

The Most Holy Trinity
May 30 & 31, 2026

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 1 - June 7, 2026

06/01/26	Monday	NO MASS	
06/02/26	Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Jill Jennings
06/03/26	Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Jim Parry
06/04/26	Thursday	8:00 AM	People of St. Charles
06/05/26	Friday	8:00 AM	People of St. Charles
06/06/26	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Alfred & Marie Berra
06/07/26	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

Lector Ministry Volunteers

Sat. Jun. 6: Julie Hurlburt

Sun. Jun. 7: Travis Klinkner

Servers

Sat. Jun. 6: Volunteers

Sun. Jun. 7: Perpetua, William & Thomas Mitchell
& Liam Klinkner

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Jun. 7: 9:30 AM: Priscilla Martin

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Jun 1: Tom & Pam Jeffers & Carolyn
Umberger

Mon. Jun. 8: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle &
Linda Pedretti

Ushers June 2026

Saturday: John Nickley & 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 1 month 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: May 23 & 24

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,590.00
Plate	\$ 178.00
Religious Education	\$ 100.00
Support Our School	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,918.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

With great joy (at least speaking for myself) school is out and summer has officially begun! I am very thankful for another successful school year and for all those who have given so much of their time, talent, and treasure to keep our school running successfully.

A couple of updates on the school as we move into the summer. We have successfully signed two new teachers who will be joining us for the upcoming school year. Patti Hytry is retiring from teaching at our school after 14 years of service to our community. On behalf of the parish, I want to thank her for the countless hours of dedication she has given to educating our students over the years and we send with her our prayers. Taking over for her classroom (4th, 5th, and 6th) we have signed Sam Gallagher. Sam comes to us having recently graduated from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Originally from Evansville, WI, he grew up in a family with 6 siblings and was involved in Track and Cross Country.

Mariette Donovan will be remaining at our school teaching music and as an aide. Next year though, her classroom (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will be taught by Emily Rux. I have had the pleasure of working with Emily for the past two years at Aquinas with her role in being the 8th grade Theology teacher and am very excited to have her join our team here at St. Charles! She will be getting married in October to Jeremiah DeGroot and they have bought a house here in Genoa and will be new members here at the parish.

I wanted to give you all an update on the school accreditation process. This past month, I have been in conversations with Ted Knutson, the president of Aquinas Catholic Schools, and we have been exploring the possibility of becoming accredited under the Aquinas School System umbrella. It is an intriguing possibility to explore. If we were to go down that route, we would not have to take on the work of accreditation ourselves and we would be automatically entered into the Wisconsin School Choice program, thus freeing up a lot of time for our teachers/volunteers. There is still a lot more to explore and questions to answer, but that is where the initial conversations have been so far. I will hold more parish meetings in the upcoming year to get input from parents and parishioners as soon as we have something more definitive to work with. Any decision along these lines would not be implemented till at least the 27/28 school year. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have in the interim. I am very excited to see what God has in store for our school with our new teachers and as we plan for the future, please keep praying to the Holy Spirit that he would give us his wisdom and guidance and blessing.

On another note, next Sunday is Corpus Christi, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. As was inaugurated last year, we will be holding another Eucharistic Procession after the Sunday Mass through the streets of Genoa. A Eucharistic Procession is basically taking a walk with Jesus. Just as great crowds followed Jesus into every town and village he visited, so today we also get to participate in the same way, giving witness to our faith in Christ. All are invited and welcome to participate!

God bless, Fr. Reither

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

Summer office hours (effective June 1):

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM -2:00 PM
School building will be closed the week of:
June 15 through 19.

Fellowship:

Memorial Day is behind us and now it's summer!
What better way to start summer than joining in on
the camaraderie in fellowship. Join us on June 7,
Corpus Christi Sunday for fellowship!

Soda/pop can tab collection

Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald
McDonald House Charity. This worthy cause
provides a place for parents to spend the night at a
reasonable price while their children are receiving
treatment in a hospital. If you would like to save
can tabs for us, we would surely appreciate it! They
can be placed in the jars in school and at the back of
the church. Thank you!

The **Homecoming picnic** is just around the corner
(Sunday, July 5th)! We have the sign up genius
ready so you can add your name.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949AFAD22A6F94-64076249-homecoming>

Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church, let's try to get them all sold!

We have several Mass offerings available for the summer. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Collection for Cemetery Upkeep

There is a special envelope included in your parish offertory envelopes for Cemetery Upkeep. Money collected will be placed into our cemetery account to help defray the cost of maintenance for our historical and beautiful cemetery. Thank you for your generosity!

John Cina Seven – June 26-28

12th Annual Pumpkin Ball Tournament is June 26th through June 28th this year, at the Genoa Park. Fun weekend event for the whole family while raising money to help support other people in our communities. Check out the poster or Facebook/Instagram page for more information. Or feel free to reach out to Jessie Cina 608-780-1148. Please share and spread the word! Thank you!

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our 2026 Graduates from St Charles Borromeo Parish! God's blessings to you on the next stage of your earthly pilgrimage!

Shelby DeGarmo (St. Charles)-daughter of Carl & Jessie

William Mitchell (St. Charles)-son of Kevin & Beth Mitchell

Jayden Garcia (St. Charles)-son of Marcos & Karon

Felicity Mitchell (Aquinas)-daughter of Kevin & Beth

Kenzie Pedretti (DeSoto)-daughter of Kari & Shawn

Abigail Kurszewski (DeSoto)- daughter of Chad & Jackie

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

“Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.”

We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in “Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.” This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them. Couples can register by using the QR code



Corpus Christi

The following is a little explanation of the Corpus Christi procession written by Chris Carstens.

Corpus Christi is celebrated each year on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. It is customary in many places that after the Mass, a procession – something like a prayerful parade - with the Blessed Sacrament is held. What does “Corpus Christi” mean? The words “Corpus Christi” means “Body of Christ” and is another name for the “Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ” celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. This solemnity marks with particular emphasis the doctrine of Christ’s real presence—body, blood, soul, and divinity—in the Eucharist.

What is a Corpus Christi procession? The Corpus Christi procession, most often held on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, is a “public witness of faith and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament” (Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass [HCWEMOM], 101). Founded upon the Church’s belief that Jesus becomes substantially present to us in the Eucharist at Mass, the Corpus Christi procession is one of the ways that we express our devotion to Christ (Eucharistic adoration, 40 Hours devotions, and visits to the Blessed Sacrament are other forms). A Corpus Christi procession usually begins after the celebration of Mass, at which the host for the procession is consecrated. Placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel that displays the sacred host to the faithful), the Blessed Sacrament is then carried out of the church and through the streets of the city or neighborhood accompanied by the songs and prayers of the people. Often there are altars decorated along the route where the monstrance is placed and the people are blessed. In this way the Church shows that Christ, here among us, walks with us on our pilgrimage to heaven.

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Why should we participate in the Corpus Christi procession? The annual procession on the feast of Corpus Christi “holds particular importance and significance in the pastoral life of the parish or city.... In processions in which the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn rite with singing, the Christian people bear public witness of faith and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament”

(HCWEMOM, 101, 102). Says Pope John Paul II, “The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 10). He continues: “In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into the body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope” (62).

A Catholic Word to Understand Better:

Conversion

Conversion involves a response to God’s call to turn from something, joined with His beckoning to turn to the Person of Jesus Christ. It is helpful to know that “conversion is first of all a work of God’s grace” (CCC 1432). God will always help us with His grace in turning to Him and seeking to know Him better, even though we may not recognize it initially. Conversion is a life-long process.

Parish Events Calendar

Jun 1:	6:00 PM Homecoming Planning Meeting
Jun 2:	6:30 PM Book Club
Jun 5:	8:30AM 1st Friday Adoration
June 15-19:	School building closed
Jul 5:	Homecoming Picnic