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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:
Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
In-Person or **YouTube Live**

Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday
*Saturday 4 pm Mass is **Live-streamed** and then available on **YouTube** for viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



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4th Sunday
OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

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Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses**Sunday, April 26—4th Sunday of Easter***Acts 2:14a,36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10*4:00 pm (Sat.) Kathleen Graus-Goodman & David Graus
—*Mom & Dad*8:30 am Jean Gross—*Husband, Hans*10:30 am Tom Walkowicz—*Wife***Monday, April 27***Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18*8:00 am Annamaria Piscitello—*Family***Tuesday, April 28***Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30*

8:00 am Richard J. Lauriat

—*Joseph T. & Mary Elizabeth Barry***Wednesday, April 29***Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50*8:00 am Joyce Sheils—*Nicky & Paul Olewnik***Thursday, April 30***Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20*

8:00 am For the People

Friday, May 1*Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*8:00 am Pearl & Anthony Ranalletta—*Family***Saturday, May 2***Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14*4:00 pm Barbara Fischer—*Mary Ann Graus***Sunday, May 3—5th Sunday of Easter***Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12*8:30 am Marian Toth & Anna (her mom)—*John Toth*10:30 am Oliver Martin—*Phyllis & Sam Martin***Week Ahead****Sunday, April 26**

9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH/MR

11:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour—PC (*until 12:30 pm*)

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, April 27**Tuesday, April 28**

9:30 am Card Ministry Group—BMC/7

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

1:00 pm Bible Journaling Group—BMC/Library

2:00 pm Easter Bible Study—BMC/7

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, April 29

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/20

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, April 3012:00 pm Drop-off for Garage Sale--Gym (*until 5 pm*)**Friday, May 1**12:00 pm Drop-off for Garage Sale--Gym (*until 5 pm*)**Saturday, May 2**10:00 am Drop-off for Garage Sale--Gym (*until 3 pm*)**Sunday, May 3**

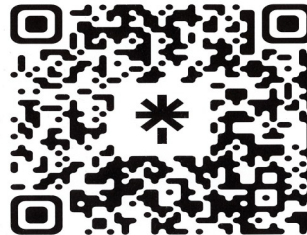
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Legend: CH=Church BMC=Borromeo Ministry Center
PC=Parish Center

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*Giving*

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in Loving Memory of
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St. Charles Quilting Ministry Update

COME JOIN US! The St. Charles Quilting Ministry is looking for new members to join them. All levels of quilters welcome. It's an opportunity to express your creativity. We make lap-sized quilts which are donated to local organizations such as Birthright, Lifetime Assistance, local nursing homes, Veterans, dialysis centers, the annual Father's Day Baby Shower collection, and the homebound of our parish.

We have an abundance of donated fabric, batting and thread — all we need is YOU!

Our group meets from 6-7:30 pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (September to April).

Our quilts will be on display the weekend of May 9 & 10 after all Masses in Church.

For more information or any questions, please contact **Christine McNally** at **(585) 455-7198**.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 18/19, 2026

(WEEK 42 OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/26)

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| ATTENDANCE..... | 200 | 4:00PM |
| | 136 | 8:30AM |
| | 306 | 10:30AM |
| STREAMING | 14 | |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE: | 656 | |

Sunday Offering\$10,861.00

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....\$4,444.00

TOTAL Collected\$15,305.00

Additional Easter Collection\$665.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual & financial support!



\$125 went to **St. Peter's Kitchen** this past weekend. **The Center for Youth** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

The Center for Youth will be the recipient of this weekend's tithing. It began in 1971 through the efforts of Brighton High School students. It has greatly expanded since then and now employs 425 people. They provide Crisis Nurseries, Permanent and Transitional Housing, Emergency Shelter, Safe Harbour, Street Outreach, and the Nook Food Security Cupboard. Each young person first meets with one of their counselors to discuss whether the emergency shelter is appropriate and necessary. The Center for Youth counselors assist youth in finding natural supports within their family, encourage family counseling and provide resources and referrals whenever possible. The 13-bed shelter serves youth, **12-17 years old, for up to 30 days**. It is free, confidential and voluntary. For youth between 12 & 17 years old (who may be homeless or run-away), it is the only free and voluntary option in the Rochester community. There are other options for older youth (up to 24 years old).

Another area of engagement for youth is with their School Based Services, Learn2Earn: Workforce Development, Rochester Teen Court, Strings For Success, and EarthWorks.

The old YMCA building on Monroe Avenue in the city offers youth-centered activities, programs and an open and welcoming space to encourage positive youth engagement, socialization and restorative practices.

They receive many grants and community donations to run this network. Their website is: centerforyouth.net. Their 24-hour crisis line is (585) 271-7670.

St. Charles Borromeo Summer Camp

2026

A 2-week, curriculum based, faith formation program for 1st - 7th grades*

*must be going into grades 1-7 in 2026 to participate

July 6-17
9 AM - 12 PM

For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 663-8000
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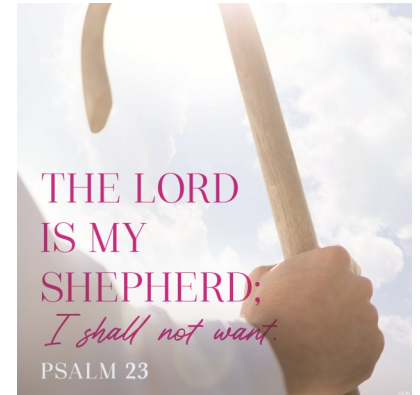
Readings for April 19, 2026 • 4th Sunday of Easter*

1st Reading (Acts 2:14a,36-41)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

2nd Reading (1 Peter 2:20b-25)

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.* When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.



Gospel (John 10:1-10)

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston
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I pray that each of you experienced a fruitful Lent and a very joyful Easter.

We traveled together over the six-plus weeks between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, seeking to return to God in a more intentional way: through the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—and more deeply through self-examination, repentance, and the gradual surrender of our need to control (“let go, let God”).

During Holy Week and the Triduum, we walked with Jesus—from adoration to crucifixion—and arrived at the empty tomb on Easter morning, where we witnessed again His victory over death.

Looking back now, we can still sense the spiritual intensity of this holy season. And we may find ourselves asking: *How do we continue forward? What now?*

Now comes Eastertide—the fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost.

There are important moments along the way—Divine Mercy Sunday, the Ascension of the Lord, and Pentecost—but Eastertide can be understood simply:

If Lent is the long preparation... Eastertide is the long celebration.

Not a quick “He is risen” and then moving on—but a sustained invitation to live within that truth.

Each Sunday in Eastertide is like a “mini-Easter,” not ordinary time, but a continuation of the joy and promise of the Resurrection. During this season, we are invited to:

- Reflect on the Resurrection as a present reality, not only a past event
- Live with a renewed sense of hope and purpose
- Prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

We may also choose to carry forward elements of our Lenten practices—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—not out of obligation, but as a desire to continue growing in relationship with God. The spiritual “muscles” we have begun to develop are meant to be used, strengthened, and lived.

Dear friends, the holy season continues, even though Easter Sunday has passed.

Together, let us enter more deeply into Eastertide, moving forward with the awareness that God is not distant—but alive, present, and active in our lives. Perhaps we might begin each day with a simple intention: to live this day with hope—trusting that the same power that raised Christ is quietly at work in our own lives.

Thanks be to God.





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START!**

THIS SHOE DRIVE BENEFITS THE *JOSHUA OPLADEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND* and ASSISTS *DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.*

We have again accepted the challenge to collect 100 bags of shoes (25 pairs per bag) - that's a total of 2,500 pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes, sneakers, and boots (no skates).

Our deadline to do so is June 27th.

Due to our success in 2024, we are confident that we can surpass this goal again this year!

Collection bins will be in Church and we will be scheduling Drive-Thru Drop-Off Events in the coming weeks.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Drive-Thru events or help with sorting & bagging of shoes, please contact Maureen Beattie in the Parish Office (663-3230) or email her at maureen.beattie@dor.org

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