



July 19, 2026

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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

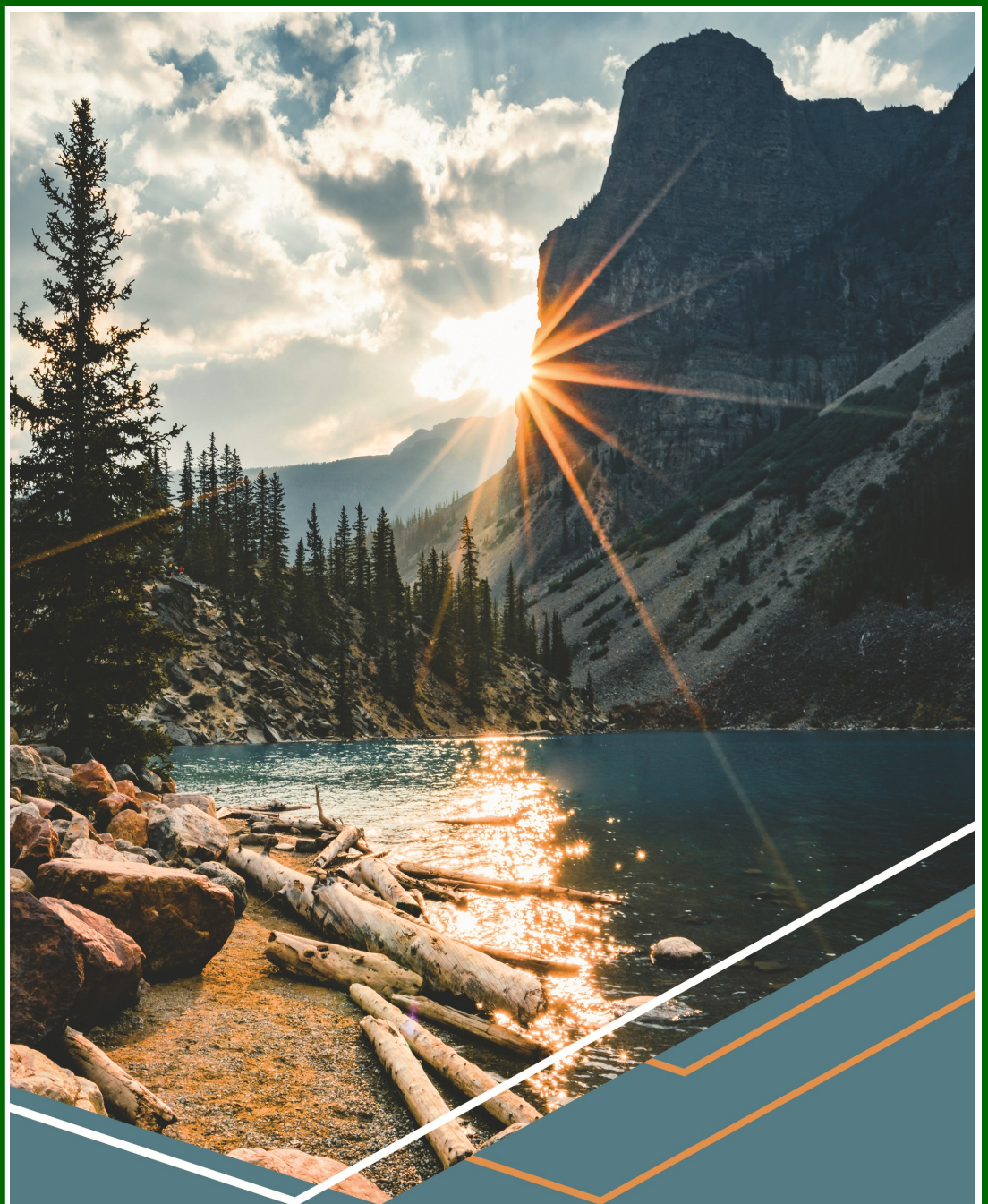


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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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, July 19—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43*4:00 pm (Sat.) Joyce Sheils—*Andy & Margaret Gray*8:30 am Laura Elizabeth Henke—*Tina, Kim & Sharon*

10:30 am Flo Tripi, John Tripi & Sylvia Bulterman

—*Sal Tripi & Family***Monday, July 20***Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42*8:00 am Joe Fede—*Lewis & Phyllis Schiano***Tuesday, July 21***Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50*

8:00 am In Honor of Iris Dwyer Skinner's Birthday

—*Kerry McDonald & Family***Wednesday, July 22***Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*8:00 am Andy Palumbo Jr.—*Mike & Sandy O'Meara***Thursday, July 23***Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17*8:00 am Bryan Gnadt—*Chris & Georgia Sadler***Friday, July 24***Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23*8:00 am Mary Trignani—*Claire & Bill Kelly***Saturday, July 25***2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28*4:00 pm Chuck Mangione—*Joseph & Teri***Sunday, July 26—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time***1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52*8:30 am Margaret Keller—*Family*10:30 am Steven Burton—*Lee Ventrella***Week Ahead****Sunday, July 19**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, July 20**Tuesday, July 21**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, July 22**Thursday, July 23****Friday, July 24****Saturday, July 25****Sunday, July 26**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

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*DUE TO AN EARLIER SUBMISSION DATE, THE
FINANCIALS FOR JULY 11/12, 2026
WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.
THANK YOU!*

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

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

Thank you!



\$125 went to **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** this past weekend. **Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf and Clothing Closet** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

For over 49 years **Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf and Clothing Closet** has served the hungry of Greece and Charlotte. We have given to them about twice a year thru our parish sharing donations. Some of the food collected at St. Charles goes to them. Our parishioner Kay Cooper (who passed away last fall) organized their holiday food give-aways for many years.

They are a volunteer-run organization. All of the food and clothing they offer comes from generous community donations, corporate partners, and Foodlink. With the support of more than 120 volunteers, they served over 6,000 people their last fiscal year. Not only do they welcome clients at their location (off Maiden Lane, behind Aldi Grocery Store), but they also bring food directly to people who cannot travel because of limited transportation or physical disabilities. They also offer a monthly program for seniors & individuals with permanent disabilities, ensuring they receive regular, reliable assistance. Services are provided 52 weeks per year.

Financial donations to them are very helpful because they can purchase food from Foodlink for a fraction of the retail cost. Our parish sharing will go to them this weekend.



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Readings for July 19, 2026 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Wisdom 12:13,16-19)

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

2nd Reading (Romans 8:26-27)

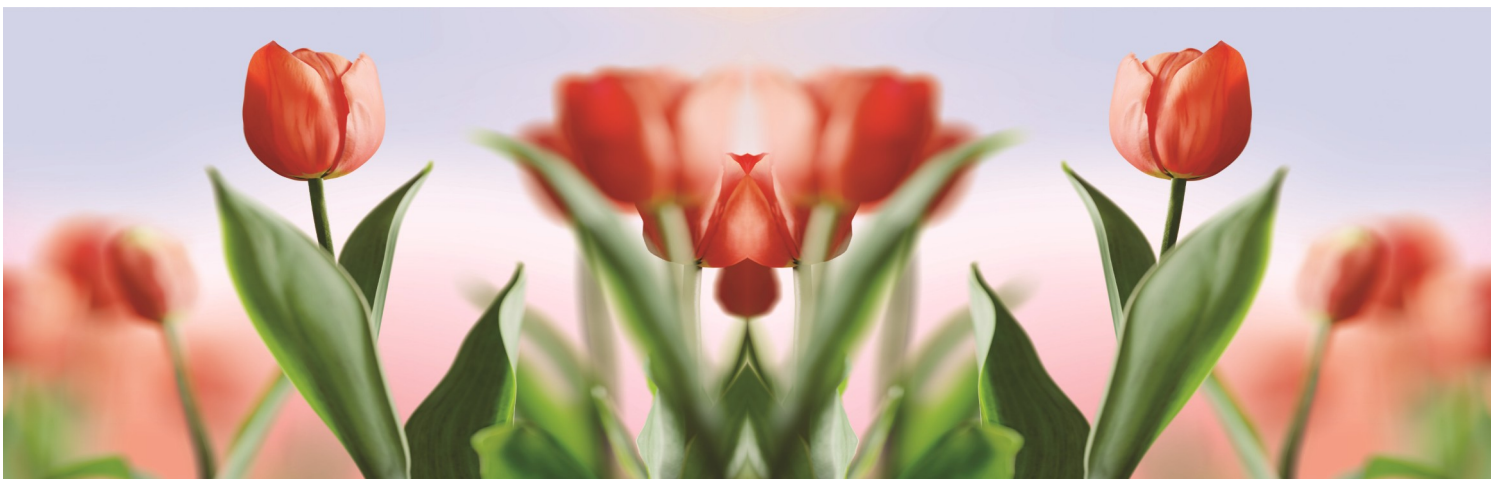
Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel (Matthew 13:24-43)

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

E-mail: Donald.Eggleston@dor.org

Deacon Don's column will return shortly after he takes a little time off this summer. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away as he will be keeping you in his prayers. Thanks be to God!



From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Mary Toot, Interim Multi-Parish Director of Faith Formation for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Lawrence

How did you prepare for your role? What training did you receive? My experience started immediately with Vacation Bible School for approximately 100 children. The person whose job I was taking stayed on to mentor me for the first few months, and I followed closely what she had done before me. Also, the Diocese of Rochester has a Department of Evangelization and Catechesis that offered workshops, training, and monthly meetings to help catechetical leaders to stay current with curriculum and sacramental preparation programs that the Bishop has endorsed.

What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path? If you ever think to yourself "I bet I could do that," you should listen because it's probably the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear! Also, if someone says to you, "I bet you would be good at that job," again you should really consider it! Working to help children learn about Jesus, to help the children's families learn more about their faith is a wonderful way to spend your life!

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

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.

Mission for the Week

Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.

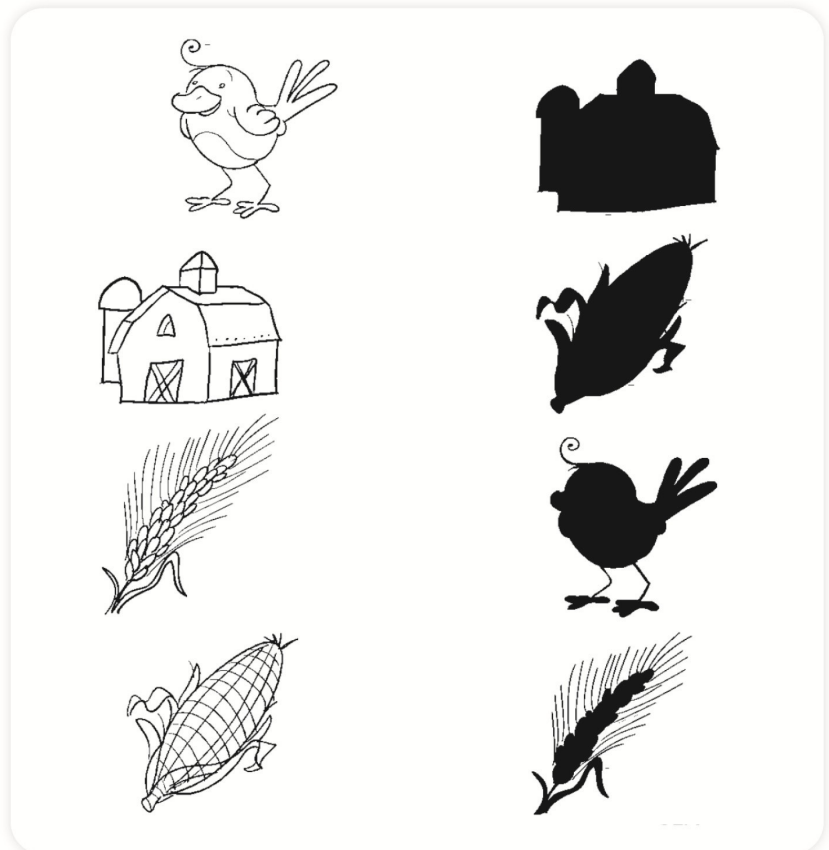
Sharing the Gospel

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

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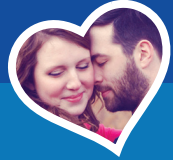
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