



# Saint Charles Borromeo

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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



Our church is equipped with a hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers. Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service. We also have a Bluetooth system available for use.

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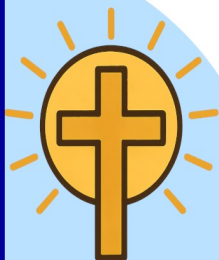
# 2026



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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## 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, May 31—Most Holy Trinity**

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

4:00 pm (Sat.) Rich Kowalski—*Theresa Whitney*

8:30 am Chris & Marlene Palozzi—*Gordon Family*

10:30 am Tony Turrisi—*Tim & Sue Keenan*

**Monday, June 1**

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

8:00 am Fr. Tom Statt—*Bequest*

**Tuesday, June 2**

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Mk 12:13-17

8:00 am For the People

**Wednesday, June 3**

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Mk 12:18-27

8:00 am Rich Kowalski—*Staff of St. Charles*

**Thursday, June 4**

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am Alice Harlan—*Deacon Lynn & Peg Kershner*

**Friday, June 5**

2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

8:00 am Ettore Ranalletta—*Wife & Family*

**Saturday, June 6**

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

4:00 pm Louis, Margaret & Dolores Tomasso—*Family*

**Sunday, June 7—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

8:30 am Leonard Glaser—*Dave & Cathy Steklenski*

10:30 am Pasquale & Mary Caricchio

—*Annamaria & David Falzarano*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week,  
in Loving Memory of

**Ettore (Andy) Ranalletta**

at the request of his Family

**You're Invited!**

Diocesan Wedding Recognition Mass

**Sunday**

**June 14**

11:15 AM

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows.

RSVP: anniversary year and guest count to donald.smith@dor.org



**Week Ahead**

**Sunday, May 31**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

12:30 pm Garage Sale Clean-up — Gym

**Monday, June 1**

6:30 pm Joint Council Meeting—BMC/7

**Tuesday, June 2**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

**Wednesday, June 3**

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/20

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:00 pm 7-Parish Task Force Mtg: Vocations—BMC/7

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

**Thursday, June 4**

**Friday, June 5**

**Saturday, June 6**

**Sunday, June 7**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

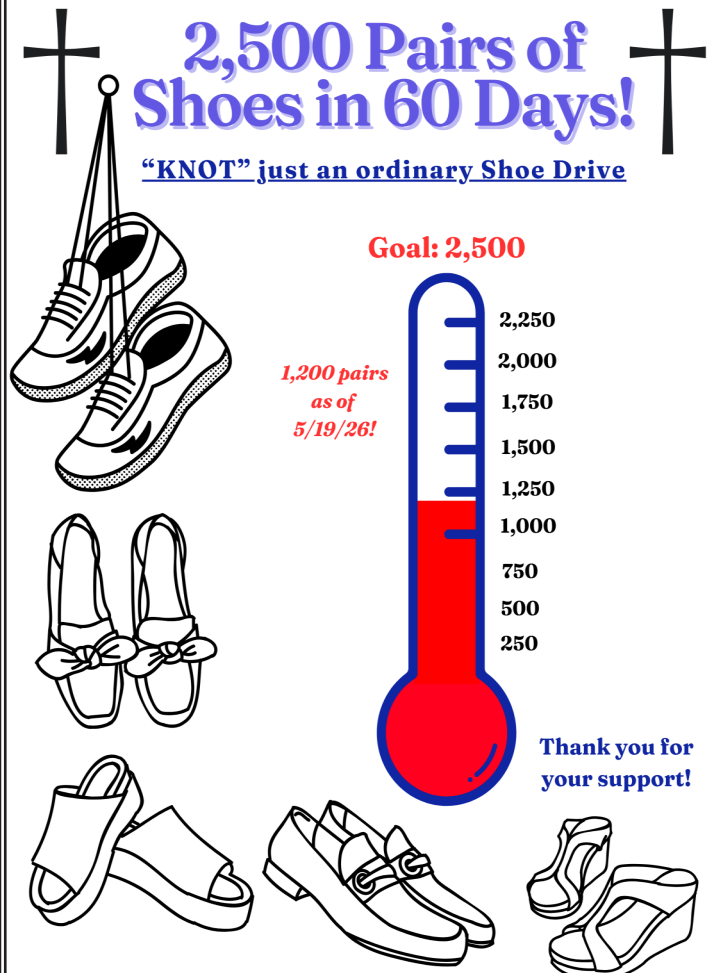
**Shoe Drive Update!**

We are about half way to our goal! The next collection date is **Saturday, June 13** from 11:00 am—2:00 pm.

**2,500 Pairs of Shoes in 60 Days!**

**"KNOT" just an ordinary Shoe Drive**

**Goal: 2,500**



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**MAY 23/24, 2026**

*(WEEK 47 OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/26)*

ATTENDANCE.....	179	4:00PM
	146	8:30AM
	260	10:30AM
<i>STREAMING</i> .....	<u>16</u>	
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>601</b>	

Sunday Offering .....\$7,267.88

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....\$1,316.00

**TOTAL Collected .....\$8,583.88**

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

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

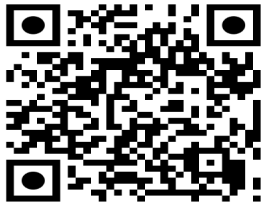


**\$125** went to the **Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester** this past weekend. **The Vineyard Farm** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

An urban farm, **The Vineyard Farms**, on 3 acres of land, is located on Sanders Street, off Bay near 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets. The 14605 zip code is a food desert with no major supermarkets within walking distance. They started in 2009. Since then they have distributed fresh produce to thousands of households. Every Saturday they are open year round for food distribution. On Wednesdays and Thursdays they go to senior centers (rotating to different locations) to give out food. They have a high tunnel greenhouse which enables them to grow food year round, and they are building a second one. They also try to help the homeless by using RVs as warming shelters in cold weather, including bathroom and shower capabilities. Their website is: [thevineyardfarms.org](http://thevineyardfarms.org). We will give our tithing to them this weekend.

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*Giving*

*Your Support Helps Keep Our Parish Ministries Going!*

Did you know that on-line giving:

- saves you time,
- prevents you from having to "catch-up" on donations while you are away,
- is the preferred method of giving by the parish
- **AND** saves parish resources

Contact the Parish Office for more information.....

*Thank you!*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Knights of Columbus Council 3892 will host a chicken barbecue on **Sunday, June 7, from 4 p.m. until gone in the Our Mother of Sorrows Church parking lot (5000 Mt. Read Blvd. near Latta Rd.)**

This will be drive-thru only. We will take pre-orders (until 6/6) which are highly encouraged to insure you get a meal. **To place your order, call/text Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555--** leave your name and the number of meals you wish to reserve.

The cost is still **\$14** and the meal includes:

- **Half a chicken**
- **Macaroni salad**
- **Baked beans**
- **Corn bread**



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## ***Readings for May 31, 2026 • Most Holy Trinity\****

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9)**

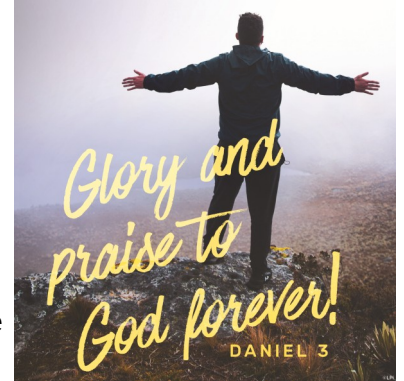
Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)**

Brothers and sisters: Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### **Gospel (John 3:16-18)**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. However believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



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*Multi-Parish Director (Interim):* Mary Toot (x106) (mary.toot@dor.org)

*Multi-Parish Youth Minister:* Donna Gray (225-1485) (donna.gray@dor.org)

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Lorie Cook, Annamaria Falzarano (*Vice-Chair*), Al Fisher, Mike Moriarty, Ryan Mulcahy (*Secretary*), Vincent Mussumeci, James Peters (*Chair*), Gina Reeder, Jerry Streb, Amaka Ugochukwu

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## The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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There is a well-known line from Mr. (Fred) Rogers, who once recalled his mother's advice when he was frightened by what he saw in the world: *"Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."*

It is a comforting thought, especially in times of crisis or uncertainty. But most of us do not encounter "helpers" only in dramatic moments. More often, we meet them in the ordinary—in the daily rhythms of care.

Caregivers are among those helpers.

They rarely make headlines. Their work is not dramatic in the way the world typically measures importance. Instead, it is steady, patient, and often hidden. It shows up in rides to appointments, in meals prepared, in medications managed, in long hours of quiet presence. It is found in listening, in encouraging, and sometimes simply in staying. It is a role filled by many—spouses, parents, children, grandparents, other relatives, friends, and even strangers.

Caregiving is not only an act of service; it is an act of love lived out over time. It asks for endurance, compassion, and a willingness to enter into another person's vulnerability.

In many ways, caregivers reflect something essential about the heart of the Gospel. They remind us that love is not always expressed in grand gestures, but in faithfulness—one small act at a time.

And perhaps there is something else Mr. Rogers' words invite us to consider: not only to look for the helpers, but to recognize them among us—and to be grateful.

Some of us, at different points in life, are called to be the ones who receive care. That, too, requires humility and trust. It is not always easy to be the receiver of care when we are used to being independent and self-reliant. I know this well. Yet in that moment, something sacred can emerge—an exchange of grace: receiving care, and allowing another the gift of caring.

In both roles—giver and receiver—we are drawn into a deeper understanding of love: a love that serves, a love that stays, and a love that reflects the quiet presence of God. May God continue to bless the helpers and caregivers among us, whose compassion and faithfulness make the Gospel visible each day.

Thanks be to God.





# St. Charles Youth Ministry

## FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP

### 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Community Service Opportunities:

*Please contact Donna Gray to volunteer & for more details....*

- **St. Charles Annual Garage Sale:** Sunday, May 31 — Clean up at 12:30 p.m.
- **St. Charles Shoe Drive** collection — Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **St. Charles Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher’s assistants, Monday-Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> and again July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **St. Lawrence Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher’s assistants, Monday-Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> and again August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- **St. Mark’s Vacation Bible School:** Monday-Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Mary Cariola Center’s Annual “Walking on Sunshine”** fundraiser, Sunday, 9/20 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**IGNITE:** Our last prayerful experience until September/October hosted at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave. from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** will take place on **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. *Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children inside the school gym to register them the first time they come.*

**Friends are always welcome!**

Thank you and God Bless You ...  
*Donna Gray*

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phone: 585-225-1485

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

God	gave	eternal
loved	believes	Son
world	perish	save

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## MISSION

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.



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