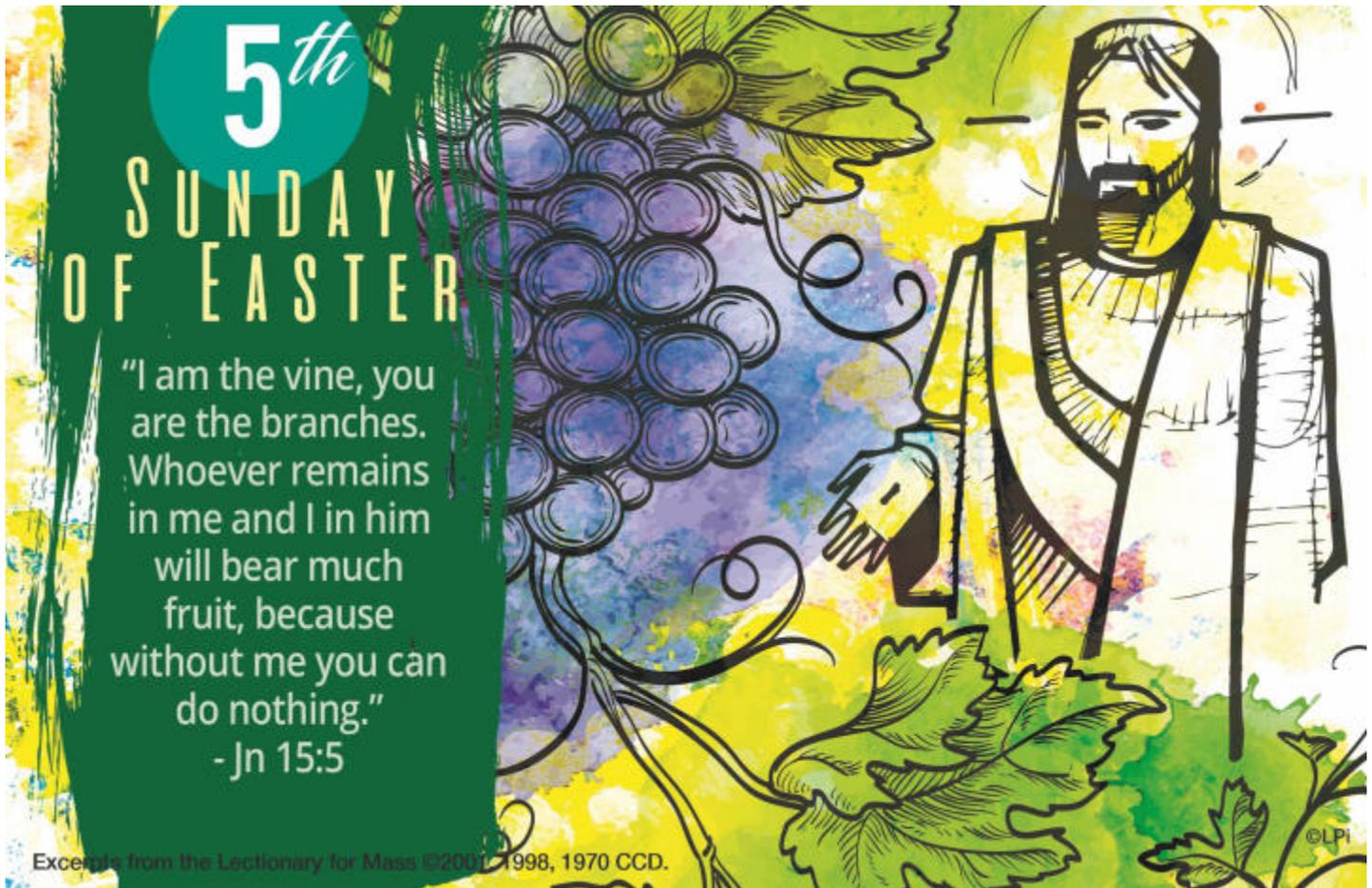


May 2, 2021



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: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Communion service on Monday)
Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM (or by appointment) 816-436-0880

PARISH

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 12PM Friday
The Sanctuary is open from 7 AM to Sunset
Phone: 816-436-0880 Fax: 816-436-0103
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ACADEMY & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Office Hours:
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Monday - Friday
Phone: 816-436-1009 Fax: 816-436-6293
Principal: Karen Hopson, Ed.D
borromeoacademy.com



A week and a half ago, my daughter-in-law suffered acute appendicitis and had surgery. My wife picked up our two grandkids from daycare, a 3-year-old boy who is the spitting image of his father, and a year-old girl, who hadn't been held by another man besides her dad, since I held her the day

she was born, before the lockdown. They were both a bit anxious and would have been uncertain of their Mimi picking them up, had it not been for the day, the week before, she babysat when daycare was closed. They weren't the only ones anxious; our two-year-old doodle didn't know what to make of these little people thrust into her world. It was our rendition of the comic strip "Family Circus".

Two things quickly became evident. Raising children is for the young. I had forgotten certain muscles of my body that work when holding a moving weight in your arms. Though I had plans for the weekend, they quickly changed. How flexible young parents must be to deal with the challenges of raising young children. My wife and I had our children 5 and 6 years apart which made life a bit easier as the older sibling was a big help caring for the younger ones. This brings me to the second point, God gave me a mulligan, a do-over in golf parlance.

I was holding my grandson in my arms when it dawned on me that these were the moments I had missed when our children were young. His eyes twinkled as I savored the moment. Eventually, my granddaughter warmed up to me, maybe I was just willing arms ready to rescue her from our playful dog.

I remembered a picture at my wife's grandmother's house, a family tree with grandma's and grandpa's names inscribed on the trunk, the children and their spouses on the branches, their grandchildren and spouses beyond that. This image of family is a wonderful image of abiding love, interconnected, each one ready to help the other. That is how we are as members of God's family. Attached to the vine, the source of life and God's love. We gain nourishment through the vine and bear fruit because we remain attached.

Jesus is the vine, and we are His branches. Just as Jesus is attached to the Father, we who believe, are attached to Him, the vine which is *divine*. Just as a vine needs pruning to bear fruit, we go through trials and challenges which redirect our development, pruning what is not needed, bearing fruit with what remains. This past year has brought many challenges to our homebound members, those who are medically compromised, and those who simply choose to stay home where they feel most safe. They feel isolated, apart from the vine, unable to be nourished physically and spiritually. In time, they begin to feel like the branches that were pruned, unworthy of God's love.

Take solace in the parable of the Good Shepherd who left the 99 sheep to seek and find the one that went astray. Jesus wants nothing more than to bring us back, to experience the joy of finding the lost one and bringing it home. Our ministry to the homebound has resumed bringing the Eucharist to parishioners at their homes, giving new meaning to the centurion's plea, our prayer of humility before we receive, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof." Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have also resumed bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the hospitalized. If you require receiving Holy Communion or know of a loved one desiring, please call the Parish Office and we will arrange for someone to visit.

These past two weeks, our Gospel stories paint vivid images of our relationship to Jesus. The good shepherd who knows his sheep and whose sheep know him, and the image of the vine whose branches get life from Him and wither and die apart from Him. As children of God, we need to realize that we are one flock, one family, one vine. We find ways to classify, tag, segregate ourselves apart. Catholics vs Protestants, Christians vs non-Christians, believers vs non-believers. We must cease doing that. We are all interconnected, together we can do just about anything, divided, we fail. Attached to the vine we can do amazing things, apart, we can do nothing.

My wonderful wife sustained our family when I was lost pursuing what I thought was important. God, in His infinite kindness and mercy, blessed me with a spouse whose abiding love kept us strong. His pruning has redirected me to recognize what is truly important. The loving gaze of a 3-year-old is proof of that. In gratitude, though still a week early, I want to wish my wife and all moms out there, Happy Mother's Day!

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2021

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts of the Apostles 9:26)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Psalm 22)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 John 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)



Gospel Meditation

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday, May 3

- 9:00 am Communion Service
- 9:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, May 4

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 9:30 am Bible Timeline Group

Wednesday, May 5

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 2:00 pm Adoration
- 3:00 pm Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
- 3:00 pm Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser

Thursday, May 6

- 9:00 am All School Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 1:00 pm The Chosen Bible Group

Friday, May 7

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 8

- 9:00 am Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
- 12:00 pm Baptism- Kraemer
- 3:00 pm Confession
- 4:00 pm Mass
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 9

- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, Saturday, May 1 + St. Joseph the Worker

Peg Walter

Sunday, May 2 + 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM – Leo & Elaine Tomes; 11 AM – John Ernst

Monday, May 3 + Sts. Phillip and James

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 4

Paul & Regina Huhmann

Wednesday, May 5 + Cinco de Mayo

Joseph Nemecek

Thursday, May 6 + National Day of Prayer

Estelle Yonkos

Friday, May 7

Valerie Caffrey

Saturday, May 8

St. Charles Borromeo Families

Sunday, May 9 + 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM – Bob Hochstetter; 11 AM – Ray Myers

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

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



The repose of the soul of Paul Bates and Robert LoBianco

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

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

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

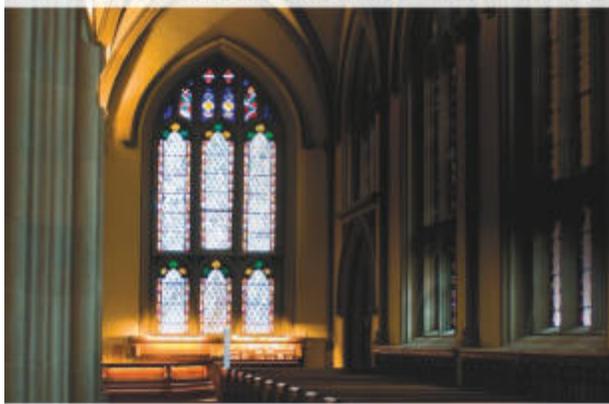
STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Contributions

Sunday	Weekly Contributions Needed	Envelopes, Plate & Gifts	Excess or (Shortfall)
4-Apr	\$ 25,826	\$ 37,512	\$ 11,686
11-Apr	25,826	22,087	(3,739)
18-Apr	25,826	27,496	1,670
25-Apr	25,826	15,844	(9,982)
Apr Sub-Total			\$ 365

Year to Date Total **\$ (108,748)**

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE.



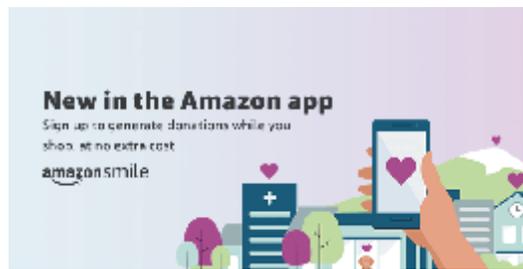
IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.
- 2 Set up your account.
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May 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 May. For more information contact William at 816-718-9395 or waterbill85@gmail.com.

Thank you for all of your support and donations!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES- OUPACE POVERTY 2021

Catholic Charities KCSJ will move Outpace Poverty to the fall this year. Save the date and plan to help *Outpace Poverty* on September 18, 2021 when Catholic Charities will host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits their work in addressing poverty. The event will be back at Theis Park and there will also be a virtual component. More information and registration will be available in the coming months. Contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, with questions at bhilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shepherd Field Group - Holy Land

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church the weekend of May 8th & 9th. They come to our Church to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. If you would like to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts, you can help Christian families stay in the Holy Land. Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Thanks and God bless. For more information visit shepherds-field.com.



Victim Assistance Coordinator Position



The Diocese seeks to fill their Victim Assistance Coordinator position. This position coordinates efforts providing compassionate outreach, support and resources to survivors and their families in cases of sexual abuse perpetrated by diocesan personnel. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit job openings at kcsjatholic.org for a complete job description and to apply.

Lawn Maintenance Request

With spring in the air we are gearing up for a new lawn care season at St. Charles! We are in need of an additional 4 to 5 folks who would like to be a part of the lawn maintenance team. For more information contact Mark Tomes at 816.686.8584 or Tim Laird at 816.589.5991.

Diocesan Associate Director, Catechesis and Faith Formation Position



The Diocese seeks to fill our Associate Director, Catechesis and Faith Formation position. This position provides catechetical and discipleship leader training and mentoring services that equip parishes to evangelize/form parishioners and increase ministerial leadership capacity. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit Job Openings at kcsjatholic.org for a complete job description and to apply.



Drop Off Dates

Gym Doors
Back Entrance

Every Saturday,
April 10-June 12...9am-12pm

Every Wednesday,
April 14-June 9...3pm-6pm

Sunday, June 13, 12pm-6pm
Monday, June 14, 9am-6pm
Tuesday, June 15, 9am-5pm

St. Charles Garage Sale

Early Bird Special for Parishioners, School Families, Donors, Alumni

Tuesday, June 15, 5pm-8pm
(Free Hotdog Meal beginning at 4:30 /Served by Team Rebuilt)

Wednesday, June 16, 8am-6pm
Thursday, June 17, 8am-6pm
Friday, June 18, 8am-6pm

Saturday, June 19, 8am-2pm
Fill a bag for \$2.00 on Saturday!

Cynthia Tomes/tomescynthia@hotmail.com (816)805-9189

St. Joseph Table Thank you

With our grateful hearts and many thanks, the St. Joseph Table Committee would like to first thank the St. Charles Borromeo Parish community for their wonderful donations of delicious desserts, wine and breads, as well as monetary donations at the table and mail-ins. It truly was a parish community coming together to make this event so successful. We love each and everyone of you.

We also would like to acknowledge:

Everyone that volunteered on the table, Father Don and the parish staff, Betty's Chocolates, Cascone's Restaurant, Anthony's Restaurant, Stone Canyon Pizza, Smokehouse Barbeque

We will be donating our proceeds to:

Assistance League in the Northland, Bishop Sullivan Center, Guatemala, St. James Food Pantry on Troost, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Respect for Life Committee (homeless, Rachel House, etc.)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



*St. Charles Borromeo
Cookbook*

The 75th Anniversary Committee is collecting recipes to create a cookbook for St. Charles parishioners! Recipes will be accepted until July 31, 2021. Recipes may be submitted the following ways: email your recipe to cookbook@stcharleskc.com, drop off a paper copy at the Parish Office, or drop a copy of your recipe in the offertory basket when you come to church.

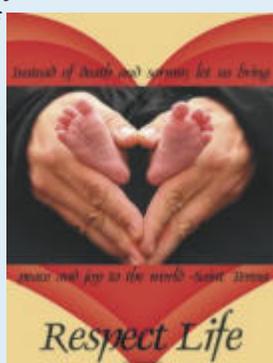
Questions? Contact Barb Liles at bliles@kc.rr.com or 816-436-4696 (no text).



Respect Life- Prayer for Mother's in Need

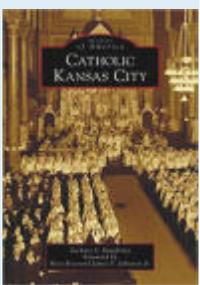
Let us pray:

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)



Catholic Kansas City by Dr. Zach Daughtrey

The Office of Diocesan Archives proudly announces the release of *Catholic Kansas City* written by diocesan archivist, Dr. Zach Daughtrey, with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. penning the book's forward. *Catholic Kansas City* is a pictorial history tracing the earliest foundations of Catholicism in Kansas City during the 1830s up through the second renovation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 2003. Chapters exploring parishes, diocesan bishops, Catholic education, and more are included in the manuscript. *Catholic Kansas City* will be sold for \$21.99. If you wish to purchase a copy, contact either Zach Daughtrey at 816-714-2365 or daughtrey@diocesekcsj.org or contact Deacon Ralph Wehner at 816-714-2334 or at wehner@diocesekcsj.org.



CINCO DE MAYO FUNDRAISER

Save the date for a drive-thru dinner fundraiser! Pick up some original Mexican food from scratch for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. Proceeds will help our youth group go to Camp Savio this summer!

Orders are closed. Don't forget to pick-up your burritos on May 5 at SCBA!



3PM
TO 7PM

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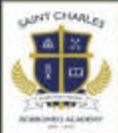


Our 8th graders are selling goodies to the other scholars with their Sunshine Cart! These 8th graders are getting great experience with management, advertising, and leadership.



SAVE THE DATE
FOR SCBA'S
**END OF THE
YEAR
CELEBRATION!**

FRIDAY,
MAY 5,
2021



5:00-7:00
PM

We made it through the year and that's cause for celebration! SCBA families and staff are invited to join us for an End of the Year Celebration!

- Park in a large circle in the back parking lot
- Tailgating/picnic style- bring your own dinner and lawn chairs
- Shaved Ice Dessert Truck will be here
- Please wear a mask and practice social distancing

Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **May 4-** 8th grade retreat; Principal Advisory Council @ 5:30PM
- **May 6-** All School Mass @ 9AM, May Crowning, Dress Uniform
- **May 7-** Living Rosary @ 2PM; End of the Year Celebration 5-7PM
- **May 12-** All School Mass @ 9AM- Passing of the Light, Dress Uniform



June 7
to July
30



7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Part-time and full-time options available.

Choose which weeks you come.

Activities will be planned for each week including field trips and pool days!

Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

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CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

God Rules Over All

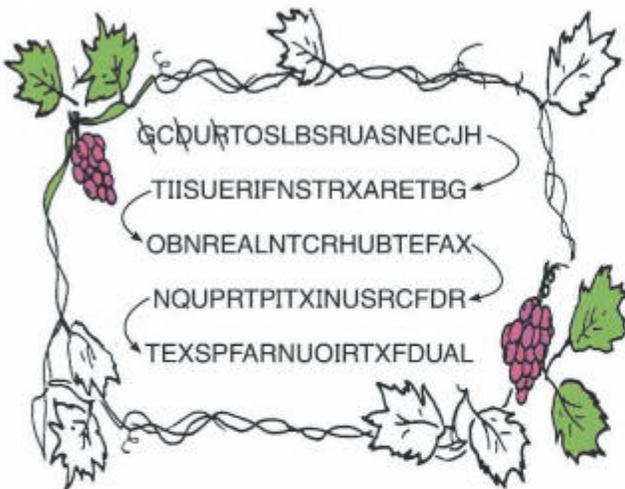
Those who seek God praise Him!

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



What does the Father do as the gardener, according to Jesus?

Starting with the first letter, cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters on the blank below to fill in the message.



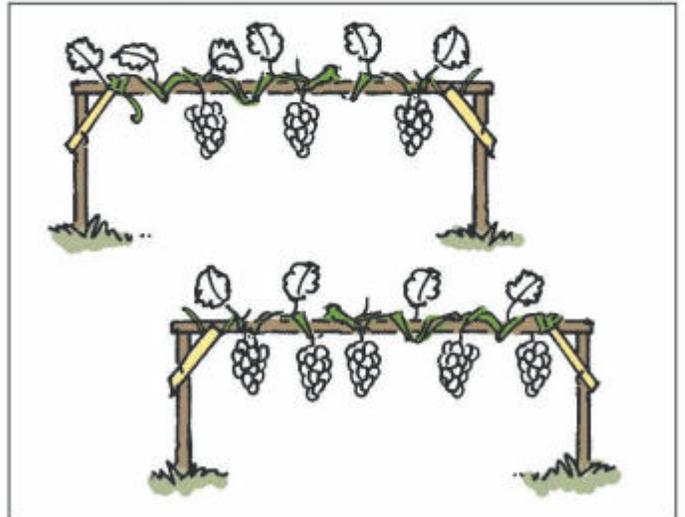
“He C U _____ off every _____
 in Me that _____ no _____,
 while every _____ that does _____
 _____ He _____ so that it will
 be even more _____.”



The Vine and the Branches

Jesus told His disciples that He is like a vine, and we are like branches of the vine.

Count how many. 7 or 8? 10 or 11?



Jesus, the True Vine



Jesus speaks about the vine and the gardener. What does He say?

Shade in the boxes listed below to find the answer.

- A 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30
- B 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28
- C 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29
- D 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28
- E 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30

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“I am the _____
 and My Father is the gardener.”

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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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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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.

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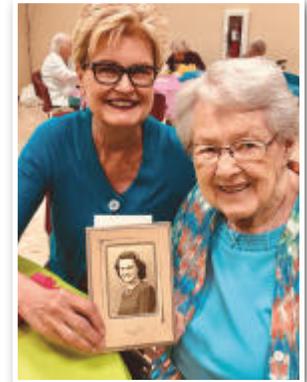
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