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December 13, 2020

3rd Sunday
OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. - Jn 1:6-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Welcome visitors and friends! We invite you to join us in worship:

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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DEACON'S PEN ...a word from the heart



Every few years during the season of Advent, I like to tell the story of "The St. Charles Christmas Miracle", and since I'm not scheduled to preach before Christmas, I thought that I would use the bulletin article to revisit this wonderfully true story.

It occurred on a Saturday during Advent after

the 5pm vigil Mass, about 15 years ago. The church was empty as the sacristans (husband and wife) were washing the vessels and preparing the altar for the first Mass on Christmas morning. With daylight savings time in effect, it was already dark out on this cold evening and the sacristans were tired and hungry and looking forward to relaxing at home. The husband was finishing up in the sacristy while the wife had gone to the vestibule to lock the doors and begin turning out the lights.

Suddenly, she was at the door of the sacristy requesting that her husband come to the west seating area. He asked what the problem was but she just insisted that he follow her. And there in one of the back seats was a woman sitting alone. He asked if they could be of assistance but she replied, no, that she just needed some time to pray and then proceeded to tell her story.

She is an amputee and had been working as a seamstress at the senior center on Antioch just south of Vivien, and she had fallen twice, and out of concern that she may injure herself or someone else, they let her go. To make matters worse, her car had a bad tire with a slow leak and the heater wasn't working. She had several prescriptions to refill but only had \$10 dollars on her and she needed to get to a tire shop in Independence where the owner had a used tire in good condition that he said he would mount on her car for the \$10 that she had instead of the \$35 actual cost.

She said that she wasn't looking for money, just that she needed a little time to pray. The sacristans were curious because Independence was in the opposite direction of where she had started out and so they asked if she needed directions. She said that she knew this wasn't the right direction but that she was kind of, well "guided" this way. She wasn't familiar with Gladstone or that she knew that the church of St.

Charles even existed, but as she came over the hill, she saw the lights of the church and felt that this is where God had sent her.

She was proud and wouldn't take any money so the sacristans asked her to follow them to the gas station just over the hill and they would make sure that the tire had enough air for the drive to the tire shop. They invited her to stay and finish her prayers while they continued with their work.

So, after they had wrapped things up at church, she followed them to the gas station and during this time she continued with her story while he added a little air to the tire and then while she was occupied with her story, he filled her tank with gas. When she realized what he was doing, she became embarrassed because it wasn't charity that she wanted or expected. She assured them that she was staying with a friend who had a bed for her and they had food. She was raised to be responsible and was an experienced and capable seamstress, a trade that she had been taught by her mother and grandmother. On Monday, she would start looking for work. She was convinced that God had directed her to their church and by her faith she knew that she was blessed by His mercy as God was always with her and that she would be fine as long as she did the best that she could.

Well, on the other side of the gas island, there was a well dressed woman who was filling her car and she suddenly stepped between the pumps and apologetically said that she didn't mean to overhear their conversation, but that she was the owner of a custom dress shop and that she was always looking for an experienced dress maker as the older trades were hard to come by.

The owner then handed the woman her business card and told her that if she would come and see her on Monday that she would have a job. Her store was out south and only a short distance from where the woman was staying. She (the owner) seldom had a reason to come north of the river and the appointment that she had that took her far from her home and shop on that late afternoon proved to be a waste of time. Or was it?

We don't always know where our spiritual journey will take us or what it might produce, but the result of the decisions we make that are based in faith often benefit others and likewise are good for the soul.

Have a holy, healthy and happy Christmas Season,
Deacon Joe

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2020

First Reading:

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Isaiah 61:10a)

Psalm:

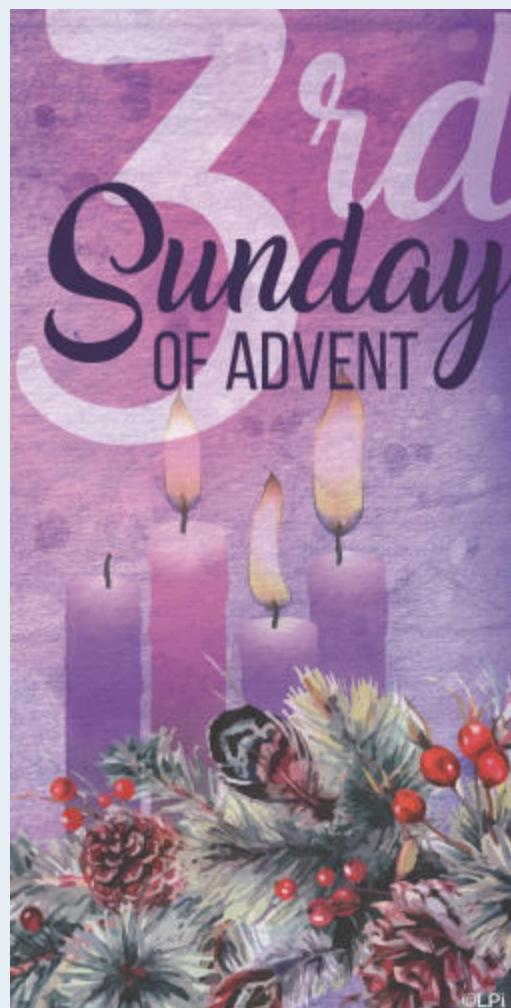
To you, Oh God, I lift up my soul. (Psalm 25:1)

Second Reading:

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Gospel:

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'Make straight the way of the Lord.'" (John 1:23)



Gospel Meditation

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow. ©LPI

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 14

9:00 am Communion Service
9:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, December 15

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary
6:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, December 16

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary
2:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, December 17

9:00 am All School Mass
9:30 am Rosary

Friday, December 18

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary

Saturday, December 19

3:00 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass



Saturday, December 12

Charles Crotty Sr.

Sunday, December 13 + 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM– Luz & Vinicio Saladin; 11 AM– SCB Parish Family

Monday, December 14 + St. John of the Cross

Communion Service

Tuesday, December 15

Donald Moser; Donovan Moser; Frank Branca

Wednesday, December 16

Louis Orlando

Thursday, December 17

Betty Longshore

Friday, December 18

John T. Vaughan

Saturday, December 19

SCB Parish Family; Alfred Piotek

Sunday, December 20 + 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM– Elvera & Victor Franz; 11 AM– Maxwell Kolich

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Isaiah 61:10b]/1 Thessalonians 5:16-24/John 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday: Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Isaiah 45:8]/Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Matthew 1:1-17

Friday: Jeremiah 23:5-8/Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Luke 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:2

Please remember in your prayers

Velora M. Lannin and Thomas Sullivan

Those who are... homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned, physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:

Rita Abbott	Joshua Taylor	Jane Grossman	Bryan Lundgren	Richard Mixon	Betty Rouchka
Michael Adams	Melissa Chau	M & B Hackney	Wanda Mackey	Denis Monnig	Frances Saladino
Cynthia Allinder	Simon Christofano	Philip Hernandez	Vera Mamie	Lynda & Bob Morris	Bernadine Smith
Jacob Allinder	Bruce & Marcie Corbitt	Luz Maria Heredia	Teri Mahoney	Donna Najar	Jim Smith
Justin Allinder	Jacqueline Covey	Ginnie Hiler	Ken Matthew	Vernon Noland	Mary Helen Sorrentino
Lou Bax	Jackie Cullen	Leslie Holland	Charlotte McGrath	Vita O'Rourke	Jacob Sparks
Linda Beaubien	Alicia Darnell	Jerum Hollows	Dan L. McGrath	Deb Parnacott	Lillian Squire
Anthony Berls	Debbie Deutsch	Virginia Hubbell	D. Earl Mead	Charles Perea	Stephen Storts
Skip Bollinger	Josie Devine	Martha & John Kelly	Jack Medlin	Jule Pitts	Lori & Stephen Taepke
Maley Bruno	Carmen Ellis	Marion Kern	Bob Meller	Elaine Prieur	Pam Taibi
Carson Burroughs	Grant Feagles	Elaine King	Mary Milam	Janet Pryor	Peter Thompson
Stephanie Cain	Diane Ford	Mark Legault	Virginia Mitchell	Garrett Richards	Jim Tucker
Conde Canedy	Tiffany Foster	Keith Little	Walter Mitchell	Marie Robinson	Ben & Carolyn Volker
Margaret Caravella	Judy Gladbach	Antonio Luna	Dee Mitchum	Char Rosche	Wayne Walker

Our family and friends in the military...

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza Major Gilbert Mendoza Major John Olshefski Michael A. Schrick

Our family and friends who protect and serve...

Major Greg Volker

Sgt. Shelly Volker (Ret.)

Sgt. Howard Scott, III

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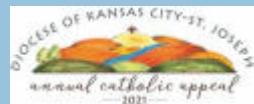


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Annual Catholic Appeal

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Family...Walking Together in Faith" please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Donations to the 2021 ACA help sustain many who are unable to provide for their families or themselves. From helping to provide food and shelter programs, services, and ministries that are so important to grow our lives of faith, and to accompany others into a life in Jesus Christ.



ACA St. Charles Update

St. Charles has 156 gifts/pledges totaling \$45,456, 91% of our \$50,000 goal. We are 7th among all parishes in dollars collected and 3rd among all northland parishes.

December Hygiene Drive for the Local Poor of the Northland (Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans)



A local group of lay Franciscans connected to St. Charles Borromeo Parish and the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist would like to make an appeal for the following items for local area homeless north of the river in Kansas City. Following the mission of St. Francis of Assisi, this group hopes to begin a new ministry here in the Northland serving the local poor. At this time, these Third Order Franciscans request the following items for the poor:

Hygiene Items:

Toothbrushes for kids and adults, Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Dental floss, Disposable Shavers, After Shave, Lotions, Chapstick/Lip balm, Feminine Hygiene Products, other

Some of the proceeds will go directly to our St. Charles Food Pantry

Please leave your items in the Gather Space next to the coffee table through the month of December. For more information contact William at 816-718-9395 or waterbill85@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES— END OF YEAR TAX WRITE OFF/ CARS 4KC

As you consider the time, talent, and treasure you have shared over the past year, one option is a donation to Cars4KC. If you have a vehicle you do not want anymore, donate it to Cars4KC. You can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden. The proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Development Specialist, at psavageau@ccharities.com or 816-659-8243.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



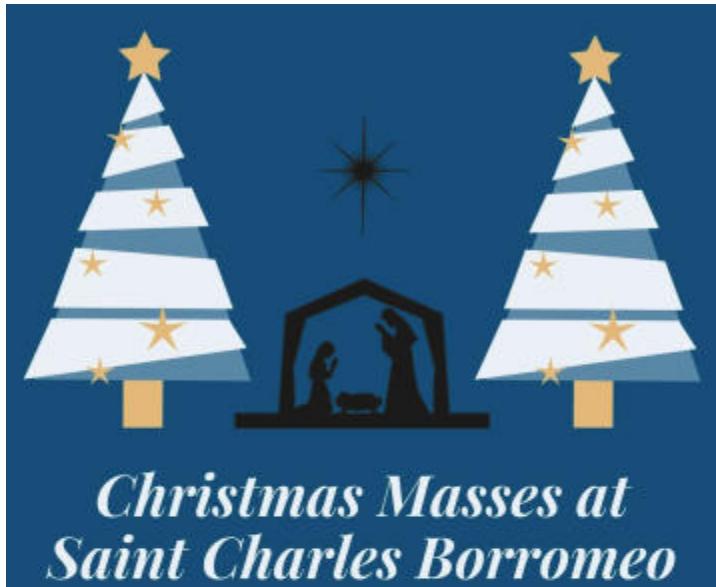
Request from Knights of Columbus Grounds Crew

The grounds crew is wondering if anyone has a kerosene heater they no longer use and would be willing to donate to the snow removal team. This will help them stay warm on those Saturdays and Sundays when they are getting the sidewalks cleared for Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office at 816-436-0880. Thank you!

The St. Charles Respect Life Committee has been called to recognize the dignity of life. We have been called to show, through our actions, that we love and value each man, women and child. Our committee has partnered with Parkville Women's Clinic to donate Christmas Blessing Bags for 50 expectant Mothers and new Mom's. These bags are meant to let them know that we care about them and that we are proud of their decision to choose life. The bags will include the following:

Fuzzy Socks, Gum, Travel size lotion, Travel size hand sanitizer, Pocket size Kleenex, Chocolate, Face Mask and a Daily Inspirational booklet (these items have already been obtained).

We know that these are very simple items but many of these girls have very little. **We would like to include a \$5.00 Sonic Gift Card for each of the Mom's. Any donation would be very much appreciated.** There are a couple of ways to donate: 1) Online, through the "We Share" Respect Life Account or 2) Place a check in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to "St. Charles Borromeo Church" with a note indicating that it is for the Respect Life Sonic Cards. The Blessing Bags will be delivered to the clinic **before December 16, 2020.** THANK YOU SAINT CHARLES PARISH FOR YOUR KIND AND GIVING HEARTS. If you would like to join the Respect Life Committee, please email: Karen Schmidt at kk5780@swbell.net or Debbie McDaniel at debbierespectlife@gmail.com.



This year, Christmas Masses at St. Charles Borromeo Parish will require you to sign-up beforehand. To safely be in the sanctuary, the maximum capacity at each Mass will be 135. The following Christmas Masses will be available: December 24 at 12 PM (Noon), 2 PM, 4 PM, 6PM, 8 PM (Spanish Mass), and 12 AM (Midnight Mass) and December 25 at 9 AM. We encourage parishioners to sign-up as soon as they can. To sign-up, see the weekly newsletter or call the Parish Office at 816-436-0880.

Respect life Committee CHANGING HEARTS AND CHOOSING LIFE



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Environment Committee Spotlight

During this season of Advent, while the Church is decorated so beautifully, we would like to thank the members of our Environment Committee for all of their hard work!

Thank you to Marilyn Grutt, Jan Letkowski, Nancy Borman, Jolene Newkirk, Mary Marotta, Tony Lehr, and Dennis Althschul. This team has been at work behind the scenes making our Church beautiful through the liturgical seasons! While a few members of this team are retiring their positions, we welcome anyone who would be interested in joining! If you would like to join the environment committee, please contact the Parish Office at 816-436-0880.

Jolene— Jolene's role on the environment committee is caring for the plants at St. Charles. She has been on the Environment Committee for almost three years now and thoroughly enjoys it. Her love is gardening and her and her husband belong to the Master Gardeners of Kansas City. Jolene and her husband have been in the parish for 48 years. They were married here, their two children attended St. Charles school, and were both married here too. Jolene and her family have been involved in many different ways and groups through the years, and would recommend getting involved to anyone who wants to really feel a part of this great community of St. Charles.

Mary- Mary Marotta has been the art instructor at Borromeo Academy for 5 years. She has been a parishioner for 35 years and has decorated much of the entire campus over those years. She has been in on many dances, graduations, auctions, seasonal parties, St. Joseph's Table, and fundraisers, especially when my two daughters attended school at St. Charles. For Mary, it has been rewarding to work with such talented and dedicated people on the Environment Committee. This committee knows what they're doing and are very devoted to their work. She is amazed at the amount of time they volunteer to keep the place up and seasonally and liturgically year round. It truly takes a village.

Nancy- For Nancy, the book "Crown the Year" has been a good resource for her for many years. She has been on the committee for many years and has helped make the school and church look their best!

Jan— Jan has been a member of St Charles for over 50 years. Her role on the team is with the fabrics. She has sewn a variety of items for St. Charles but her main projects have been Deacon stoles and banners. She has designed and made special banners for the seasons. This past Ordinary Time, the team presented a new look from previous years. In Ordinary Time the liturgical color is green, but team member, Nancy Borman suggested the brown tones that were more commentary to our Risen Christ and stone background. Jan did the sewing but it was a joint effort with Nancy and Mary Marotta doing the designing of the banners and Nancy helping with the cutting and placement of leaves. We received very positive comments about the change. A bit of trivia about the banners: the finished length of long panels is 208 inches! Every time these are changed, they are pressed. This is a great team as each member has specific talents that contribute to the success of this ministry. Jan is sorry that Marilyn Grutt will no longer be a part of the team due to medical issues. She has been behind the scenes for many years making the flower arrangements and special displays for the altar.



Our Bag— THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who participated in the Our Bag Program! Your support of Bishop Sullivan Center is greatly appreciated and you are helping many who are in need this season.

Recipes for SCB Cookbook

The 75th Anniversary Committee is collecting recipes to create a cookbook for St. Charles parishioners! With the holidays approaching and you come across some favorite recipes, make sure to submit and share with the community! We will be taking submissions from now until April. There is an interactive form available for your convenience. Please turn in your recipes to cookbook@stcharleskc.com.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



We are very proud to announce that our annual Prayer Luncheon was very successful! Thank you to everyone who made it possible to reach our goal, especially in this uncertain time. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

We would especially like to thank our speakers for their hard work and dedication to St. Charles Borromeo Academy and Catholic education.

Thank you Fr. Don, Karen Hopson, and Joe Ross!

Here is a sneak peek of the speeches! If you would like to watch this virtual event, it will be available until December 31.



Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **Thursday, December 17**– All School Mass– Dress Uniform
- **Friday, December 18**– Noon Dismissal, Extended Care will be open
- **December 21-January 4**– No School, Christmas Break, Extended Care open on Dec 21, Dec 22, Dec 23, Dec 28, Dec 29, Dec 30, Dec 31 (until 4pm)

Congratulations to the Saint Pius X Football team for making it to the state championship! SPX had an excellent season, finishing 14-1. Go Warriors!



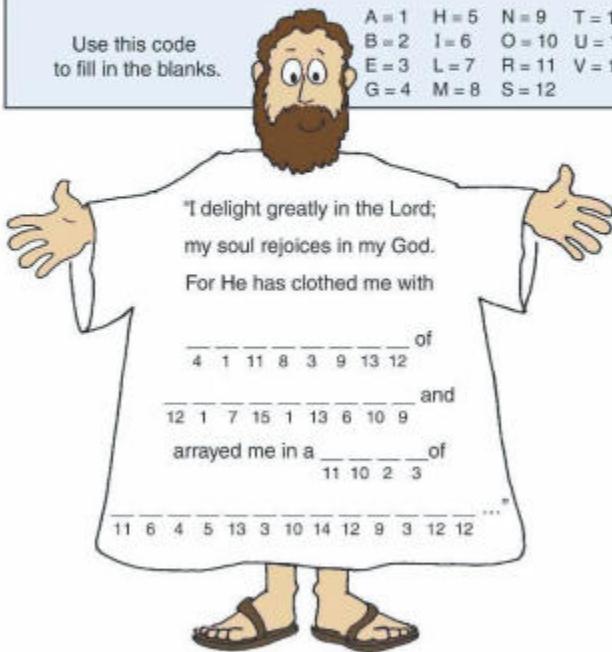
CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

God's Delight in Zion

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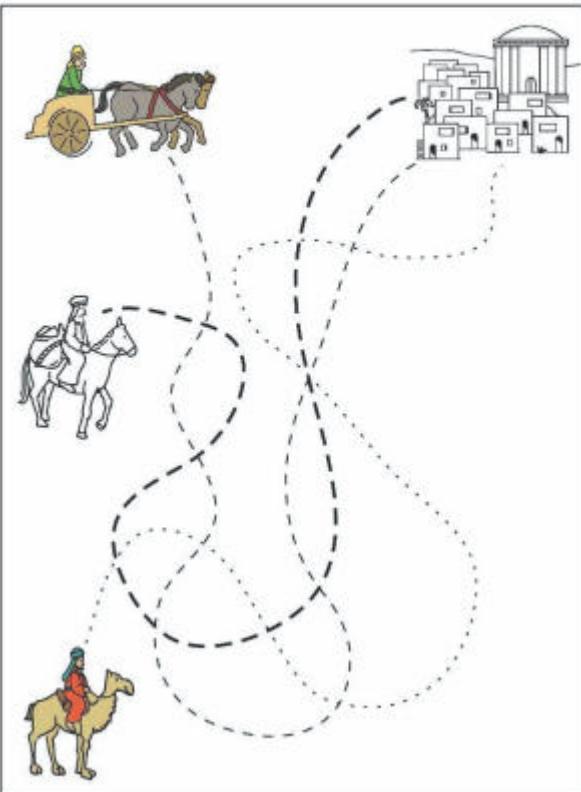
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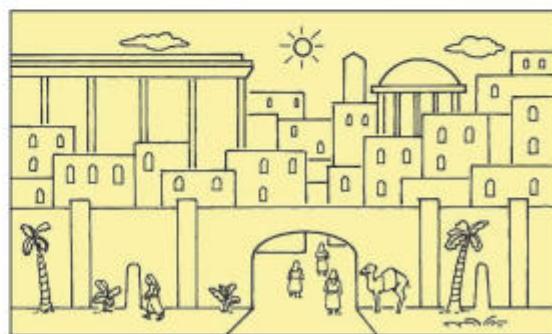
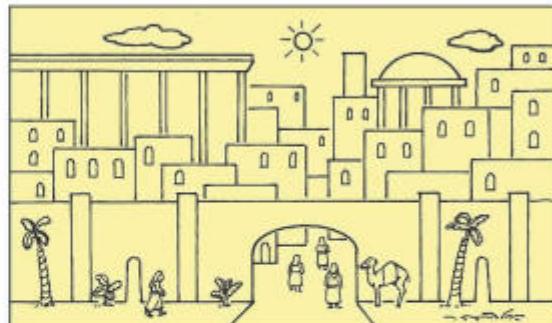
The nations will see Zion's righteousness,
and all kings her glory.

Follow each path to Zion.



God said, "For Zion's* sake I will not
keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not
remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like
the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch."

Find 15 things that are different in the second picture.



* Zion is another name for Jerusalem.

What does the prophet say the Lord will do?

Do the math to find out.



$7 - 3 =$ grow



$1 + 2 =$ seeds



$8 \cdot 1 =$ spring



$3 + 3 =$ praise

$10 - 5 =$ righteousness

$4 - 3 =$ sprout

$1 + 1 =$ garden

"For as the soil makes the 1) _____
come up and a 2) _____ causes 3) _____
to 4) _____, so the Sovereign Lord will make
5) _____ and 6) _____
7) _____ up before all nations."

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Baptismal Preparation

Infant - 6 Years: Parents of children under 6 years of age, or expectant parents who are registered parishioners and actively participating in the practice of Catholic faith and desire to have their child baptized need to attend one Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are offered every other month. **7 - 17 Years:** Participate in a special process, the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children. **Adults:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a faith journey that includes the teaching of the Catholic Church while focusing on each individual's formation in a life of discipleship and commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information , contact the parish office at 816-436-0880.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact Fr. Don Farnan at 816-436-0880 or dfarnan@stcharleskc.com when you become engaged. We prefer at least nine month's notice.

For more information, please call the parish office or visit our website: stcharleskc.com/matrimony



For requests for the Prayer Chain, or to join our email Prayer Chain, please email:
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

CGS is now enrolling for it's fall program! This faith program is Montessori based and has sessions available for children ages 3 through sixth grade. Children learn in a specially prepared environment called the atrium, a sacred, "hands-on" space. In the atrium, catechists and children pray, listen for God's voice, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of our faith as revealed in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. If you have any questions contact Kara Litzau at CGS@stcharleskc.com. Registration for CGS is on the Parish website.

PASTORAL VISITS

If you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from our parish visitors, please call the parish office at (816) 436-0880

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Devices are available and may be checked out for use during Mass. Please see a Hospitality Minister prior to the start of Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin items (as space allows) are due by 10AM on Fridays (8 days prior) to the following weekend's bulletin. Items may be edited for content.

Please submit to csavageau@stcharleskc.com.

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Hours: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, M/W/F

St. Pius X High School.....(816) 453-3450

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmanekcjs.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

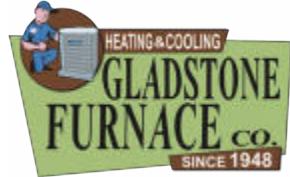
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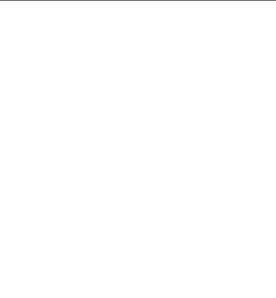
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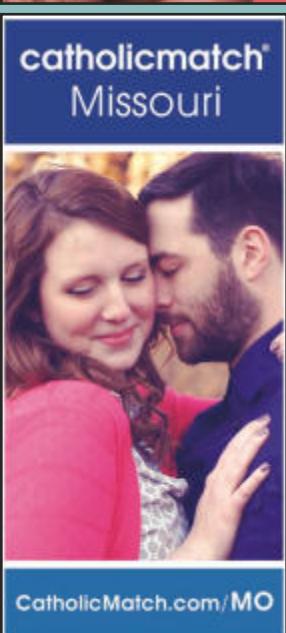
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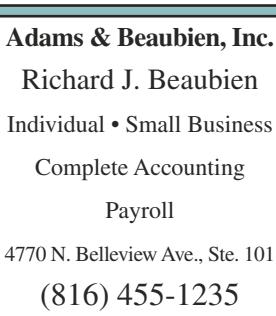
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