

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27 & 28, 2026

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 29 - July 5, 2026

06/29/26	Monday	NO MASS	
06/30/26	Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Victor & Catherine Wolf
07/01/26	Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Grace Wolf
07/02/26	Thursday	8:00 AM	† Guthrie Larson
07/03/26	Friday	8:00 AM	† Alan Wolf
07/04/26	Saturday	4:00 PM	† Don Curti
07/05/26	Sunday	9:30 AM	People of St. Charles

Lector Ministry Volunteers

Sat. Jul. 4: Kathy Pedretti

Sun. Jul. 5: Tim Gillespie

Servers

Sat. Jul. 4: Volunteers

Sun. Jul. 5: Henry & Reagan Levendoski & Liam Klinkner

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Jul. 5: 9:30 AM: Marj Gillespie

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. June 29: Priscilla Martin, Marian Naegle, Linda Pedretti

Mon. July 6: Tom & Pam Jeffers, Carolyn Umberger

Ushers July 2026

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 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 20 & 21

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,205.00
Plate	\$ 269.00
Total	\$ 1,474.00

From the Desk of Father Reither

As we come to the end of June and the month of the Sacred Heart, I want to take one last opportunity to promote this great devotion in the life of the Church. This upcoming Friday will be the first Friday of the month and after Mass we will have a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration during which we will have Confessions available and prayers offered to the Sacred Heart. It is a great opportunity to take part in the Nine First Fridays devotion as recommended by the Church.

This past Saturday, June 27th, Deacon Kyle Lang was ordained a priest for our Diocese! It is with great joy that we welcome a new member to our presbyterate. I got to spend a summer with the now Fr. Kyle Lang down at Casa Hogar in Peru as we studied Spanish together and served in the Missionary life of the Church. His Spanish was better than mine, so he would always make sure extra chicken feet were put in my soup bowl. Good times... Anyway please continue to pray for Fr. Kyle as he begins his ministry serving at the Newman Center in Eau Claire and ministering to the college students.

We must also continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Next year there will not be any ordinations to the priesthood which will be our first gap year in over a couple decades. As Jesus instructed in the Gospel, the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. The answer to the priestly shortage in the Church will always begin with prayer. Let us continue to ask the Lord to send laborers into our Church!

Prayer for Vocations (From the USCCB)

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:
send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,
and all nations may know You, the only God,
and Him Whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

From Pope Francis' Encyclical *Diligit Nos* on Devotion to the Sacred Heart

26. Saint Bonaventure tells us that in the end we should not pray for light, but for “raging fire”. He teaches that, “faith is in the intellect, in such a way as to provoke affection. In this sense, for example, the knowledge that Christ died for us does not remain knowledge, but necessarily becomes affection, love”. Along the same lines, Saint John Henry Newman took as his motto the phrase *Cor ad cor loquitur*, since, beyond all our thoughts and ideas, the Lord saves us by speaking to our hearts from his Sacred Heart. This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection, but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace: “O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will. O my God, when Thou dost condescend to suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while takest up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness. So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace”.

ST. CHARLES PARISH NEWS

How to Practice the First Fridays Devotion (From Focus Catholic)

If you're thinking about starting the First Fridays devotion, here's how you can participate:

1. Attend Mass on First Fridays

Every month, you'll want to attend Mass on the first Friday of the month. This is the central part of the devotion, as you're honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Eucharist.

2. Receive Holy Communion

Make sure to receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. The Church encourages making a good confession before receiving Communion if you're aware of any serious sins.

3. Spend Time in Prayer

While the Mass itself is the most important part, spending additional time in prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, is highly encouraged. Offer your prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and ask for His mercy and help in your spiritual journey.

4. Practice Acts of Reparation

In addition to attending Mass and receiving Communion, many people add personal prayers of reparation. These prayers are offered to make up for the sins of others and to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who suffers from the indifference and rejection of His love.

Why Should You Practice First Fridays Devotion?

You might be wondering: Why is this devotion so powerful? Well, the Sacred Heart of Jesus represents His great love for humanity, and through this devotion, we're called to respond to His love. Here's why you should consider making the First Fridays devotion a regular part of your spiritual life:

1. A Deeper Relationship with Jesus

The First Fridays devotion helps you to grow in your relationship with Jesus, particularly by spending time with Him in the Eucharist. It's a great opportunity to connect with the heart of Jesus, which is always full of mercy and love.

2. Grace for Your Spiritual Journey

Jesus promised that those who honor His Sacred Heart would receive graces to persevere in faith and to grow

in holiness. If you're looking for spiritual strength and guidance, this devotion is a powerful way to receive it.

3. Peace in Times of Trial

Jesus offers comfort to those who turn to Him in their struggles. The First Fridays devotion is a way of seeking peace and solace from the Sacred Heart, especially during difficult times.

4. The Promise of Assistance at the Hour of Death

For those who complete the nine consecutive First Fridays, there's the incredible promise that Jesus will be especially near at the moment of death, offering the grace to die in His loving embrace. This is a powerful reason to take up devotion, knowing it brings great peace and hope.

Baptized in Christ

We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Wilda Peyton (daughter of Lane & Hannah Peyton) on Sunday June 21st!

St. Charles' Homecoming Picnic is around the corner! We are in need of a few more items for our events. If you can help with any of this, please drop items off at the office or give a call to inquire:

Dining room workers- we could use some waiters and waitresses, this is a great job for junior high to high school kids

Dice Game- 1 \$75 Walmart Gift Card
1 \$50 Ace Hardware Gift Card
1 \$50 Play It Again Sports Gift Card
1 \$50 Dick Sporting Goods Gift Card

Fish Pond- prizes for those kids under age 10, light enough to be able to clip to a clothespin and go over the top of the fish pond.

Ring Toss- 5 16 oz packs of orange soda
5 16 oz packs of Cola
5 16 oz packs of Diet Cola
5 16 oz packs of Root Beer
5 16 oz packs of Sprite/Starry
5 16 oz packs of Mountain Dew
5 16 oz packs of Diet Mountain Dew
5 packs of Bubbler
5 packs Gatorade
5 packs Propel

Plinko, Hectic Hoops-, Bean the Clown- wonderful prize items for the prize booth~~~basketballs, soccer balls, t-balls, fuzzy socks, squirt guns, water toys, beach balls, beach towels, stuffed animals, stickers, color books and color crayons/pencils, Paw Patrol, Bluey, Princess,

There are only a handful of positions open for working. We would love to fill those prior to the event. Please check out the link or scan the QR code

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



All are invited to attend our final planning meeting at **6:00 p.m. Monday, June 29**, at the school.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! To those that have been selling raffle tickets. We only have a handful left to sell! Let's grab the rest of those tickets and get them sold and returned prior to the event. Sold tickets can be turned in at the office or in the Sunday basket marked "Raffles tickets".

Faith on Tap - July 11

Plan to attend the next Faith on Tap event on July 11 at 5:30 pm! Ages 21+ welcome. Faith on Tap is a time to learn about and discuss different theories, ideas, and topics through laid-back, stimulating conversations.

Beer, wine, and light food are provided. If the weather is nice, we'll meet on the Rectory deck. If not, we'll be in the school gym. Feel free to join at any time during the event. Hope to see you there!

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

The school classrooms are all painted! Our Parent Teacher Organization hired a local painting company, Reassurance Painting, to take on the task of painting the kitchen, kitchen storage area, office, 4 classrooms, the Harry Lello room and the 3 bathrooms. This project has taken a couple weeks and we are now ready to tackle organizing the classrooms and piecing them back together. Kudos

to our PTO! Thank you for supporting all of their fundraising efforts. Without you and your support, we would not be able to do this!

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR COMMUNITY

God's Creation: A Gift of His Love

Sacred Scripture begins with the words, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). The story of creation speaks of meaning by answering the deepest questions of life. These words are a revelation of who God is and who we are in His plan. God did not create out of loneliness or because He needed us; He is fulfilled in Himself. The act of creation is an expression of God's overflowing love. He called all things into existence from nothing: the vastness of the sky, the beauty of the land, the rhythm of the sea, the light of the sun and the moon. And as the crown of His creation, God formed man and woman in His image and likeness, breathing His own divine life into them.

A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: The Love of Jesus Christ

Jesus loves each person unconditionally, seeing their goodness and their potential. Jesus proves His love by giving His life on the Cross for every person so that our sins can be forgiven and we can be reunited with the Father. Jesus desires that we grow in love of Him, others and ourselves so that each of us can become the person He created us to be.

Ordination Livestream:

The ordination to the priesthood this weekend (Saturday at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman) can be viewed here:

<https://diolc.org/live/>

<u>Parish Events Calendar</u>	
Jun 29:	6:00 PM Homecoming meeting
Jul 3:	8:30 AM First Friday Adoration
Jul 5:	Homecoming Picnic
Jul 11:	5:30 PM Faith on Tap
Jul 18:	8:00 AM-12:00 PM Service Saturday