

October 18, 2020 • 29 Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A

Saint Charles Borromeo eBulletin

Peace be with you!

Once again I write with a grateful heart for my staff and all the people who are so involved in making Saint Charles such a joyful and thriving community. Thank you!

We have a new part-time business manager. We are blessed to have Elisa Hernandez join our team. She has an incredible love for Christ and the church and a lot of skills for her administrative position. She started working this last week and we are grateful for her help especially with administration, networking and communication.



Every day I hear continue to hear good stuff about Saint Charles Borromeo from people all over the diocese and at the pastoral center. How blessed are we with the community we have? We can never praise God enough! As we were having breakfast together after mass last Sunday, Bishop Ramon remarked on how blessed he was to see so many young people at mass which was a breath of fresh air for him.

Connection! That is a big word for me pastorally as we continue to connect with each other in Jesus Christ. Let us keep reaching out, keep going outside of ourselves, and try to meet a few new people each time you go to mass. Don't play it safe! Jesus wasn't playing it safe when he left having to come to earth!

I cannot tell you how excited I am that we will be opening our adoration chapel after mass this Sunday 10/18/20. Each and everyone of you will be invited to have a moment to reverence Jesus in the chapel right after mass! For more information of all things adoration please consult the three big things you need to know in the Ebulletin.

This past week I had the great blessing of celebrating masses for youth including our Lady of Peace High School, Nativity Prep and our beloved grade school. Saint Charles Borromeo Friday school mass can be found on our school website and my Facebook page. Also, I'm giving you a link here for our Lady of Peace mass which I celebrated this past Wednesday. The title of the homily for this mass was The Greatest Kindness is Truth! "

You are loved by me. I ask for your prayers as I pray for you!

+Fr John Amsberry

Father's OLP Homily

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!

If you are between the ages of 18-39 you are a YOUNG adult! Please join us Thursdays from 6:30-8:00PM 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!



Special Zoom Forum through the diocesan office just for Young Adults to discuss, gather, motivate all to vote consciously through the Catholic Social Teaching. See flyer [HERE](#). To register click [HERE](#).

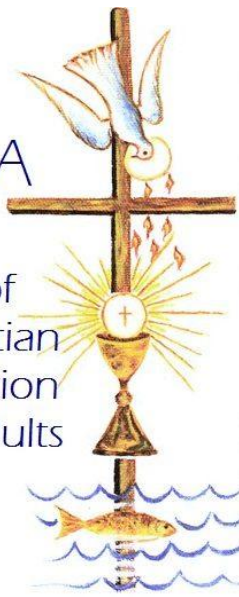
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Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

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.

Monday, Oct 26: Pumpkin Carving. Parish Hall 7:00PM - 8:30PM.

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

Jr High Youth Night, Tuesday October 27th, 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**

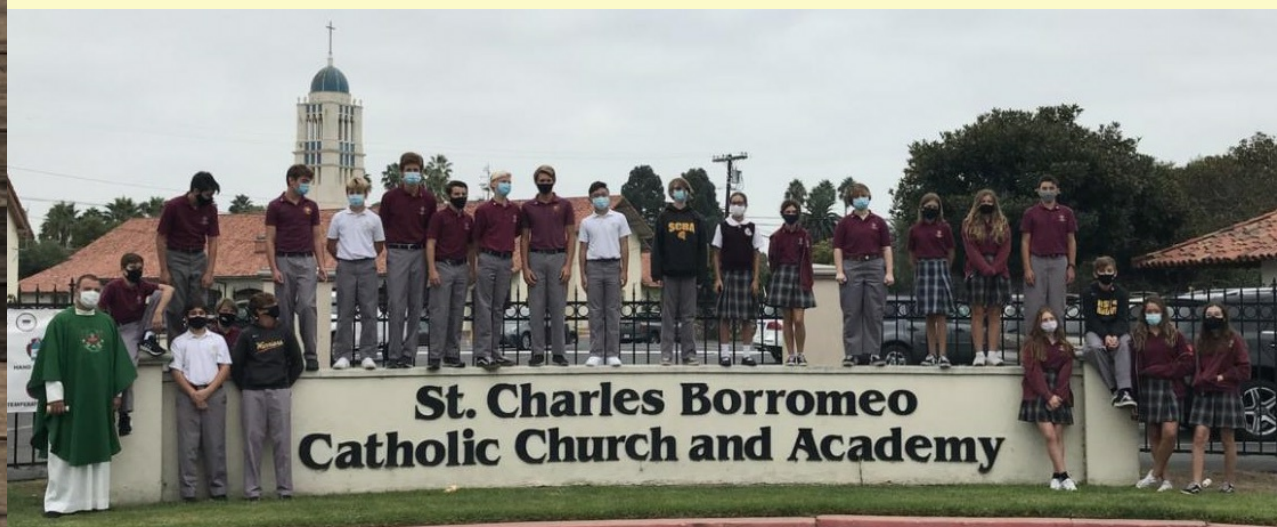
FAITH FORMATION

K - 6th Grades

Faith Formation Update

Faith formation for our children 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](#)



Sponsor Fr. John in a Dance-a-thon to benefit the Academy

The Academy is doing the APEX Leadership Program again, and this year it will culminate in a dance-off/P90x type event, where students get sponsors for each dance move that they complete (up to 36 moves). The leadership lessons are backed up with biblical examples that

align with this year's theme: MIGHTY. Our very own Fr John Amsberry will be joining in the fun with the TK class. Click [HERE](#) to sponsor Fr. John. He'll be more than happy to shake it till he breaks it on the 22nd of October! Proceeds will go to additional Academy expenses incurred for COVID.

A note from Mrs. Cota

I pray that this email finds you well. As I write to you today, I am praying for hope and joy in your lives. In this very turbulent time in our world, I feel called to share one of our 8th Grade students responses to Father John's Homily on October 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels. It is my hope that you find Reid Guhse's response as an uplifting reminder of the importance of turning to God and trusting Him at all times.

Reid wrote, "Today Father John spoke about many things but the homily revolved around guardian angels. He spoke about the angels that protect us and that got me thinking, people who you know and love, people who strive to help you get success, they are angels. He used a story about a pilot who had lost his radar in a storm, who all of a sudden his radar came back on. The voice on the other end directed him back to an airport nearby. He arrived and to his surprise no one was there. His guardian angel had saved him. This led Father to talk about how everything one sees is temporary. This made me think about existence, and how, as proven by Harvard studies, each person strives for happiness in the temporary things in life. But they never achieve total happiness. But then Father talked about God's love and the things that cannot be seen and are never-ending. To me, this proved that in order to achieve total happiness one must put their faith in the unseen things in life. In doing so, one will be connected to God and that happiness, joy, love and grace that God shares with all of His creations will be amplified for those who accept Him. As we accept Him, our guardian angels help us to see Him and be with Him. As we put our faith in God, and all of the unseen things in life, we are actually able to live it fully. If we embrace our Lord, He will show us love that we could have never imagined, a love that is so deep, that only those who accept it into their hearts, will be able to feel the full effect of it. Once one fully embraces God, true love and happiness will be experienced."

It is my prayer that, especially during these trying times, we are able to put our faith in God and embrace Him to experience a love that is so deep that true love and happiness will be experienced. Thank you, Reid, for your thought and insight.

God bless you and your families today and always. Grateful that our Guardian Angels are watching over our St. Charles Family every day. You are loved!

Mrs. Cota

Introducing our New Office Manager

We welcome our new Office Manager Elisa Hernandez. Be sure to stop in and welcome her to the parish. She will be working Monday - Thursday in the parish office.

"Hello! My name is Elisa Hernandez born and raised in Watsonville, CA. Feeling very blessed to be a part of the Saint Charles community as the new office manager. Previously, I worked at Old Mission San Juan Bautista as their Faith formation Coordinator and Parish Secretary."

We are blessed to have you Elisa! Welcome. Please feel free to email her at elisa@saintcharlespl.com if you need to get in touch for any reason.



A PICTURE IS WORTH....

We were blessed to have newly installed Bishop Ramón Bejarano celebrate Mass for us on Sunday. Saint Charles was able to welcome him to our diocese and look forward to many years of joyful celebrations with him.



Mass Intentions, and Giving and more..

Daily Mass Intentions for this week

October 18 Mlssa Pro Populo
October 20 † Victor Silva Leca
October 21 † Miquel Inacio
October 22 † Frank Jardim, Jr
October 23 † Remedios Suarez

Quick Links

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

Online Giving for the past week

Plate: \$905.00

Online: \$4,991.75

Envelopes: \$981.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$241.00

Education Fund: \$620.00

Total: \$7,738.75

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



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