

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25 & 26, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 27 – November 2, 2025

10/27/25	Monday	NO MASS
10/28/25	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Terry Pitzner
10/29/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/30/25	Thursday	NO MASS
10/31/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Joseph Haydysch
11/01/25	Saturday All Saints Day	8:00 AM † John Cina
	Vigil Mass - All Souls Day	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
11/02/25	Sunday - All Souls Day	9:30 AM † Dolores Heineman

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Nov. 01: 8:00 AM: Travis Klinkner
Sat. Nov. 01: 4:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay
Sun. Nov. 02: 9:30 AM: Chris Magnuson

Servers

Sat. Nov. 01: 8:00 AM: Liam, Brad & Henry Klinkner
Sat. Nov. 01: 4:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay
Sun. Nov 02: 9:30 AM: Easton & Dekker Eckes;
Thomas Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Nov. 02: 9:30 AM: Dorothy Stokke

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Oct. 27: Arnie & Diane Pedretti; Dorothy Stokke
Mon. Nov. 03: Tom & Pam Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

Ushers (November 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

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass

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 18 & 19, 2025

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$2,270.00
Plate	\$ 452.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 120.00
Total	\$2,842.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

Fall colors and cold weather signal the return of many comforting traditions. Sweaters, hot apple cider, pumpkin spiced lattes (if you're in to that sort of thing) and of course my favorite fall tradition: The Diocesan Annual Appeal. Yes, this weekend begins the annual kickoff to support the mission of the Church in our diocese and our parish. This year our annual assessment (our parish share) is \$24,990.00

“Ok Father, you’ve convinced me, but what does the diocese do with all of that money?” Good question, here are some of the things which your gift makes possible in our diocese.

WHAT YOUR DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GIFT MAKES POSSIBLE

- Vocations and Diaconate: Seminarian education, discernment retreats, and diaconal formation that prepare mission-ready clergy and deacons.
- Catechesis and Evangelization; Catholic Schools: Parish toolkits, leader certification, and school support that combine academic excellence with Catholic identity and evangelizing mission.
- Family Life and Youth Ministry: Marriage preparation and enrichment, youth and young adult evangelization, and pathways to becoming missionary disciples in every stage of life.
- Safe Environment and Tribunal/Chancery: Providing training, screening, canonical, and pastoral services that protect, heal, and reconcile, thereby strengthening trust for evangelization.
- Rebuild My Church and Parish Renewal: Listening, planning, and coaching to help parishes become fully alive on mission.
- Catholic Charities and the Wider Church: Engaged in works of mercy, immigration and family services, housing and stability initiatives, and solidarity with the universal Church.
- Communication and Public Relations: Parish-focused digital tools, creative services, and outreach that extend the Church’s voice.
- Temporalities, Cathedral, and Holy Cross Campus: Stewardship of people, places, and systems that facilitate sacraments, formation, and diocesan mission.

This week every family should receive in the mail a letter and pledge card from the diocese. I invite all of our families to support our parish (and the mental health of your pastor) by filling out a pledge for whatever amount you are able to contribute. We are not asking for equal dollar amounts, but an equal sacrifice in supporting the mission of the local church. I also thank you for your past generosity to the annual appeal which helped me get through seminary to become a priest without having to take a second job to pay off student loans for theology school. Your support really does benefit our parish and any amounts raised in excess of our goal are 100% returned back into our own parish accounts.

May God reward you for your generosity!
Fr. Reither

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

Fellowship Sunday: Next Sunday is the first Sunday of November and once again Fellowship Sunday. With November comes the late Fall chill, so come on over to the gym after Mass and enjoy the warmth of your fellow parishioners.

Thanks to all the parishioners that donate their Kwik Trip rebate to St. Charles Parish. This last quarter rebate from Kwik Trip was \$665.23.

CCD: Kindergarten – 5th Grade: Sunday, **October 26th 8:15 AM** **101; Middle School/High School: Wednesday, October 29th 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 Tessa Ledoux with any questions and meeting information.

All Soul's Mass will be Saturday, **November 1st** at 4 PM for the souls of our dearly departed over the last year. We will have a prayer and candle service Holy Mass followed by a procession to the cemetery.

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:

Halloween party: Thursday, **October 30** from 6 – 8 PM in the St. Charles cafeteria (free Kids/Family event). Please take a flyer from the entrance and share/invite your friends. If you are able to give a head count to Jessie at 608-780-1148 by October 28th that would be great, but not mandatory. We will have some food, drinks, games and music.

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!

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 at (608) 615-1005.

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

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.

40 Days for Life Final Rally will be on Sunday, **November 2**, at the Roncalli Newman Basement Hall, from 4-5 PM. Prayer, song, and personal testimonies will be followed by a free chili supper. If you have not had a chance to pray outside Planned Parenthood, go to the website for more information: www.40daysforlife.com. Thanks to all who have made this public witness for a culture of life.

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@mwt.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.

All Souls Day *Stations of the Cross* will be Sunday,
November 2 for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will be
held in the Catholic Cemetery on Losey Blvd, La
Crosse at 3:30 PM. Come and pray for all the Poor
Souls in Purgatory.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Advent Christmas Fair
From Our Heart and Home to Yours will be held
November 15th from 8 AM – 2 PM. Included will
be Raffle Baskets, Giving Tree, Children’s Secret
Store, Grandma’s Pantry, Cache of Jewelry, Attic
Treasures, and a Book Nook (with kid’s corner).
From 11 AM – 2 PM there will be a special meal in
Bethlehem Square and for the children in the
Shepherds’ Field.

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.aquinaschools.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@aquinasschools.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, life 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

Wed. October	22: CCD (K-10 th Grade) Family Night 6:30 PM
Sun. October	26: OCIA 10:45 AM – Noon
Wed. October	29: Middle School/High School CCD 6:30 – 8 PM
Thu. October	30: Halloween Party (St. Charles School Cafeteria) 6 – 8 PM
Sun. November	02: Fellowship Sunday & New Parishioners Welcome (cafeteria) after Mass
Sun. November	09: PTO Pancake Breakfast
Tue. November	11: St. Charles School Veteran’s Day Luncheon