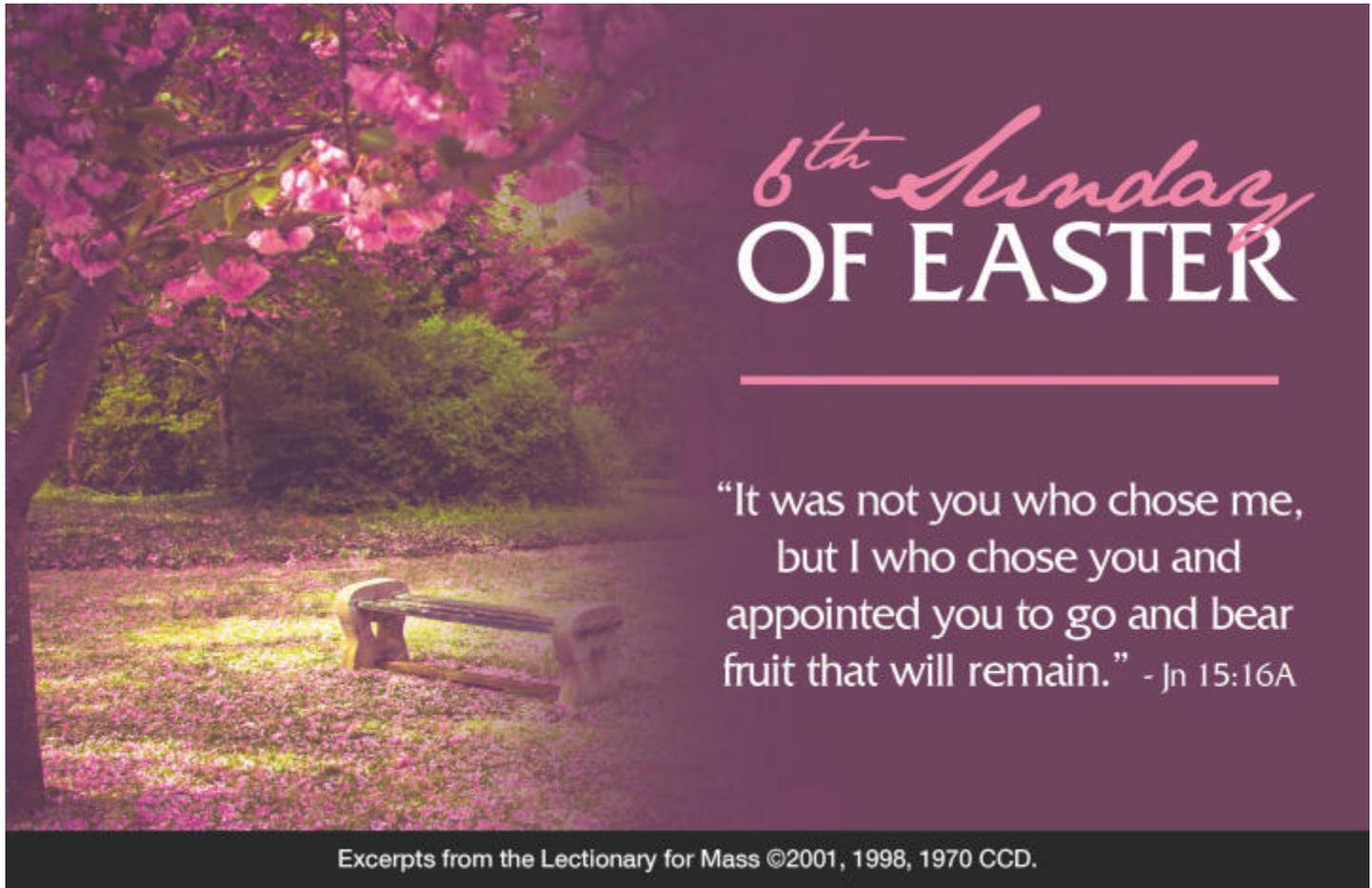


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May 9, 2021



6th Sunday OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear
fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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

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

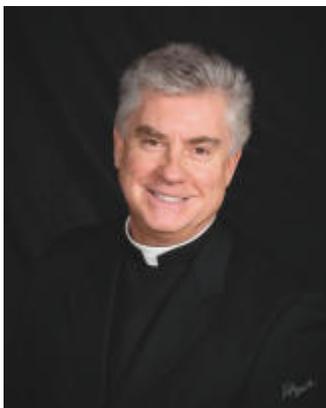
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Daily Mass Times: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Communion service on Monday)
Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM (or by appointment) 816-436-0880

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Office Hours:
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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



Parishioner Mary Vaughan tells the story of being in high school when she read *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Her mother, Amy, also read it because it carries controversial themes of racism. Amy, a longtime member of Saint Charles, was particularly moved by

the scene in which Tom Robinson, an innocent black man, was found guilty of raping a white woman by a white jury in a highly prejudiced Alabama county in the 1930s. Atticus Finch was the lawyer who represented Tom. His children, Jem and Scout, snuck into the crowded courtroom and watched the proceedings from the balcony with the black citizens who were segregated there. After the verdict was read, Atticus walked out of the courthouse while the entire black community rose to their feet in gratitude for him pointing out the hypocrisy of the decision. His children did not know why everyone was standing and the black preacher said to them: *“Stand up—your father is passing.”* Many readers view him as a divine figure who helps the lowly and suffering; and those who are marginalized recognize his true nature.

The preacher’s words reminded Amy of words and actions contained in the Mass and the Bible. When God passed, in sacred scripture, all stood at attention. She believed that is the proper posture that worshippers at Mass ought to take as well. Since we stand for Holy Communion, she thought that the post communion procession warrants the same reverence from us until the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle. Mary’s is a beautiful remembrance on the Mother’s Day weekend. Our moms teach us many lessons about reverence for ourselves, others, and God. They bring us to faith and they spend their lives fulfilling a vocation in which we, not they, are central.

I joke that, the first time I came to Saint Charles five years ago, the thing that impressed me most about the parish was that every driver slowed down as they motored down Shady Lane in front of our church and I claimed that no other parish in our diocese could boast such reverence from all who pass by with such solemn and deliberate focus. As I understand it, the

speed limit of fifteen miles per hour, enforced until just a few years ago, goes back to the 1950s when Saint Charles Grade School allowed students to go home for lunch. With hundreds of children walking on the street in the morning, at noon, and at dismissal, it was an issue of safety to impose the low speed limit. When it was increased to twenty, many parishioners commented that they were surprised—some because it took so long and others because they never thought the Village of Oakview would change its law. The more skeptical among us saw it as a speed trap by which Village officials could readily pull someone over (because drivers are rarely required to move so slowly anywhere else) to receive a fine to bolster the municipality’s income. Those who have been pulled over and ticketed as they come to or go from Sunday Mass remain skeptical of the officer’s motives; and some are more put-off by his attitude. There are plenty of drivers that exceed the speed limit beyond our school and church patterns, that it seems unfair to target church-goers. After all, those who worship at church are normally those who try to be good citizens and want to make the world, and themselves, better.

The theme of Harper Lee’s title points to the view that mockingbirds, unlike other birds, are not pests. They don’t do anything wrong. Atticus explains to his children that mockingbirds live peacefully and make music for us to enjoy; they simply praise God through their creation. He instructs: *“Kill all the blue jays you want, if you can hit ‘em, but remember it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird.”* The mockingbirds are symbolized by Tom Robinson and their mysterious neighbor, Boo Radley, who comes to their rescue in the final scene. They, like the mockingbird, represent true goodness and innocence that should always be protected by those who can represent or protect them.

Though we, members of Saint Charles Borromeo, are not sinless or completely innocent, we are mostly good and are working to create a better world in and around Oakview Village. Periodically, I hear from parishioners who are concerned about local police targeting church-goers on weekends here. If you are one of them, this might be a good time to engage in community life by strengthening our civic relationship through active community policing.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021

First Reading:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” (Acts of the Apostles 10:34-35)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Psalm 98)

Second Reading:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)

Gospel:

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:12-13)



Gospel Meditation

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 10

- 9:00 am Communion Service
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 6:00 pm Respect Life Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

- 9:00 am All School Mass- Passing of the Light
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 2:00 pm Adoration
- 3:00 pm Garage Sale Item Drop-Off

Thursday, May 13

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 1:00 pm The Chosen Bible Group
- 5:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

- 9:00 am Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
- 3:00 pm Confession
- 4:00 pm Mass
- 5:00 pm Baptism- Phelps

Sunday, May 16

- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 2:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony



Saturday, May 8

St. Charles Borromeo Families

Sunday, May 9 + 6th Sunday of Easter + Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 10 + St. Damien de Veuster

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 11 + Sts. Nereus and Achilleus + St. Pancras

Lee Fox

Wednesday, May 12

Ed Whiston

Thursday, May 13 + The Ascension of the Lord + Our Lady of Fatima

Gene & Katherine Higgins

Friday, May 14 + St. Matthias

Dale Mosby

Saturday, May 15 + St. Isidore

Bob Anthony

Sunday, May 16 + 7th Sunday of Easter + World Communications Day

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

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

- 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
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20; Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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The repose of the souls of Anthony Caravella, Lois Flinn and Eloina Rodriguez

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

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| Michael Adams | Bruce & Marcie Corbitt | Luz Maria Heredia | D. Earl Mead | Jule Pitts | Peter Thompson |
| Cynthia Allinder | Jacqueline Covey | Lois Hinds | Jack Medlin | Elaine Prieur | Reynold Tomes |
| Jacob Allinder | Alicia Darnell | Leslie Holland | Bob Meller | Janet Pryor | Jim Tucker |
| Justin Allinder | Debbie Deutsch | Jerum Hollows | Mary Milam | Garhett Richards | Ben Volker |
| Linda Beaubien | Josie Devine | Marion Kern | Walter Mitchell | Marie Robinson | Wayne Walker |
| Anthony Berls | Mary Pat Dobbins | Elaine King | Dee Mitchum | Char Rosche | Jim Weyrauch |
| Skip Bollinger | Carmen Ellis | Mark LeGault | Richard Mixon | Betty Rouchka | Madelyn Whiston |
| Maley Bruno | Grant Feagles | Keith Little | Denis Monnig | Frances Saladino | Brionna Whitham |
| Carson Burroughs | Diane Ford | Antonio Luna | Lynda & Bob Morris | Bernadine Smith | Deacon Jerry Williams |
| Stephanie Cain | Tiffany Foster | Bryan Lundgren | Doris Mudd | Jim Smith | Glen Witt |
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| Melissa Chau | Jane Grossman | Ken Matthew | Vernon Noland | Stephen Storts | |
| Antoinette Christofano | M & B Hackney | Charlotte McGrath | Rogelio Pena | Lori & Stephen Taepke | |

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)
2-May	\$ 25,826	\$ 30,288	\$ 4,462
9- May	25,826		
16- May	25,826		
23- May	25,826		
30- May			

May Sub-Total \$ 4,462

Year to Date Total \$ (104,286)



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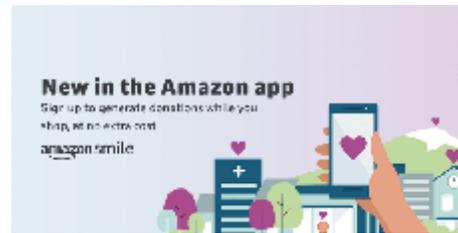
- 1 Visit www.stcharleskc.com and click Online Giving.
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Second Collection - *Tomorrow's Priest: Vocation Fund*

In recent years, our Diocese has been blessed with many seminarians discerning a vocation to the priesthood. A challenge that comes with this is an increase in financial obligations. The *Tomorrow's Priest: Vocation Fund* has become more successful every year and continues to be a vital part of approaching this need. Please consider donating to this second collection this week. Checks are payable to St. Charles. Thank you for your support!



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St Charles Borromeo Parish" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

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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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shepherd Field Group - Holy Land

A Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church this weekend, 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 these Christians 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.



IT Volunteers Needed

The St. Charles Borromeo IT Department is creating a ministry of volunteers from parishioners and friends of the Parish who have experience or a background in IT. Responsibilities would include staffing a help desk during school hours, helping roll out new equipment from time to time, troubleshoot, etc. If you have an interest, please reach out to Troy Miller, Director of IT at support@stcharleskc.com.



Ignatian Spirituality Retreat - A COME and SEE Invite about The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 7:00 PM Online

Are you desiring to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you wanting to develop a discerning heart? Come and see and learn more about the experience of making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. St. Ignatius desired to reorient his life to God and he kept notes of what was helpful as he grew more and more aligned with God. These notes became the Spiritual Exercises, and they have been used for over 460 years to help people in all walks of life deepen their relationship with God. To learn more consider attending a Come & See information evening with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. Visit us at www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events.



Mother's Day Roses Sale

May 8th and 9th following Masses!

Single stemmed roses available for a freewill donation.

Cash, check (payable to St. Charles), and Venmo accepted at each exit. To pay with a credit card, please go to the Gathering Space.

A special thank you to Dr. Louis Pollina who generously donated the flowers.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR
YOUTH GROUP ATTENDING CAMP
SAVIO THIS SUMMER!



Respect Life - A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation. Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Charles Borromeo

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

- Saturday, May 8, 2021
- 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM (Following 4 PM Mass)
- Join us for games in the Gym!
- Snacks and water will be provided

RSVP to Peggy Mulvihill at pmulvihill@stcharleskc.com

Saint Charles
BORROMEOPARISH
Together at Table

Job Openings with the Diocese



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.

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.

NEWS

Garage Sale

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Drop Off Dates

Gym Doors
Back Entrance

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

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

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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. 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).

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



Winter meets spring!!!
We had a beautiful
April snowfall that
melted by the after-
noon, but not before
our scholars could
enjoy the cold!



Introducing Borromeo Academy's
2-year-old program!

- Opening June 1, 2021
- 5 days a week
- Registration will open in February
- Tour today!

For more information or to schedule a tour, call the Academy at 816.436.1009 or email our Early Childhood Coordinator, Rebecca VanDyke, at rvandyke@stcharleskc.com.

June 7
to July
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7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday
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Part-time and full-time
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Choose which weeks you
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Activities will be planned
for each week including
field trips and pool days!

Space is
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Reserve your
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Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **May 12-** All School Mass @ 9 AM-
Passing of the Light, Dress Uniform;
8th grade awards ceremony @ 10
AM
- **May 13-** 8th Grade Graduation @ 5
PM
- **May 14-** Field day for K-7 @ 12:30
PM
- **May 19-** Last day of school; All School
Mass @ 11 AM; 12 PM Dismissal

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

God has made His love known.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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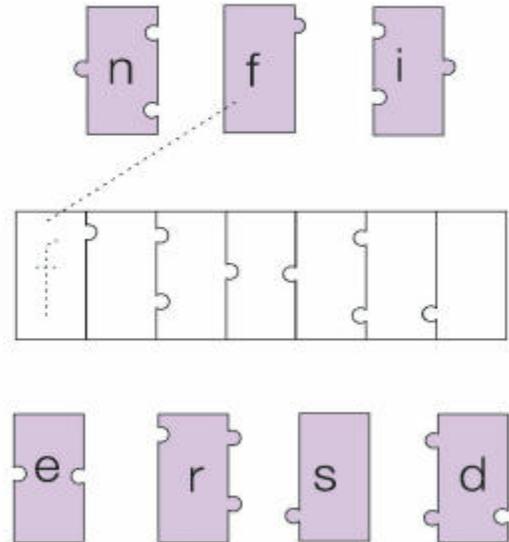
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If we do what Jesus teaches,
He calls us His ...

Match the puzzle pieces and write the letters.



The psalm speaks of many ways to praise God.

Fit the following words into the crossword.
Then fill in the blanks.

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joy	horn	make	burst	shout	singing	everything
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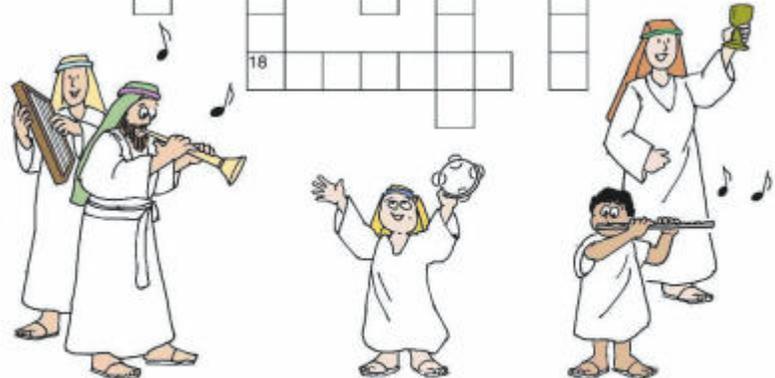
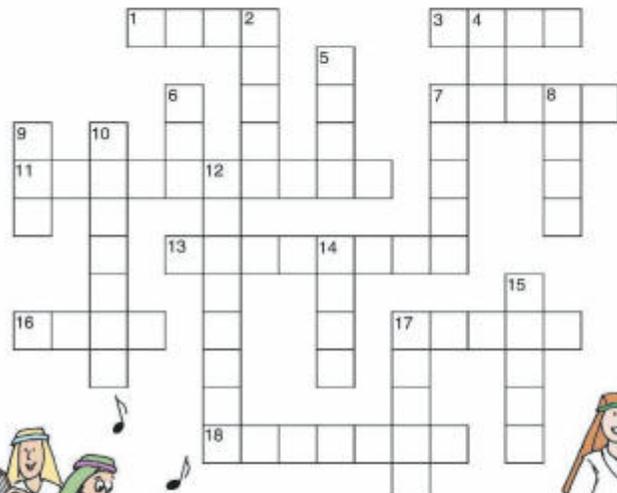
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 _____ and _____ in it, the world, and _____ who live in it.

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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.

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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