



August 16, 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 -**
streamed and then available on
YouTube for viewing on-line

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



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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28*4:00 pm (Sat.) Doris Sopko—*Family*8:30 am Theresa Joan Walsh
—*Wayne & Regina Penney*10:30 am Tracy Farnand—*Husband***Monday, August 17***Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22*8:00 am Jane Hill—*The Bray Family***Tuesday, August 18***Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30*8:00 am Bill White—*Wife, Angela***Wednesday, August 19***Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16*8:00 am Souls in Purgatory—*Stella***Thursday, August 20***Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14*8:00 am Dennis Vile—*Henry & Wilda Liana***Friday, August 21***Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40*8:00 am Marlene & Chris Palozzi—*Family***Saturday, August 22***Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12*4:00 pm Frank Malvaso—*Staff of St. Charles Parish***Sunday, August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20*8:30 am Richard (Dick) Keirsbilck—*Richard Farnand*10:30 am Bob & Betty Brennan—*Children***Week Ahead****Sunday, August 16**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, August 17**Tuesday, August 18**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 pm Senior Fun Group—BMC/22

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting—PC

Thursday, August 20**Friday, August 21****Saturday, August 22****Sunday, August 23**

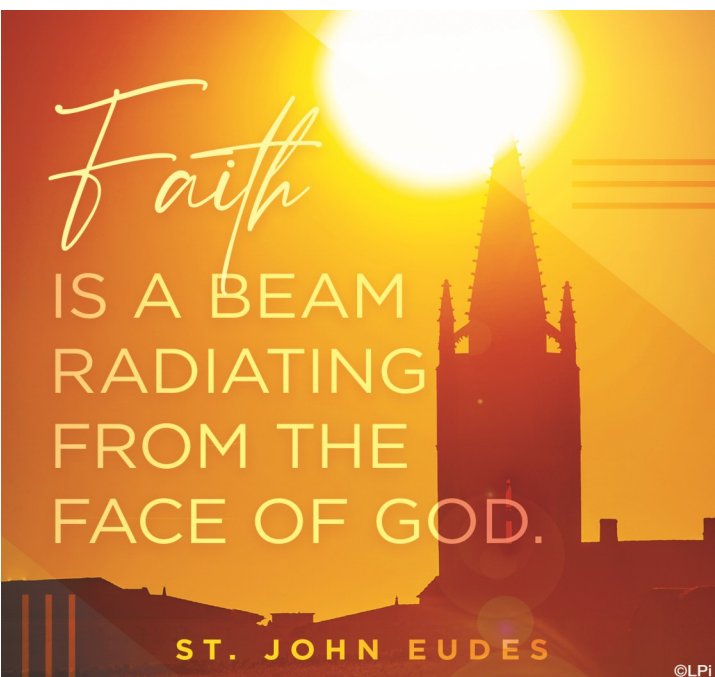
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
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Bill Bianchi

at the request of his Wife and Family.



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✱ 15TH ANNUAL ✱

Ladies Luncheon & FUNDRAISER

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026
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ATTENDANCE.....	182	4:00PM
	114	8:30AM
	230	10:30AM
STREAMING	16	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	542	

Sunday Offering.....\$10,155.00**PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving..... \$1,446.00****TOTAL Collected.....\$11,601.00****WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175**

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



\$125 went to **Mary's Place Refugee Outreach** this past weekend. **St. Michael's Woodshop** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

St. Michael's Woodshop is a five-day-per-week program, open to city boys and girls ages 13 to 18 who work after school and in the summer. All are required to be pre-screened and enrolled in school. Each youth receives a small stipend for participating.

The woodshop is housed at 691 St. Paul St., in the basement of the Monroe County Social Services building. Young workers develop and enhance their skills under the supervision of the executive director of the Woodshop and volunteer mentors from the Rochester Wood Workers Society and Finger Lakes Woodturners. Students learn such skills as measuring, cutting, sanding, fitting and painting while using a full range of equipment, including a lathe, a machine used for shaping wooden or metallic pieces, a CNC router, a computer controlled cutting machine and a 3D printer. They have a new collaborative partnership with SUNY Brockport. Adult Practical Nursing students from Brockport are teaching Life Skills to the Woodshop students.

The Woodshop dates back to 1967 when the late Sister Pat Flynn, a Sister of Mercy, launched the initiative. The woodshop is now an independent nonprofit and is funded by grants, donations and sales of its products. We will help them with our parish sharing donation this weekend.

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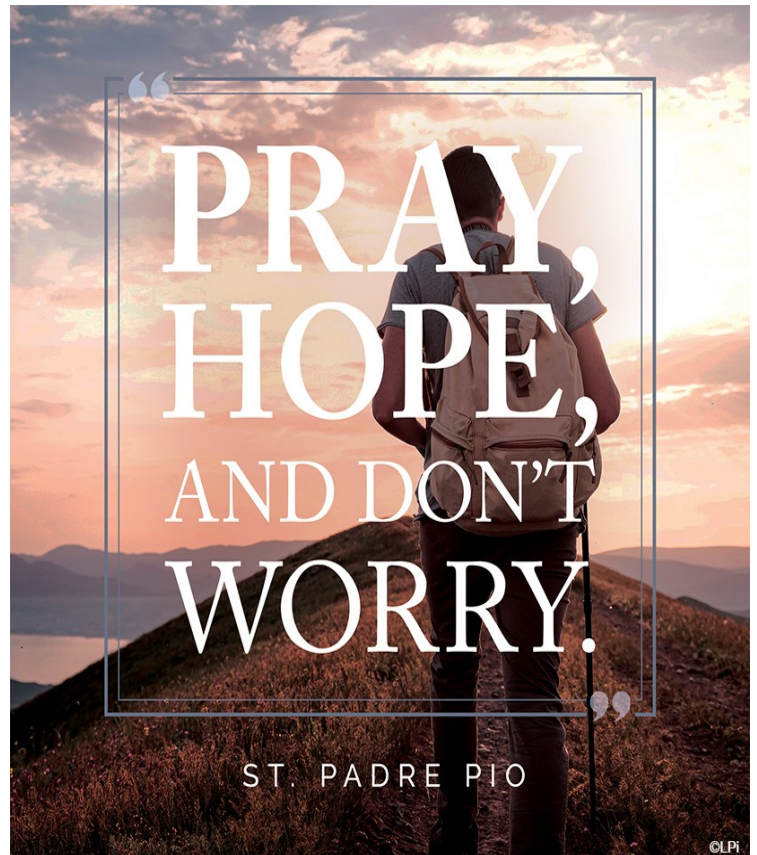
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- prevents you from having to "catch-up" on donations while you are away,
- is the preferred method of giving by the parish
- **AND** saves parish resources

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

Thank you!



Readings for August 16, 2026 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Isaiah 56:1,6-7)

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

2nd Reading (Romans 11:13-15,29-32)

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.



Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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**"He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters"** (Psalm 23)

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

If there is one thing many of us struggle to do, it is to rest.

Our days are often filled with responsibilities, appointments, worries, and endless distractions. Even when we finally have a quiet moment, our minds continue to race. We have forgotten how to be still.

Perhaps that is why these words from Psalm 23 are so comforting: **"He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters."**

Notice that David does not say, "I decided to lie down." He says, **"He makes me lie down."** A good shepherd knows that sheep do not always rest when they should. If they are anxious, frightened, or constantly searching for the next mouthful of grass, they will remain restless even in the midst of abundance. The shepherd gently leads them to a place of safety where they can finally rest.

How much we are like those sheep.

God knows that our souls need more than constant activity. He has created us with a rhythm of work and rest, of giving and receiving, of serving and praying. Rest is not a sign of weakness or laziness; it is one of God's gifts to us.

Yet we often resist that gift. We fill every silence with noise, every free moment with another task, another commitment, another worry. We become so accustomed to being busy that we no longer recognize the quiet places where God is waiting to meet us.

The Shepherd also leads His flock beside **still waters**. Sheep are often reluctant to drink from rushing streams because they are easily frightened. They need calm, quiet waters where they can drink in peace. So do we.

The still waters in our lives may be a few moments of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, the peace we find at Sunday Mass, the beauty of God's creation, or simply a few quiet minutes spent listening instead of speaking. These are the places where the Shepherd refreshes our souls.

Sometimes life itself slows us down. Illness, loss, retirement, or unexpected changes can interrupt the pace we once kept. While God does not delight in our suffering, He can use these seasons to draw us closer to Himself, inviting us to discover that His presence is enough.

Perhaps that is the invitation hidden within these familiar words. The Shepherd is not simply calling us to stop working. He is calling us to trust Him enough to rest.

This week, let us take time to reflect: **Where are the green pastures and still waters that God has placed in my life? Have I made room to be led there, or have I become too busy to notice?**

The Good Shepherd still knows where His sheep will find rest. All He asks is that we be willing to follow.

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
(Gospel of Matthew 11:28)*

Thanks be to God.



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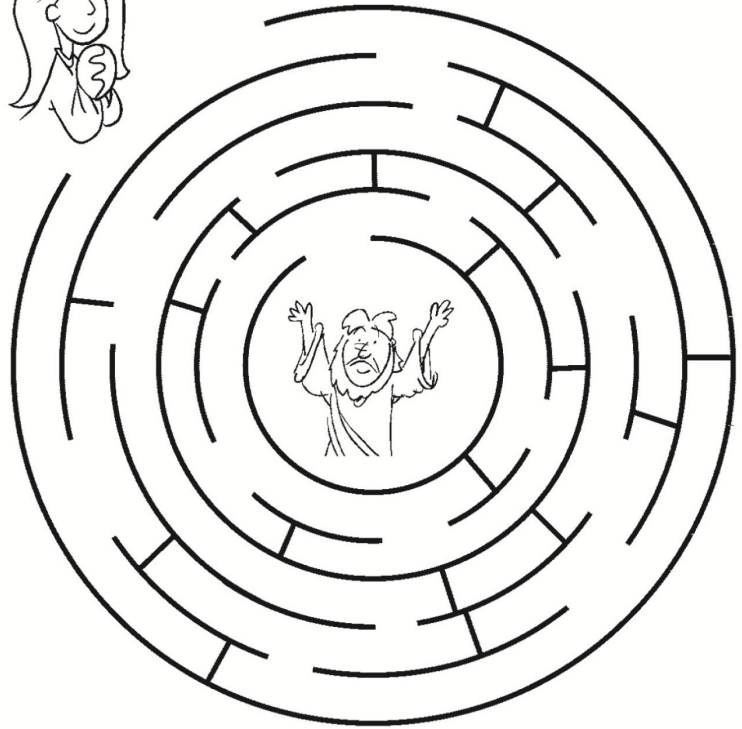
Prayer

Jesus, I believe you can help.

Mission for the Week

When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.

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Sharing the Gospel

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

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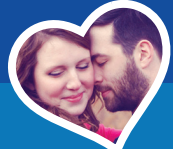
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