



August 2, 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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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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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, August 2—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21*4:00 pm (Sat.) Kelly Doran—*Mom & Family*8:30 am Ron Tingley—*Lynn & Larry Lathrop*10:30 am Janeen Bartlett Bruhn—*Lee Ventrella***Monday, August 3***Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36*8:00 am Joyce Sheils—*Sharon O'Brien***Tuesday, August 4***Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36*8:00 am Nicholas Krist—*Family***Wednesday, August 5***Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28*8:00 am Rita Dambra—*JoAnn & Gary DelMastro***Thursday, August 6***Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Mt 17:1-9*

8:00 am For the People

Friday, August 7*Na 2:1,3:1-3,6-7/Mt 16:24-28*8:00 am Arthur Yockel—*Lee Ventrella***Saturday, August 8***Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20*

4:00 pm Monthly Memorial Mass

At this month's Memorial Mass your prayers are requested for: Jean Meagher, Paul DiBenedetto, David & Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Doris Sopko, Carl Frederick and William Hoysic

Sunday, August 9—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*8:30 am Paul Venniro—*Filomina Sarat*10:30 am Bill & Agnes Veness—*Family*

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

Jean Meagher

at the request of Paul Baker and Family

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the Summer Food Drive this year!
Your generosity is appreciated!**

**Week Ahead****Sunday, August 2**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, August 3**Tuesday, August 4**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

1:00 pm Bible Journaling Session—BMC/Library

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, August 5

1:00 pm Senior Fun Group—BMC/22

Thursday, August 6**Friday, August 7****Saturday, August 8****Sunday, August 9**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

*Knights of Columbus***CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Knights of Columbus Council #3892 is hosting a chicken barbecue on Sunday, August 16 from 4 to 7 PM in the St. John the Evangelist's church parking lot.

This will be a drive-thru event.

We highly encourage you pre-order to insure you get a meal.

To place your order, call/text Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 and leave your name, number, and the number of meals you'd lik to reserve. The Last day to preorder is Saturday, August 15.

****Please pick up your dinners by 5:00 pm on August 16.****



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Sunday, Aug. 16

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 25 & 26, 2026

(4TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)

ATTENDANCE	177	4:00PM
	121	8:30AM
	234	10:30AM
STREAMING	15	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	547	

Sunday Offering.....\$11,617.00

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving..... \$1,986.00

TOTAL Collected.....\$13,603.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

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



From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Tod Simone (Pastoral Minister at St. John the Evangelist)

What do you do? My duties focus on preparing funerals, along with visitation of the sick and homebound. I prepare the liturgy committee agenda and participate in Holy Day Masses. However, with a small staff, I pitch in where needed.

What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path? The profound sadness that goes with planning a funeral is offset by the knowledge that you are doing your part to guide a family through the worst period of their lives. We also balance that with the joy of Baptism or First Communion. The advice I was given when I first started was: Treat every person who comes to you in need as if it was Jesus Christ himself. That has stuck with me to this day. That is advice I would pass along to someone considering this type of career. You can find Tod's full interview on the ROC Catholics Northwest website:

[ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or

<https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>



\$125 went to **Saints Place** this past weekend. **DOR Jail Ministry** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

The **DOR Jail Ministry** will receive our tithing for this weekend. Deacon Dan Callan is the person representing the Diocese at the Monroe County Jail. Our donation will buy religious reading materials (Bibles, etc.).



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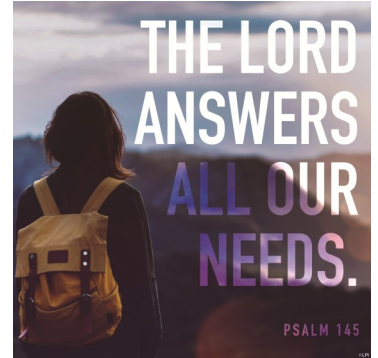
Readings for August 2, 2026 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Isaiah 55:1-3)

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

2nd Reading (Romans 8:35,37-39)

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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"The Lord is my shepherd." (Psalm 23)

*This is the **first** in a series of reflections on the 23rd Psalm.*

There are certain passages of Scripture that seem to accompany us throughout our lives. We hear them as children, pray them in times of joy and sorrow, and often return to them when words of our own seem inadequate. Among them, few are more familiar—or more beloved—than Psalm 23.

Its words have comforted countless believers through the centuries. They have been whispered at hospital bedsides, proclaimed at funerals, prayed in quiet moments of gratitude, and held close during life's darkest hours. Yet because these words are so familiar, we may overlook the depth of the promises they contain.

Over the next several weeks, I invite you to slow down and walk through this psalm one phrase at a time. Rather than rushing to the end, we'll pause along the way, allowing each image to speak to our hearts. My hope is that these reflections will help us hear this beautiful prayer with fresh ears and discover once again the quiet confidence that comes from trusting the One who says, "I am the Good Shepherd."

We begin where David begins: **"The Lord is my shepherd."**

But before we can appreciate the beauty of those words, we must first ask: **What is a shepherd?**

We often think of a shepherd as someone who owns sheep. In reality, a shepherd is someone who accepts responsibility for the flock. Sheep are vulnerable creatures. They can easily become lost, wander into danger, or fall prey to predators. They depend upon their shepherd to lead them to good pasture and fresh water, to protect them from harm, to search for them when they stray, to carry them when they are weak or injured, and to remain with them through every danger. The shepherd knows each sheep under his care.



This is the image David has in mind when he writes, "The Lord is my shepherd." He is not merely saying that God is kind or caring. He is declaring that God has taken personal responsibility for his life. David's confidence throughout the rest of the psalm flows from that one truth.

For us, to say, "The Lord is my shepherd," is to say, "I am not alone. My life is in the hands of One who knows me, leads me, protects me, and never abandons me."

When David wrote these words, he knew the Shepherd by faith but not yet by name. We have been given an even greater gift. In Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd has come among us. He knows us by name, walks beside us, and lays down His life so that we may live. The Shepherd of Psalm 23 is no longer only a promise; He is a Person who loves us beyond measure.

Thanks be to God.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me enough to share.

Mission for the Week

I will give five loaves of bread and two fish (or some other food) to the homeless shelter.

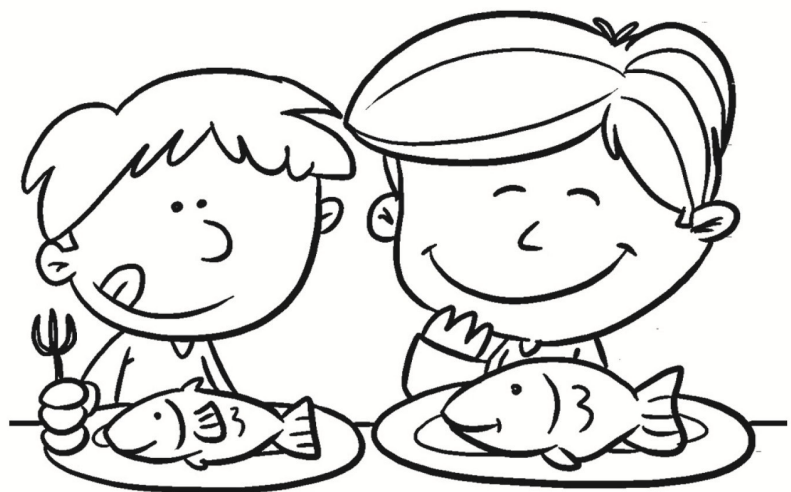
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Today you filled your basket with five loaves of freshly baked bread and two fish you caught in the Sea of Galilee. You sat down in front of Jesus to hear him better. You shared your food with Jesus and the others nearby. You were amazed when the disciples had 12 basketfuls left over. The disciples gave you two basketfuls to take home with you. Your mother and grandmother were very proud that you shared.

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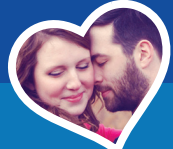
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