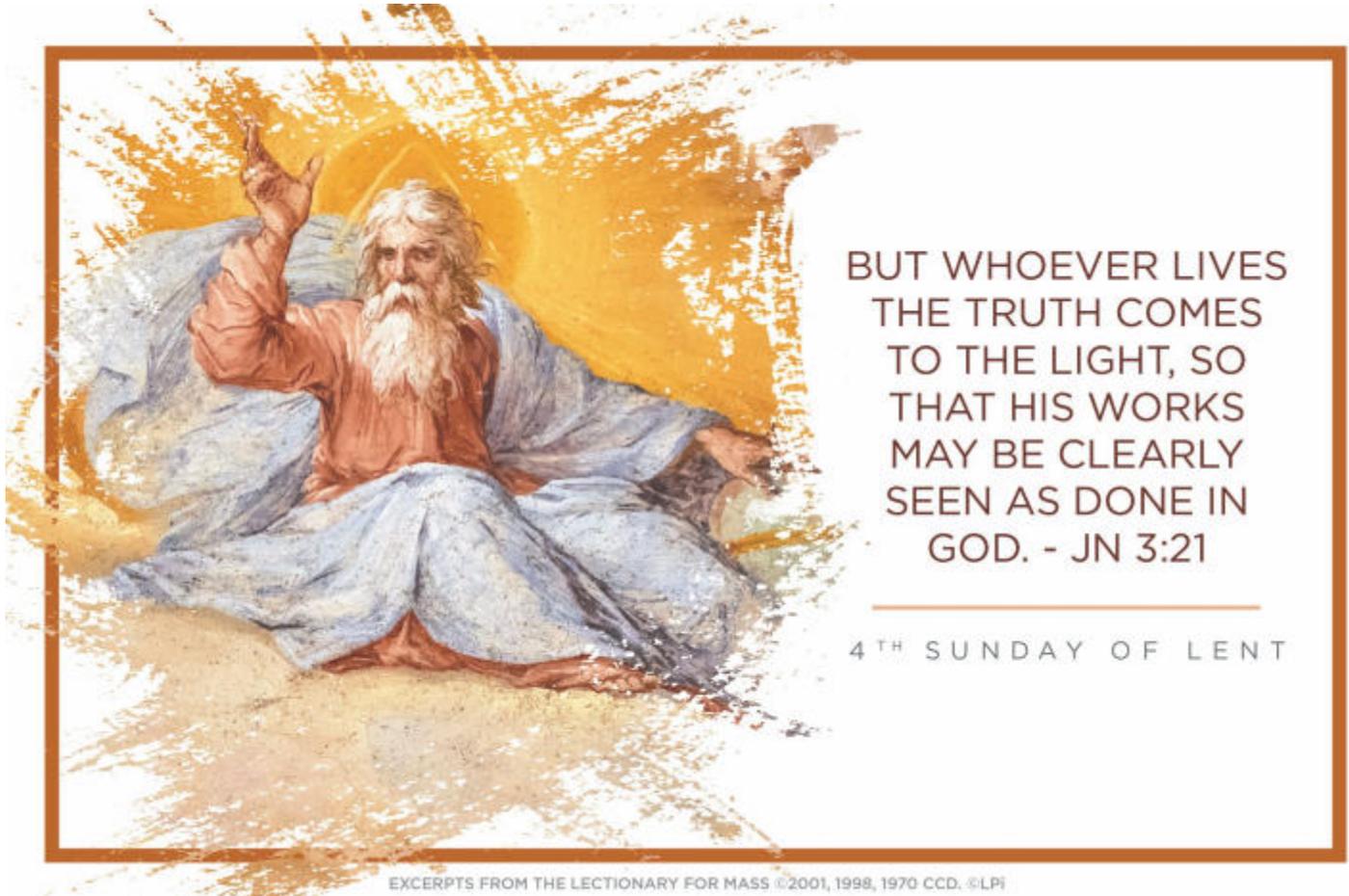


March 14, 2021



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

Daily Mass Times: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM **(or by appointment)** 816-436-0880

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Office Hours:

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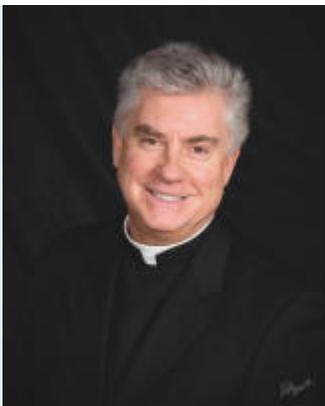
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Father Ronald Rolheiser, a modern spiritual writer and seminary rector, recently wrote about our spiritual shadow. To me, it is a good reflection for the heart of the Lenten season. Noting that when a baby is born, it is luminous and wonderfully open and aware, he reminds

us that infants look around, simply drinking in reality.

But at this early stage of life, a baby cannot think because it lacks an ego and, therefore, lacks self awareness. In order to form an ego and become self-aware, the baby has to make a series of massive mental contractions, each shutting it off from its own luminosity. The process first advances, early in life, when it distinguishes between what is self and what is other (realizing “I am not mommy”). Soon afterwards, it distinguishes between living and non-living (a puppy is alive, while a stone is not). Sometime after that, it distinguishes between mind and body—a body is a hard, solid thing while thinking is different. Finally comes the critical piece in the formation of our shadow: at this point in life, the child makes a distinction between what it can consciously face inside of itself and what is too overwhelming to consciously face. In doing that, it forms its shadow side by splitting off a huge part of its luminosity (the full image and likeness of God inside itself) from its own conscious awareness.

Rolheiser reminds us that our shadow side is made up of our light, not our darkness. But our tendency is to put it into a hidden place. It resurfaces in dreams or other persistent ways because it is an important part of who we are. We can attempt to discard the shadow in a place within us, much as we might like to discard trash in a hidden place in our house but it will keep revealing itself to our senses. The shadow side cannot and should not be ignored.

When Jesus went into the desert for forty days, He faced the shadow side of His existence. Each Lent, even centuries later, we follow Him there because we know that we also must face our shadow, even if it looks demonic. It's not. It is a valuable side of us that can deeply enlighten and help us to make healthy and

holy choices as we learn from what we encounter and proceed to better places.

This week, we will once again celebrate some of our favorite saints: Patrick and Joseph. Irish descendants among us are especially fond of Saint Patrick, though he wasn't Irish by birth. Historians tells us that his parents were part of the fourth century Roman Empire, he may have grown up in Wales or even France. When he was a young teenager, he was captured by Irish pirates and sold into slavery as a shepherd or caretaker of animals. After five or six years, he escaped and somehow was educated to be a churchman. He was sent back to Ireland as a missionary bishop to help transform polytheistic Celtic savagery and silly superstition through Christian values. I suspect that Patrick had to deal with an immanent shadow side when returning to the place of his enslavement. There were many demons to face and much darkness to bear. His success is well known and his fidelity well documented. Though he may not have driven out all the snakes from the emerald isle or dispelled all evil from the land, he brought God's light to people by finding ways that culture and faith could intersect and overlap. Through that comingling, he shepherd in the land for a second time—not the animals but the people, not in slavery but in salvation. From the shadow of darkness he brought forth light.

The story of Saint Joseph has similar episodes of encountering shadows. This is why, in part, this year in which we step out of the shadows of a pandemic has been dedicated by Pope Francis to his sanctity. In the little that we know about Joseph's life, four brief chapters emerge. In the first, he discovers that his fiancé is pregnant and he is not the father; in the second, he hears voices that tell him what to do; in the third, he runs from danger and narrowly escapes death and the murder of his son as he is chased out of his homeland to be an immigrant on foreign soil; and in the fourth, his twelve-year-old child goes missing for days. This would be enough to overwhelm or destroy any man who takes on normal responsibilities of family life, but to do so as the one chosen to be the head-of-household for God is beyond comprehension. Joseph dwelt in the background, taking a place in the shadows where he nurtured humility, courage, and obedient trust. Let us seize and follow holy examples like these that we might also transform darkness.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14, 2021

First Reading:

Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. (2 Chronicles 36:19)

Psalm:

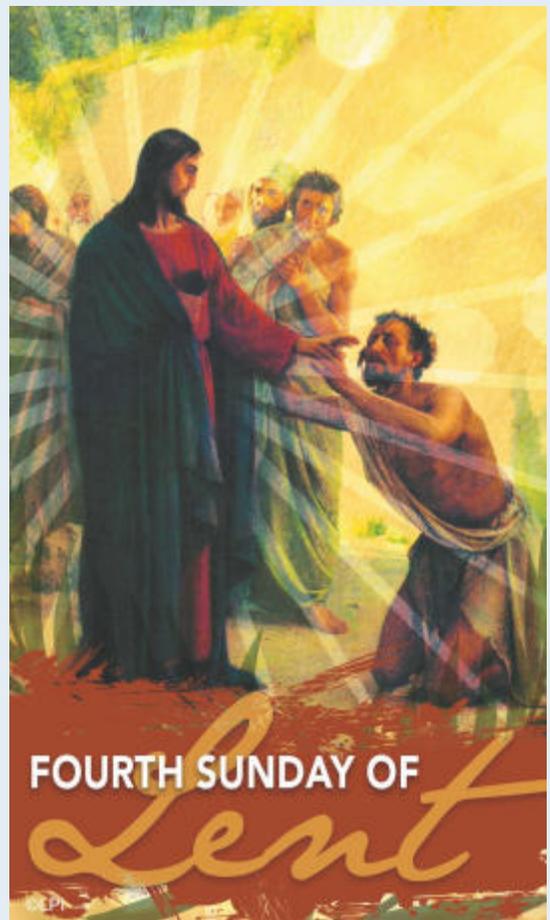
Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
(Psalm 137)

Second Reading:

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)



Gospel Meditation

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday, March 15

- 9:00 am Communion Service
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 6:00 pm St. Joseph Table Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 9:30 am Bible Timeline Group
- 4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
- 6:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, March 17

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary

Thursday, March 18

- 9:00 am All School Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 1:00pm Pivotal Players Bible Group
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, March 19

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross (SCBA)
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

- 9:00 am RCIA
- 10:00 am Funeral- Art Pfaff
- 12:00 pm Baptism- Garcia
- 3:00 pm Confession
- 4:00 pm Mass
- 5:00 pm St. Joseph Table Kick-Off

Sunday, March 21

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am St. Joseph's Table
- 9:30 am RCIA
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm St. Joseph's Table
- 1:30 pm Scouts Religious Emblem

Saturday, March 13

Helen Farnan and Brian Matthew

Sunday, March 14 + 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings Time

8:30 AM – Helen Saluzzi; 11 AM – Gene and Katherine Higgins

Monday, March 15

Communion Service

Tuesday, March 16

Darlene Cowper

Wednesday, March 17 + St. Patrick

Leo and Elaine Tomes

Thursday, March 18 + St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Lee Fox

Friday, March 19 + St. Joseph

Frank Branca

Saturday, March 20

Peg Walter

Sunday, March 21+ 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM – Klein Family; 11 AM – SCB Parish Family

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Ephesians 2:4-10/John 3:14-21 or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/John 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/John 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33 or Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE: 816-436-0880 TO ADD OR REMOVE LOVED ONES FROM THE LIST



The repose of the souls of Cecelia Dalton, Tom McArthur, Art Pfaff, and Shirley Williams

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

Rita Abbott	Melissa Chau	Jane Grossman	Teri Mahoney	Kaye Noland	Lillian Squire
Michael Adams	Simon Christofano	M & B Hackney	Ken Matthew	Vernon Noland	Stephen Storts
Cynthia Allinder	Bruce & Marcie Corbitt	Phillip Hernandez	Charlotte McGrath	Charles Perea	Lori & Stephen Taepke
Jacob Allinder	Jacqueline Covey	Luz Maria Heredia	Dan L. McGrath	Jule Pitts	Pam Taibi
Justin Allinder	Alicia Darnell	Leslie Holland	D. Earl Mead	Elaine Prieur	Peter Thompson
Lou Bax	Debbie Deutsch	Jerum Hollows	Jack Medlin	Janet Pryor	Reynold Tomes
Linda Beaubien	Josie Devine	Virginia Hubbell	Bob Meller	Garhett Richards	Jim Tucker
Anthony Berls	Mary Pat Dobbins	Marion Kern	Mary Milam	Marie Robinson	Ben Volker
Skip Bollinger	Carmen Ellis	Elaine King	Walter Mitchell	Char Rosche	Wayne Walker
Maley Bruno	Grant Feagles	Mark LeGault	Dee Mitchum	Betty Rouchka	Jim Weyrauch
Carson Burroughs	Diane Ford	Keith Little	Richard Mixon	Frances Saladino	Madelyn Whiston
Stephanie Cain	Tiffany Foster	Antonio Luna	Denis Monnig	Bernadine Smith	Brionna Whitham
Conde Canedy	Jennifer Freeman	Bryan Lundgren	Lynda & Bob Morris	Jim Smith	Glen Witt
Margaret Caravella	Roxann Freeman	Wanda Mackey	Doris Mudd	Mary Helen Sorrentino	
Joshua Caylor	Judy Gladbach	Vera Mamie	Donna Najar	Jacob Sparks	

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

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Contributions

Sunday	Weekly Contributions Needed	Envelopes, Plate & Gifts	Excess or (Shortfall)
7-Mar	\$ 25,826	\$ 42,132	\$ 16,306
14- Mar	25,826		
21- Mar	25,826		
28- Mar	25,826		
Mar Sub-Total			\$ 16,306

Year to Date Total **\$ (87,853)**

Second Collection

Our second collection for the weekend Masses of March 13 & 14 will go toward Catholic Relief Services. Please make checks payable to St. Charles.



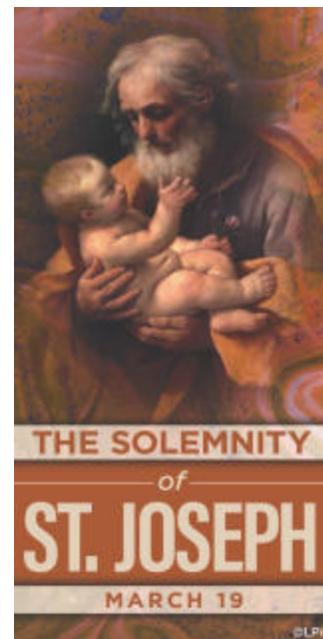
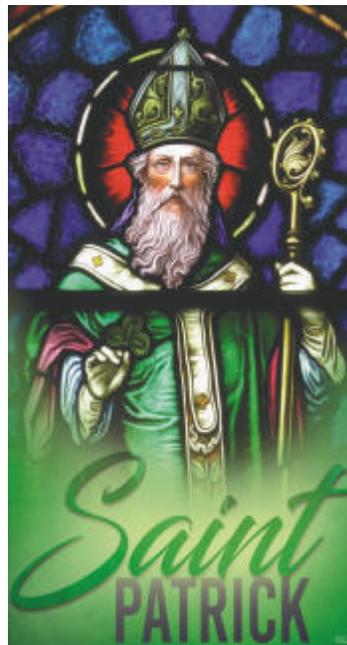
Ushers Wanted!

We are in need of ushers to help welcome and greet, sign-in parishioners and distribute bulletins. If you are willing to assist in one of these areas, please contact Dennis Altschul at daltschul@stcharleskc.com. Help us welcome and receive all guests as Christ!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES- Food Pantry

Catholic Charities KCSJ has received a \$2M gift from Peter and Veronica Mallouk to open and operate two food pantries in our service area. The southern location will open in its temporary location on March 15 at St. Catherine of Siena. 4101 105th Terr. KCMO 64137. Hours of operation will be 12-5 Mon/Tue/Thur and 8-5 Wed. Currently we have an urgent need for food donations/food drives. If you would like to help with donations or volunteering, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com or Jessica Gant, Food Pantry Manager at 816-882-4781 or jgant@ccharities.com.



March 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:

Backpacks, coats, thermal underwear, socks, warm clothing

Hygiene Items:

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

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

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

Thank you for all of your support and donations!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ANNUAL

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

MARCH 20 & 21 AFTER MASSES IN THE COMMONS

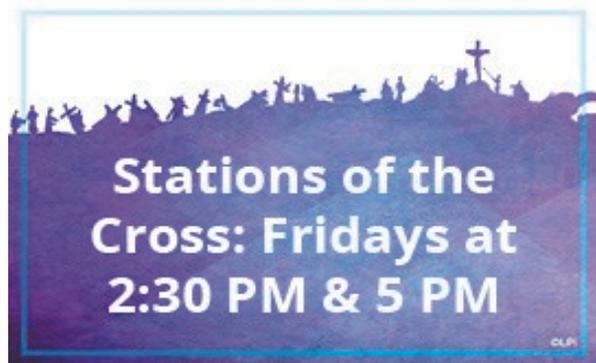
This year, our celebration of St. Joseph will look a little different. While we cannot have our annual pasta meal, we will still set up a table of goods to honor "the year of St. Joseph".

If you would like to donate to the table, please bring your non-perishable items by March 19 from 9 AM- 4 PM and your perishable items by March 20 between 9 AM and 10 AM. Per COVID guidelines, all donated items must be wrapped and sold as is.

Join us after the 4 PM Mass on March 20 for Fr. Don's blessing of the table and the new St. Joseph stained-glass window in the confessional.

Items on the table will be available for purchase (including Betty's chocolates)! Free will donations will also be accepted.

All are welcome! If you have any questions contact Rose Biondo at 816-377-2450 or Betty Steffen at 816-453-4177. Proceeds go to: SCB Food Pantry, St. James, Bishop Sullivan Center, Guatemala, and the Assistance League.



Angels Attic Volunteers

Volunteers needed! Angels Attic Catholic Thrift Store is looking for a minimum of 100 volunteers. At Angels Attic 90% of all profits are dedicated exclusively to assisting the Northland Catholic schools. We really need your help – come in 2 hours, once a week or even 2 hours a month. Bring a friend to take a tour or just stop by the store and ask for Jaci. We have over a half acre of really great furniture, clothes, books and just stuff that mostly is in really good shape. Store hours are 9 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday. We are located at 6970 N. Broadway, Gladstone, MO. Call us at 816-820-9797. Thank you!

Camp Savio



There's still time to register for Camp Savio 2021! Don't miss out!! Students completing 5th - 8th grades may register online for the week of June 14th - 19th. We have 30 spots reserved for our parish, 19 of which have already been registered. Once those spaces are filled, you will be placed on a waiting list. Go to campsavio.com to register and to find out more. (Please note: Though it may say that the week is filled, there are still some of the 30 spots remaining. That has been confusing for folks.)

At Camp Savio, the motto is *Play Hard, Pray Harder*. There are daily games and activities, coupled with Mass, Adoration, and Confession.

Once you register online, the \$150 deposit is due to the Parish Office by March 25th. (Write 'Camp Savio' on the envelope.) If you haven't paid this portion by the deadline, your spot will go to the next person on the waiting list. The balance of \$225 will be due to the parish by April 25th. We do have plans to do some fundraising to defer costs, which would lower the balance due in April.

Any adults who'd like to chaperone should contact the parish office @ 816.436.0880. Other camp questions can be directed to Molly Berg @ 816.589.8818.



**DRIVE-THROUGH
LENT FISH FRY'S
at St. Charles Borromeo**

DATES: Friday, March 26th

TIME: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM or until food runs out

MENU: Choice of Batter-Fried Fish, Baked Fish or Clam Chowder with Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Bread Stick & Dessert (also includes Butter, Sour Cream & Tartar Sauce)

COST: \$10 /meal

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Council # 3414 & St. Charles Team Rebuilt*



Fish Fry Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fish Fry on March 5! We raised \$4,000 after expenses. Half goes towards the planned renovation of Borromeo Hall Kitchen while the other half goes towards the Knights of Columbus mowing and lawn maintenance team. We will see you on March 26!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHE WILL RISE
WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 10, 2021 • 1 PM - 3 PM
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

Run and led by women
 All ages welcome
 Retreat will be livestreamed

RSVP to Peggy Mulvihill at pmulvihill@stcharleskc.com

Proverbs 31:25

Scout Saver Fundraiser

Who?: Scouts from St. Charles Troop 180
What?: Scout Saver cards
When?: March 13-14 and April 10-11 after all the Masses
Where?: On the plaza, weather permitting, or in the Commons
Why?: The boys earn money to pay for summer camp. You save money at local businesses.
How much?: Each card costs \$5. You break even (or better) by using just one offer on the card.



If you would like to purchase cards but are not attending Mass in person yet, please contact Jenn Draper at (773) 802-5856 for more information.

Respect Life Annunciation Novena

Join us in praying a special novena March 16-24 in preparation for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25. The Annunciation commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the Mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the Mother of God. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God!




Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY • 7:00 PM
 GOOD FRIDAY • 7:00 PM
 EASTER VIGIL • 8:00 PM
 EASTER SUNDAY • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



Sign-ups are required. Sign-up link will be in the weekly newsletter. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will be live-streamed.

EASTER LILIES

Help us decorate the church for Easter by making a donation in honor of a deceased loved one. Remembrances will be published in our Easter bulletin. **All donations must be received by March 19, 2021.**

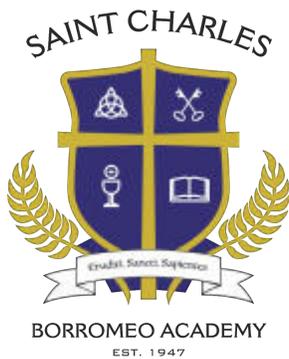


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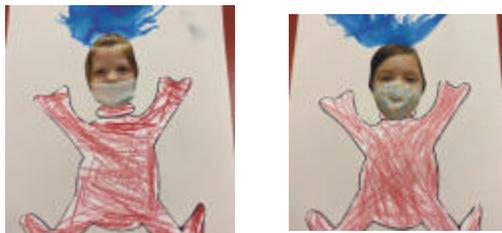
In memory/in honor of: _____

Your Name: _____

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



For Dr. Seuss day, our Pre-K scholars transformed into “Pre-K Things”! They blew into straws to make their own crazy blue hair!

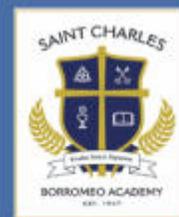


Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **March 18-** All school Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform
- **March 19-** Stations of the Cross @ 2:30 PM
- **March 25-** All school Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform
- **March 26-** No school- Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 AM - 3 PM; Extended Care will be open
- **March 29- April 2-** Spring Break; Extended Care will be open



St. Charles Borromeo Academy OPEN HOUSE



THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021
4 - 7 PM

DUE to COVID-19, we will be taking reservations for 30-minute private tours and classroom visits. Please call 816-436-1009 to schedule a time that works for you and your family.

2-YEAR-OLD - 8TH GRADE

Discover how Catholic Classical Education awakens the
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In-person Open House will follow COVID-19 safety protocols

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CHILDREN'S BULLETIN



God is rich in mercy.



Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.

B	U	T	W	H	E	N
C	H	R	I	S	T	T
D	E	A	D	Q	A	T
S	R	N	E	E	B	B
A	I	S	R	Q	X	B
V	C	G	R	A	C	E
E	H	R	F	O	R	C
D	M	E	R	C	Y	A
Q	A	S	Z	X	O	U
X	D	S	A	H	U	S
Q	E	I	L	T	H	E
W	H	O	I	I	A	E
X	V	N	V	W	V	Z
E	S	S	E	V	E	N

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

The Fall of Jerusalem

The priests and people of Israel became unfaithful to God. They mistreated the temple of the Lord. God sent warnings because He had pity on His people.

How did the people react to the messengers God sent to them? Connect the dots and read the words along the way.

You have been saved by Grace through faith.

Use the code to complete the crossword.

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What did Paul say next?

Solve the math equations to fill in the blanks.

12 kindness	11 prepared	18 created	14 advance	7 workmanship	9 good
4 Ages	19 incomparable	10 grace	15 have	3 gift	13 saved
21 works	6 boast	5 riches	20 might	17 one	16 Coming
				1 faith	8 Christ

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 $13 - 11 =$ $17 - 14 =$
 not by _____, so that no _____ can _____.
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 For we are God's _____
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 in _____ Jesus to do _____, which
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 God _____ in _____ for us to do.
 $5 + 8 =$ $9 + 5 =$

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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.

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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@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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