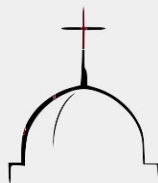




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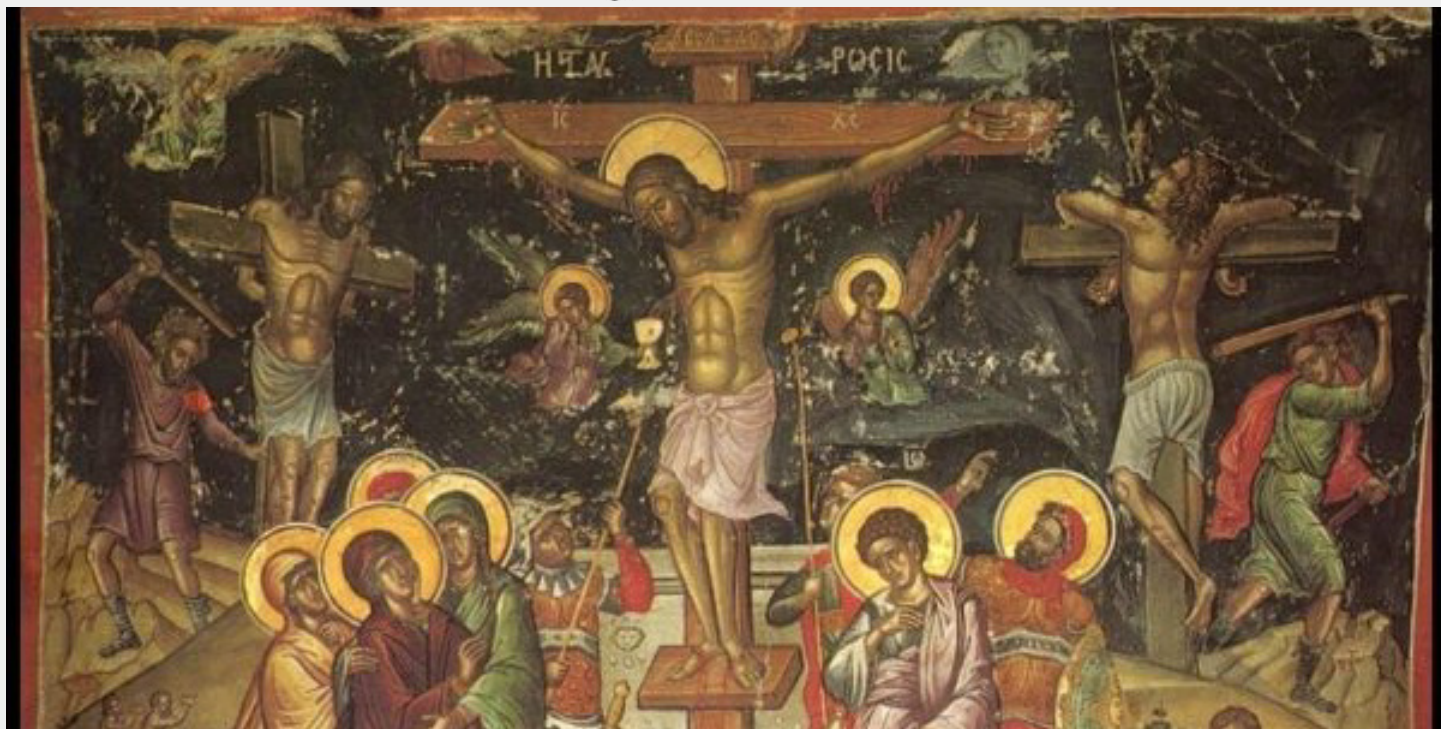


34th Sunday  
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ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
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### Weekly Services

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

## FamilyCamp July 09-12

See our insert for St Charles Church and Academy Family Camp! Space is limited to the first 37 families to register. We will be joining St Columba and St Michaels for this amazing weekend. Go online to register your family. Website will also have details.

### 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. Support our teens - buy a Christmas Tree Today!

#### Ski N Boarding Trip Jan 1-5 - Rose Mtn

We are planning our epic Rose Mtn winter camp. First time skiers and boarders wanted! Mount Rose is located in Reno Nevada. More info online as well as registration: [gatheringministry.com](http://gatheringministry.com). Space is limited and fundraising/scholarships available!

#### Jr Gathering

Jr Gathering meets at St Agnes in the youth hall from 630-830PM. All are welcomed! Our October meetings are 12/02 and 16/16 - Christmas Party. 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)

### YAM NEWS

Bishop McElroy requested this week from the young adult synod that by the end of 2022, each parish must have **25 percent of its leadership positions filled with young adults**. If you are between the ages of 18-39 you are considered a Young Adult! Follow us on Insta @scbyam. For more information, contact Brandon and Stephanie Martinez at [ba.martinez6@yahoo.com](mailto:ba.martinez6@yahoo.com).

### Survey Sunday has passed, but still open.

We will leave our survey link open until Tuesday, December 3rd. Extra

#### Three Ways to take the survey:

- Point your camera from your smart phone at the QR code below and immediately begin taking the survey.
- Go to [www.bfs19.com](http://www.bfs19.com).
- (Select "Next", Select Diocese "San Diego", Select "St Charles Borromeo", Skip Special Code by selecting "Next", take survey.
- Or grab a survey and pen from the back of the Church and fill it out today.

**QR code for your smart phone**



### Hearing Assistance

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



Wifi: UR Loved  
PW: windowroom

**TECH  
CORNER**



Want to turn your phone into an endless Catholic resource for prayers, daily readings, reflections, pod casts, and more? We recommended "Laudate". Download it and have an abundant app filled with resources and never miss a Mass reading again.

### Paradise

*Reflections by Bob Schimpf*

What's the old adage, "You have to go through hell before you get to heaven"? In today's Gospel, we have three men dying the most painful and spite filled deaths imagined. Nailed to a cross, stripped naked, humiliated in front of the entire world. Then, we have Christ offering paradise to a criminal who, make no mistake about this, was a bad person. Or, better put, a person who did bad things. It was not a pretty scene and yet there is grace in the midst of unspeakable tragedy.

I read a book about the concentration camps of WWII. In it there was the story of a man liberated along with those who had also survived the most unfathomable and hideous of hells. When the allies interviewed him they assumed he was favored by guards as he seemed in better shape and healthier than any of the other prisoners. What they learned astonished them.

This man told his liberators that he decided the very day they executed his family in front of him that he was not going to give in to the evil. He would not let it win his heart. He would remain positive and live to serve others. He would try to make a difference where ever and to whomever he could. It was his state of mind that liberated him. Grace amid the death camps of WWII.

Paradise isn't necessarily a place, it's a state of mind. Christ offers you paradise this very day! You are saved, loved, and greatly prized. But it is up to you. He put His life on the line to show His grace in the suffering. Many people cannot see past the fact that God allows evil to exist. It becomes a stumbling block for others to completely dismiss the notion of a loving God altogether!

Maybe a favorite passage from the book "The Shack" can sum up this grace and paradise that Christ offers in a world of darkness and hate:

*"Just because I work incredible good out of unspeakable tragedies doesn't mean I orchestrate the tragedies. Don't ever assume that my using something means I caused it or that I need it to accomplish my purposes. That will only lead you to false notions about me. Grace doesn't depend on suffering to exist, but where there is suffering you will find grace in many facets and colors."*

Even in the midst of your sufferings Christ offers you paradise.

## 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





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## Important Date! Dream Event January 12

We are asking that **every parishioner** attend the Dream Event at 6pm in the Church. Mark your calendars. 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.

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## CHORALE

### 2020 WINTER TOUR CONCERT

ANCIENT & TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
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7:00 PM • SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

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## Host Families Needed

You will be enthralled as 60 students from the University of Notre Dame come to St Charles to entertain. There is no cost for the event and its a perfect night to invite family and friends. However, we could use help hosting these amazing students for one night. If you are interested, please contact the office or click on the link on our website to register as a host family. Thank you!

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 23, 4:30pm - William Wade †

Sunday, Nov 24

8:00am - Kathy Carter †

10:00am - Missa Pro Populo

Tues, Nov 26, 8:00am - Marilyn Schreiber †

Wed, Nov 27, 8:00am - Joanne Engelhart †

Thurs Nov 28, 8:00am - Missa Pro Populo

Fri, Nov 29, 8:00am - Helen Dunleavy †

## Order Your FRESH Christmas Tree Now

The youth ministry will be pre-selling the most beautiful and some of the freshest trees in all of SD this weekend. You must Pre-Order your tree by December 5th. Easy to do. Fill out the flyer insert and drop it off after Mass, or stop by the table, or go online. Our goal is 125 trees this year! Buy one for a friend! The youth ministry can also put stands on and deliver your tree - what a deal! Please get your plantation grown and trimmed tree today.

## Women's Altar Guild:

### Bake Sale, Raffle, and Christmas Luncheon

Our Fall Bake Sale is happening after all Masses this weekend in the Parish Center, along with a KC Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. Please stop by for fellowship, breakfast, and purchase some nice homemade sweets to take home. Raffle tickets will be on sale up until the drawing, which will take place after the 10 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

Mark your calendar for our Christmas Luncheon Monday, December 9, at 11:30 AM, at the Bay View Restaurant on the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. List of attendees must be firm one week in advance in order to arrange base access. If you have not already signed up, please RSVP to Donna Kaspar, by e-mail, text, or phone 619-952-4477.

## KOC Pancakes!

Delicious breakfast after each Sunday Mass served by our Knights in the Parish Hall



## Collection Basket

Basket: \$4,198.21

Online: \$2,55.50

Envelopes: \$2,174.00

Total: \$8,427.71



Thank you  
for your  
generosity.

## Our Sunday Visitor

Starting in January we will enlist the aid of Our Sunday Visitor to reach out to our entire community and help us reflect on our giving. We will also be using this time to update all of our records. We continue to grow and expand as a parish and this will help us to plan for the future.

## SAINT CHARLES LOOKING TO ADD WORSHIP AID SCREENS

### Worship Aids

We have invited a professional A/V company that has been used in numerous other parishes around our Diocese to potentially install video screens on the back wall to enhance our services. We will be able to provide lyrics to all songs, prayers and more. Great for newcomers, neophytes, and academy children to be able to follow along. Special screens that will blend into the color of the wall will be installed. They will cover the screens when not in use making them virtually invisible. We want to preserve the sanctity of our worship space. For examples of other parishes using video aids please visit our website.

