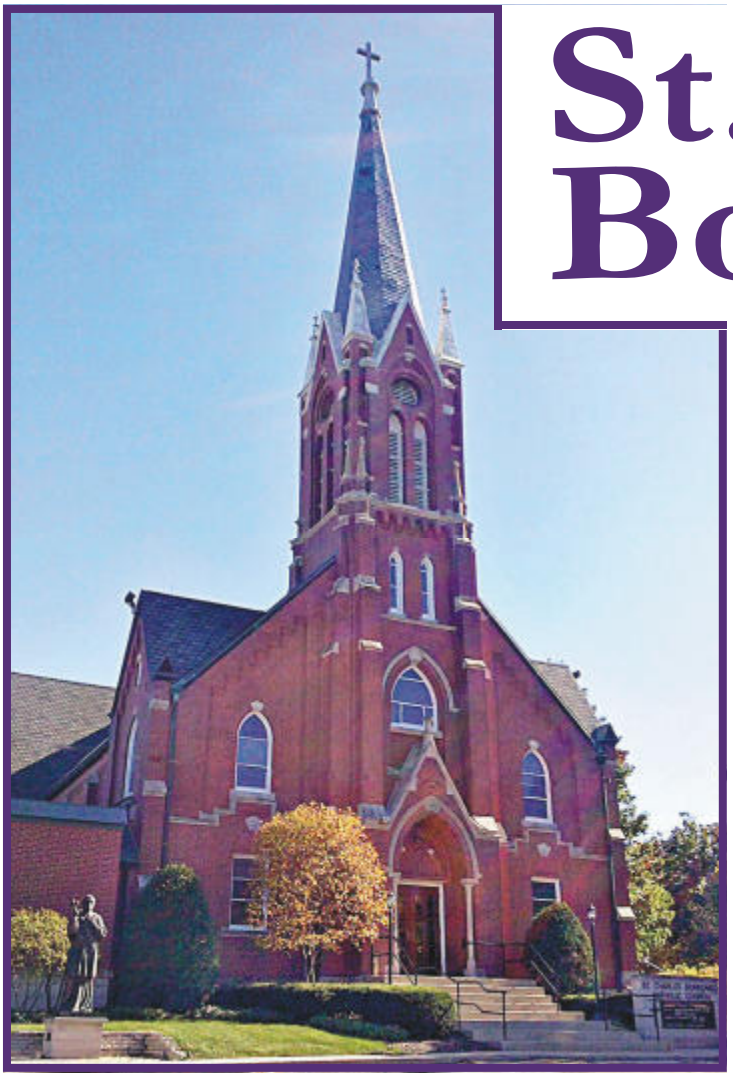

St. Charles Borromeo

Catholic Church

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.

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Hours ..... Mon–Thurs 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
..... Friday 8:30 am - Noon

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Sacramental Emergency 815-298-6402
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Deacon ..... Mr. James Ward

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Email ..... scbschool@scbk8.org

Principal ..... Dr. Peter Trumblay
(Grades PreK-8)

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Director of RE ..... Mrs. Janice Olson

We Serve:
Hampshire, Burlington & Pingree Grove Communities

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.

Lenten Distribution of Holy Communion

Fr. Nnaso will be distributing Holy Communion from 8:45 am to 9:00 am in Church beginning Sunday, February 28th and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 4th. Parishioners in the State of Grace who have been attending Mass virtually are invited and encouraged to receive.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays: 9:15 to 9:45 am
Fridays: 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, March 24th - Be Reconciled Day

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Nnaso
9:15-9:45 am & 12:15-12:45 pm
Visiting priests assisting with Sacrament of Reconciliation.
6:30 to 7:30 pm

SCB Parish Live Stream Mass

Fr. Nnaso will live stream Mass on Sunday at 10:30am using this link http://scbmusic.info/mass. 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.

GOOD NEWS....BAD NEWS from St. Vincent de Paul

First the bad news...for the second year in a row, St. Joseph's Table has to be cancelled because of the COVID pandemic, so no delicious pasta dishes and amazing desserts again this year! St. Joseph's Table and the Walk For the Poor (which was cancelled in September) are two fundraisers that enable St. Vincent de Paul to assist those in need in our area.

Now the good news....because of the generosity of the parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Vincent de Paul has been able to continue assisting those who call for help during this difficult time. ***So, thank you, thank you, thank you!***

We look forward to the time when we can again gather to enjoy each others' company at St. Joseph's Table and the Walk for the Poor. Until then we count on your continued generosity.

If you know anyone who needs assistance, please encourage them to call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline, 847-429-5910.

Hope after Abortion

Project Rachel provides a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info, please call 815-387-3379 or email **ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com**. All inquiries are confidential. Visit **www.hopeafterabortion.org**. Peace starts here.

High School JAM Night

Photo from last JAM Night: "TO THE ISLAND!"

Grades 8-12
Sun., March 21st
7:00-8:15 pm
Peer and Youth ministers, please arrive at 6:30
In Person at SCB!
Youth Roundtable: Your questions answered!
Are you ready to grill the JAM Young Adults with all your questions about life, the Catholic faith, and other deep topics? We're ready for them and can't wait to see you all on the 21st!

Things to Remember: Weather permitting, we could be outside, so dress accordingly! Wear a mask & bring a water bottle! Think of some questions to ask! What do you wonder about your faith, or the Catholic Church? We will be having a panel discussion, and you will be able to write your questions anonymously.

Word of Life . . .

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life… In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 9-11 in Brookfield, Wisconsin or June 25-27 in Geneva, Illinois. Visit our website at: **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **888-574-5653**. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 17 to March 28, 2021, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

SCB Parish will be sponsoring volunteers to pray at the facility on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Our goal is to cover the 12 hours of this day that Planned Parenthood will be open for business (7 AM to 7 PM) with at least 2 people for each hour. If you would like more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: Kevin Baxter, 224-400-7046 (cell number) or kb31416@yahoo.com.

Parish School

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

SCB School Snow Day February 2021

Soooooooo . . . . Much Fun!!!

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Adrian Blanarovich & Alma De laTorre

Seat of Wisdom Library Project

Lenten Almsgiving Boxes are available in the back of church with all donations benefitting the Seat of Wisdom Library Project a 501(c)(3) Charity. Please make ALL checks payable to Seat of Wisdom Library. Thank you for your continued support!

Bulletin Article Deadlines

Please mark your calendars!
Easter Sunday, April 4th Bulletin
Due 9am, Wednesday, March 24th

Save the Date!!

Be included in the new
2021 SCB Parish Pictorial Directory
2021 Photography Dates
Thursday, August 26th & Friday, August 27th
Wednesday, September 8th & Thursday, September 9th

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Thomas Butts,*** son of Allen Butts, who passed away recently.

CALENDAR WINNERS

3-1	$50-Marisa Bloomberg-#638
3-2	$50-John Mack, Jr.-#1606
3-3	$50-Terrence Wilson-#1122
3-4	$50-Chris Henkel-#959
3-5	$100-Jessica Szkrybalo-#1744
3-6	$50-John Mack, Jr.-#1496
3-7	$50-Nana & Bubba Nagle-#196

See complete winners list at www.scbk8.org.

Religious Education

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

PRE-K THRU CONFIRMATION

Family Faith Formation

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FFF ZOOM Groups

- Kay's Hope ZOOM group: Mon., March 22nd at 7:00pm
- FFF Committee ZOOM Mtg: Mon., March 22nd at 7:00pm
- Jan's Faith ZOOM group: Tues., March 23rd at 7:00pm
- Kim & Susan's ZOOM group: Tues., March 23rd at 7:30pm

2nd Grade FFF Jesus Day

- Wed., April 7th/Parish Hall/Jesus Day Retreat/6:00 - 7:30pm

Family Faith Formation: In person classes and Parent Session
Parents/catechists viewing "Wild Goose is Loose" video series

- **14th Session:** April 11th/Susan Wiland/The Spirit Convicts School 8:45-10:15 am
- **15th Session:** April 25th/Don White/The Spirit Remembered School 8:45-10:15 am

Confirmation Class of 2020/21

- Wed., April 14th & 28th/Dumoulin Farms/7:00-8:30pm

***First Holy Communion* Date** is Saturday, May 1, 2021

- SCB School 10:00 am/SCB FFF 1:00 pm

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

Holy Week Office Hours

Mon., March 29th thru Wed., March 31st
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1st - 8:30 a.m. to Noon
Good Friday, April 2nd - 8:30 a.m. to Noon
Easter Monday, April 5th - Office Closed

In case of Sacramental Emergency (a loved one has passed away or is critically ill and needs to be anointed) please call Fr. Nnaso at 815-298-6402.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Date: March 13th & 14th Total: $6,884.00

Contributions for 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

Budgeted: $357,200.00 Offerings: $352,664.50

Weekly On-Line Giving

Date: March 13th & 14th Total: $2,511.00

To donate on-line, go to www.scbparish.org, and go to the link **"Many Blessings - One Family of God".** It's easy, convenient, safe and secure.

Calendar

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Sunday, March 21—Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:45 to 9:00 am Distribution of Holy Communion
7:00 pm JAM Youth Ministry Night—SCB School
Monday, March 22
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
7:00 pm Light of the World Grouping—Parish Hall
Tuesday, March 23
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil—Planned Parenthood in Aurora
Wednesday, March 24—Be Reconciled Day!
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
40 Hours Adoration begins after Mass
9:15 to 9:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:15 to 12:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 to 7:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday, March 25
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
40 Hours Adoration continues
7:15 pm RCIA Meeting—Parish Hall Classroom
Friday, March 26
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
6:30 to 7:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting—Parish Hall Classroom
Saturday, March 27
Church Open for Private Prayer & Devotion
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:45 to 9:00 am Distribution of Holy Communion

Committee & Ministry Chairpersons: Due to the February 9th, Phase 4 guidelines issued by Governor Pritzker, ALL meetings with a limit of 50 guests may resume. Please contact the parish office to update the calendar with your group's meeting date, time and location. Please remember to sanitize your group's location before and after each meeting.

Readings for the Week

March 21, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 22
8:30 am Alan Phillips by Len & Carol Oleferchik
Tuesday, March 23
8:30 am Special Intentions for John & Theresa Sowa by Sowa Family
Wednesday, March 24
8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Alfred & Anna Knox Family by Phillip & Dorothy Knox
9:15 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday, March 25
6:30 pm Carlton Chase by Ginny & Kel Kissamis
Friday, March 26
9:00 am Tom & Mary Jo Gannon by The Family
Saturday, March 27
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm John E. Miller by Mary Jo Stojan
Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 am Mass for the People of St. Charles Borromeo
10:30 am Shirley Alexander & Richard Meredith by The Family

Masses resume by reservation, please call 847-683-2391 or visit our website at www.scbparish.org to register.

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	Kevin Cleveland
Baby Juliette Cohen	Bev Conro
Deacon Jonathon Conro	Sandie Crawford
Lisa Descourouez	Michael Descourouez
Helen Donati	Mike Faivre
Edward Fickers	Mary Fitzgibben
John Gehringer	Elly Guthrie
Jeanette & Ralph Herman	Ray & Theresa Holoman
Joan Jaral	Mike Kissel
Phillip Knox	Joseph Kupiszewski
Heather Lorbiecki	Judy Mack
David & Cindy Mack	Lisa Mayer
Veronica Mayer	Mary Ann Mazurczak
Nancy Merdeth	Izzy Nottolini
Jayne Olson	Janet Paulson
Danny Penrod	Thomas Pera
Elizabeth Phillips	Ray Pryor
Ken Real	Daryl Reiser
Greg Render	Tina Robison
Scott Ronstadt	Ashley Sarto
Steve Sarto	Dale Sester
Charlotte Seyller	Walter Seyller
Donna Siegmeier	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.

Time & Talent Needs . . .

Finance Council Member . . . Interested parishioners should have a background in business and finance. Contact Fr. Nnaso at frnnaso@scbparish.org or 847-683-2391.

Pastoral Council Members . . . A consultative and collaborative group made up of members who are representative of the entire parish. Questions, please contact the parish office.

Liturgy Coordinator . . . Chairperson for the Liturgy Committee which is comprised of a dedicated group of liturgical ministers. For more information, please contact Fr. Nnaso.

Head Lector . . . Coordinates training and scheduling of lectors. Please contact the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor or those in need, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. You may also mail your Easter contribution for our ministry to the parish office. Thank you for your support!

Remember to share our number for those in need 847-429-5910. All calls are handled confidentially.

Stewardship Council News

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
- Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we *have* and everything we *are* belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "***Stewards***" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors, and for people we do not know, just as God cares for each of us.

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

Want a project for Lent?

Time on your hands due to the pandemic? Just love writing letters? Help us send cards to seniors!

Highland Oaks Nursing Home would love to accept your incoming mail for their residents. Please send cards or letters to: Any Resident, Highland Oaks Nursing Home, 2750 W. Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL 60124. There are beautiful new cards in the back of church that you can use for this purpose. Help yourself!

Want to send letters to parishioners? Drop in the basket in the back of church or mail to: Homebound c/o SCB Parish 297 E. Jefferson Avenue, Hampshire, IL 60140.
Questions? Call Cindy Jerger 847-464-4078

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