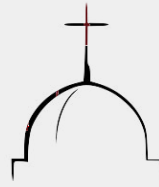




Preparedness



1st Sunday of Advent
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December 1st
2019



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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

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 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. Space is limited and fundraising/scholarships available!



FAMILYCAMP July 09-12

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 for more information or to register your family.

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 and click on Jr High tab. Or email Kara at kara@GatheringMinistry.com

KAM 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.

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.
- (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

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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.

Preparedness

Reflections by Bob Schrimpf

A number of years back I took 60 teens and young adults to Toronto for World Youth Day to see Pope John Paul II. I had been raised by the Marine Corp Colonel and was a good boy scout - I am generally well prepared when I go on trips. On the night of the vigil, 1 million pilgrims converged to the designated field miles from the city. We were asked to keep a prayer vigil over night until the following morning when we would close the event by having Mass celebrated by the Pope. Many pilgrims walked enthusiastically to the site with nothing more than a blanket for the night and maybe a bottle of water and a sandwich.

Our little army arrived with backpacks filled with food, water, and tarps (in case of rain) among our emergency supplies. That evening the heavens opened up and a torrential downpour hit. As hundreds of thousands scrambled for cover (and there wasn't much to be found), our team went into action. We set up the tarps and gathered all of our sleeping bags, food and teens under them for protection. People literally screamed at us to share but there simply wasn't room to squeeze anyone else in with us. I felt horrible for those who were unprepared, but glad I was able to keep our group safe and warm.

The analogy in today's Gospel of two people walking in a field, one is taken while one is left behind warns us to live as if Jesus would be coming back within the hour. We need to be prepared. What would you do right now if you had only 60 minutes to prepare for his arrival? Take down some pics from your social media accounts? Start playing Christian music? Call a few people that you need to make amends with and reconcile? Read the Bible? Make a donation? Go to confession? Squeeze in a rosary?

Today's reading will close with the analogy of a thief entering a home. If you knew he was coming you'd be prepared. The doors would be secured, windows closed up, and the dog off the leash. As Advent is upon us, use this time to prepare your lives. Go to confession, read the scriptures, pray, and then pray some more. Advent is a time of preparation and vigilance. We will be taken in the twinkling of an eye, the only question will be are we going to be surprised by it or prepared for it?

Special Advent Reconciliation Service
December 7th, 10am

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



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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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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 30, 4:30pm - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, Nov 24

8:00am - Mary Xavier †

10:00am - Niel Nielsen †

Tues, Dec 3, 8:00am - Leona Eudy †

Wed, Dec 4, 8:00am - Edna Thatcher †

Thurs Dec 5, 8:00am - Deceased Members of St Charles

Fri, Dec 6, 8:00am - Jimmy & Katie Carter †

Christmas Trees

Since 1987 The Gathering Youth Ministry has sold 1,000's of Christmas trees to the Beach Communities. In that time we've learned a few things. We only sell plantation grown, hand trimmed trees. They are individually selected by our grower in Washington and sent directly to us the night before the lot opens. They are fresh and perfect. We order Nordman Trees which are the most expensive and most beautiful of all trees. Tiered for hanging ornaments, but bushy so there are no bare spots. We pay a premium price to get these trees and we'll even deliver and set them up for you. You can't miss with our trees. Please support the ministry and order yours today. They arrive next week, Dec 7th. To purchase online or for more info go St Charles website's main page. It's quick and easy and all proceeds go directly to the teens.



Best Advent Ever (BestAdventEver.com/joy)

'Tis the Season (well almost)

Rediscover the joy of Christmas with The Best Advent Ever. By going to the website above and registering you begin receiving free daily emails that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of advent you will receive:



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Collection Basket

Basket: \$1,953.00

Online: \$1,968.85

Envelopes: \$1,792.00

Total: \$5,713.85

Thank you for your generosity.

Men/Women's Groups

We will be taking a break during advent. Sign up for Best Advent Ever and keep the Spirit alive during our break. See you in January.

Project Updates

The picture shows a rendering of what our sanctuary would look like with video screens. We are currently interviewing companies to install the screens as well as a new sound system. A video screen and sound is also being planned for the hall.



PRAYER partners

Would you like to pray for someone special for a year? The Prayer Partners Gathering for Name Exchange for 2020 will be Friday, December 6th in the Window Room following the 8am mass. Coffee and juice will be provided. Feel free to bring a casserole, fruit or pastries to share. For further information call Eileen Deeley @ 619 225-0059.

Fishes and loaves

Loaves & Fishes ---Please continue with your generous donations to Loaves & Fishes. Suggested items are: Soup, Spaghettios, pork & beans, canned tuna, canned vegetables, oatmeal packets, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks. Please place the donations in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Beloved Saint Visits Sacred Heart

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming St. Anthony of Padua to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. St. Anthony will be visiting in the form of **two precious and first-class relics** from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Father Bortolino Maistrello, one of fifty-two OFM Conventual Franciscan Friars who minister in the Basilica where the Saint is buried. This is the Franciscan order of St. Francis of Assisi.

• **Veneration of the relics: 5:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.**

• **Mass: 7:00 p.m..**

