

November 22, 2020 • Feast of Christ the King, Cycle A

## Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

Beloved!

Peace be with you! I know from prayer, ministry and personal experience these isolating times are tough especially for our young and elderly. We are social beings made to connect with each other as we journey together to the heart of God. This weekend I am going to reflect on three facts of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo, to help us be strengthened in hope and love during this time.



1. One day as St. Charles was playing billiards someone asked him, "What would you do right now if you only had 15 minutes to live?" He responded, "I'd keep playing billiards."

Friends, just keep living your life and respond to Holy Spirit speaking. Be where you are; be present. Pray that the ears of your heart be opened to heavenly direction. Remember in the Lord's Prayer, we pray for things to happen "on earth as it is in heaven." Ask and expect the Holy Spirit to speak to you in prayer and as you listen to the Beloved one in front of you. It will happen! Ask and expect Holy Spirit speaking. Talk about this incredible reality of the God of the universe who wants to speak personally to "little ole me" in all my joys and sorrows.

2. In 1576 during the Italian famine, St. Charles sought to feed 60,00-70,000 people per day. Wow! Remember that we do best when we live for others! If you are down, get outside yourself by doing something good for someone else. Talk about this as a family and come up with new ways to love. Remember JOY- Jesus Over You! All Jesus ever does is gives himself away. We will never be happy until we become like Jesus.

3. Education. St Charles thought education was crucial. He was involved in reforming education in the seminaries and among the priests and bishops. How many of us are at a grade-school level understanding of our faith? Would we want our doctor or college professor to have a 6th grade level of education? Still more, how long will our body or education for our careers be pertinent relative to the formation of our souls? Good news is that we have so many ways to "grow our soul!" Start here by signing up for Formed, which is like a Catholic Netflix for all ages with tons of material to "grow the soul." :

To recapitulate how we can grow in hope and love with St. Charles during these isolating times : 1. Be present, listen, ask and expect the Holy Spirit to speak. 2. Live for others! 3. Grow the soul!

You are in my heart and prayers!  
+Fr. John Amsberry



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 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](#)



COVID Hours  
Because of the latest regulations



imposed by the state our offices will be open to appointments only. Staff will mostly be working from home. We diligently monitor our phones and emails, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything. The office will be closed Thanksgiving and the following Friday.



### **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 Starts Nov 17th**

Men - 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.



### **Thanksgiving Service**

Please join Fr John in celebrating the many blessing the Lord has bestowed on us and out nation at 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day.

### **Christmas Services:**

Plan on joining us for Christmas. Children's Mass will be 3:00PM Christmas Eve in the parking lot under a tent. There will be live animals for the children to see and pet! Mass

on Christmas Day will be 9:00AM.

thankful  
AND  
blessed

Out Door Adoration December 3rd  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Church Parking Lot

This is a great opportunity to bring the entire family for an evening of adoration. Perfect evening get-away during Advent to prepare hearts for his birth. Please arrive early (4:45PM) and secure a parking spot and then settle in for an evening of worship and adoring.

Father John will process Jesus through the lot before reposing the blessed sacrament.

Oh come let us adore Him!



DRIVE IN  
*Adoration*

Thursday, December 3rd  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
St Charles Parking Lot



# Drive-In Movie



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



Drive-In Tickets  
HERE

AGES 18-39  
**YOUNG ADULTS**

## 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.



Email Us

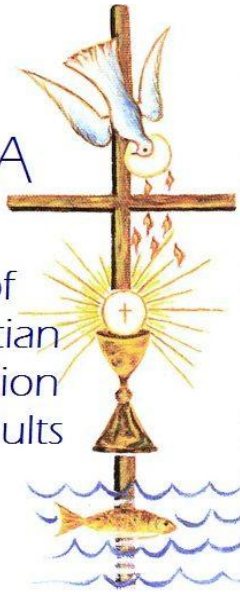
YAM Zoom  
(Thursdays 7-8pm)

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](#)

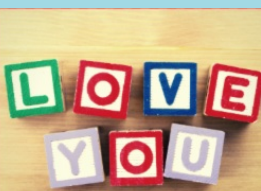
## FAITH FORMATION

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](#)



**SCBA**  
ACADEMY NEWS

## DEAR SCBP FAMILY...

I pray that this email finds you well. As I look forward to Thanksgiving and count the many blessings in my life and in our community...and as I anticipate the coming of Advent and look forward to welcoming the baby Jesus, I am genuinely aware of our deep need for the love, comfort, and peace that our faith brings this holiday season.

The following verse gives me hope as we enter the holidays. Philippians 4:4-7 reminds us, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



As we look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas and indeed, a new year, I pray that we would all find ourselves rejoicing and praying...drawing near to our Lord and Savior...grateful for the many blessings in our lives...and trusting that God will watch over us, protect us, and lead us forward.

I am truly grateful for each and every one of you and you are in my prayers today and always. You are loved!

Mrs Cota

#### December 11th Drive-In Movie Night

- The feedback from the drive-in movie night was great! Our next movie will be "Star" on Friday, December 11th (this is a change from December 18th). If you have any questions please text Lissa McGivern (858) 337-6817 or Karen Przybylski (858) 230-4074. Please reserve your spot and concessions via the link below:
- SCBA Drive-In Movie & Concessions: Order [LINK HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- November 9-22 Scholastic Bookfair Online
- November 18 - Student Council Installation
- November 19 Virtue Awards (Respect and Service)
- November 20 Mass - Grade 1
- November 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break - No school
- December 11th Drive-In Movie

See our  
Video

School Website

### A PICTURE (or a VIDEO) IS WORTH....

A few weeks back for Veteran's Day the Academy put together a virtual slide show of many of our Academy and Parish families who serve. We've linked it here for your to watch - enjoy! [Watch Here](#)

SSgt  
James  
Casey





# Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

## Daily Mass Intentions for this week

November 22 Alan Avret  
November 24 † Mary Ann Tushar  
November 25 † Barbara Mountain  
November 26 † Dale Pearson  
November 27 † Bob Findling

## 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: \$1,654.78

Online: \$5,583.75

Envelopes: \$1,310.00

Total: \$8,548.53

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



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