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New Parishioners

We invite and encourage all new parishioners to register at the parish office. Registration is required for Sacraments and enrollment in our education programs.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 pm • Sundays: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
 Daily/Holy Days: See Page 4

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays: 9:15-9:45 am • Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
 Or call to make an appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:00 am - Thursday 6:00 pm

Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Rockford having a deep faith in the providence of God our Father, the love of our Lord Jesus Christ and the presence of The Holy Spirit, proclaim that it is our mission to spread the Good News of Christ so that we may welcome Him into our lives.

Unified in this belief, our faith community will provide a spiritual atmosphere as a means for attaining a deeper understanding of the will of God and for sharing this vision with others in faith, in works and in fellowship.



Diocese of Rockford Update November 19, 2020

Dear Monsignor/Father,

I write to you today to inform you of mitigation rules issued by Governor Pritzker on Tuesday, November 16, 2020 which take effect this Friday, November 20. The rules affect all counties in Illinois and therefore, all our parishes, schools, and Diocesan facilities. The following are the applicable mitigation rules:

- Meetings, social events and gatherings. Meeting rooms, banquet centers, private party rooms, private clubs and country clubs may not host gatherings.
- Office. All employees who can work remotely should work remotely.

1. Except for funeral visitations and wakes at funeral homes, non-sacramental in-person meetings and gatherings have been banned by the State.

Effective Friday of this week, please host all your non-sacramental meetings and non-sacramental gatherings virtually or postpone them until the ban on these activities is lifted by the State. Meetings and gatherings that are subject to the ban include RCIA and Adult Formation classes, parent sacramental preparation meetings, finance council, parish council and committee meetings, Bible study, men's group, and other group gatherings.

Additionally, all non-parish group meetings that occur on your premises, such as A.A., Knights of Columbus, and Boy Scout and Girl Scout meetings and gatherings, and other groups, cannot meet on parish premises until further notice from the pastor or facility manager.

Funeral visitations and wakes are not sacramental gatherings and thus these should be held at the funeral home, not at the Church. Funeral homes are required to limit attendance at visitations/wakes to 10, not including staff. If the attendance exceeds this limit, the priest/deacon or bereavement minister is not required to stay to conduct prayers because of the risk it poses to the minister.

2. Schools are not affected by this mitigation rule. Religious education classes are not affected if held in the school building.

The above mitigation rule banning meetings and gatherings does not apply to schools. Although religious education classes are considered non-sacramental gatherings, follow the Diocese's Re-opening Plan for Schools if your religious education classes are held in the school building. However, if religious education classes are held in the Church building, the parish office or other building, those classes should be conducted virtually or postponed until the ban is lifted by the State.

3. Sacramental gatherings stay at 30% of room capacity with social distancing.

Governor Pritzker's mitigation rules do not apply to sacramental gatherings. Sacramental gatherings include: Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals, First Holy Communion events, Confirmation events, and Confessions. To determine the allowable attendance at sacramental gatherings, follow "Back in His Presence" rules issued by Bishop Malloy, which currently permit attendance to a maximum of 30 percent of capacity of the space, provided everyone wears a mask, hands are frequently sanitized, social distancing can be accomplished, and the cleaning and disinfecting guidelines are followed.

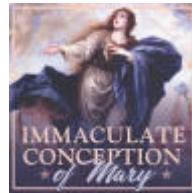
4. Your employees should work remotely if their job can be performed remotely.

Under the new mitigation rule effective this Friday, November 20, 2020, employees who can perform their job remotely may work remotely. If an employee's job cannot be performed remotely, the employee should work at the workplace. If a part of the employee's job can be performed remotely without burdening your facility, consider a hybrid work schedule where the employee works partly remotely and partly in the workplace.

If you have employees whose job is not needed at this time, consider furloughing the employee, which means the employee will be called back to work when the need resumes; or consider a lay off which means the employee does not have an expectation of being called back to work. In either circumstance, the furloughed or laid off employee is eligible to receive unemployment benefits. On the Separation from Employment Form, you would note whether this is a furlough or lay off, and also note lack of work due to covid-19 pandemic as the reason for the furlough or layoff. The company that manages our unemployment compensation claims has informed us that lack of work due to covid-19 pandemic is a valid basis for awarding unemployment benefits.

This letter will be shared today with all principals and superintendents, department heads, business managers, and Regional DREs. With thanks for your continued cooperation and assistance during this time, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
David J. Malloy, Bishop of Rockford



Immaculate Conception of Mary
Tuesday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
7:00 pm Mass will be livestreamed

2020 Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is available in the back of Church. This Christmas season we will be partnering with R.I.T.A.S. Ministry, Avancer home for disabled adults, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and community families. This annual event functions through the care and generosity of the St. Charles Borromeo parishioners. Please consider taking a tag or two from the tree, in the back of church, to purchase a gift for someone less fortunate. All wrapped and tagged gifts, must be returned to church by 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 13th. Together we can make it a very Merry Christmas for all!

For other gift tag pickup options or any questions please contact The Giving Tree Coordinators: Diane Grandt 847-553-8777 or Theresa Nicholson 847-217-3788.



"Keep Christ in Christmas" **Magnet Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets before each weekend mass during Advent in the Narthex. Magnets will cost \$5.00 and the proceeds will go to charities supported by the Knights.



Parish School

St. Charles Borromeo School Information
Dr. Peter Trumblay, Principal
Phone: (847) 683-3450



SCB began saying the rosary as an entire school beginning in October. Each month, we will gather to pray the rosary. Check out our pictures.



Congratulations . . . Mrs. Jessica Mina, 4th grade teacher in receiving the Diocese of Rockford Bishop O'Neill Award in Catechetics & Long Term Catechist Award. Congratulations. . . Mrs. Patricia Wright, 6th grade teacher in receiving the Diocese of Rockford Long Term Catechist Award. Thank you for your service!



2021 SCB School Calendars For Sale

SCB School Calendars are now on sale! 2021 SCB Calendars are your ticket to cash prizes. This is a win-win fundraiser for you and the school-Don't miss out! Your purchase of \$25 gives you 365 chances to win \$50, \$100, \$200 or even \$1,000. Winners names are always resubmitted to win again! All proceeds benefit SCB School. Calendars are available through school families or the school office 847-683-3450.

Need Christmas Gift Ideas?!

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Religious Education

Family Faith Formation
Mrs. Jan Olson, Director
Phone: (847) 683-1536

Pre-K thru Confirmation

Where families are Holy and parents' matter!



Thank you to all the Family Faith Families who donated a carload of food and personal necessities to the Hampshire/Burlington Food Pantry this weekend!

God bless your generosity!

Homeschool ZOOM Groups

- Kim's ZOOM group: Mon., November 30th at 6:30pm
- Susan's ZOOM group: Mon., November 30th at 7:30pm

Confirmation Prep Class of 2020/21

Homeschool/Remote available

- Wednesday, December 2nd/Dumoulin Farms/7:00-8:30pm

2nd Grade FFF Sacrament Class

- Wednesday, December 9th/Parish Hall/6:00-7:00pm

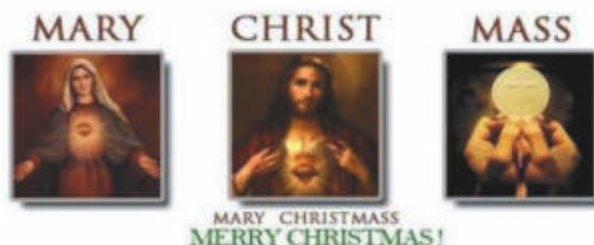
Family Faith Formation Homeschool/Remote available

All parents/catechists are viewing the "Wild Goose is Loose" Video series

- **Eighth Session:** Sun., December 13th/Church/8:45-10:15am
 Family Adoration in Church/School
 NO Social due to Covid-19 Restrictions

ALL CLASS SPACES ARE SANITIZED
 AND ALL MUST WEAR MASKS TO ATTEND IN PERSON.

High School JAM Night



Sunday, December 6th 7:00 pm-8:15 pm
 Faith Talk and Games Grades 8-12

(due to COVID restrictions we will meet via ZOOM)
 YMT's and Peer Ministers arrive at 6:30pm



Bulletin Article Deadlines
Please mark your calendars!

December 6th Bulletin - Due 9am, Monday, November 30th

December 13th Bulletin - Due 9am, Friday, December 4th

December 20th Bulletin - Due 9am, Thursday, December 10th



Calendar

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Sunday, November 29—First Sunday of Advent

Masses at 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Monday, November 30

Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, December 1

Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, December 2

Church locked during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Private Prayer & Devotion—Enter thru Divine Mercy Chapel Door

40 Hours Adoration begins after Mass

9:15 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 3

Church locked during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Private Prayer & Devotion—Enter thru Divine Mercy Chapel Door

40 Hours Adoration continues

7:15 pm RCIA Meeting—Parish Hall

Friday, December 4—First Friday

Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, December 5

Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion

3:30 to 4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, December 6—Second Sunday of Advent

Masses at 7:30 am & 10:30 am

7:00 to 8:15 pm High School JAM Night—Via Zoom

Committee & Ministry Chairpersons: Due to the November 20, 2020 new mitigation rules issued by Governor Pritzker ALL meetings and gatherings in our parish hall are banned until further notice. Please inform your members.



Readings for the Week November 29, 2020

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

O Sacrament Most Holy Prayer:

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 30

8:30 am Charles "Butch" Herrmann by The Family

Tuesday, December 1

8:30 am Peter Hahn by Family & Friends

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Dumoulin & Goad Families by Andrew & Bridget Sessions
9:15 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 3

6:30 pm Dolores Andersen by Fred & Cheryl Engel

Friday, December 4—First Friday

9:00 am Bill Seiler by Gray Family

Saturday, December 5

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Esteban & Rosa Orizaba by Maria Quiroz

Sunday, December 6—Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Lisa Sportun by Sportun Family
10:30 am Mass for the People of St. Charles Borromeo

Masses resume by reservation, please call or email Fr. Nnaso 847-683-2391 or frnnaso@scbparish.org.



In Your Prayers...

Please pray daily for these parishioners, friends and family members who are ill, elderly or in need.

Florence Alexander	Ann Annen
Cheryl Barreca	Juliana Baynai
Beatrice Berthiaume	Joseph & Sharon Boubel
Betty Bricki	Mary Cano
Kevin Cleveland	Baby Juliette Cohen
Bev & Darwin Conro	Deacon Jonathon Conro
Sandie Crawford	Lisa Descourouez
Michael Descourouez	Edward Fickers
John Gehringer	Elly Guthrie
Jeanette & Ralph Herman	Ray & Theresa Holoman
Joan Jaral	Mike Kissel
Joseph Kupiszewski	Fran Leonardo
Heather Lorbiecki	Judy Mack
David & Cindy Mack	Lisa Mayer
Veronica Mayer	Nancy Merdeth
Izzy Nottolini	Jayne Olson
Janet Paulson	Danny Penrod
Thomas Pera	Elizabeth Phillips
Ray Pryor	Daryl Reiser
Greg Render	Tina Robison
Scott Ronstadt	Ashley Sarto
Steve Sarto	Dale Sester
Charlotte Seyller	Walter Seyller
Tim Shepley	Gene Stanford
Jackie Stebelton	Mary Jo Stojan
David Tatge	Gerry Vann
Donald Videtich	Joan Wajda
Donald Wallace	Marilyn Warrington
Betty Wegner	Luis Zaragoza

Please call the parish office 847-683-2391 to have a family member's name added to the prayer list. Names will only be placed on the prayer list for two consecutive weeks and then removed. If you would like them to reappear, please call the parish office.



Important Dates

Saturday, December 5th & Sunday, December 6th
Knights of Columbus Monthly Baby Shower for TLC of Elgin

Saturday, December 19th - Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
SCB School Multi-purpose Room - 7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve
Masses at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & Midnight - 4:00 pm livestreamed

Friday, December 25th - Christmas Day - 9:00 am Mass

Thursday, December 31st - Holy Day Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1st - Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Holy Day Mass at 9:00 am

Stewardship Council News

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take some things for granted. In particular, we take *time* for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your **Stewardship** for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning of God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure."

PRAYER

SHARING



Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Monthly Baby Shower

TLC Pregnancy Center is in need of items for baby and mother from conception through the first year or two. The Knights of Columbus have selected the first Sunday of each month to collect your donations. Only new (or gently used) items are acceptable. Checks, currency and gift cards are always welcome. For questions on items needed call TLC at 847-622-1235. For questions on pick up call Don Oomens at 847-340-8892.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.



Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas. Our poor box is in the rear of the church. You can also mail a check to the parish to our attention. Please continue to refer those in need to our confidential line at 847-429-5910. Thank you!

SCB Parish Live Stream Mass

Fr. Nnaso will live stream Mass on Sunday at 10:30am using this link <https://youtu.be/4ZuguJQ3PQk>. It comes live at the time of the Mass or tune in any time on Sunday after 10:30 and you will still be able to see the Mass. Also, you can find the link for the Live Stream Mass and the Parish App on the SCB website <http://scbparish.org/>. The Parish App gives up to date notifications.

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