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**May 23, 2021**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Advocate comes  
whom I will send you from  
the Father, the Spirit of  
truth that proceeds from  
the Father, he will testify  
to me." - Jn 15:26

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## **Leaving Peace Behind as our Farewell Gift**

**By: Ron Rolheiser**

There is such a thing as a good death, a clean one, a death that, however sad, leaves behind a sense of peace. I have been witness to it many times. Sometimes this recognized explicitly when someone dies, sometimes unconsciously. It is known by its fruit.

I remember sitting with a man dying of cancer in his mid-fifties, leaving behind a young family, who said to me: "I don't believe I have an enemy in the world, at least I don't know if I do. I've no unfinished business." I heard something similar from a young woman also dying of cancer and also leaving behind a young family. Her words: "I thought that I'd cried all the tears I had, but then yesterday when I saw my youngest daughter I found out that I had a lot more tears still to cry. But I'm at peace. It's hard, but I've nothing left that I haven't given." And I've been at deathbeds other times when none of this was articulated in words, but all of it was clearly spoken in that loving awkwardness and silence you often witness around deathbeds. There is a way of dying that leaves peace behind.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives a long farewell speech at the Last Supper on the night before he dies. His disciples, understandably, are shaken, afraid, and not prepared to accept the brute reality of his impending death. He tries to calm them, reassure them, give them things to cling to, and he ends with these words: I am going away, but I will leave you a final gift, the gift of my peace.

I suspect that almost everyone reading this will have had an experience of grieving the death of a loved one, a parent, spouse, child, or friend, and finding, at least after a time, beneath the grief a warm sense of peace whenever the memory of the loved one surfaces or is evoked. I lost both of my parents when I was in my early twenties and, sad as were their farewells, every memory of them now evokes a warmth. Their farewell gift was the gift of peace.

In trying to understand this, it is important to distinguish between being wanted and being needed. When I lost my parents at a young age, I still desperately wanted them (and believed that I still needed them), but I came to realize in the peace that eventually settled upon our family after their deaths that our pain was in still wanting them and not in any

longer needing them. In their living and their dying they had already given us what we needed. There was nothing else we needed from them. Now we just missed them and, irrespective of the sadness of their departure, our relationship was complete. We were at peace.

The challenge for all of us now, of course, is on the other side of this equation, namely, the challenge to live in such a way that peace will be our final farewell gift to our families, our loved ones, our faith community, and our world. How do we do that? How do we leave the gift of peace to those we leave behind?

Peace, as we know, is a whole lot more than the simple absence of war and strife. Peace is constituted by two things: harmony and completeness. To be at peace something has to have an inner consistency so that all of its movements are in harmony with each other and it must also have a completeness so that it is not still aching for something it is missing. Peace is the opposite of internal discord or of longing for something we lack. When we are not at peace it is because we are experiencing chaos or sensing some unfinished business inside us.

Positively then, what constitutes peace? When Jesus promises peace as his farewell gift, he identifies it with the Holy Spirit; and, as we know, that is the spirit of charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, longsuffering, fidelity, mildness, and chastity.

How do we leave these behind when we leave? Well, death is no different than life. When some people leave anything, a job, a marriage, a family, or a community, they leave chaos behind, a legacy of disharmony, unfinished business, anger, bitterness, jealousy, and division. Their memory is felt always as a cold pain. They are not missed, even as their memory haunts. Some people on the other hand leave behind a legacy of harmony and completeness, a spirit of understanding, compassion, affirmation, and unity. These people are missed but the ache is a warm one, a nurturing one, one of happy memory.

Going away in death has exactly the same dynamic. By the way we live and die we will leave behind either a spirit that perennially haunts the peace of our loved ones, or we will leave behind a spirit that brings a warmth every time our memory is evoked.

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021

### First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts of the Apostles 2:3)

### Psalm:

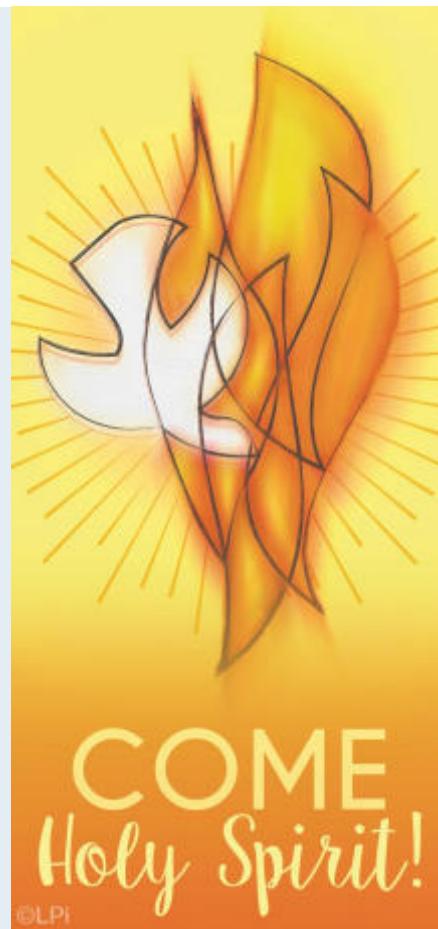
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (John 15:27, 16:13)



### Gospel Meditation

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imitators that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, May 24

9:00 AM Communion Service  
9:30 AM Rosary  
6:30 PM CGS Information Night

### Tuesday, May 25

9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Rosary  
9:30 AM Bible Timeline Group  
5:15 PM Camp Savio Parent Meeting

### Wednesday, May 26

9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Rosary  
2:00 PM Adoration  
3:00 PM Garage Sale Item Drop-Off

### Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Rosary  
1:00 PM The Chosen Bible Group

### Friday, May 28

9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Rosary

### Saturday, May 29

9:00 AM Garage Sale Item Drop-Off  
1:30 PM Wedding- Shaw/Ries  
3:00 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Mass  
5:00 PM Baptism- Mora/Stein

### Sunday, May 30

8:30 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Mass



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 22 + St. Rita of Cascia

Kathryn Underhill

### Sunday, May 23 + Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM – Joe Zuich; 11 AM – SCB Parish Family

### Monday, May 24 + Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Communion Service

### Tuesday, May 25 + St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene

Jim Collins

### Wednesday, May 26 + St. Philip Neri

Estelle Yonkos

### Thursday, May 27 + St. Augustine of Canterbury

Pat Trembly

### Friday, May 28

Lura Putman

### Saturday, May 29 + St. Paul VI

Ed Whiston

### Sunday, May 30 + The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM – Peg Walter; 11 AM – SCB Parish

### Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-2



### The repose of the souls of Anthony Caravella, Paul Vic Martin, Jr., and Maryanne Petersen

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

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

Our family and friends in the military...

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza

Major Gilbert Mendoza

Our family and friends who protect and serve...

Major Greg Volker (Ret.)

Sgt. Shelly Volker (Ret.)

Major John Olshefski

Michael A. Schrick

Sgt. Howard Scott, III

# STEWARDSHIP

## Weekly Contributions

	Weekly Contributions Sunday Needed	Envelopes, Plate & Gifts	Excess or (Shortfall)
2-May	\$ 25,826	\$ 30,288	\$ 4,462
9– May	25,826	18,169	(7,657)
16– May	25,826	24,123	(1,703)
23– May	25,826		
30– May			
<b>May Sub-Total</b>			\$ (4,898)

**Year to Date Total**      \$ **(113,646)**

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4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES- Food Pantry

Catholic Charities KCSJ's first Food Pantry, "Lift Up—Kansas City" continues to operate out of their temporary site in St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Pantry is available to anyone in our diocese and includes an online shopping portal for clients to choose groceries. We would love to see more clients take advantage of this opportunity. Please refer anyone who might benefit from their services to the temporary location. They are also searching for a permanent home to serve their northern counties and would appreciate any leads. For more information, contact Jessica Gant at [jgant@ccharities.com](mailto:jgant@ccharities.com).



## 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](mailto:waterbill85@gmail.com).

**Thank you for all of your support and donations!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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

## Catholic Cemeteries- Memorial Weekend

Celebrating Memorial Day Masses on May 31st at 10:00 am at All Catholic Cemeteries (Mt. Olivet Kansas City; Resurrection, Kansas City; Mount St. Mary's Kansas City; Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph)

All Kansas City Masses will be held outdoors. Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph will hold their Mass in The Horrigan chapel. We suggest families attending any of the Masses to bring seating. We recommend the wearing of masks and social distancing while near or visiting those outside of your immediate social circle.

### All Cemeteries Will Be Open for Visitation

As always, our cemeteries are open. Even through these difficult times, they remain a peaceful and sacred site of beauty where family and friends can visit in prayer and remembrance. For everyone's health and safety, please be sure to practice social distance as you meet others visiting the cemeteries. Decorations may be placed on graves beginning May 10th. They will be removed on June 7th for mowing. Any decorations in permanent vases will remain until removed by the family or become weathered and unsightly.



## Camp Savio/Cinco de Mayo Update

Thank you to all of our parishioners and school families who participated in our Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day flower sale for Camp Savio! With your help, we have reached our goal of being able to fully cover the cost of Camp Savio! We have reached many goals over the last few months as we prepare to send 21 campers and 3 chaperones to Camp Savio in June. Here are some of them:

- We have built bridges with various parishioners and ministries in the parish. We learned from the Rebuilt Team, and they supported us in our endeavors. The Hispanic mothers, who gave so freely of their time and talents, have developed a support group in and of themselves. This can only make our parish more vibrant as we celebrate one another's culture and one's gifts.
- The youth have shown that they are up to the challenge and willing to step in to help. They ran many aspects of both fundraisers. Kids from different classes came together to support one another.
- The parish has stepped up to the plate to support the youth. They have shown true interest in them. They have been so positive and generous.



## Rockhurst Service Project

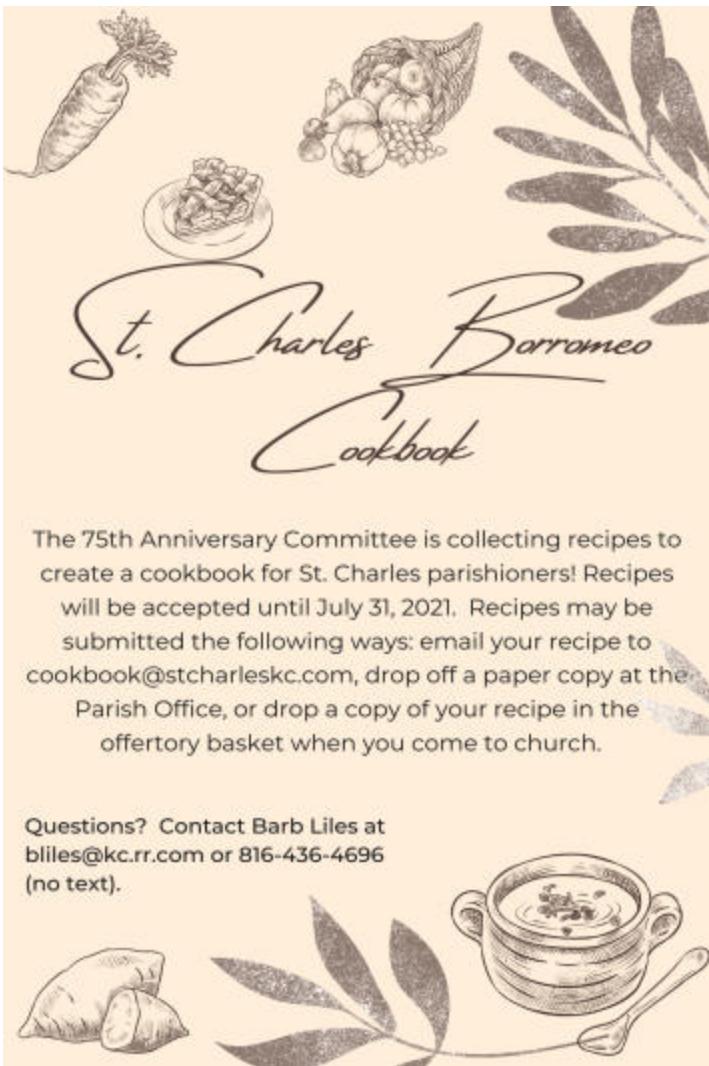
Nine members of the Rockhurst High School graduating class of 2021 have been working with us at Saint Charles Borromeo this month as part of their senior service project. This week's project, headed by Reynold Tomes, lifetime parishioner and professional geologist, focused on strengthening the water runoff from our property while beautifying our curb appeal on Shady Lane.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Diaconate Opportunity

Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? We are in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to our website for more information [www.kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/](http://www.kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/). The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at our website and one of the directors will contact you.



The illustration features a variety of food items including a whole carrot, a small bowl of salad, a bunch of grapes, and a large sprig of basil. Overlaid on the illustration is the title "St. Charles Borromeo Cookbook" in a stylized, cursive script font.

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](mailto: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](mailto:bliles@kc.rr.com) or 816-436-4696 (no text).

## IT Volunteers Needed

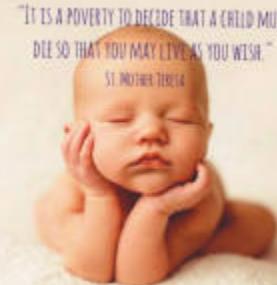
The St. Charles Borromeo IT Department is creating a ministry of volunteers from parishioners and friends of the Parish who have experience or a background in IT. Responsibilities would include staffing a help desk during school hours, helping roll out new equipment from time to time, troubleshoot, etc.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



## Respect Life America's Deadly Silence!

Abortion is the most common, least regulated medical procedure and the number one killer in America. More lives are lost each year through abortion than all deaths due to cancer, heart attacks, accidents, AIDS, natural disasters, wars, illness and diseases combined. The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust, graphic violence, natural disasters and critical and bloody medical procedures are routinely shown on the media. But never an abortion! Women are denied critical information on the risks of an abortion, including increased risk of Breast Cancer, Post Abortion Syndrome, the sale of body parts etc. The truth about abortion has been censored by the media, silenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians and even silenced in our churches and schools. Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine. We cannot remain silent any longer! -Pro-Life Articles Author

"IT IS A POVERTY TO DECIDE THAT A CHILD MUST DIE SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE AS YOU WISH."  
ST. MOTHER TERESA



The Cursillo logo features a stylized crucifix with the word "Cursillo" in bold, lowercase letters below it. To the left of the crucifix is the text "An Encounter - Come and See for Yourself". At the bottom, it says "Cursillo.net" and "Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese".

**Upcoming Weekends**

Men:	July 15-18, 2021
Women:	July 22-25, 2021
Location:	Conception Abbey

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**Bring a Friend to Christ**

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



## Congratulations to the SCBA Class of 2021!!!



### Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **June 1**- Two-Year-Old Program Begins
- **June 7**- Summer Care Program Begins
- **July 30**- Summer Care Program Ends
- **August 18**- First Day of School

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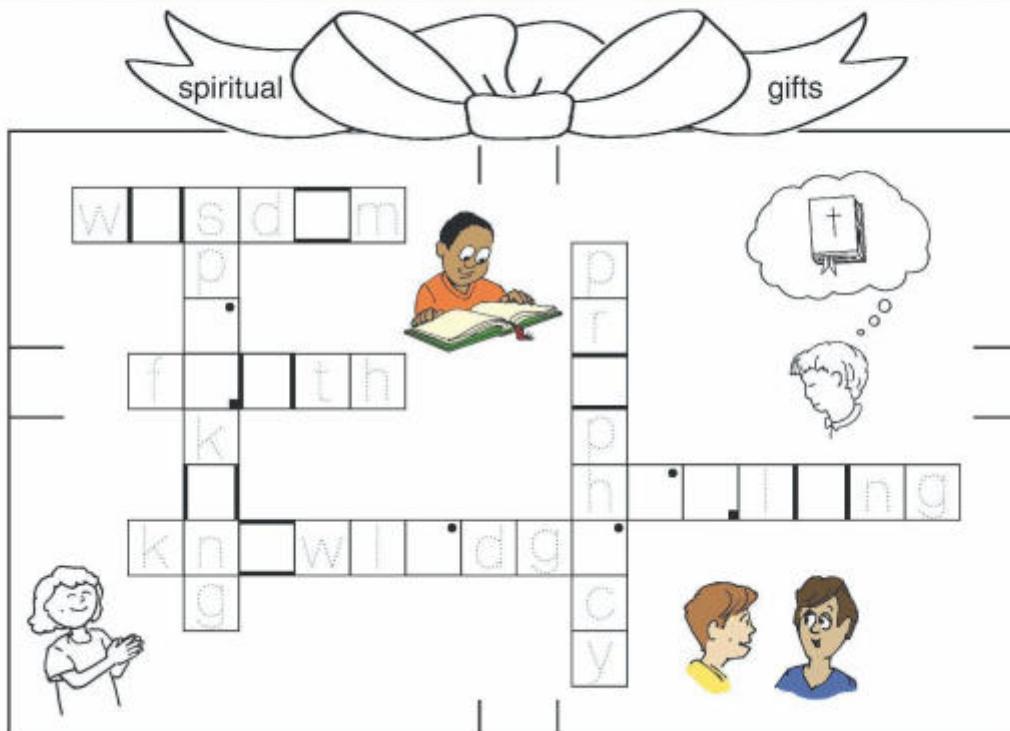
For more information or to schedule a tour, call the Academy at 816.436.1009 or email our Early Childhood Coordinator, Rebecca VanDyke, at [rvandyke@stcharleskc.com](mailto:rvandyke@stcharleskc.com).

# CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

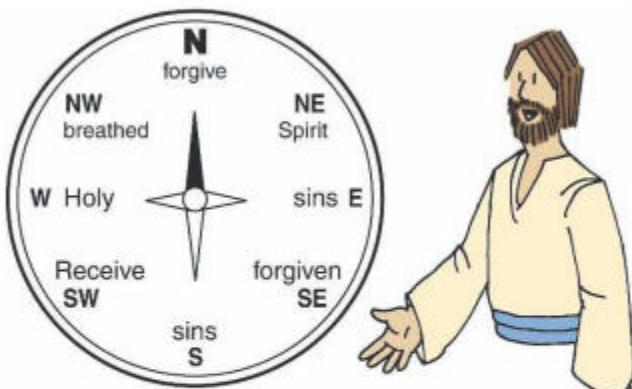
"To 1 there is given through the Spirit ... to another is given ..."

Trace the letters and use the code to fill in the crossword.

= a = e = i = o



Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.



And with that He \_\_\_\_\_ on

(NW)

them and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

(SW)

(W)

If you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's

(NE)

(N)

\_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ are forgiven; if you do

(S)

(E)

not forgive them, they are not \_\_\_\_\_."

(SE)

This psalm ends  
with rejoicing in the Lord.



Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

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12	my	14	God	9	as	13	to	4	life	3	long
1	praise	16	all	5	live	15	I	8	Him	23	be
7	my	11	meditation	19	rejoice	10	sing	21	pleasing		

10+5	10+10	13-3	7-5	4+2
9+8	18-2	4+3	16-12	17-2
22-2	4+6	9-8	17-4	10+2
8+6	6+3	9-6	12-3	9+6
12+6	9-2	5+6	19+4	
17+4	8-6	5+3	12-3	19-4
12+7	19+5	10-4	11+6	

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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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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
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## 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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