

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
November 8 & 9, 2025

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for November 10 - 16, 2025

11/10/25	Monday	NO MASS
11/11/25	Tuesday	8:30 AM Mary K.
11/12/25	Wednesday	NO MASS
11/13/25	Thursday	NO MASS
11/14/25	Friday	8:00 AM † Terry Pitzner
11/15/25	Saturday	4:00 PM † Judy Loelofs
11/16/25	Sunday	9:30 AM People of St. Charles

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Nov. 15: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Nov. 16: 9:30 AM: Tim Gillespie

Servers

Sat. Nov. 15: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sun. Nov. 16: 9:30 AM: Felicity & Abigail Mitchell;

Liam Klinkner

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Nov. 16: 9:30 AM: Marj Gillespie

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Nov. 09: Priscilla Martin; Marian Nagle & Linda Pedretti

Mon. Nov. 16: Conrad & Nancy Kirby; Keith Magnuson

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; November 1 & 2, 2025

Estimated Weekly Need \$7,032.69

Adult Envelopes \$4,130.00

Plate \$ 421.00

Mission Sunday \$ 60.00

Religious Education \$ 30.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 295.00

Total **\$4,936.00**

Fellowship \$ 87.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

“It is written, my house shall be called a house of prayer.”

Our Lord said these words in Matthew’s account of the purification of the temple. Today the Church celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is the Cathedral Church for the Pope and flowing from that, the Head and Mother of all the churches in the world.

As we consider the many churches that we have visited throughout our lives we are reminded again about what the Lord’s house is meant to be: **a house of prayer.**

Prayer means to be in relationship with God. Not only when we attend Mass on the weekend, but also throughout our lives as well. It is important that our own homes be places of prayer too. A good practice to build a culture of prayer in a home is to make a “prayer corner” in your own house. This could be decorated with a cross, candles, holy images, etc. Whatever it may be, to have a place dedicated to prayer in one’s home is a great external reminder of an internal necessity, that there is a place for prayer in our lives.

As we continue throughout the month of November, I encourage you to continue to remember to pray for the souls of the faithful departed and if possible, to visit the burial places of your loved ones during this time. Also, this week please pray for our veterans!

Prayer for veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for Our Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God. **Amen.**

St. Gertrude’s Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and those within my own family. **Amen.**

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

Listening Sessions – Virtual Options Now

Available: Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available:

Tuesday, **November 11** (7-8:30 PM)

Thursday, **November 13** (6 – 7:30 PM)

www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch

CCD: Kindergarten – 5th Grade: Sunday, **November 16th at 8:15 AM; Middle School/High School: Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM.**

Mass Intentions: We have 4 openings for mass intentions between 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

Veterans Day Luncheon: You are cordially invited to the Veterans Day Luncheon Tuesday, November 11th at 11:15 AM in the cafeteria. There will be Peace Wall readings and Music after lunch. All are welcome. Please call the office (608) 689-2642 if you plan to attend.

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 1st** 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. Please contact Sarah for donation times, acceptance and exclusions at (608) 615-1005.

Scrip Gift Cards: Thanks to everyone who has been using the Scrip program. If you haven't already, it is easy to join and start earning money for our school while you shop. You purchase gift cards at face value, and we earn a certain percentage back. You can use the RaiseRight app to buy and use electronic gift cards immediately. *Want physical gift cards instead? We are going to place an order for physical gift cards that will arrive before Thanksgiving.* Order forms for the gift cards is in the narthex. Order forms are due back by **November 12th**. We'll place another order in the coming weeks that will arrive before Christmas. Contact Megan Olson with questions. Mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

La Crosse Jain Ministry (Chris Magnuson): Tis the Season for giving. Consider donating to the La Crosse Jail Ministry. When you give, you are giving a

second chance to someone who has made some poor choices. When people are down, they need to find hope again. The Jail Ministry helps residents find hope again, by teaching them to pray, to study the bible and to connect them with a Christian Community that can support them and lead them to a better tomorrow. Give or provide other support through our website at: <https://lacrossejailministry.org/support-us/>
Thank you! Chris Magnuson

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/MS Volunteer Trap Head Coach;
Middle School Track & Field Head Coach
Middle School Softball Head Coach;
Interested: Contact AHS Athletic Director Pam Dona Orski
pam.donarski@awquinasschools.org

Cathedral Elementary School is looking for a full-time Custodian! 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. . If interested, please contact BSE Principal Mrs. Megan Bauser (megan.bauer@aquinasschools.org or HR Specialist, Mrs. Lisa Caya at lisa.caya@aquinasschools.org.

Mary, Mother of the Church, La Crosse is seeking a part-time Business Manager to join their team. To apply submit your resume' and references to Fr. Konopa at frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org.

Parish Events Calendar

Wed. November 16: CCD (K-5th Grade);
Wed. November 19: Middle School/High School CCD 6:30 – 8 PM
Sun. November 09: PTO Pancake Breakfast 10 – 11:30 AM
Sun. November 23: OCIA 10:45 AM – Noon
Tue. November 11: St. Charles School Veteran's Day Luncheon