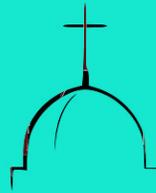




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Weekly Services

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

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Parish Senior Fellowship
"JUST 4 FUN" POTLUCK

4th Thursday September 26th 11:30-2:30 in
Parish Center. All are welcome!
A-H Main Dish
I-R Dessert
S-R. Salad

We have three new parishioners looking to
advertise soon. We need your support!
Please call Yani Hernandez 619.850.4640

Faith Formation Registration K-6

Registration starts now! Faith Formation gatherings do not begin until October. However, we are asking all parents and caregivers to register *each* child in their family who will be in grades K-6. We are also in need of fabulous volunteers who are willing to share in this journey of teaching and expanding the faith of our little ones! For child registration, please visit our Parish website (click on Ministries - Faith Formation). To volunteer please contact the parish office. No experience necessary.

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

Gathering Starts September 23rd

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. This year will be filled with fun, friends, retreats, and camps. Our Fall retreat will be coming soon and you can go online to register. We will also be going to Utah for our annual ski and board trip as well as Magic Mtn, Disneyland and much more!

Confirmation

Today (Sunday Sept 22nd) There is an important parent / teen meeting in the hall immediately following the 10am Mass. All who are interested in being confirmed are invited to attend. Classes start in October.

Jr Gathering

Jr Gathering is starting! Sunday Sept 23 is our Fall Kickoff. We meet at St Agnes in the youth hall from 645-815. All are welcomed! Our next meetings are 10/7 and 10/21. Find out more online at GatheringMinistry.com and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at Kara@GatheringMinistry.com Kara@gatheringministry.com.

The Lost Sheep

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

Our lives are loaded with bountiful gifts from God. Health, wealth, talents, and more that have come to us by His grace. An accounting will be asked of us one day by the Lord. How did we share our wealth, time and talent with others? Did we demand more from this life and hoard it all to ourselves or did we give back to the poor and those in need? Jesus uses a crooked, despised, and greedy businessman to show that even this man understands there is a final accounting even though he may be doing it out of selfish reasons. The point He makes is we must understand that we will all undergo the same accounting but in spiritual terms. How did we use our gifts to serve the Lord while we were here on earth?

One particular mission trip years ago, I was assigned to repair a tribal leader's home. The house had cracks and holes that allowed the winter winds to tear through bringing bitter cold air. The roof leaked. The stairs were falling apart and, until recently, she didn't even have plumbing. She had to walk ½ mile to her outhouse. Many of the Native Americans live in such abject poverty.

After a week of working on the home, I was feeling a lot of pressure. The windows wouldn't square up (I learned it was because the entire house was crooked), we were well behind on painting and the new roof needed a lot of help if we were going to finish on time. The entire time we worked, our host never left her home. Her disabled son came out often and gave us water and helped wherever he could. He just enjoyed the interaction with us and we with him. At any rate, the last day came and in the 11th hour we finished everything.

As we prepared to leave she walked outside and I started to make all sorts of excuses of why the paint was not right and the windows were crooked, just to name some of the glaring mistakes we had made. However, as she turned to get her first glimpse of her newly repaired home, she fell to the ground. Instantly she began wailing while tossing dirt on her head. At first, I didn't know what to do until I realized that she was just so thankful that someone cared enough to fix her home. What I felt was so imperfect was, in fact, perfect to her! I'll never forget that afternoon as I picked her up and we all gathered around her to bless the new home and say our goodbyes with teary eyes and full hearts.

Our gifts may not be perfect. We might not create billion-dollar foundations or worldwide charities or even paint perfect homes. However, I believe we would rather face the Lord knowing that we took our best shot at serving those around us while we lived, rather than sitting at home hoarding our gifts and talents. Be generous in everything you do and the measure in which you give will be measured back to you. That's God's promise.



Saint Charles

We are growing! To meet the needs of our expanding parish we are looking to hire a part time office manager. We are excited about this opportunity to better serve our community. In the past two years we have seen substantial growth

and to keep up with the pace we will be accepting applications for an office manager. Please submit a resume to the rectory office if you are interested.



If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us at the **Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA. Oct. 11-13, 2019**. A trained team leads

participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Cathy 619-222-9093 or Beginning Experience.org for more information

Prayer Teams Coming to St Charles

In the upcoming weeks Saint Charles will begin training and then placing prayer teams to be deployed after the Masses for parishioners who wish to receive additional support. Father John will share his vision for these teams and you will be encouraged to seek out prayer after Sunday liturgies. We want to support you and spread the healing power of the Holy Spirit throughout our community.

Each Thursday evening our Young Adult Community gathers to meet in the Parish Hall. We have some social time with food, have a little fun and then sharing and prayer. Also planned are social nights out, upcoming retreats, and more! Check us out on the website

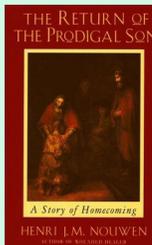
or for more information email Bob at bob@saintcharlespl.com.



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A Book Recommendation from Fr John

Father John's book recommendation – "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. I have been in ministry for over 30 years and have studied theology, scripture and read many, many books. I have pretty much read everyone of Henri Nouwen's 40+ books. And I have read hundreds of books on scripture/Spirituality/theology and if I only could recommend to you one book to read/know/own I would recommend The Return of the Prodigal Son.



OKTOBERFEST



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5th Annual Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars for the Knight of Columbus, 3rd Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday September 28th. Enjoy a fun evening of authentic Bratwurst meal, Local Craft Beers, Silent Auction and Music located at the hall and courtyard of Sacred Heart Church of Ocean Beach. This is hosted by the Point Loma Council Knights of Columbus for the benefit of St. Charles and Sacred Heart parishes plus local charities. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 21, 4:30pm - Francisco Jardim †
Sunday, Sept 22
8:00am - Emily Moser †
10:00am - Missa Pro Populo †
Tues, Sept 24, 8:00am - Communion Service
Wed, Sept 25, 8:00am - Communion Service
Thurs Sept 26, 8:00am - Communion Service
Fri, Sept 27, 8:00am - Communion Service

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Upcoming Small Group Training Nights September 18, 25, October 2, and 9. 615-730 in the Parish Hall.

Prayer teams meet for Today and Sunday September 29 at 9:30AM in the side chapel off the main altar.



Is your son or daughter interested in becoming an Altar Server? Please contact Dcn Lane at deaconlanelitke@icloud.com Or contact the church office for more

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please inquire about our RCIA ministry

If you, a spouse, friend, or loved one would like to look into becoming Catholic please write to Fr John. Classes start in October. They are called inquiry classes for those 'inquiring'! A very casual setting to learn about the Catholic Faith.

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Collection Basket

Last Week's Basket: \$3,019.65
Online offering: \$2,692.00
Parish Envelopes: \$3,048.00
Total Giving: \$8,759.88

Project Updates:

The entrance of the church is getting much needed paint and stain. A friend of the parish has asked to take the lead in fixing our bell tower. Art work is being added to the newly painted entrance (see icon insert). A desert landscaping is being planned for the grounds and we are getting estimates on the adoration chapel and a conference room where the side chapel was in the church.

