

THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11 & 12, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 13 - 19, 2025

10/13/25	Monday	NO MASS
10/14/25	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Sophia Haydysch
10/15/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/16/25	Thursday	NO MASS
10/17/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Ruth Olson
10/18/25	Saturday	4:00 PM Mary K
10/19/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Oct. 18: 4:00 PM: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. Oct. 19: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Oct. 18: 4:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 19: 9:30 AM: Perpetua Mitchell, Oscar Levendoski & Brad Klinkner

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Oct. 19: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Tue. Oct. 14: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle & Linda Pedretti

Mon. Oct. 20: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith Magnuson

Ushers (October 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: October 4 & 5, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$3,875.00

Plate \$ 374.00

Support Our School \$ 50.00

Religious Education \$ 30.00

Total \$4,329.00

Fellowship \$ 115.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

It was a great blessing for me to be in Rome last week for the diaconate ordination of our seminarian Kyle Lang at St. Peter's Basilica. Deacon Kyle, God willing, will be ordained a priest this coming June. Please keep him in your prayers as he finishes out his last year of seminary formation.

While I was in Rome, I was able to connect with a good friend of mine, Fr. Sedlacek, as he was also leading a pilgrim group over there with members from our own parish and throughout the diocese.

While we were over there, we got to visit Assisi on the feast day of St. Francis. My favorite thing to do in Assisi was to pray in front of the San Damiano Crucifix, the same crucifix that St. Francis heard speaking to him 800 years ago: "Francis, go and rebuild my Church which, as you can see, is falling into ruin." It was truly a blessed experience to be over in Rome and to pray with St. Francis.

I prayed especially for guidance from the Holy Spirit for the Rebuild my Church initiative that our diocese is going through now, as the inspiration from that initiative takes its roots from St. Francis. A reminder that our next closest parish listening session is next Sunday the 19th at 1 PM at Mary Mother of the Church. I am planning on attending and once again I invite all of you to consider coming as well to share in this process of renewal in our diocese. More information can be found in the pamphlets in the back of the Church or at: diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/

Renewal is first and foremost internal before it is external. All of us should be examining our lives to see how we are growing closer to Christ or how we may be slowly moving away from him and in need of personal conversion. Please pray throughout this week the prayer of St. Francis for personal renewal. God Bless,
Fr. Reither

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.**

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

Congratulations! Please keep in your prayers those of our parish who have recently received God's grace in the Sacraments:

Jack Wagner & Jamie Pinski: Married 9 27 2025
Henry Phillips & Kallin Lenz: Married 8 2 2025
Baptized in Christ: Marcus Paul Mitchell 9 28 2025

St. Charles CCD: Save the date! We will have a CCD Family Night on Wednesday, **October 22nd** at 6:30 PM for all CCD children and parents (Kindergarten – 10th Grade). We will have some speakers for the parents and a movie for the younger kids. We will have popcorn, cookies, and drinks. If you would like, please bring a snack or dessert to share. We hope you can attend! This will be a great way to grow closer as a community, and grow in our faith. Please reach out to Tess Ledoux with any questions.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade: Sunday, **October 19th**
NO CLASS; Middle School/High School:
Wednesday, **October 15th** at **6:30 PM.**

Women's Book Club will be meeting Wednesday, October 29th at 7 PM. We are reading *The World is Too Small! – The Life and Times of Mother Cabrini*. We hope you can join! Please reach out to Tess Ledoux with any questions and meeting information.

Needed: We are looking for a **flat** computer monitor that is 17 – 19 inches for use with the security camera in the school office. Please call 608-689-2642 if you know of one that is available. Thanks!

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 & EVENTS

PTO UPDATE: Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, **November 9th** at School – more information to come!**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!

SCRIP Gift Cards: Earn money back for St. Charles Parish by purchasing gift cards. You can purchase cards on the RaiseRight app. There is a handout with instructions in the vestibule OR for questions, Contact Megan Olson: Mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life: From **September 24 – November 2nd**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in La Crosse and help spread the word about the important community outreach. Sign up here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse>. Everyone is invited to our opening rally featuring Ramona Trevino, a former abortion clinic manager from Texas, who experienced conversion and reverted to her Catholic faith. It will be held at 12 PM at the Northside Community Center, 1300 Caledonia Street, with free lunch following the talk.

De Soto Lutheran Church: Salisbury Steak Supper **October 16, 2025** 4 – 6:30 PM: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, desserts \$15/person. Carry outs available. Proceeds – support the church's mission work in giving to those in need!

Mary, Mother of the Church: Trunk or Treat **October 31 from 4 – 7 PM.** Candy and Treats giveaways. Favorite trunk contest – Hot Chocolate and Cider – Bonfire.

Lower Coon Valley Lutheran Church: Fall Gathering **November 1 10 AM – 1:30 PM.** Basket Raffle, Bake Sale and Lunch of Chili and Baked Potato Bar. Doors open at 10 AM – serving free-will lunch, bake sale, and basket drawings at 1 PM. For basket tickets contact Nancy Larson 508-386-7411 or Nlarson@mwv.net. Or church email: lcvlc2015@gmail.com. lcv2015/2gmail.com. Need not be present to win.

De Soto Lutheran Church: Harvest Festival Saturday, **November 1** from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. Baked goods – Homemade Crafts, Raffle Items, Seasonal Quilted Items, Fun Baskets, Tied Blankets, Gift Cards. Lunch Menu: Soup, BBQ, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs and Bars.

St. James & Providence Academy is holding their 59th Annual Holly Berry Fair on Saturday, **November 8, 2025, 8 AM – 2 PM** in the Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor Street (across the street from St. James church). Booths include Bakery (we have lefse!), \$5 Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa from 10 AM-Noon. NEW! Kid's Games to win prizes from 9 AM-1PM. Homemade Beef Stew, Gourmet Coffee & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

Karuna House (A La Crosse Non-Profit Helping to House the Homeless): Karuna House is holding the 2nd Annual Gala "A Home for the Holidays" event on Saturday, **December 13** at the Radisson Hotel from 5:30 – 11 PM. This event will feature a cocktail reception, dinner, auctions, dancing and lots of fun surprises!

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.aquinasatholicschools.org/employment.

Coaches Needed

High School Boys Tennis Head Coach & Assistant Coach;

High School/Middle School Volunteer Trap Head Coach;

Middle School Track & Field Head Coach

Middle School Softball Head Coach;

Middle School Boys Tennis Assistant Coach;

(Interested: Contact AHS Athletic Director Pam

Dona Orski at pam.donarski@awquinasschools.org

Cathedral Elementary School is looking for a full-time Custodian! This 40-hour per week position includes cleaning and light maintenance. If interested, please contact CES Principal, Mrs. Teresa Eliason Teresa.eliason@aquinasschool.org or ACS HR Specialist, Mrs. Lisa Caya lisa.caya@aquinasschools.org.

Blessed Sacrament Elementary School is looking for a part-time Food Service Assistant. The position runs approximately 7 AM – 1 PM. Candidates should be willing and able to take the ServSafe Food Safety Class at WTC, have strong time management and attention to detail, and be able to follow directions while also working independently when needed. Basic kitchen skills are preferred, and the role requires the ability to stand for several hours, lift 20-30 pounds, and perform repetitive tasks. If interest, please contact BSE Principal Mrs. Megan Bauser (megan.bauer@aquinasschools.org or HR Specialist, Mrs. Lisa Caya lisa.caya@aquinasschools.org.

Parish Events Calendar

Sun. October	12: OCIA 10:45 AM - Noon
Wed. October	15: Middle School/High School CCD 6:30 PM
Thu. October	16: St. Charles Women's Group 6:30 PM (Cafeteria)
Wed. October	22: CCD (K-10 th Grade) Family Night 6:30 PM
Sun. October	26: OCIA 10:45 AM – Noon
Sun. November	09: PTO Pancake Breakfast