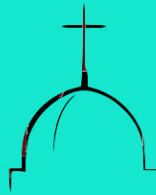




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Weekly Services

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
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Welcome to our newest advertisers!

Ben and Bryan Woods from B. Wood Insurance are our newest advertisers. The Woods can be seen at mass with their families or around the Academy with Bryan's kids. It is a joy to have them as part of our advertising 'family'. We are blessed to have them in our parish and happy to have them onboard. If you would like to join our growing list of advertisers please see our ad manager's contact information from JS Paluch below:

We support our family of advertisers and hope that you would too. Want to join our family? Please call our rep: Yani Hernandez 619.850.4640

Faith Formation Registration K-6

Registration starts now! Faith Formation gatherings begin in October. We are now 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

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. 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 Class

We've started the 2019-2020 Confirmation year. All High School aged teens are invited to attend. Our first class is October 6th after the 10am Mass in the parish hall. Please go to the website to register or call the office for more information.

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

As a child, we had moved from Minnesota to California shortly after my father's passing. I was 10 years of age and it was difficult for all of us. My mom was moving closer to her family as she was a widow with 7 kids and no income. Upon arriving at our new home, I was invited to attend a party by a boy I met next door. It was a summer party for the entire neighborhood to welcome new people and celebrate with friends. I walked into the party alone and I was a little lost. I spotted a table that had trays of hotdogs and I grabbed one. What followed next left an indelible mark on me.

Before I had a chance to take two steps, the owner of the home swooped down on me and grabbed the hotdog out of my hand. "I'm sorry," she said as she crouched down to my level. "But your mother didn't bring any food to share so we can't let you eat any of ours". Even though there was an abundance of food she was unable to show me any hospitality. It seemed I was just a speed bump in her life and I was dismissed without being shown any love or compassion. With that, I left the party and walked home feeling embarrassed and more alone than I can ever remember.

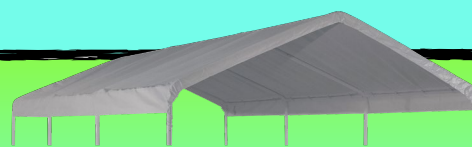
In the Gospel story, we see examples of extreme wealth and poverty. The man who was living like a king brings up images of the extreme wealth that we might see in today's world of oil tycoons, hedge fund managers, or Real Estate moguls. Jesus mentions His extreme wealth simply by stating He had a purple robe. To get a purple robe you had to have a special dye made from snails. It took a lot of snails to dye one robe and it wasn't cheap! The rich man had ample food and shelter, and had no worries, he was blessed according to the Jewish thought of his era.

In the parable, the rich man has no name for a reason and I'll get to that later. Lazarus is named and in fact, is the only person ever named in any parable by Jesus. Eleazar is the formal name and means 'God Helps'. Lazarus' condition is so pitiful that the dogs (which the Semitics abhorred for their uncleanness - scavenging corpses) are licking his wounds. Remember there were no social services in those days and the Jews prided themselves in hospitality. One of the commandments of God was to take care of the widow and orphan because if the Jew didn't, no one would. Yet the rich man did nothing to help Lazarus.

This parable isn't about money, it's about what nourishes your soul. If it is fame, fortune, and fun, like the rich man, you will miss the cry of the poor. Even though you probably have to step over it (him) every day to get out. Lazarus just becomes another speed bump in your day. Yet, it is precisely the fact that we can love and be compassionate which makes us Christ-like. Those who choose not to engage with the poor and make it a priority, become like the rich man. And the reason the rich man has no name? It's because Luke wants his audience to know that he could be any one of us. Let us share out of abundance and gratitude and know that your name is written in heaven.

Save the Date:

We are planning two large celebrations for our community - both will be outdoor Masses (Mass in the Park).
Dec 1st, 2019 and May 31, 2020.





SaintCharles

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers have been donated in memory of Donna and Diane Helsper, Frank and Margaret Serio. Envelopes to make donations for altar flowers can be found in the pews and you will be encouraged to seek out prayer after



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. October 10th is a social night. BBQ and Game night!

Check us out on the website or for more information email Bob at bob@saintcharlespl.com.

Friends are welcomed! Ages 18-39.



Choose the U R Loved network and the password is windowroom. Please remember to silence your phones during the service.

More Book Recommendations from Fr John

On top of last weeks recommendation – "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Fr John has a few other favorites that you might enjoy. The two best books I've ever read on the Mass are: 'The Mass: Four Encounters With Jesus that will change your life' by Dr Tom Curran and 'Living the Mass - How one hour a week can change your life' by Fr Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki. You will find them both inspiring and uplifting along your journey. They can easily be found on Amazon and other bookstore websites.

Men's and Women's Ministries to Start

We are looking forward to re-launching our ministry to the men and women of SCBP. Last year we had close to 150 parishioners involved in attending a meeting. Women start October 15 at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Men will meet Saturday morning (new day) starting Oct 19th from 615-745 AM. If you haven't had a chance to register for the mens/womens groups please go online and do so. SaintCharlesPL.com.

Pet Lovers: There will be a blessing of the pets in honor of Saint Francis after the 10 AM mass on Sunday October 6



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 29, 4:30pm - Missa Pro Populo †

Sunday, Sept 29

8:00am - Jeanne Englehart †

10:00am - Niel Nielsen †

Tues, Oct 1, 8:00am - Joe Pietanza †

Wed, Oct 2, 8:00am - Pat Rogers †

Thurs Oct 3, 8:00am - Marilyn Sims †

Fri, Oct 4, 8:00am - Gloria Plank †

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Upcoming Small Group Training Nights September 18, 25, October 2, and 9. 615-730 in the Parish Hall. Men's and women's group to start up shortly. Please see website for more info.



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. Oct 19th from 830-10am is our next training date.

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic have them get a hold of Fr John as soon as possible. Our first meeting is Saturday, October 5 at 9 AM in the parish office. It will last for about two hours. I will be giving you the lowdown at that meeting for a fantastic year. #BBTB + Fr John

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Collection Basket

Last Week's Basket: \$2,714.76

Online offering: \$2,261.85

Parish Envelopes: \$2,375.00

Total Giving: \$7,351.61

Project Updates:

Art work to enhance the newly painted entrance to the Church has been ordered (see icon insert). A final walk through was completed this week to begin transitioning the TK office back into an adoration chapel. A materials list and cost estimate will be submitted shortly. The same is being done for the side chapel of the church which will become a much needed meeting space.

