horses fill my heart and my barn. My love of animals has been with me since I was a child. My poor parents endured all the 'rescue' birds, turtles, dogs and cats in my hometown. I also train horses and their humans, but mostly I am busy tending to animals and cleaning up after them!!! My favorite time of day is early AM in the barnyard. I look forward to creating with the children and making new friends at St. Charles Parish.

We are happy to still have Kelly Hutchison at St. Charles as a Teacher's Aide and/or Sub teacher.

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

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 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 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!

www.aquinascatholicschools.org/employment.

Part-time Finance Assistant

ACS is seeking a part-time Finance Assistant to perform general finance office tasks. Ideal candidate will possess basic accounting knowledge and have experience with Accounts Payable modules in accounting software. Proficiency with MS Excel required as well as excellent communication and organizational skills. Send resume and letter of interest to: ACS Attn. Finance Office, 315 11th St. S. La Crosse, WI 54601; tammy.byington@aquinasschools.org

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

Blessed 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

Sun. August 03: Fellowship Sunday (Cafeteria)

Wed. August 20: Women's Book Club 6:30 PM (tessaledoux1011@gmail.com)

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