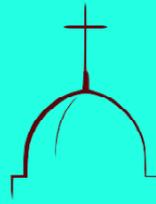




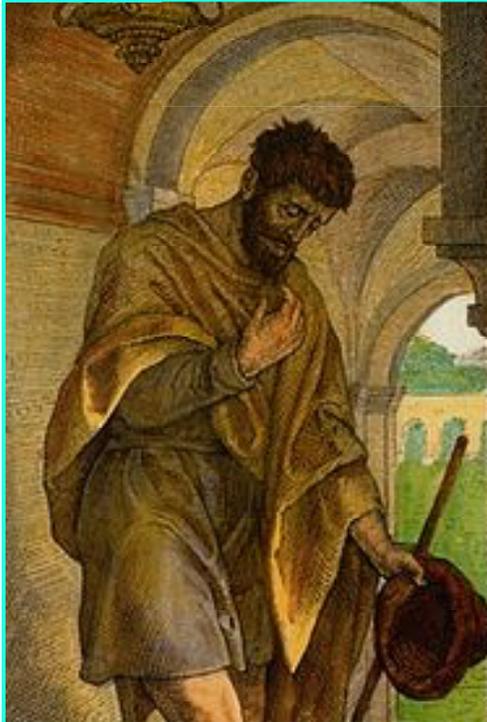
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**Weekly Services**

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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## 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.



**All Saints Feast Day Mass Schedule:**  
Friday, Nov 1st 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Masses  
No Thursday evening Vigil.

## Bereavement Evening Saturday, Nov 2nd Following the 430 Mass

We're inviting all the families and friends of those whom have lost a loved one over the past year to a special dinner. Please join us for the 4:30 Vigil Mass on November 2nd with dinner following in the Parish Hall. To find out more or RSVP for this event please contact Jerry Skradski at [jerryskradski@mail.com](mailto:jerryskradski@mail.com)

## 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](http://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](http://GatheringMinistry.com) and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at [kara@GatheringMinistry.com](mailto: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](http://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

Jim Cleaton will be running a men's seminar entitled: The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit. Come for Adoration and Discussion as we explore the Holy Spirit's role in our lives. Starting date: 10/28 from 7-9:00 PM in the Window Room. Meetings are once a month on Mondays. 11/18 and 1/27 are the next scheduled meeting dates. Contact Jim for more info: [jrcleat@gmail.com](mailto:jrcleat@gmail.com)

## The Publican and the Pharisee

*Reflections by Bob Schrimpf*

Often we associate the sin of pride with the rich and famous. Pride is defined as "a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements". Pride can keep us from asking for help, and in many ways, the poor can just as easily fall into pride as the rich.

Watching my three kids grow up has taught me so many lessons regarding pride. We often joke about a line my middle son used when he was learning to tie his shoelaces. "I can do it myself if somebody helps me!". How many times in life have we felt that same way? Our pride forces us to reject outside assistance. But we all need a little help every now and then.

Years ago while returning from a Youth Group ski trip to Utah we were hit by a major blizzard attempting to get through the mountain passes. Freeway 15 went down to one lane and visibility was down to all but a few hundred yards. Then, the worst-case scenario happened. The bus lost power and wound up ditched on the side of the road. It was nearing midnight and the bus began to rapidly cool with no power.

I remember the bus driver asking me if we should call in an emergency over the radio? Without hesitation, I said 'yes!', and within an hour our call, the national guard was activated. It was a major rescue operation that sent hundreds of people into action. Men and women being woken in the middle of the night to run to our aid! Snowplows, military transports, and an entire town of Beaver mobilizing to receive almost 100 teens stranded in a major blizzard. Within an hour we were rescued and on our way to a warm gymnasium, food, water, and bedding for the night.

It may seem like it was a 'no-brainer' to ask for this kind of help. It was life-threatening. However, how many times do we allow the metaphorical blizzard to hit our lives and never ask for the life-saving help we need? "I can do it myself," we say. "I got myself into this I'll get myself out." is our motto. And with this, pride effectively blocks out grace.

The Pharisee in today's Gospel will stand in the center of the temple for all to see and justify himself. He will state all the good things he has done for the people to see and hear. However, he forgets one very important thing. He never asks for God's help.

In the meantime there is the tax collector beating his breast, unable to lift his eyes, asking God for forgiveness. Jesus tells us that this tax collector went home justified. Why? He simply, and wholeheartedly, asked for help "God, have mercy on me, a sinner". God can not work in the heart that does not ask for His help. And if we ask - he will activate the national guard to rescue us. His angels will surround us, His love will envelop us, and His grace will save us.

**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.

Altar flowers have been donated in memory of the deceased members of the Perich family and for Ryan Alvarez.

## Launch Date Nears:

On November 9 & 10 you will be invited to take a journey with us and Dynamic Catholic

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as we prepare to ready our parish to become more fully alive. Each person will be challenged to be the 'best version' of themselves. Over the next 5 years Saint Charles will be intentionally walking through 5 steps to deepening our Catholic Identity and outreach. God doesn't often transform a parish all at once but that He transforms individuals one at a time.

During this time Dynamic Catholic will be providing us with books, CDs, and formational materials as well as provide us with events to attend. We are 1 of 5 parishes in San Diego county selected to be in this pilot program. Millions of dollars is being spent at no cost to us. Don't Miss our Launch Date Masses. Mathew Kelly will give a video presentation to the entire congregation accompanied by a book to help us with this process. This will be followed by 'Survey Sunday' in which we will be asking for feedback.

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

This past Thursday the Young Adults had a social night out. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-39 please consider stopping in and getting involved. Meetings, social nights, retreats and more. You can keep up with us by hitting up our Instagram account (@scbyam) or go to the Website. Thursdays, 615-730 in the Parish Hall.



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## Men's and Women's Ministries Have Started!

It's not too late to join the men and women of SCBP for small groups. We will be doing an 8 week Bible Study on the parables in the Gospel of John. Women meet Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Men meet Saturday mornings from 615-745 AM. If you haven't had a chance to register for either group please go online and do so. [SaintCharlesPL.com](http://SaintCharlesPL.com) and click on the appropriate link under 'ministries'.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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](mailto:frjohn@saintcharlespl.com)

## Collection Basket

Last Week's Basket: \$6,015.20  
Online offering: \$2,596.85  
Parish Envelopes: \$2,247.00  
Total Giving: \$10,859.05



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Special Thank

You to:

Nick Koetter,  
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who created the beautiful counter tops at the church entry.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 26, 4:30pm - Adelaida Torres †  
Sunday, Oct 27  
8:00am - Fred Missa Pro Populo  
10:00am - Charles Shannon †  
Tues, Oct 29, 8:00am - Marleen Shook †  
Wed, Oct 30, 8:00am - Niel Nielsen †  
Thurs Oct 31, 8:00am - Dr Russell Tontz †  
Fri, Nov 01, 8:00am - Pauline Skradski †  
4:30pm - All Souls Novena



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Parade at SCBA Friday, November 8 at 8:30 am.

This small, sweet parade will celebrate both our Academy and Church Veterans. All parishioners and Veterans are welcome! All Veterans are asked to wear whatever they are comfortable including an old uniform or a flight suit! The

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](mailto: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](mailto:donna.kaspar@gmail.com).