



True Wealth



18th Sunday
Ordinary

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
PARISH & ACADEMY**

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Weekly Services

Sunday 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

Projects around St Charles:

The Academy has an Eagle Scout project going on. It is a new Wall Ball Court over by the dumpsters (which are being moved to more convenient location by the parish offices). Church doors are being repaired. New water heater installed in the Window Room and some minor repairs to the parish office.

Special Collections...

Please be generous to the world wide needs of the Church. Peter's Pence envelopes are in the pews and can be dropped in today's collection baskets. Thank You.

August 20-23 Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Congratulations to our Knights!

They recently celebrated their 75th Anniversary! Council No. 2891. They do so many wonderful things around our Parish and School. We thank you for your service!

"We don't own things
Things own us"
Mother Theresa

Hearing Assistance

Download "AudioFetch" app to your smart phone. Now connect to the 'AudioFetch' WiFi and listen clearly on your mobile device to the homily.



High School Ministry

The Giving Wall

So far we have raised over \$2,500 for our teens by donating to the Giving Wall! Thank you for your generosity. Our Jr High ministry will be sharing at Mass today.

Beach Days

Incoming Frosh are welcomed! We'll be at OB next to Dog Beach between the bathroom and tower 5. 5:00pm - 8:30pm every Tuesday evening. Food, Fun, Friends!

Confirmation: Registration for 2020 and 2021 classes are now open. Please go online at saintcharlespl.com to register. Click on the Ministries tab then Confirmation tab.

Jr Gathering

Stay connected this summer. Kara is finding all sorts of fun things to do with our Jr High. . Find out more online at GatheringMinistry.com and click on Jr High tab.



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Reflection by Bob Schrimp

Greed is kind of like this. In Africa, certain tribesmen capture monkeys by drilling holes in logs that have a small hollowed out "pocket" at the bottom. They then place a shiny object like a worthless piece of aluminum foil at the bottom. The monkeys will see the shiny object at the bottom of the hole and grab it, thus wedging their hand in the pocket trapping them. They are unable to free themselves unless they open their hands. They only need to release the foil and their hand would easily slide back up the tube.

But first, they would have to want to let go of the shiny object. Unbelievably, they will hold on to this worthless object even as the hunter approaches it to take its life.

I had a theology teacher named Fr Francis Martin. He was a brilliant man of deep faith and prayer. He used to always say "The entirety of Jesus' teachings can be summed up by saying 'be satisfied with what you have'. As baptized Christians, we are no longer to be drawn to such things as greed. So, why do we spend so much money on lottery tickets each year (\$71,826,676,000 last year alone) chasing the dream of wealth? Especially when we know that winning will not bring about happiness. In fact, 1/3 of all winners go bankrupt and a full 70% spend it all within 5 years. (A Great Britain study showed that those who gave their money away were far happier than those who only loaned or invested their winnings.)

Now think about this for a moment. Here in the USA, we are all lottery winners. That happened at birth. You won the lottery by being born into a nation that is the richest in the world and your net worth is more than billions of other world citizens. Over 3 billion people make less than \$2.50 a day and a full 80% of the world population lives on less than \$10.00 a day! 1/4 of the world has no electricity and the leading cause of death is due to hunger. That is not something most of us ever think about. An individual living in poverty in the US (12K a year income) is still considered to be in the top 13% of the richest people in the world. The world! Yet, somewhere along the way we lost sight of what is important and grabbed on to that 'shiny thing' and won't let go.

In Jesus' day, 5% of the people own 80-90% of the wealth. The masses were poor and miserable. The person in the Gospel was being greedy in demanding his inheritance (which he had no right to as the entire inheritance would have simply gone to the eldest male). The word Jesus chooses to call him was "Man" which is considered to be a derogatory term. Jesus immediately lets this guy know what everyone else already knew, that he's being greedy. But it was this question that opened up the opportunity for Jesus to share a central message.

Why are you breaking your back for something that you can't take with you? Don't be greedy. Let go of that shiny thing. Be satisfied with what you have. In today's Gospel Jesus tells a story of a man with great wealth. Pay attention to how many times the rich man says 'me, my, and I'. Is his mistake hoarding and planning to enjoy his riches? Partly, but look closer. His first mistake is that he thinks he owns his own life (see Verse 19; also read 1 Cor 6:19-20). He doesn't realize his life is a gift, and the real treasure we have from God is that very life. What we do with our life is our gift back to God.



Online giving

Note: if you donate online, please drop an "I Give Online" card into the collection basket. They are in the pews.

If you have not had the chance, please visit our website and set up your online giving now. It's quick and easy and allows us to better plan for the future. It will take you 5 minutes and you can direct where your funds go. Call Bob Schrimpf at the office if you need assistance setting up your personal online account.

Father Joe's Village

Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual free MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, as we celebrate our 36th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer opportunities to assist the children at Father Joe's Village. Our Ladies Guild is a group of terrific dedicated women who truly care about bringing some happiness to children that find themselves in living conditions not of their own making. Hope you will join us.

"MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON"

Monday, September 9, 2019, 11:00 AM

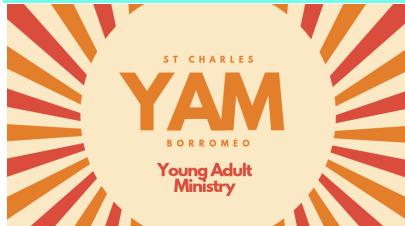
St. Gregory the Great Parish

11451 Blue Cypress Drive

Scripps Ranch (San Diego 92131)

Free Event; Free Parking

INFORMATION: Margie Mills at 619-733-7410 or
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Saint Charles Young Adults.. We see lots of young couples and singles at our Masses. Get to know one another more by attending our ministry. Ages range from 18-33 and we even provide

baby sitting. Social events, bible studies, sharing, and retreats will make up this full service ministry. Please help us spread the word! More info online at SaintcharlesPL.com or bob@saintcharlespl.com. See you this Thursday 6:00-7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

UNDERSTANDING THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION
Take the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place.

RACHEL'S HOPE HEALING MINISTRY - Small Grp Support Session
Thursday, August 8, 2019 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Culture of Life Family Services
362 W. Mission Ave Suite 105 – Escondido, CA

NO CHARGE – CONFIDENTIALITY MAINTAINED
Contact Leslie Brunoli at 760-224-2361 or Patti Smith at 760-305-8044
or e-mail rachelshope@outlook.com



Collection Basket

Last Week's Basket: \$5,124.10
Online offering: \$1,887.50
Total Giving: \$7011.60

Thank you for your generosity



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 3, 4:30pm - Dcn Lane Litke

Sunday, Aug 4

8:00am - Missa Pro Populo

10:00am - Mary Xavier †

Tues, Aug 6, 8:00am - Thomas Mitch

Wed, Aug 7, 8:00am - Lee Tucker

Thurs Aug 8, 8:00am - Fr John Amsberry

Fri, Aug 9, 8:00am - Peggy Mullins †

Our Deceased

Theresa Rose Crudo, Evelyn Pawolski,
Apolina Akins, and Shirley Radovich-Otero

Cross Catholic Outreach Aug 17-18

Fr Paul Farin will be our guest preacher for this weekend highlighting the plight of the poor. He was ordained in 1988 and serves in the Diocese of St. Georges-in-Granada and has been an Outreach Priest with Cross since 2001. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Let's be sure to welcome and support this most important cause.

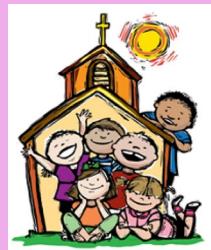
Borromeo Bash

St. Charles Parishioners
Planning is under way for our Annual Fall Celebration
Please Save the date
Friday, September 7th @ 5:30pm



Children's Liturgy

We are looking to schedule
Volunteers to help with Children's
Liturgy at the 10am mass. If you're
willing to help, please contact
Cathy Fensterer @ 619 300-2258



Social Media



Did you know you can find us on Facebook? Instagram?
Twitter? Please check us out and like us. We want to build
our social media presence and it is another way for us to stay
connected to our community and events

Want to connect to our WIFI after Mass?
Choose U R Loved network and the password
is windowroom. Please remember to silence
your phones during the service.