

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13 & 14, 2026**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 15 - June 21, 2026

06/15/26	Monday	NO MASS	
06/16/26	Tuesday	NO MASS	
06/17/26	Wednesday	NO MASS	
06/18/26	Thursday	NO MASS	
06/19/26	Friday	NO MASS	
06/20/26	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Don Curti
06/21/26	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

Lector Ministry Volunteers

Sat. Jun. 20: Dan Kaczmarowski

Sun. Jun. 21: Jayne Ballwahn

Servers

Sat. Jun. 20: Volunteers

Sun. Jun. 21: Abigail Mitchell, Giovanni Trussoni,
Brad Klinkner

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Jun. 21: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Jun. 15: Conrad & Nancy Kirby & Keith
Magnuson

Mon. Jun. 22: Arnie & Diane Pedretti & Dorothy
Stokke

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:

June 6 & 7

<u>Estimated Weekly Need</u>	\$ 7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,147.00
Plate	\$ 273.50
Votive Candles	\$ 22.00
<u>Cemetery Upkeep</u>	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 4,482.50

From the Desk of Father Reither

June is traditionally the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart. On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we celebrate this milestone of our nation, it is appropriate that we continue to remember that we are One Nation, Under God. By this act of consecration, the Bishops have sought to place everything into the hands of our Blessed Lord, who has revealed his love and compassion for all human beings in His Sacred Heart.

This act of national consecration can also fittingly be celebrated in our own homes as well through the devotion of enthroning the Sacred Heart within our families. The enthronement involves a period of preparation with prayer and of placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place in one's home. On the day of consecration a priest can be invited to offer the prayers or it can also be done by the head of the household. For more information about the ceremony you can reach out to the parish office or see here :

<https://diolc.org/sacredworship/devotions/enthronement-of-the-sacred-heart/>

God bless, Fr. Reither

From a reflection on the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart written by Cardinal Burke:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a most effective means of living always in the company of our Lord Jesus whom we receive in Holy Communion. In other words, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an extended act of love for Him who shows us the greatest possible love by offering His Body and Blood for us in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. In His fourth apparition to St. Margaret Mary, our Lord revealed His Sacred Heart, declaring:

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume Itself, to prove to them Its love. And in return I receive from the greater part of men nothing but ingratitude, by the contempt, irreverence, sacrileges and coldness with which they treat Me in this Sacrament of Love. But what is still more painful to Me is that even souls consecrated to Me are acting in this way" (Louis Verheylozon, SJ, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Westminster, Maryland: The Newman Press, 1955, pp. xxvii).

When the devotional life is neglected, then there is a loss of gratitude and reverence, and a coldness before our Lord in the Eucharist. Our Lord asks St. Margaret Mary to make known His desire for a renewed devotion to His Sacred Heart, so that He might give His love ever more abundantly and we might respond with gratitude and return love for His divine love.

The center of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Enthronement of the image of the Sacred Heart in the home. By the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, we link the tabernacle of our parish church to our home, inviting our Lord to be our constant and most intimate companion. The Enthronement is a way of life. It means that Christ is King of our hearts, and we desire Him to be present with us always.

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

Have you noticed our church appears to be more “holy”? The Inspired by the Spirit campaign project is underway. Krause Church Restoration is working on tuck-pointing the church. This will last for most of the month of June. The church will still remain open for Mass & prayer.

Flocknote

Stay in touch with what is happening at St. Charles without getting inundated with irrelevant emails. You can receive this weekly bulletin via email, opt in for the Prayer Chain group, School Alumni updates, and other ministries in which you would like to be involved. You can opt in or out of groups at any time so as to receive only the communications from the parish which you want to receive. I ask all parishioners to join the “Parishioners” group. You can do this by connecting online at: stcharlesgenoa.flocknote.com. If you have not done so already, sign up today for Flocknote. Text the word SCBGENOA to the number 84576.

Homecoming Picnic-volunteer sign up

Please sign up to volunteer by clicking the link or scanning the QR code

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



Raffle tickets are printed and available at the back of the church. Please take a handful with you to sell. Sold tickets can be turned in at the office or in the Sunday basket marked “Raffles tickets”.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Our parish & school applied for the Bishop’s Education Endowment Trust (BEET) Grant and was awarded \$300! This will help with technology upgrades that are needed.

**The school building will be closed the week of:
June 15 through 19.**

The PTO is funding the painting project at the school. This should be wrapped up by Tuesday, June 16th.

Threshold Retreat: July 10-12

For high school men entering grades 9-12, interested in learning about priesthood. Join us for a retreat filled with prayer, recreation and reflections on the priesthood. To learn more about these discernment retreats and to register visit: thepriesthodd.org/events

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!

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

Bulletin Announcement: EnCourage Apostolate

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers?

EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who deal with same-sex attractions. An EnCourage Chapter meets monthly. Confidentiality is deeply respected. If you are interested in a Courage Chapter or an EnCourage Chapter, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org.

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available 24/7:

Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 844.644.7223 (844.644.GRACE) or text 715.600.6391. To learn more, scan the QR code



A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: Having a relationship with Christ

Having a relationship with Christ means having a sense of personal connection, of familiarity, with Jesus, similar to the feeling of connection we have with a spouse, a family member or a really close friend. To grow in friendship with Jesus, just ask: “Jesus, please help me to know You better. I don’t want to just know about You, I want to know You.” Talk to Him often during the day, tell Him your joys, your troubles, your hopes. Read slowly from one of the Gospels, meditating on the words and deeds of Jesus, asking Him to help you to see how they apply to you. Then rest in silence and listen. Do this for a few minutes each day.

Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat for Traumatic Pregnancy Loss - Oct. 9-11

A weekend retreat for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Provides a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment for grieving and for releasing deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt. One testimony: “I have been through 14 years of therapy and anti-depressants. I’ve confessed my abortion a hundred times. Just when I thought I could take the pain no longer, I found Rachel's Vineyard. This weekend literally saved my life.” For details on the retreat, which will be held in the La Crosse area, call Amy at 608.860.6698 or scan the QR code.



Religious Freedom Week—June 22-29, 2026

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the U.S. Bishops invite Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. To learn more scan the QR code on the right.



St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska is having their 35th Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, July 24, from 7:30 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday, July 25, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Donations will be accepted beginning on Wednesday, June 24, until Saturday, July 18. You can drop off donations in the lower school parking lot (127 11th Ave. North in Onalaska) on Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have large items, appliances, or heavy furniture to donate, you can drop these items off on Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 23. If you have questions, or would like more information, contact their office at 608-783-5535 ext. 2.

Employment Opportunity St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish is seeking a part-time Coordinator for Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The Coordinator assists the Pastor with developing and coordinating all parish catechetical programs for adults and students. This includes curriculum planning, volunteer recruitment and event planning. The position is 20-30 hours per week with a flexible work schedule including evenings and weekends. Previous religious education training and experience is preferred. Applications are due by **Monday, June 29th**. To apply, please send a resume and letter of interest to St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church parish office at 210 Hamlin W., West Salem, WI 54669 or email stteresaooffice@wsbcwi.org.

Rural Life Day Nominations: We are seeking nominations for the following recognition awards for Rural Life Day (Sept. 23, 2026 at Creamery Creek Farms in Bangor):

- **“Friend of Rural Life”** – Makes a significant contribution to the farming community. Not necessarily direct farmers themselves.
- **“Strangers and Guests”** – Farm family that exemplifies Catholic life, involvement in parish and community activities, hospitality, generosity.
- **“Century Farms”** – Families that have maintained 100+ years of continuous family ownership of their farm.

If you have someone in mind, please contact Rural Life Chairperson Anne Marie Elwing with their name and phone number: annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com.

Parish Events Calendar

June 15-19: School building closed for painting

Jul 5: Homecoming Picnic