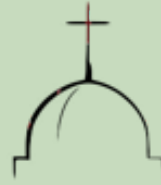




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Baptism of the Lord  
Ordinary "A"

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
PARISH & ACADEMY  
*— You are loved —*

January 12th  
2020



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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

## The Gathering

All 9-12 graders are invited to attend our regular Monday night youth group meetings (Called The Gathering) from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. We recently returned from our Ski n Board trip to Mount Rose in Nevada. It was an amazing time with some great snow, inspiring talks, and a lot of new friendships. If you have yet to come and experience a meeting, please drop in anytime. No registration required and friends are welcomed. Contact Nicky Knuff for more information at [Nicky@GatheringMinistry.com](mailto:Nicky@GatheringMinistry.com). March 13-15 Spring Retreat.

## Jr High Gathering

Jr Gathering (grades 7 & 8) meets at St Agnes in the youth hall from 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcomed! Upcoming meetings are January 13th and 27th - come join the fun! Find out more information online at [GatheringMinistry.com](http://GatheringMinistry.com) and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at [kara@GatheringMinistry.com](mailto:kara@GatheringMinistry.com)

## YAM (Young Adult Ministry) NEWS

Special meeting for all of our Young Adults and you are invited! This coming Thursday, January 16th we will have a special 2020 Kick-Off meeting! There will be food, fellowship, and a calendar for the upcoming year. We will be planning our first retreat and more. If you are between the ages of 18-39 you are considered a Young Adult and we want you. Please Follow us on Insta @scbyam. For more Information email Brandon & Stephanie Martinez at



Register to be an Adorer:

[www.adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl](http://www.adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl)

## FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES LADIES GUILD PRESENTS:

You are invited to "THE QUEEN'S LUNCHEON"

Monday, February 17, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel  
2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego 92108 (Mission Valley)



10:45 AM ----Silent Auction, Preview & Social Hour  
12:05 PM ----Entertainment, Luncheon & Drawing/Silent Auction

\$60 per person. Proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages.

Reservations, donations, and information:

[connie.sherry@gmail.com](mailto:connie.sherry@gmail.com) [bamba.martinez6@yahoo.com](mailto:bamba.martinez6@yahoo.com).

## Obey

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

Jesus had no reason to be baptized. It is scandalous to think that if He were God He was somehow in need of forgiveness. So why does every Gospel writer include this event in their stories? For one, it marks the beginning of His earthly ministry. It was His coming-out party. John was there as was the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove and even God himself shows up announcing His love for His Son. A lot was going on to make it a very exciting day.

Baptism is an outward sign of an inner commitment. We go down in the water, symbolizing death to our old life, and rise a new creation cleansed of sin. None of this did Jesus need to do, He was God and he was without sin. What Jesus did by being baptized was to obey the will of His Father. He set an example for us to follow and though John struggled with why Jesus wanted to be baptized, Jesus did not. He embraced the shame of our sin only to be honored by God as His beloved Son. He emptied himself so the only thing that remained was not ego, but God's will.

Pride is perhaps the greatest obstacle we have in life that keeps us from truly following Christ. I feel I am somewhat of an expert on this subject and you'll get no argument from my family. Over the holidays I was trying to get my computer to play on our 'Smart TV'. After failing for a large portion of the night I finally declared it can't be done. The next night my wife asked my tech-savvy daughter if she could help me. Indignantly I spouted "It can't be done, I've tried everything and even went online to read articles on troubleshooting". My daughter gently borrowed my computer and in a few short seconds had it playing through the TV. Oh, the pride!

Following Christ's example, must die to the type of pride that is toxic and limits God in our lives. By virtue of our Baptism, pride should no longer dwell in us. It needs to be replaced by the will of the Father. And how will we know His will? We must pray and then submit. All is futile without the help of the Holy Spirit. Rely on Him to give you strength. Empty yourself of your ego by obeying the will of God and follow Him.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."*

## Tech Corner

### Online Giving:

Leave your checkbook at home and never miss a Sunday again.

Please go to our website at [SaintCharlesPL.com](http://SaintCharlesPL.com) and click on the "Online Giving" tab. After a few bits of information you will be securely registered. Advantages to online giving: It is customizable, choose where your donations will be directed, give to multiple ministries (youth, school, building fund, and more... Online giving is the best way to help our parish plan for the future.

### Hearing Assistance:

Please download the "AudioFetch" app to your smart phone. Then, connect to our WIFI also labeled 'AudioFetch'. Now, sit back and clearly listen through your headphones from your phone.



WIFI: UR Loved  
PW: window room

[SaintCharlesPL.com](http://SaintCharlesPL.com)

## Laudate Phone App

Turn your phone into an endless Catholic resource for prayers, daily readings, reflections, podcasts, and more.

We recommend "Laudate". Download it and have an abundant app filled with resources and never miss a Mass reading again.



## Your Donations

### Sunday

Basket: \$ 4,174.50

Online: \$6,172.40

Envelopes: \$ 2,720

**Total: \$13,066.90**



### Bldng/Maint Fund

\$757.00

\$309.00

\$00

**\$1,066.00**

**TONIGHT!** Bring your smart phone!

**Dynamic dream Event** Catered food

- Reception in the Courtyard 5 PM
- Day Care Available
- RSVP - After Mass
- 100% Participation Requested

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
January 12 at 6 PM  
Register at [StChazPL.Eventbrite.com](http://StChazPL.Eventbrite.com)

## 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 answer 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

### Operation Kringle - Thank You!

I want to ask you kindly to include something in your bulletin for this or next week which expresses the heartfelt gratitude of hundreds and hundreds of young 17 to 21 year old recruits who received cookies from your kind parishioners this Christmas. Eileen brought them over. For most recruits this was their first Christmas away from home and they all missed their moms and the cookies represented a Christmas Tree, presents, Christmas dinner and their family all in one!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Very Respectfully,  
Fr. Michael A. Booth, STL, LMFT.

### Rachel's Hope

Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry Presents:

**"Christian Women Do Get Angry (and it's okay!)"**

\*Confidential \*Casual group setting \*Fun and introspective exercises

\*Identify the sources and types of anger \* Scriptural aids

When: Saturday, 3/14/20 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: Mission San Luis Rey – 4050 Mission Avenue – Oceanside, CA

Cost: \$25.00 – Includes snacks, lunch and materials

**Class Size Limited – Register Now!**

To register contact Leslie Brunolli (760) 224-2361 or Patti Smith (760) 305-8044 or you can send an e-mail to [rachelshope@outlook.com](mailto:rachelshope@outlook.com).

**UPDATES: Two new doors installed** - The TK kitchen and the Borromeo Room are now completed. We are blessed to have had so much donated by Knight George Somers and Park Somers Construction. He personally donated all the materials (including flooring and labor for adoration chapel and Borromeo room). A special thanks to Rob Curtis for his time and talents serving the project and building shelving for the adoration chapel. Our **new security system** is now installed on the Cadiz gate and Adoration Chapel. Gate and Chapel will be accessed by registered adorers as well as staff and faculty through their phones. All phones are linked to a secure online server that alerts the office every time one is used. We are also able to shut off phone access to any person individually if they move, leave staff or cease to be a registered adoror. Finally, this week we begin work on a \$140,000 upgrade to our **entire campus A/V needs**. The Academy will receive a wireless intercom system as well as TV's in every classroom, the parish hall will receive a new sound system and large screen TV, and finally the church will have an entirely new sound system with large panels on either side of the cross for video feed and TV's in both side rooms. All this made possible by a generous donation by a parishioner.

## Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 11, 4:00pm - Maria & Heraclio Espinosa

Sunday, Jan 12, 8:00am - Billie Jorgensen

Sunday, Jan 12, 10:00am - Richard Schleicher †

Tuesday, Jan 14, 4:00pm - Rita Moran

Wed, Jan 15, 9:00am - Harry Francis Welch Sr †

Thurs, Jan 16, 8:00am - Helen Gertrude Welch †

Fri, Jan 17, 8:00am - OPEN

## Next KOC Pancake Breakfast After Mass

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.



## Peninsula Shepherd Center

Looking for a way to serve our community? Keeping our seniors on the Peninsula independent is the motto for The Peninsula Shepherd Center. We are looking for volunteers to give rides to a senior so they can get to doctor appointments.

Call 619-223-1640 to make the first step to becoming a volunteer. We are flexible with times and your service will go a long way in helping those less fortunate. Visit the Peninsula Shepherd website at:

[www.sdpssc.org](http://www.sdpssc.org). Parishioner Sandy Findling is a volunteer driver and board member. Call her with any questions at 858-204-9844 or email her at: [chicagosandra@gmail.com](mailto:chicagosandra@gmail.com)

## Register to be an Adorer!

To become an adoror please go to [adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl](http://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.

