

August 9, 2026



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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 -**
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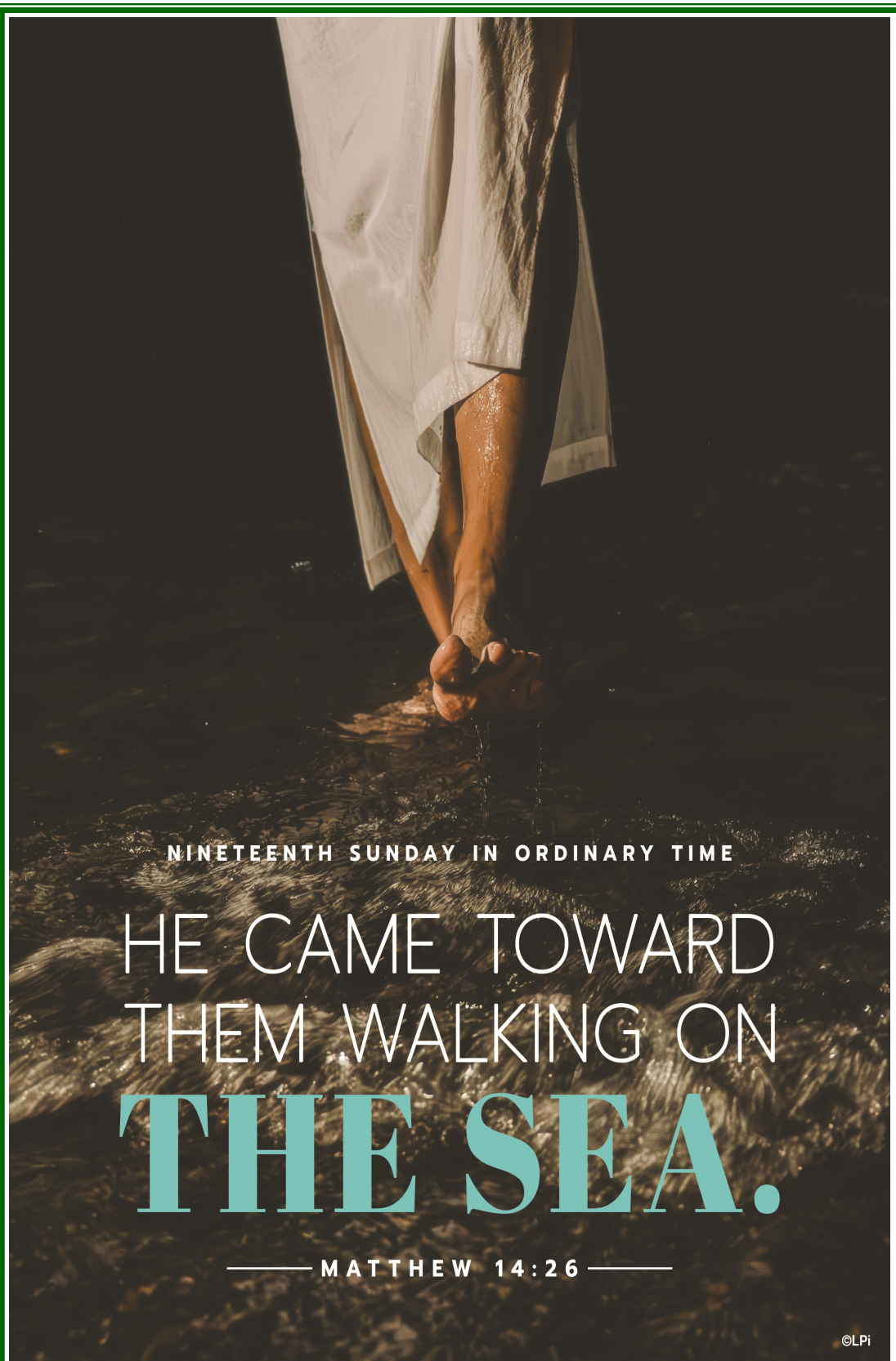
Sacrament of Penance:

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, August 9—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

4:00 pm (Sat.) Monthly Memorial Mass: *Doris Sopko, Jean Meagher, Paul DiBenedetto, David and Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Carl Frederick, William Hoysic*8:30 am Paul Venniro—*Filomina Sarat*10:30 am Bill & Agnes Veness—*Family***Monday, August 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

8:00 am Alice Harlan—*Tami Menges***Tuesday, August 11**

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 am Bob Hager—*Helene Walkowicz***Wednesday, August 12**

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

8:00 am Zachary James Mason—*The Masson Family***Thursday, August 13**

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 am Frances Beverly Riola—*Family***Friday, August 14**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

8:00 am For the People

Saturday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)***Not a holy day of obligation this year***

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

4:00 pm Doris Sopko—*Family***Sunday, August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

8:30 am Theresa Joan Walsh
—*Wayne & Regina Penney*10:30 am Tracy Farnand—*Husband*

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

Bill Ryan

at the request of his Family.



**THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

Week Ahead**Sunday, August 9**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, August 10**Tuesday, August 11**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, August 12

1:00 pm Senior Fun Group—BMC/22

Thursday, August 13**Friday, August 14****Saturday, August 15**5:15 pm Nocturnal Adoration—CH (*until 6:15 pm*)**Sunday, August 16**

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 like 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**AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026****(5TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)**

ATTENDANCE	175	4:00PM
	150	8:30AM
	195	10:30AM
STREAMING	15	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	355	

Sunday Offering.....\$10,585.50**PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving..... \$4,832.00****TOTAL Collected.....\$15,417.50******YTD Total Budget.....\$65,875.00******YTD Actual.....\$65,133.50******Difference (short by)..... (\$741.50)*******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 throughout the year!*****BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HAS A LIFESAVING NARCAN BOX**

The Monroe County Department of Health (MCDOH) has installed a **Naloxone Box** by the steps in front of Bethany Presbyterian Church on Dewey Avenue (across the street from St. Charles Borromeo).

In the box are free doses of Narcan, the medication that counteracts opioid overdoses. This nasal spray will restore normal breathing to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing on opioid medications, heroin, or other drugs that have been laced with the opioid fentanyl. Slowed or stopped breathing can cause brain damage or death. Naloxone (Narcan) does not cause any harm to a person but may save a life!

MCDOH is grateful to Bethany to allow the placement of the Naloxone Box on their property, as it is the only box available to the public in the Dewey-Stone area. MCDOH will keep the box stocked as product is taken.



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

St. Charles has donated to **Mary's Place Refugee Outreach (MPRO)** many times and will do so again this weekend. They started in 2009 as an outreach of the Cathedral Community and then became a separate non-profit. Their clients are mainly in the Maplewood/Edgerton neighborhood. MPRO is located in the former Holy Rosary Church but have moved across the street (to 393 Lexington Avenue) to be in the same building as Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services. Clients for MPRO are refugees who have been here for up to 2 years. They have a food pantry for the benefit of Haitian refugees. They provide hygiene items for all refugees. English language is taught as one of their services. They have case management for their clients which include accredited immigration services. The other refugee organization is a separate entity which focuses on housing. The website for Mary's Place continues to be out of date so don't refer to it for information.

Scan Here to Make a Donation**St Charles***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!

Readings for August 9, 2026 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a)

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

2nd Reading (Romans 9:1-5)

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.



Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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"I shall not want." (Psalm 23)

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

At first glance, these words seem almost impossible to believe.

How can David say, "I shall not want"? After all, he experienced hunger, fear, loneliness, betrayal, and grief. His life was anything but easy. Surely he knew what it meant to want.

The answer lies in what David is really saying. He is not claiming that God has given him everything he could ever desire. Rather, he is expressing a profound confidence that because the Lord is his Shepherd, he will never be without what he truly needs.

There is a world of difference between abundance and contentment. Abundance is measured by what we possess. Contentment is measured by the peace we find in God's care.

Most of us spend our lives wanting something more—better health, greater security, more time with those we love, freedom from worry or pain. These are natural desires, and there is nothing wrong with bringing them before God in prayer. Yet even when some of those prayers remain unanswered, the Shepherd never abandons His flock.

The Lord may not always give us everything we ask for, but He faithfully provides what we need most: His presence, His grace, His strength, and His unfailing love. Those gifts are enough to sustain us through every season of life.



When David says, "I shall not want," he is making a quiet profession of faith. He is saying, "Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I can trust Him to provide what is truly necessary. Whatever lies ahead, I will not walk alone."

Perhaps that is the invitation these words offer us today—not to measure God's goodness by the number of our blessings, but by the certainty of His presence. For the greatest gift the Shepherd gives us is not a life without difficulties, but the assurance that He will never leave our side.

Thanks be to God.



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

- **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.

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Thank you and God Bless You ... Donna Gray

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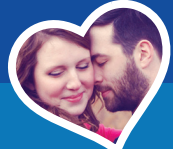
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