

October 11, 2020 • 28 Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A

Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

Friends, peace be with you.

Life is precious and I continue to be deeply grateful for the abundant life God has blessed us with here at St. Charles. When I see the parish and school staff and each one of you who walks on our campus giving your lives so that Jesus may be Lord, I am filled with the excitement of God's Kingdom. So, once again and always, thank you!



Now is the time for voting and the election. I lead with a story from about 20 years ago as I was driving around a neighborhood in Portland, Oregon. The bumper sticker on the car in front of me read, "Get your laws off my body!" For the Catholic Christian, we shout to God, "Get your laws on my body!" We go right to I Cor. 6:19-20 "You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within- the spirit you have received from God. **You are not your own.** You have been purchased at a price! So glorify God in your body."

As we vote we remember that our whole purpose in life is to glorify God with our bodies and lives. We acknowledge that we do not own our bodies but rather surrender them to Christ which is the only way we can have flourishing and fullness of life forever. This fullness and flourishing doesn't come from me telling God what I am going to do. No, it happens by trying my best to be open to the flawless life of Christ as he offers it to me each and every moment.

As we know, there are no perfect political parties in terms of Catholic social teaching. So, how to vote? Priority must be given to the defense of human life. Without life, there are no other issues to vote on. We hold most dearly the dignity and sacredness of every human life. Abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment are primary considerations. There are other life issues like the elderly, the poor, the dignity of work and the migrant. The parties definitely have different views on these issues. So again, how to decide? It is not a question of which life is more sacred (all life is equally sacred) but the gravity and number of those threatened with each life issue.

So, we ask God to get his laws on our body so that the common good of all people will have the flourishing and fullness of life forever. I encourage you to vote so that God's Kingdom will come and the only way that is going to happen is through our actions glorifying him.

Peace and all good to you,



Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities, and healing to our nation. A local Eucharistic procession has been organized as **United San Diego**. Please join us on **Saturday October 10, 1:00 pm at the San Diego County Building!** It's a family friendly event. You can see a video of what it's like at UniteOurNation.net.

A Eucharistic rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs. Keep polarizing politics out of this rally and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to **Sherie Richards in the office. Volunteers Needed!** [EMAIL HERE](#). In the meantime, take a look at the Unite Our Nation website [HERE](#) to learn more and get more details on this event! Watch for our follow up mailer.

Children's Liturgy Update:
Starting November 1st at the 9am mass. We will assist all children wishing to participate in the Children's Liturgy in walking over to the patio in front of the church to meet. It will be COVID compliant and parents are welcome to Volunteer. Email Sherie to volunteer or for questions [HERE](#)



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Life in the Spirit continues to meet. If you missed last Tuesday's talk entitled "Father Forgive Them" you can watch it [HERE](#). Parishioner Carol Ignacio was our presenter.

This Tuesday's meeting is entitled "You Will Receive Power" will be presented specially by Sister Betty Igo a Franciscan Sister of the Poor and member of the Association of Christian Healing. This special evening will be zoomed into the Church at the normal starting time. You will still be able to view it via Zoom if you are not comfortable coming into the Church.

All prior Talks can be found at the bottom of our 'eResources' page on the website.

AGES 18-39 YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Ministry Grows!

Almost 30 Young Adults attended our Kick-Off event last week. It was a great start and thank you for spreading the word. We had two of the young adults inquire about RCIA and this past Thursday a few brought friends to our weekly meeting which is growing steadily. If you are between the ages of 18-39 you are a YOUNG adult! Please join us Thursdays at 6:30 in the Church Parking Lot. Bring a beach chair and something to share (food or drink). Our first social event is at the end of the month. We are also building out a new web page on the St Charles site. You will find a link to it on the "Ministries" page under "Young Adult Ministry". Check us out!

[Email Us](#)[Visit our Webpage](#)

RCIA

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.

Special GAME NIGHT Monday, Oct 12th.

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

Jr High: Attention Jr Highers!! Our First Jr High Youth Night is Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM!! 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 starts November 1st, at 8:00am. We will be meeting on the patio in front of the church. Dress warmly and if weather is adverse we will move into the hall where masks will be required. Meetings (indoor or outdoor) will be Covid compliant.

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



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ACADEMY NEWS

Hello St Charles Borromeo Parish family,

St. Charles Borromeo Academy is back in swing in a hybrid/distance learning mix teaching Catholic values to the next generation of Saint Charles parishioners (and I've survived my first week as PTG president). Hybrid students are coming to school two days a week, with distance learners zooming in. It is great to be back in person part-time as a school, and the work put in to get the academy back up and running in-person has been nothing short of miraculous. We are blessed every day with the Holy Spirit and His grace as families, teachers and staff weave our way through COVID restrictions and this new normal. Please keep us all in your prayers, as we keep you in ours. The PTG has an audacious goal of raising \$100,000 to support the Academy this school year. We can't do it without you. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help next week.



We are so grateful for this faith community. Please join the Academy students in person or via livestream for our weekly school mass on Friday mornings at 8am. One grade is joining live each week with the remainder of the student body joining virtually. Click on the "Watch Mass LIVE" button [here](#).

Respectfully,
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"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

A PICTURE IS WORTH....

Colleen Dunleavy and her wonderful volunteers for the Altar Society have been hard at work creating beautiful floral arrangements for Sunday Masses as well as the interior of our Church. Thank you!



Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

Daily Mass Intentions for this week

October 11 Missa Pro Populo
October 13 † Charlotte Nielsen
October 14 † James Kaspar

Quick Links

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

October 15 † Jose Silva Leca
October 16 † Frank Jardim

Life in the Spirit Zoom

Online Giving for the past week

Plate: \$4,520.15

Online: \$7,750.00

Envelopes: \$1,774.00

Total: \$14,044.15

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



Announcements:

Public Square Rosary Crusade has been cancelled!

The Port of San Diego that governs Shelter Island has said that mixed gatherings (non-families) are not allowed to happen during the Covid rules. Our scheduled gathering for the Public Square Rosary will not happen on Saturday as planned. It was also too late to try to make other arrangements. We suggest that individuals go to Shelter Island and walk along the sidewalk near the water and say the Rosary as a private devotion for the same intentions that we posted.

If you have any questions please contact Margaret Schleicher.

CONTACT MARGARET: [EMAIL](#)

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