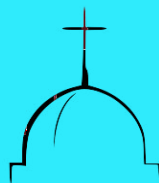




Signs



Epiphany
Ordinary "A"

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
PARISH & ACADEMY

January 5th
2020

— You are loved —



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Weekly Services

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Communion Service Mon 8:00 AM

Tues - Fri Mass 8:00 AM

Adoration & Benediction -

Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation-

Saturday 3:15 - 4:00 PM

or by appointment

Dynamic dream Event

- Reception in the Courtyard 5 PM
- Day Care Available
- RSVP - Tickets Online
- 100% participation

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
January 12 at 6 PM

Register at StChazPL.Eventbrite.com

The Gathering

All 9-12 graders are invited to attend our regular Monday night youth group meetings (Called The Gathering) from 7-830pm in the Parish Hall. We are now on Christmas break, however we do have our annual ski trip. See below...

Ski N Boarding Trip Jan 1-5 - Rose Mtn

We are planning our epic Mtn Rose winter camp. First time skiers and boarders wanted! Mtn Rose is located in Reno Nevada. More info online as well as registration: gatheringministry.com. Space is limited and fundraising/scholarships available!



Donations

Sunday

Basket: \$ 5,697.39
Online: \$2,824.50
Envelopes: \$ 2111.00
Total: \$17,883.22



Christmas

\$6,163.99
\$ 459.00
\$4,032.00
\$10,654.99

Register to be an Adorer:

www.adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl

Wifi: UR Loved
PW: windowroom



**TECH
CORNER**

Around the corner...
Men/Women Grps: 1st week of Jan
Dream Event: Jan 12
Commitment Sunday: Jan 26
Mass at the Park: May 31
Family Camp: July 9-12

ONLINE giving

Have you signed up to be
An online donor yet? It's
Fast and easy to do!

Please go to our website at SaintcharlesPL.com and click on the "Online Giving" tab. A few bits of information and you will be securely registered. Advantages include custom giving to particular funds such as school or youth ministry and it greatly helps us plan for the future.

Hearing Assistance

Download "AudioFetch" app to your smart phone.
Connect to the 'AudioFetch' WiFi and listen clearly on



Want to turn your phone into an endless Catholic resource for prayers, daily readings, reflections, pod casts, and more? We recommended "Laudate". Download it and have an abundant app filled with resources and never miss a Mass reading again.

Signs!

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

I was sitting alone in my apartment up in Newport in 1981 pondering the past few days. I was as low as a person could be. My life was stuck in the muck and I was going nowhere fast. At the time I was barely attending a Jr College, working at a restaurant, and struggling to make ends meet. To add more misery to my life, my mom was dying of cancer and with 10 other siblings, my plight didn't seem to matter much to anyone. Finally, as if things could be any worse, I had just arrived home to discover a new roommate had stolen all of my money and skipped town owing two months back rent.

So, there I was, in my living room all alone and completely lost and depressed. I had the mail in my hand and in the stack was a letter from my brother Bill. I opened it and began reading about his new adventure attending a college in Ohio. He was encouraging me to come out and he had enclosed a brochure. I had resisted going to the school for many stubborn reasons, but as I thumbed through the brochure my eyes fell upon a picture of a group of students in a busy hallway praying over another student. I was deeply moved by this picture. "Do people really care that much about one another?" I wondered. I had to find out.

Two short months later, I found myself standing in the middle of Franciscan University's campus for my first semester. It was a move that changed my life, got me out of my depression, and helped me mature and handle all of life's difficulties that were to come my way. I made great friends, met my wife and found a vocation and career path. What would have happened to me had I not followed the signs?

Just like the Wisemen in today's Gospel, I saw signs and like the Wisemen, I decided to follow them. In Jesus' day, they didn't have much for entertainment and the heavens provided a show for masses every night. They became experts at mapping the heavens and noted special times when planets lined up or other oddities that were uncommon. What exactly the Wisemen saw we are not sure. But they followed the signs to an encounter that surely changed their lives forever.

Sometimes we have to get a jolt in life to wake us up. My roommate leaving me penniless was the last straw for me. I had refused to leave Southern California with all the securities it seemingly provided me. Warm sun, great surf, pretty girls, and my family to name a few things that preoccupied my mind back then. What I found in return was far more valuable. I found Christ and my purpose in life. To love and serve Him.

Follow the signs that He gives to a holier life. Go on a journey that will end in discovering the greatest gift of all. The gift of a babe in a manger who will fill your life with mission and purpose.

YAM (Young Adult Ministry) NEWS

If you are between the ages of 18-39 you are considered a Young Adult! Follow us on Insta @scbyam. Jan 9th is our next meeting. More Info: Brandon & Stephanie Martinez at

Jr High Gathering

Jr Gathering (grades 7 & 8) meets at St Agnes in the youth hall from 630-830pm. All are welcomed! Upcoming meetings are in January. Jan 13th and 27th - come join the fun! Find out more online at GatheringMinistry.com and click on Jr High tab.

Dynamic Parish

Changing Lives. Transforming Parishes.

RSVP Today and get your ticket to this special free event for the entire parish. 5pm reception and gathering in the courtyard (or hall if weather is threatening). 530pm doors open. 6pm Dream Event - Church. Father John encourages the entire parish to attend. Child care is available and can be arranged when you register.

What are your dreams for your life? For your family? For our parish? One of the most powerful and life-changing gifts that God has given to each of us is the power to dream. We are able to look into the future and imagine something better than today, and then return to the present and work to make that richly imagined future a reality. Here at St Charles we'd like to unleash that power of dreaming.

On **Sunday, Jan 12th** through our participation in Dynamic Parish, we will host our first-ever Dream Event. We personally invite each of you to come. **Registration is free and we expect a "sell out"!** So please get your ticket now at StChazPL.EventBrite.com, or point your smartphone camera at the QR code.

SCAN ME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 4, 4:00pm - Wayne Cusick †
 Sunday, Jan 5, 8:00am - Paul Palmer †
 Sunday, Jan 5, 10:00am - Mary Xavier †
 Tuesday, Jan 7, 4:00pm - Rita Moran
 Wednesday, Jan 8, 9:00am - Esther Koetter
 Thursday, Jan 9, 8:00am - Courtney Thomas †
 Fri, Jan 10, 8:00am - Gaby Litke

Next KOC Pancake Breakfast - January 12th

Support our Academy by attending the Knights of Columbus' pancake breakfast in the parish hall after Mass. All proceeds go directly to assist our students. Thank you for your support.



Christ Child Society

Christ Child Society is again collecting new baby items for infants aged 0 to 3 months. In collaboration with Pro-Life students from USD the Society creates 100 layettes each year to assist mothers in need. The layettes are distributed to Catholic Charity, Birthline, Camp Pendleton, and other organizations that work with young mothers in need. Please consider donating diapers, sleepers, onesies, socks, bottles, and other infant care sundries. A bassinet will be in the church for two weeks after Christmas by Mary's Altar. Thank you for your generosity. Please email Cathy Savel if you have any questions at mymom54@aol.com

Register to be an Adorer!

To become an adorer please go to adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl or point your smart phone's camera at the QR code. It's simple and fast. This is for all who wish to use the Adoration Chapel whether you want to schedule an hour or be a visitor. All adoration Chapel users will have to be registered. This enables us to add a layer of security for all adorers as well as our children at the academy.



Our Sunday Visitor - Commitment Sunday

January 26 is 'Commitment Sunday'. Father John will be preaching in January about a vision for the future. We are "Blessed by the Best" to be a part of the Saint Charles Borromeo community. We pray everyone will be enthusiastic to our invite to invest in our parish for our grandchildren. Together we can make St Charles a light for generations to come.

UPDATES: A new entry gate will be installed this month for the Cadiz street entrance. The new technology will allow cell phones to open the gate without having to leave your auto. The Adoration Chapel sprung a leak which was patched along with a few other minor repairs. Pews are being ordered along with some miscellaneous furniture. We also discovered termites in the chapel tower and will be dealing with that issue before opening the chapel for use. We apologize for the delay.



WELCOME!

New Parishioners

The Saint Charles welcoming ministry will be hosting a reception just for you as we look to fully welcome you into our parish community. Please RSVP for this important night and bring the whole family. We will go over the welcoming package with you, introduce you to all our ministries, and answers all your questions. Generally Fr John stops in to personally welcome you and let you know that You Are Loved!

WHEN: Tuesday, 1/28 TIME: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

WHERE: Borromeo Room (side room - to the right of the Altar in the Church)

• Children are welcome * RSVP to Mychelle Fernandez @ (619) 944-7940

Women's Altar Guild

Please join us in our first meeting of the new year, which will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 1 PM in the Parish Center. We'll have prayer, fellowship, some nice refreshments, and take a look at our upcoming activities. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kaspar by phone or text, 619-952-4477, or e-mail donna.kaspar@gmail.com

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Host Families Needed

You will be enthralled as 60 students from the University of Notre Dame come to St Charles to entertain. There is no cost for the event and it's a perfect night to invite family and friends. However, we could use help hosting these amazing students for one night. If you are interested, please contact the office or click on the link on our website to register as a host family. Thank you!