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Mass Schedule

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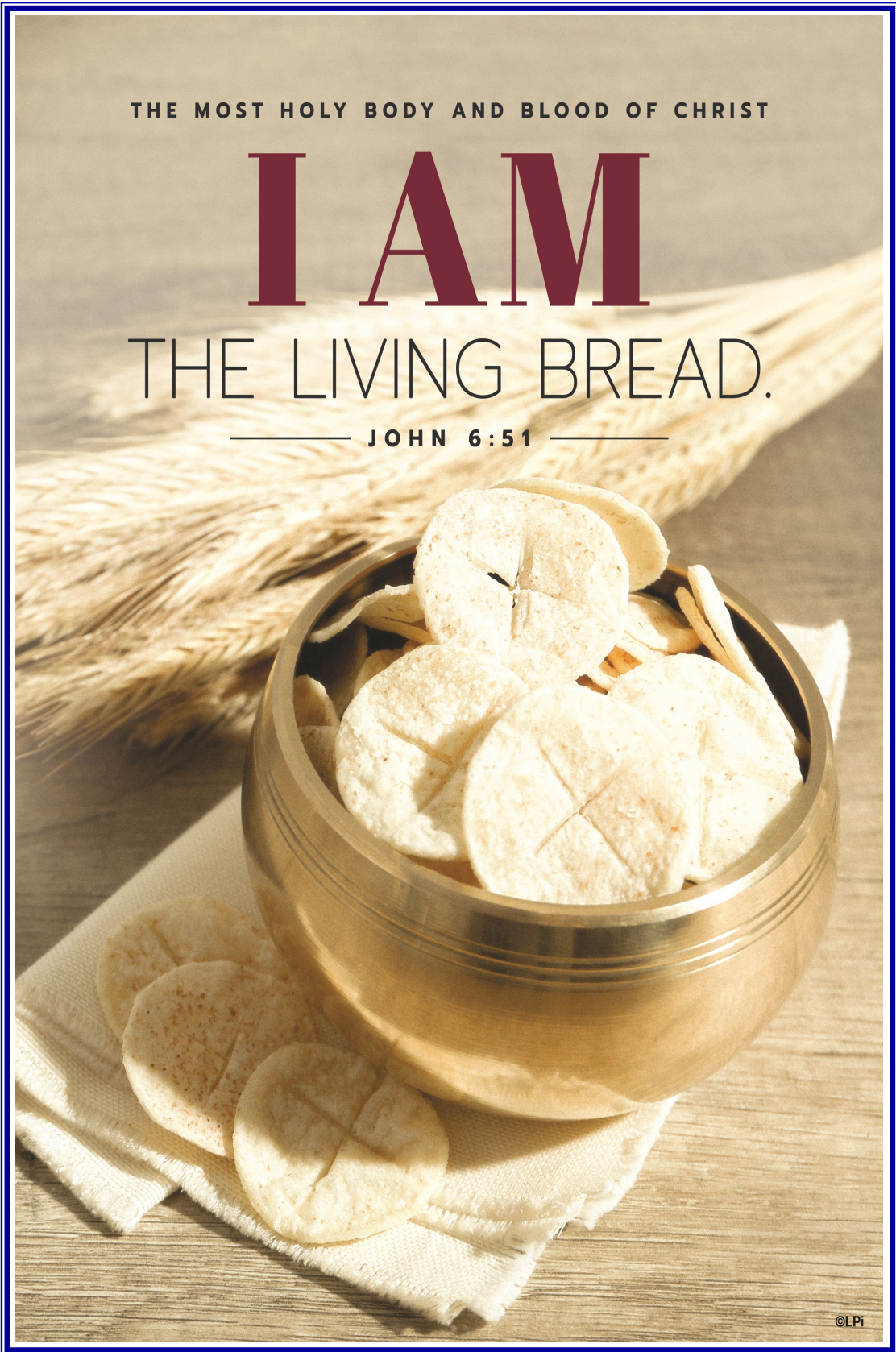
Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday
*Saturday 4 pm Mass is **Live - streamed** and then available on **YouTube** for viewing on-line

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



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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, June 7—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

4:00 pm (Sat.) Louis, Margaret & Dolores Tomasso
—*Family*

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

10:30 am Pasquale & Mary Caricchio

—*Annamaria & David Falzarano*

Monday, June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

8:00 am David R. Cunningham—*Claire & Bill Kelly*

Tuesday, June 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

8:00 am Richard S. (Rick) Keirsbilck

—*Alana Miller & Family*

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am Josephine Orlando—*Bequest*

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am Nicolo Piscitello—*Family*

Friday, June 12

Dt 7:6-11/Mt 11:25-30

8:00 am Jim Hilbert—*Staff of St. Charles Borromeo*

Saturday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

4:00 pm Kathleen Graus-Goodman & David Graus

—*Mary Kay Fischer*

Sunday, June 14—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a/Tom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

8:30 am Patricia Trignani—*Claire & Bill Kelly*

10:30 am Ann Lander—*Peggy Cooke*

Week Ahead

Sunday, June 7

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, June 10

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/20

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Mtg—BMC/7

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

11:00 am Shoe Drop-off—BMC Main Door (*until 2pm*)

Sunday, June 14

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in Loving Memory of
**Gail Wakefield and
Sam Peritore**
at the request of Dave and Cindy*



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REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.**



**From the ROC Catholics Northwest
Vocations Committee:**

**An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Donna Gray
(Regional Youth Minister for St. Lawrence and
St. Charles Borromeo)**

- ♦ When did you begin thinking about working in the Church? “When my 3 sons were attending St. Lawrence school. I volunteered a lot in the school and at the church and felt a calling to do more.”
- ♦ What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path? “If God is calling you to lay ecclesial ministry, stop and listen. I listened through the happenings in my life...all the volunteering I was participating in at St. Lawrence Church and School, my love for the Eucharist/attending Mass, the people who were in my life. This ministry is rewarding in so many ways.”

You can find Donna’s full interview on the ROC Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 30/31, 2026

(WEEK 48 OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/26)

ATTENDANCE.....	247	4:00PM
	145	8:30AM
	264	10:30AM
<i>STREAMING</i>	<u>8</u>	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	664	

Sunday Offering	\$6,463.00
PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....	\$2,051.00
TOTAL Collected	\$8,514.00

**YTD Total Budget (as of 5/31/26).....	\$632,400.00
**YTD Actual.....	\$617,657.70
**Difference (short by).....	(\$14,742.30)

This information will be reported at the end of every month

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

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



\$125 went to **the Vineyard Farms** this past weekend. **Hispanic Migrant Ministry** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Every year at this time we donate to the **Hispanic Migrant Ministry** in Brockport. The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the center for these activities, where a mass in Spanish is offered on Sunday afternoons. The ministry addresses both the spiritual (prep for Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.) and physical needs of these migrants. Farms in the Brockport area have camps for them. Migrant workers have also been involved in roofing. There is strain in the community at present. Our parish sharing for the week will go to this ministry.



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

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For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 663-8000

e-mail: maura.spencer@dor.org

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- **AND** saves parish resources

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

Thank you!

Readings for June 7, 2026 • Body & Blood of Christ*

1st Reading (Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a)

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel (John 6:51-58)

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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As I sit here writing this column, Mary and I are eagerly awaiting an upcoming visit from our son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons, who live in Colorado. We do not have the opportunity to see them in person as often as we would like. They lead busy lives, and the boys—ages four and six—are growing up far too quickly.

I know how joyful it will be to embrace each of them when they arrive—a joy rooted in love, a father's love for his family.

This anticipation has led me to think about the infinite joy our Heavenly Father experiences whenever one of His children—each of us—turns toward Him in prayer and allows Him to embrace us with His love.

It is, of course, an imperfect analogy. God's love and compassion for us are perfect and complete, while human parental love, however sincere, sometimes falls short. Even so, there is great value in trying to understand God's love through the eyes of a loving parent or grandparent—someone who knows, deep within, that they would give their very life for that child, no matter his or her age.

And that is precisely what God did.

Out of love for His family, He allowed His Beloved Son to be crucified for the redemption of each of us, His precious children. It was the ultimate sacrifice, born entirely of the Father's boundless love.

This year, as we celebrate Father's Day and honor the fathers and father figures who have shaped our lives, let us also turn toward our Heavenly Father and offer Him some of our time and love.

It will bring Him great joy.

Thanks be to God.



St. Charles Youth Ministry

FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP — 6th-12th Grade



Community Service Opportunities: *Please contact Donna Gray to volunteer & for more details...*

- **St. Charles Shoe Drive** collection — Saturday, June 13th 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **St. Charles Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 6th -10th and again July 13th-17th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **St. Lawrence Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 27th-31st and again August 3rd-7th 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- **St. Mark's Vacation Bible School:** Monday-Friday August 17th-21st 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.

Friends are *always* welcome!

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

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Social Ministry Committee
Summer Baby Shower

On Father's Day Weekend, June 21, the Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower.



Donations will be distributed between the **Willow Domestic Violence** group and **Birthright**.

Gifts may be placed in the crib in the back corner of Church beginning June 7 and 14.

Both organizations serve families and young moms struggling to care for babies and toddlers. They are most grateful for our help. The following items are most often requested:

- ▶ Diapers (any size, especially sizes 4-7)
- ▶ Pull-ups in sizes 3-6T
- ▶ Baby Wipes
- ▶ New Bibs
- ▶ Baby bottles with nipples
- ▶ Sippy Cups
- ▶ Teething rings
- ▶ Crib Sheets
- ▶ Toiletries for baby (shampoos, lotion, baby wash)
- ▶ Onesies 3-12 month sizes (gender neutral)
- ▶ Onesies, socks, and pull up pants (up to size 2)
- ▶ Children's clothes (sizes 18 months to 2T)
- ▶ Infant nail clippers
- ▶ Very gently used and clean Spring clothing, sleep and play footed suits, (sizes 6-12 months)



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Kay Cooper, an incredible member of the Social Ministry Committee, always loved organizing this event. She is dearly missed.

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