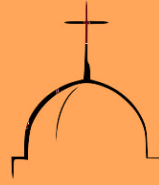




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3rd Sunday
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**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
PARISH & ACADEMY**

January 26th
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

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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. If you have yet been able to come to a meeting we encourage you to attend! They are packed with fun and excitement and we promise you'll make great friendships. No registration required and friends are welcomed. Contact Nicky Knuff for more information at 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 and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at kara@GatheringMinistry.com

YAM (Young Adult Ministry) NEWS

Upcoming Events: LA Congress Feb 21-23. \$150.00. VRBO Lodging blocks from the Anaheim Conventions Center and registration. YAM Retreat: March 13-15 \$100.00 Featuring Father John and Bob Schrimpf discussing Jesus and the Young Adult. Next Social Nigh Feb 6th at The Wine Pub. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thurs 6-7:30pm in the Borromeo Room. Lots of info and registration on the Saint Charles website. Please Follow us on Insta @schbyam. For more Information email Brandon & Stephanie Martinez at ba.martinez6@yahoo.com.

Register to be an Adorer:

www.adorationpro.org/saintcharlespl

Adoration Chapel Update

After meeting with the diocesan director from the Office for Liturgy and Spirituality we have been asked to submit pictures and answer a number of liturgical concerns to be submitted to the committee for further review. It is a bit of a process and the committee only meets twice yearly. Our plans will be reviewed Feb 19th. After that meeting we believe we will be ready to go. In the mean time, plans are in the works to open the chapel to our registered adorers for an hour of prayer and contemplation and when we receive diocesan approval we will begin adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mens / Womens Group

As a follow up to our Dream Event, Saint Charles is currently planning our first parish wide Men's Retreat followed by a Women's retreat. The dates will be in the Spring time and will be designed for everyone to attend. Young and old alike. Our Men's Group is meeting Saturdays in the Parish Hall at 6:15am. Women are also in the Hall Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7:45pm. All are welcomed,

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 ba.martinez6@yahoo.com.



Come, Follow Me

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

Fr Rick Thomas had a ministry to those who lived in the rat-infested, disease-riddled dump of Juarez Mexico. They were among the poorest of the poor. I heard one of his co-workers tell of the first time they decided to have a Christmas dinner to feed the poor. They prepared enough food for 150 people. He said by the end of the day they fed over 300! He was actually the one trimming the meat and handing it out. Not knowing what else to do, he kept cutting and testifies to this day that his side of beef never ran out. It seemed to expand every time he cut a slice off. He witnessed the multiplication of the fish and loaves first hand.

Fr Rick was a dynamic preacher and he wound up one day on our campus at Steubenville as a guest of Fr Mike Scanlon our President. I still remember his fiery talks about action and trust and not putting limits on what God could do. He had all the college students form teams and march up to the projects located nearby the campus. Steubenville at the time had the highest unemployment rate in the country and was recently on the national news attesting to that fact. I was nervous walking into the projects where no student had ever ventured. I was bolstered by the confidence of Fr Rick and my fellow classmates and off I went.

We shared our witness to families that allowed us in. We invited the kids to come to campus and form basketball leagues, and we did a lot of praying for families in desperate need. I mostly remember taking action and doing something, anything to help these poor neighbors of ours. I wasn't sitting back or donating to a cause, but actually getting up out of my comfort zone and doing something. A valuable lesson that continues to be the driving force in my life today.

Jesus is in Galilee. Crossroads between trade routes from the Mediterranean and Damascus. The area was multicultural and multilingual allowing his fame to quickly spread. Galilee was also known for its faith healers. They generally set up shop and waited for the sick to come to them. Jesus breaks out of that mold and brings the healing and the Good News to the people. He's proactive in calling disciples, healing others, and preaching the Word. Is there a lesson in all this for us? I think we see that the Kingdom of God is one of action and power. Just like Fr Rick taught me years earlier, we are called out of our complacency and into action. "Come Follow Me", says the Master.

Donut Ministry

We are looking for a parishioner or two to help us with the Donut Ministry! Donut Ministry Coordinator duties include:

- Creation and maintenance of donut service sign up sheet (both online and in-person...working knowledge of Sign Up Genius is helpful)
- Recruit parishioners to help serve
- Assist/orient new servers as needed
- Serve donuts as needed
- Restock supplies as needed
- Communicate weekly with donut servers to ensure donut service runs smoothly Talk to or email Esther Koetter if you are interested: esthermspicer@gmail.com



Tech Corner

Online Giving:

Leave your checkbook at home and never miss a Sunday again. Please go to our website at 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



Adoration:
If you'd like to be an adorer, use the QR code to the left. Point your smart phone at the box!

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

Blessed by the Best Giving Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Blessed By The Best Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Christmas Flower Donations made in honor of:

the Koetter family, Lillian Kaspar, Mary Ann Stauffer, and Grammy. Also in memory of Jane Anderson, Tom Akin, Arthur and Katherine DeVlyder; Richard, Marie, and Dick Schleicher; Bob and David Weismandel; Laurie Murphy, Fr. Steve Carnes, Maj. Larry Spicer, Bill and Palmira Murphy, Gloria Murphy Kelly; the French, Lattman, and Carle families; Clarence and Margaret Schroeder; the Savel and Klinger families; Andrew DeMaria, Salim Al-Sheikh, Athier Al-Sheikh, Salvatore and Lucia DeMaria, Faraj and Naeema Kassawa, Dominick and Mary LoCastro, Kristen Pichler, Tom and Helen O'Brien, John and Virginia Pichler, Steven Stelmak, Stan Mosier, Jim Newsom, Diane Hinton, Gene Huffman, the Huffman, Gombold, Tschida and Hyink families; Mary and Tom Ulam, Joseph and Margaret Pincek, Jo and Oscar Neese, Steve Bartel, V. Bartel's mother and father, Mary and Andrew Plavcan, and Alan Aure.

Save the Date!

Mass In the Park Update:

Please mark your Calendars for May 31, 2020.

Your Donations

Sunday

Basket: \$ 2,814.20

Online: \$2,683.85

Envelopes: \$ 2,637.00

Total: \$8,135.05



Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 25, 4:30pm - Doris Boone †

Sunday, Jan 26, 8:00am - Gregg Doherty

Sunday, Jan 26, 10:00am - Robert Fenick †

Tuesday, Jan 28, 8:00am - Dale Pearson †

Wed, Jan 29, 8:00am - James Di Edoardo †

Thurs, Jan 30, 8:00am - Chris Di Edoardo

Fri, Feb 1, 8:00am - Rev Vincent Anadi

Special Thank You:

The Christ Child Society would like to thank St. Charles for the wonderful donations of diapers, onesies, sleepers, socks, blankets and other items that will be used to make 25 layettes for needy pregnant mothers. Your generosity is overwhelming. Wishing you many Blessings in the year ahead. If you would like more information or become a part of the Christ Child Society please contact Cathy Savel at mymom54@aol.com. You are Loved



Dream Window

Our Dynamic Catholic I-Team has created a space at the entrance of the Church where you can post your Dreams. Choose from any of the categories Tony went over with us in our books (if you missed it, please pick up a book from an usher or at the back of the church). Feel free to post your dream onto the Window. Let's continue to DREAM.

Looking Forward

February 9th, 2020

Parish Hall

11:15 Refreshments

11:30 Event

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TOWN HALL MEETING

Please come share your dreams and hopes for our entire parish community.

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