



Waiting in Prayer



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
PARISH & ACADEMY**

— You are loved —

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Ordinary "C"

Oct 20th,
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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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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 K-6

Faith Formation is up and running, but space is still available! We have open registration for our Faith Formation classes. If you have a child in Grades K-6, register your child online or stop by the Parish Office. Faith Formation is necessary for those kiddos preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) and Holy Communion. Also, please pray for our journey through a faith-filled year! Email liberty.hebron@gmail.com with any questions.

High School & Jr High 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.

Fall Retreat: Nov 15-17

All high school aged teens - it is time for our first retreat of the year. It is also mandatory for our Confirmation teens. It will be an amazing weekend of faith, friends, and fun. Register online at Gatheringministry.com

Confirmation Class

The 2019-2020 Confirmation year is getting underway. All High School aged teens are invited to attend. Our next class is November 3rd 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 630-830PM. All are welcomed! Our October meetings are 10/14 and 10/28. Find out more online at GatheringMinistry.com and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at kara@GatheringMinistry.com

ONLINE giving

Have you signed up to be an online donor yet? It's fast and easy to do!

Please go to our website at SaintcharlesPL.com and click on the "Online Giving" tab. A few bits of information and you will be securely registered. Advantages include custom giving to particular funds such as school or youth ministry and it greatly helps us plan for the future.

Waiting in Prayer

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

I As a parent, I try to give my kids everything they want. It is up to my discernment what will be granted them, when it will be granted and how much. But as a loving dad, I try to grant them all that they request. Imagine a godless person who's only concern is himself. We find this example in today's Gospel as a godless judge who is being harassed day and night by a widow seeking a judgment. The widow is a symbol of the most vulnerable person in Jewish society with no social standing. So, why would this judge have anything to do with her? The answer is plain to see. She is relentless in asking.

As my family grew the pleas for a dog persisted so long that I could no longer resist. My oldest son was off to college and my youngest daughter had just entered high school. She was missing her older brother and after a particularly difficult day at school, I couldn't stand it. I drove out and bought a beautiful yellow lab that would eventually become our 'fourth' child. I brought that puppy home to cheer up my daughter. Little did I know how much love and joy that pup would bring our household over the next 14 years. It was all because my daughter persisted and when I saw an opportune time I acted.

I am not a godless judge who finally gives in to the demands of a widow. I am a father who loves his daughter. But how much more does our Heavenly Father desire to give us all that we pray for? We should be persistent in our prayer, never stop asking. When a baby takes his first steps, he will eventually fall down. What would happen if that baby then sat there and thought: "Walking is too difficult! I'll just sit here". He would never learn to walk! It is also the same with us regarding prayer. Don't just sit there. Get up and keep praying!

At the end of the parable, Jesus wonders if He will "find faith on earth" when He returns. Because when our prayers are not answered right away we can lose faith. We stop praying and give up. In actuality, delayed answers to our prayers can do just the opposite. It can strengthen our resolve and increase our faith as we know He will answer us in His timing. Our job is to persist. And, like my daughter experienced so long ago, when the opportune time arrives He will answer you.

Let us draw strength from the author of Hebrews when he says: "So, let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Heb 4:16.

"I would like to invite you to pray together, for one another, with one another. That way we can keep helping one another to experience the joy of knowing that Jesus is in our midst."

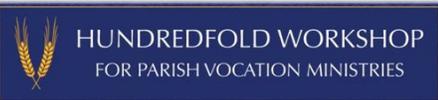
Pope Francis

The Holy Land Pilgrimage April 19-29, 2020
Find out more about this amazing trip by going online to: pillarimages.com/framsberry

Mass In the Park Save the Dates:

We are planning two large celebrations for our community - both will be outdoor Masses: Dec 1st, and May 31, 2020.

Nov 2, 2019
9am-3pm
St Michaels
Poway



To equip Catholic laity to form vibrant Vocation Ministries that promote vocations to marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life in the their parishes. Register at: <http://bit.ly/2moTLus>

What is Dynamic Catholic?

You have been hearing us preach on an organization that we are now partnering with called Dynamic Catholic. Dynamic Catholic has been inspiring Catholics to rediscover the genius of Catholicism for a decade. They are dedicated to spending the next decade partnering with parishes across the country to uncover what is essential to a community becoming truly dynamic.

Did you know that over the past 20 years the Catholic church has closed 10% of its parishes? Out of 1.7 million baptized Catholics only 150,000 will remain active after college. We need to look at the culture of our Church and transform ourselves into a welcoming and thriving community that reaches out to everyone who comes through our doors. It is an exciting time at St Charles. to be selected as one of 5 parishes in SD to be a pilot Church for Dynamic Catholic. We ask the entire parish to join in on this mission to evangelize. Below are some important dates for our parish as we seek to mobilize:

Launch Date: 11/9 - 11/10 all Masses
Survey Sunday: 11/16 - 11/17
Dream Event (Entire Parish) 2020 -TBA

Each Thursday evening our Young Adult Community gathers to meet in the Parish Hall. There is some social time with food and drink followed by sharing and prayer. We recently had our first social night in the hall.



Check us out on the website or for more information email Bob at bob@saintcharlespl.com. All are welcomed! Ages 18-39.

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 23rd 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 and click on the appropriate link under 'ministries'. *date incorrectly listed in last weeks bulletin



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 frjohn@saintcharlespl.com

Collection Basket

Last Week's Basket: \$1,859.47
Online offering: \$2,894.36
Parish Envelopes: \$2,500
Total Giving: \$7,253.83



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
Oct 20th

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 19, 4:30pm - Missa Pro Populo †
Sunday, Oct 20
8:00am - Fred Schiffer †
10:00am - Maria Teresa de Jesus Gueudinot †
Tues, Oct 22, 8:00am - Francis Dunleavy †
Wed, Oct 23, 8:00am - Kathy Zinsli
Thurs Oct 24, 8:00am - Raymond Stives †
Fri, Oct 25, 8:00am - Emil & Vera Schneider †



Choose the **UR Loved** network and the password is "windowroom". Please remember to silence your phones during the service.

Ministry to the Elderly:

Made up of volunteers from local churches Peninsula Shepherd Center is the hub for seniors in Point Loma! Because there is no physical senior center in this area, PSC creates a Newsletter; Lamb's Tales, that informs seniors where they can attend social and educational events in the community. It also provides transportation to grocery stores, errands, doctor appointments and Sunday church service for the elderly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Please call 619-223-1640 for more information.
Parishioner Sandy Findling is a volunteer driver.
You may also call her at 858-204-9844 with any questions.

Attention:

New Parishioners



The St. Charles Welcoming Ministry will be hosting a pizza party for all new parishioners!

When: Tuesday, 11/5

Where: The Window Room - located at the rear of the church
Time: 600 to 7:00 PM - Children are welcomed!

Please join us and meet the other new parishioners at St Charles. You will be able to find out all the wonderful ways you can get more engaged with our parish community. We will take time to explain all of the ministries we offer and make sure we get you connected to the right ones.

*RSVP via text to Mychelle Fernandez (619) 944-7940 or email our office at office@saintcharlespl.com

The Women's Altar Guild

If you would like to become a member of the Women's Altar Guild, please consider joining this group of dedicated women who gather throughout the year for fellowship, prayer, and inspiring speakers. You are sure to gain endearing friendships along the way. Our ministry includes supplying the church with candles and flowers, helping with seasonal decorations, caring for the altar linens, cleaning and refreshing the holy water fonts, and accomplishing other liturgy-related tasks that may come up throughout the year. Dues are just \$10 for the year. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kaspar at 619-952-4477 or donna.kaspar@gmail.com.