

November 15, 2020 • 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A

## Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

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Beloved,

I was four years old helping dad plant a garden in our backyard. I don't know if you ever did this but we had wooden pegs that we would pound into the ground around the garden and then we would get the string out and connect it from peg to peg about 4 to 6 inches above the ground. When finished, the string would be around the entire garden.

Planting the garden was special time for me to spend with my dad growing up, a great memory. And I was always so fascinated by watching the vegetables like tomatoes and onions and radishes growing from a small seed we planted in the ground. Just amazing!

As dad and I put the string around the garden, he asked me, "Do you know why we put a string around the garden, Johnny?" I said, "No." Dad went on to explain, "It's to keep little boys like you out of the garden." Without hesitation I quipped, "Little boys can jump over that string!"

I know, I know what you're thinking. That's our Father John. I was rebelling. Nobody is going to tell me where I can go and where I can't go because I'm large and in charge. Sadly but truly there is still so much of that rebellion in my heart. I want things my way and nobody, including God, is going to tell me different.

As you have heard me teach and preach many times, we are all only just beginning with God! God is a Mystery that will be forever unveiled to us and his desire for us is to grow in the experience of his unending love. You and I, right now, are only on the tip of the iceberg of who God is. If we rebel against his revelation, however, we die in our tracks.

God is calling us to listen more, submit to the ways of the Holy Spirit and stop doing things our way or what the rest of the culture is doing. So, how are you rebelling against his revelation in your life? Take some time and quiet, maybe in adoration at our chapel, and think about one thing that is troubling your conscience and what God is asking you to do. If you have a troubled conscience, you have a choice to rebel against God or say yes to his desires for you. And remember, while often it may not be easy it will always lead to life if we live the way of Christ. Otherwise, if we go where we want to go and leave Jesus behind we will be left all by ourselves and that sounds a lot like hell to me.

I love you all,

+Fr. John



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

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ACTS  
OF THE APOSTLES

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Today!



***Check out St. Charles Borromeo Academy!***

*School is in person this year and enrollment is open for the 2021-2022!*

Watch our video on how SCBA ensures the safety of students and staff as it provides in-classroom education. Then, prepare for hospitality safely offered by the community of St. Charles Borromeo Academy. Private tours are also available. You are loved! Call the Academy @ 619-223-8271 to find out more or to schedule a tour.

## Parish Updates:

### New parishioners please RSVP

Come meet with Fr John, Deacon Lane and our welcoming committee - we are excited to meet you! Our last meeting this month is: **Tuesday, Nov 17th, 5:15-6:30pm** (Hybrid event - Zoom + In Person) [signup here!](#)



### Christmas Trees are on their way!

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](#)



### Office News

Parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

#### New Hours

We are exploring new office hours to better serve you. Please stay tuned!



### Women's Ministry

We are moving forward with plans for our ministry and need small group facilitators and other volunteers. If you feel the call to be a serve, please contact Sherie in the office @ office @saintcharlespl.com. Also, please see the above announcement regarding the Book of Acts study for our upcoming session.



### Men's Ministry Starts Nov 17th

Men - After a lot of feedback and much discussion we have decided to meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom. If Covid rules allow, there will be an in person option too. See our announcement at

the top of this newsletter. There will be options to join men only or couples share groups.



## AGES 18-39 YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adult Ministry

We will be meeting this Thursday in the parking lot from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Bring a beach chair and something to share! All ages 18-39 are welcomed.

Please contact us anytime to join or just show up. We'd love to have you. hEvenings consist of refreshments, study, and share. We are growing steadily and meeting more people each week. are blessed with a lot of amazing YAMs!

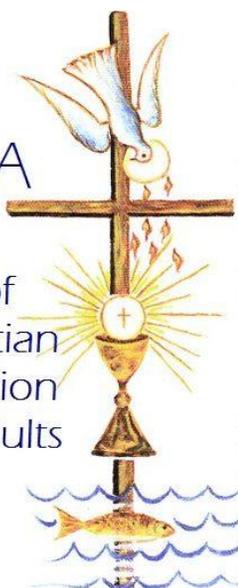
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## RCIA

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 they 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](#)

## FAITH FORMATION

K - 6th Grades

### Faith Formation Update

Faith formation for our children is underway. Meetings start at 8:00am. We will be grouping on the patio in front of the church. Dress warmly and if weather is

adverse we will move into the hall (Unless there are State Restrictions) - masks will be required for indoor sessions. Meetings (indoor or outdoor) will be Covid compliant.

[REGISTER HERE](#)  
[CONTACT SHERIE HERE](#)

LOVE  
YOU



SCBA  
ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Saint Charles Parishioners,

The academy continues pushing through with a hybrid/distance learning environment and teachers, staff and parents are getting into a rhythm. Our enrollments are up from the start of the year and we are looking forward to the Advent season.

We will be having another drive-in movie night on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December (6:30PM check-in) and we will be showing "Star". Expect to see a sign-up genius in next weeks ebulletin.

This week the academy had veteran parents zoom in to describe what their careers, specialties and travels were during their time in the armed forces. This was done for each class and was capped with a Veterans Day virtual parade which you can see [HERE](#). Many thanks to those of you and your families who have served this nation.

The academy will host an Open House for interested families for the 2021-2022 school year on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM-12:00PM. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. Interested families will have an opportunity to learn more about the SCBA community and visit classrooms to learn more about our academic programs. Social distancing protocols will be in place and masks will be required. **All participants are required to RSVP for this event, here is the [LINK](#):** People who are unable to attend this Open House may sign up for a tour of the school at their convenience by calling the office to make an appointment.

God Bless

Patrick Tiernan, PTG President

#### Important Dates

- November 16/17 Picture Day
- November 18 - Student Council Installation
- November 20 Mass - Grade 1
- November 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break - No school
- November 30 - Virtue Awards (Service and Respect)
- December 11 - Drive-In Movie Night "Star"

**All Saints Day Mass - More Pics**



## A PICTURE IS WORTH....

One of our Super Volunteers - Cathy Fensterer leads Children's Liturgy during the 9AM outdoor service. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the office. We would love to have you and our children are in need of caring adults willing to impart their faith to them. If you haven't found a place to serve in our parish, this might be a good fit! Email Sherie for more information or to discuss what is involved. [EMAIL HERE](#)



## Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

### Daily Mass Intentions for this week

November 15 Rev Vincent Awadi  
November 17 † Art Arriola  
November 18 † Maj Gen Richard Wm Davis  
November 19 † Jas Aldus Banzon  
November 20 † Rosa Fuentes

### Quick Links

[Rosary Zoom Link](#)  
[Young Adult Zoom](#)  
[Email Women's Ministry](#)  
[Youth Ministry Email](#)  
[Office Email](#)  
[Life in the Spirit Zoom](#)

Online Giving:  
Plate: \$5,245.11  
Online: \$5,081.75  
Envelopes: \$542.00  
Total: \$10,868.86  
To register to give online click [HERE](#)



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