

December 6, 2020 • Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle B

## Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

Beloved,

Advent = “Coming.” Jesus has been coming into the world for 2000+ years since his birth in the flesh. He's coming to you, in full force, right **NOW**. Never not coming to you. Ponder this entering. The God of the universe!

Let goodness and kindness catch up (see last Sunday's homily).

How/where does Jesus enter and reveal his Everlasting Goodness?



Story. 16 year old girl loves art, wants to paint her biggest picture yet has no canvas. Help, dad? Pandemic, non-essential stores closed, sheltering in place. What to do? Time to make do with what you have. Just like Jesus always did in the Gospels using, wheat, flowers, fig tress, bread and wine.... Dad finds splintered, rough scrap of plywood. He says no way and his daughter says perfect!

All dad saw was the cracks and hazardous splinters. All the daughter pictured was the creation of something new, unexpected, beautiful. Aren't you and I the splintered, rough plywood; the daughter? And this is the story of this holy season of preparation. Jesus enters in Advent, NOW, to raise up hazardous, ragged plywood to wonder and beauty. It seems to me this is the heart of Jesus and the heart of Christianity.

Happy **ADVENT-URING!!!**

I'm praying you will get lost in wonder and beauty as you let Jesus make do with what he has in you!

+Fr. John

I am looking forward to a few baptisms with you at our 9 am mass Sunday, December 13th! Also, if you are good and behave well at that mass (joke!), I want to give each family a Christmas present!

Also, I am going to have a drive-through prayer with you and your family from 11-noon on the Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 27th! #BBTB

[Fr John's Podcasts](#)

[Fr John's FB and Videos](#)



Still Time to Jump Into our Mens/Womens Grps

5-WEEK STUDY OF ACTS  
FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
TUES EVENINGS • 7PM-8PM  
NOV 17-DEC 15  
3 SHARE GROUP OPTIONS:  
MEN - WOMEN - COUPLES

# THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

[Register Here](#)

## Parish Updates:

**Christmas Trees arrive Tomorrow!**  
Each year we contract a company that hand picks grade A, plantation raised and trimmed trees that are cut and delivered directly to us (the freshest tree you'll ever own). This year we will feature Nordmans considered the granddaddy of all trees. To find out more (and to order), please click the link below. Pre Sales ONLY. So order today! [LINK](#)





## St. Charles Christmas Military Outreach Toy Drive

Many enlisted soldiers based here in San Diego cannot afford Christmas gifts for their children.

This year St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church will be helping collect toys for our enlisted military families who are far from home. We invite you and your kids to brighten an enlisted family's Christmas! You can donate toys throughout December on Sunday mornings at Mass, Weekdays at the 8:00 Mass, or at the church office! If you are unable to shop for toys, please consider a special donation to St. Charles Borromeo "Toy Drive" and we will shop for you!

We are looking for new unwrapped toys (infant- teen). Our Partner, Military Outreach Ministries will pick up the toys and distribute them to families in need.



Donate [HERE](#)

### Women's Ministry

Women's ministry is up and running. Unlike the men who meet on one night, the women have various meeting options. We are doing a quick overview of the book of ACTS by watching an excellent video series from Formed. Please go to our website and choose a time and day that works best for you and we'll reach back out to you with a zoom link. Click [HERE](#) to register.



### Men's Ministry (And Couples)

Men & Couples - Be sure and join us on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM for our next meeting. We are doing a quick overview of the book of ACTS by watching an excellent video series from Formed. Couples are also invited to attend and afterwards we break into share groups with an option for couples to group together. We look forward to seeing you! Zoom link is on the front page of our website.



### Phone Tree

If you are a registered parishioner expect a phone call from one of our cheerful volunteers! We will be checking in personally with over 300 households to see how you are doing, what you might need, and how can we

might be able to pray for you.



PHONE TREE

### Christmas Services:

Plan on joining us for Christmas. Children's Mass will be 3:00PM Christmas Eve. We will hold it in the normal outdoor location. There will be limited seating and you are encouraged to bring your own chairs. We will have live animals for the children to see and pet in our living manger. Plan on arriving EARLY. Once Mass begins the manger will be closed. We encourage ride sharing. Overflow parking will be at Liberty Station.



Children are encouraged to dress as shepherds or angels. For participation in this mass.

Volunteers needed to help with Set Up and Tear Down. Volunteer [HERE](#)

Mass on Christmas Day will be 9:00AM.

### YAM RETREAT

If COVID allows, we will spend the day on December 12 outside for a retreat. All Young Adults, ages 18-39 are welcomed to attend. For more information or to register please see links below.

[Register YAM website](#)



### 2003 Yukon Needs a Family:

Seasons Greetings St Charles parish family! Do you know of a mother with children, a family, or military family in need of transportation? A generous patron is looking to donate a 2003 GMC Yukon (similar to the one picture) that would safely hold eight! The Yukon has been a blessing to her family and now needs to find a new family to belong too! It has been



cared for mechanically and might need more repairs as it is an older vehicle. Please contact me if you have a possible new family for this Yukon! Not looking to donate to an organization but rather directly to a mother, or family. Thank you Reach out to Rachel (858) 750-5962. Please do not call the parish.



# Drive-In Movie



December  
11th  
Church  
Parking Lot  
6:30 check-in  
*see website  
for details*



Drive-In Tickets  
HERE



## Young Adult Ministry

Currently we are Zooming as we watch the video series 'SEARCH'. Please join us any Thursday evening for this amazing show that explores some of the deepest questions and longings in our souls. You do not need to 'join' or 'register' to belong to our Young Adult Ministry (called YAM) - you just need to click on our link for the zoom meeting and we'll introduce ourselves to you. All are welcomed ages 18-39. Hope to see you this Thursday and the link is below and on our website.

**Day Retreat!** December 12th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Socially distanced retreat will involve mixers, talks and time to share and get to know each other. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to getting to know more of our special Young Adults.

Register for  
Retreat

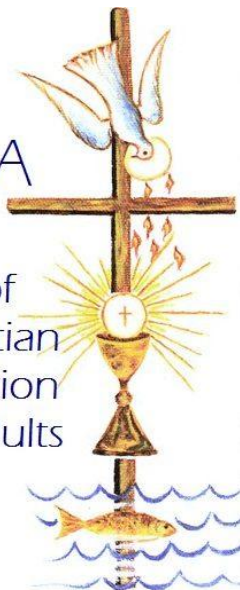
YAM Zoom  
(Thursdays 7-8pm)

Visit our Webpage

## RCIA

RCIA

Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
of Adults



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

Do you have a friend or family member who is considering the faith?

Please contact Father John directly.

Classes are scheduled to start soon.

Email Father John [HERE](#).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
the Gathering

**High School and Jr High Youth Group  
And Confirmation**



**High School:** We meet Mondays in person, from 7:00-8:30PM under the tents at St Charles. Please bring a mask and we adhere to social distancing rules. The Youth Group has started a 4 week series on prayer. Come join us!

Confirmation has begun. If you are in High School and wish to receive the Sacrament please contact Nicky (see links below).

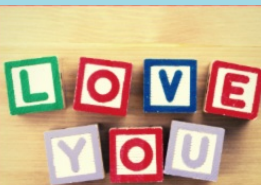
Christmas Trees are coming! Our lot will be open Dec 5th for those who preorder a tree. A little about our special trees: They come from plantations in Oregon and Washington. Each tree is actually **HAND SELECTED** by our individual purchaser. They are staked to grow straight and trimmed to have perfect shape. We order the top grade and most popular tree called a Norman. Finally, they are cut and delivered directly to our lot so the are extremely **FRESH!** Pre-Order your tree today (we do not do day of sales). We can also put stands on your tree as well as deliver if you so wish!

[ORDER TREE HERE](#)

**Jr High Youth Night every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.  
7:00-8:30PM at St Agnes**

We will be meeting at the St. Agnes Teen Center. This is for middle schoolers grades 7th and 8th. Please go to our website to register your Jr Higher now. (see link below). Didn't register? No problem - come anyway!

[YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE](#)  
[REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION](#)  
[EMAIL NICKY KNUFF - YOUTH MINISTER](#)



**SCBA**

ACADEMY NEWS





**Start children off on  
the way they should  
go, and even when  
they are old they  
will not turn from it.**

**PROVERBS 22:6**

Hello Saint Charles Borromeo,

Your academy is thriving and pushing ahead with distance learning, while your PTG searches for ways to fundraise in these challenging times. Coming up we have a drive-in movie night, open to all from Saint Charles. Simply use the link [HERE](#) to join us on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the movie "Star".

Also, our Grateful Giving campaign is going on. As you think about your year end giving, please consider our Academy which is carrying on the strong tradition of teaching Catholic values to our next generation of family and community leaders. Use this link [HERE](#) to give or text "GIVING2020" to (619) 547-0480 and receive a text back with the link to support.

As always, your teachers and staff are working hard to bring the best out of each child that comes through our gates.

URLVD!

Patrick Tiernan  
PTG President



**Text "GIVING2020" to  
619-547-0480**



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@SAINTCHARLESPL

**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

See our  
Video

School Website



A Picture is Worth....



## Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

**First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 29 @ 9am mass**

Those receiving this sacrament are:

Darci Fensterer (parish)

Laura Tadlock (academy)

### Daily Mass Intentions for this week

December 6 † Natalio Moubayed

December 8 Kathleen Feinberg

December 9 † Lidvina Fagundes Azevedo

December 10 † Art Arriola III

December 11 Dorothy Perry

### Quick Links

[Rosary Zoom Link](#)

[Young Adult Zoom](#)

[Email Women's Ministry](#)

[Youth Ministry Email](#)

[Office Email](#)

[Life in the Spirit Zoom](#)

### Weekly Giving:

Plate: \$1,081.75

Online: \$5,347.75

Envelopes: \$763.00

Total: \$7,192.50

To register to give online click [HERE](#)





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