



*Zacchaeus - The Tree Climber*



31st Sunday  
Ordinary "C"

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
PARISH & ACADEMY  
— *You are loved* —

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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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### **NEW!** Building and Grounds Committee

If you are a parishioner who has experience in property management, construction, or landscaping and you would like to assist us in forming this committee please contact the office. Our facility is in need of attention and we would like to remain proactive in our planning.

### **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. Our Group recently visited the Scream Zone for Halloween.

### **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)

### **Jr Gathering**

Jr Gathering meets at St Agnes in the youth hall from 630-830PM. All are welcomed! Our October meetings are 11/04 and 11/18. 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

### **The Tree Climber**

*Reflections by Bob Schrimpf*

For years we attended our kid's sporting events. Like good parents everywhere, we cheered them on and met lots of other families in the process. While my middle son played water polo we had met a family who's son became best friends with our son. Naturally, we began seeing a lot of this new family. After games, we went to dinner and occasionally they'd come to our home or we would wind up at their home for a team party.

This went on for months. You would think through all this interaction we would know each other's names, right? Well, apparently I had gotten in my head that the father's name was Joe. It's all I ever called him. Finally, one day, he turned to me and said (in front of most of the other families) "Hey, Bob. You know my name is John right?". Ugh.... I was so embarrassed to have been calling him by the wrong name all this time!

At least my embarrassing story didn't make it into the Holy Bible for generations to read! Today's story of Zacchaeus the tax collector did, and I'm glad it did. It's a story of the dreaded tax collector Jesus so often uses in his stories. Not only is he a tax collector but the HEAD tax collector. He's the worst of the worst. Yet, because he is very short, he has to climb a tree just to see Jesus. Imagine a wall street executive or bank president shimming up a tree to get a better look at a dignitary walking by. It's undignified.

Of course, Jesus doesn't miss this opportunity to stop and acknowledge his curiosity. It must have been extremely embarrassing for this rich, important official to be singled out by Jesus while sitting in that tree! The entire crowd would be gauzing up smirking and commenting. Paying no attention to the crowd, Zacchaeus hurries down from the tree. He finds Jesus wanting to join him at his table that very night. Such a high honor for such an unworthy man in the sight of the world.

I know I have had made a lot of mistakes in life. I don't think I'm hated like Zacchaeus who extorted his own people. However, I have had my moments. Yet, every day I know to come back to the grace of Christ, to climb the tree and look for him. For in our humility we find God's grace. Let's all desire to be more like Zacchaeus. To seek a better look at the Master. Let's become tree climbers.

### **ACADEMY NEWS**

**Borromeo DASH/Jogathon Update!**

We are pleased to announce that the Academy exceeded our \$25K goal by netting a grand total of \$36,350 for School Enrichment!!!! Great thanks go to all who donated from near and far. Proceeds from this event are going directly back to the classroom-- supporting enrichment opportunities, educational field trips, presentations, STEM activities, and so much more. Thank you for your support of our SCBA community!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL - OCTOBER 31**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**NOVEMBER 4-8**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**NOVEMBER 14 5:30 -7:00 P.M. PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

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**Mass In the Park Update:**  
Our Dec 1st date is being moved.  
Please mark your Calendars for May  
31, 2020.





# Dynamic Catholic

Be Bold. Be Catholic.®

Saint Charles has agreed to partner with Dynamic Catholic to create Dynamic Parish. You may be wondering what we are going to try to do over the next five years in our partnership with Dynamic Catholic? Here are three ways that we will work toward becoming a more Dynamic Parish

1. Grow in faith by deepening our commitment to the four-life changing habits. (Prayer, Study, Generosity, Evangelization)
2. Inspire us all to do our part in helping our parish.
3. Encourage us all to reach out to those who are less engaged.

### Launch Date: 11/9 - 11/10 all Masses

We will explain Dynamic Catholic and how it will impact our parish over the next 5 years.

### Survey Sunday: 11/16 - 11/17

We will ask the entire parish to take a survey during each of our three services. This will assist us in serving your needs and attaining your dreams for our parish. The results will be tallied and returned. Everyone (young and old) will be asked to take the survey.

### Dream Event January 12

We will ask every parishioner to come to our Dream Event in the Church. Video screens will give you live feedback to your answers. This event will be the final step in our parish dreaming and planning for the future.

### Hearing Assistance

Download "AudioFetch" app to your smart phone. Connect to the 'AudioFetch' WiFi and listen clearly on your mobile device to the Mass.



Welcome to Brandon & Stephanie Moreno our new coordinators for the Young Adult Community. Come and check out all the fun at our meetings -

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. (\*No meeting on Halloween) All are welcomed! Ages 18-39.



### Men's and Women's Ministries

It's not too late to join the men and women of SCBP for small groups. We are currently facilitating an 8 week Bible Study on the parables in the Gospel of John. Women meet Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Men meet Saturday mornings from 615-745 AM also in the Hall.

### Women's Altar Guild Raffle

Women's Guild members will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses starting Saturday November 9. Stop by our table in the vestibule to see the wonderful items being offered this year and to purchase some tickets for your chance to win. The drawing will take place on Sunday November 24 in the Parish Center after the 10 AM Mass.

Please remember our group will gather Wednesday, November 13, for the 8 AM Mass to pray for our deceased members during the All Souls Novena. Immediately following Mass we'll carpool over to Country Waffles (corner of Barnett and Midway) for our annual memorial breakfast. If you've not already signed the list to attend breakfast, please RSVP to Donna at 619-952-4477, or donna.kaspar@gmail.com.



### Project updates:

We have hired a contractor who will start work on the Adoration Chapel. Also, the side-chapel in the church is being walled off from the sanctuary and converted into a much needed conference room for the school. Lastly, a permanent wall is being placed where we currently have a temporary divider in the Window Room to create a permanent galley.

### Collection Basket

Basket: \$1,846.79  
 Online: \$1,692.00  
 Envelopes: \$2,255.00  
 Total: \$5,793.79



Thank you for your generosity.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 2, 4:30pm - All Souls Novena

Sunday, Nov 3

8:00am - Patricia Rickon †

10:00am - Missa Pro Popula

Tues, Oct 29, 8:00am - All Souls Novena

Wed, Oct 30, 8:00am - All Souls Novena

Thurs Oct 31, 8:00am - All Souls Novena

Fri, Nov 01, 8:00am - All Souls Novena

### 2nd 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 Veterans will have the opportunity to speak with the students after the parade, if interested. Please contact Sarah Warren, if you would like to be a part of our celebration or have any questions. Warren.sarah@earthlink.net

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

### RENEWAL BEGINS IN OUR HEARTS

God doesn't transform parishes all at once. He transforms people one at a time. Are you willing to let God work in you and through you? Are you willing to pray with us? To dream with us? And to work with us to build a bigger future for our parish community here today and for the next generation of Catholics who walk through our church doors?

We hope so, because we need you.