

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24 & 25, 2026

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for January 26 – February 1, 2026

01/26/26	Monday	NO MASS
01/27/26	Tuesday	8:30 AM † Guthrie Larson
01/28/26	Wednesday	NO MASS
01/29/26	Thursday	NO MASS
01/30/26	Friday	8:00 AM † Clarence & Shelley Haydysch
01/31/26	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
02/01/26	Sunday	9:30 AM † Lynn Tschumper

Ministry Volunteers Lector

Sat. Jan. 31: 4:00 PM: Tom Jeffers

Sun. Feb. 01: 9:30 AM: Henry Phillips

Servers

Sat. Jan. 31: 4:00 PM: Volunteer

Sun. Feb. 01: 9:30 AM: Henry, Oscar & Reagan
Levendoski

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Feb. 01: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Jan. 26: Arnie & Diane Pedretti, Dorothy
Stokke

Mon. Feb. 2: Tom & Pam Jeffers, Carolyn
Umberger

Ushers February 2026

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

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; January 17 & 18

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	<u>\$ 7,032.69</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,746.00
Plate	\$ 198.00
Catholic Education	\$ 50.00
Catholic Life Magazine	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 4,054.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” The Lord has called and continues to call people to become fishers of men. This is the work of Evangelization.

Why Do We Evangelize?

(Excerpt from Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States.)

We must evangelize because the Lord Jesus commanded us to do so. He gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate all its actions until all nations have heard his Good News and until every person has become his disciple.

How Do We Evangelize?

Witness, which is the simple living of the faith; and sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus in an explicit way.

We cannot really talk about the "ordinary" life of the Church because all of it is the graced gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet there are familiar ways by which evangelization happens: by the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love, example, and support people give each other; by the ways parents pass faith on to their children; in our life as Church, through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the saving deeds of Jesus; in renewal efforts of local and national scope; in the care we show to those most in need; and in the ways we go about our work, share with our neighbors, and treat the stranger. In daily life, family members evangelize each other; men and women, their future spouses; and workers, their fellow employees, by the simple lives of faith they lead. Through the ordinary patterns of our Catholic life, the Holy Spirit brings about conversion and a new life in Christ.

Here, there are two elements at work: witness, which is the simple living of the faith; and sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus in an explicit way.

What is Evangelization?

Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed.

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There is a strong missionary turn in the Church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to take a more intentional part in that mission, please let me know. There are plenty of people who can point out what's wrong in the world and the Church. Few are willing to make a change. Remember God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. May the Lord continue to call forth laborers to his harvest!

- Fr. Reither

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

School:

Open House at St. Charles:

Please join us after Mass on Sunday, **February 1**, from 10:30-12:30, to view the classrooms, see what we've been doing, grab a brochure, and pass the word along to anyone who might want to register with us.

2026-2027 School Year:

Enrollment is open for St. Charles 3K-6th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested, OR if you know of families that may be interested, please have them call the office (608) 689-2642 for an application. You may also call or email Fr. Reither (608-689-2646; treither@diolclergy.org), OR Mrs. Hytry (608-689-2642; phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

Save your pennies!:

Our service project for Catholic Schools Week will be a Penny War to raise money for Project Heifer, an international company which uses donations to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community development. Heifer distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency. Read the flyer enclosed for a story about how this affects not only individuals, but whole communities.

PTO:

Sip n Paint - January 30th at 6pm. Snacks and apps provided. Drinks available for purchase. Only 40 spots available. Please text/call Jessie at 608-780-1148 to get signed up. It'll be Kelly's last teaching expo.

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, **February 3** at 5:15 pm in the school cafeteria.

Our next **Trivia Night** will be on **Saturday, Feb. 28**. Doors will open and food will be served starting at 5:30. The games begin at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!

Save the date - Spring Carnival April 26th - if you have new items to donate please drop them off at the school marked spring carnival. Raffle tickets are in the process of being made.

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us for a book club this year! We would love to have you! We currently meet at 6:30pm on Mondays or Tuesdays once a month. Our meeting will be on February 23rd (snow day February 24th). We are reading Mother Angelica- The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles by Raymond Arroyo. Please contact the parish office to reserve your spot!

CCD:

Grades K-5 Sunday, February 1: 8:15-9:15

Grades 6-10 Wednesday, February 4th 6:30-8

MASS INTENTIONS

We have 8 open spots for Mass intentions in February, 2026. To schedule a Mass for a particular intention please reach out to our parish office. The suggested offering is \$20 per Mass.

HOSPITALITY

Next Sunday (Feb 1) is the first Sunday of February and that means fellowship after Mass. February brings with it a hint of spring and the start of Lent. What better time than the Lenten season to strengthen our parish community by springing over to the gym and enjoying the company of your fellow parishioners. See you there!

There will also be a Hospitality meeting on February 3rd at 5:30 pm in the St. Charles School Lello Room to discuss the upcoming hospitality schedule.

WOMEN'S LECTIO DIVINA

Our next meeting will be on February 10th 6 pm in the St. Charles School cafeteria. We plan to meet every second Tuesday at 6 pm. All women are welcome! Any questions, please contact the parish office.

MEN'S LECTIO DIVINA

All men are welcome to join St. Charles Men's Lectio every second Sunday and fourth Monday at 6:30-8 pm in the school. Opportunity to visit with

other men about growing closer to God through discussion and praying with scripture. No commitment, come when you can. Any questions, please contact the parish office.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

Do you want to be healed? Do you want freedom from unhelpful patterns of thought or sin you can't seem to break? Do you want to know yourself or others better?

Healing the Whole Person will use videos featuring Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland presenting John Paul II Healing Center's Healing the Whole Person teachings, each session includes a guided prayer experience and a workbook journaling activity for private reflection and prayer. The 8-weeks also include opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prayer with a prayer ministry team trained by the John Paul II Healing Center.

Wherever you find yourself, now is not the end of your story. God is here. God has more for you. This series is time set aside for God to guide you through.

Sessions are held on Thursday starting February 5 through March 26. Each night starts at 6:30pm and goes to approximately 8:30pm. All sessions will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in the parish hall. There is no cost to attend but space is limited to 50 people, so registration is required. For more information or to register, email Natalie Elskamp at LaxLoveHeals@gmail.com

Discover Your God-given Spiritual Gifts | March 21, 2026 | Marshfield:

You are invited to discover the unique spiritual gifts God gave you in baptism. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute from Colorado Springs will offer the *Called & Gifted* workshop on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield.

The Called and Gifted process will help you to discern your specific charisms that are to be used in the service of others. When you know your gifts, it becomes easier to say "yes" to serve in a specific capacity. And because it is unusually energizing and

fulfilling to exercise a charism.

<https://diolc.org/catechesis/called-and-gifted-works-hop/>

Invite One Person Back to the Parish:

Isn't it time to invite people to return home? An essential aspect of this basic initiative is praying for lapsed members of the parish to return home. Further, inviting people back is a great act of love, which includes identifying who no longer participates in parish life.

The goal of this initiative is to provide occasions for people to feel welcomed and to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left. Let us pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit's guidance and fortitude to carry out this sacred mission.

Parish Events Calendar

January 30: Sip N Paint

February 1: K-5 CCD 8:15-9:15 am
Fellowship after Mass
School Open House 10:30-12:30

February 3: PTO meeting 5:15 pm Cafeteria
Hospitality meeting 5:30 pm Lello

February 4: Grades 6-10 CCD 6:30-8 pm

February 6: Adoration 8:30 am & 2:30 pm

February 8: K-5 CCD 8:15-9:15 am
OCIA 10:45 am
Men's Lectio Divina 6:30 pm

February 10: Women's Lectio Divina 6 pm

February 11: Grades 6-10 CCD 6:30-8 pm

February 23: Women's Book Club

February 28: Trivia 5:30