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BORROMEO ACADEMY
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900 NE Shady Lane Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64118

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

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday
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Principal: Karen Hopson, Ed.D
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PRINCIPAL'S PEN *...a word from the heart of Dr. Karen Hopson*

Blessings during the month of November. This year has gone by so fast. I know I need a gentle reminder to slow down and be thankful for the blessings that are around me.

This month, we have so much to be thankful for here at Saint Charles Borromeo Academy. First, and foremost, I am thankful for the wonderful community that SCBA is a part of! Saint Charles Borromeo parish is so giving and supportive of our school. This is a true blessing.

The donors that continue to support our school continue to show God's love each day. On November 4, 2021, the school sent out our 5th Annual Prayer Luncheon video to our parish and school communities and those who support the Academy in many ways. The Prayer Luncheon is the Academy's largest fundraiser. All the funds raised go to support families who desire a Catholic education for their scholars, but need some financial assistance to make that happen. Every family who is enrolled at SCBA contributes to their scholar's education. We are fortunate that the Academy can help a family if they fall on hard times and need some assistance. SCBA is blessed to be able to continue to help families in this manner.

With this being my second year as the principal of Borromeo Academy, I am so grateful for the wonderful educators I work with every day. The teachers here at SCBA are stellar. They love their faith and want to instill that in each of the scholars. Our goal for all of our scholars is to create a personal relationship with God. Prayer is important and we share that with our scholars every day. Through our Classical curriculum, children are being taught in a way that brings beauty to the learning experience. Every grade level embraces classic literature. Our faith and the events of the Church at the different time periods in our history are shared several times throughout a scholar's years at SCBA. They are learning about important artists, scientists, mathematicians and saints all at the same time and how each of these different people have impacted our world today. Learning overlaps from one subject to another. Our standards are set high and our scholars reach those standards every day.

God has blessed us with the ability to allow visitors in our building this year. It is nice to all be together for our weekly All School Mass on Thursdays! If you can join us, we would love to have you be a part of our Mass. Being able to pray together under the same roof is very sweet to experience. Seeing our youngest scholars kneel down and pray before God is such a gift to witness. Watching our older scholars get up each week and read God's word to us is inspiring. Watching each scholar grow in his/her own faith makes each day a blessing to be here.

Thanks to all who generously donate to our school and parish. Your donations allow us to continue to offer a Classical Catholic education to every family who desires such an education. Thank you for being like Saint Charles Borromeo and praying for our scholars and school and for having a charitable heart and supporting the mission of our school. Your continued support and prayers are true blessings to us. Thank you for believing in us.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 *Dedication:* Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

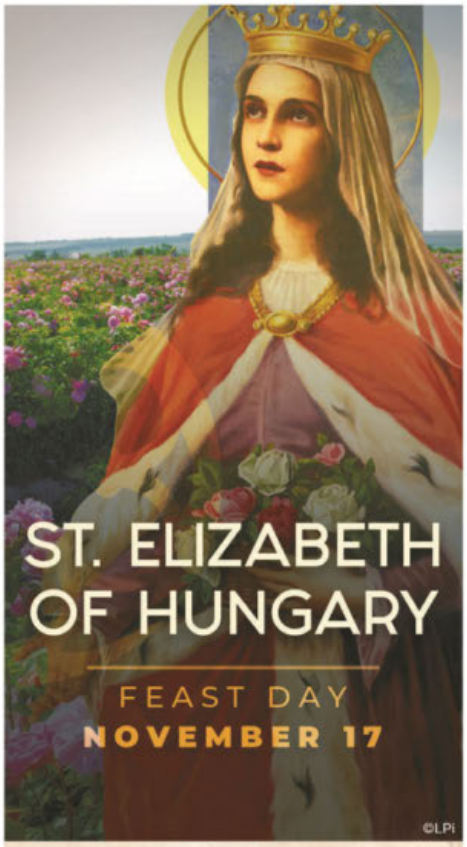
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 15
9:00 AM Communion Service
9:00 AM St Joseph's Women– cookie baking
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troups 180/4180

Tuesday, November 16
9:00 AM Mass
3:00 PM Girl Scouts - Peasel
4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Guatemala Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, November 17
9:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM St Joseph's Women– cookie baking
1:00 PM Small Christian Community
5:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thursday, November 18
9:00 AM Mass-SCBA
9:00 AM St. Joseph's Women—cookie baking
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversations
1:00 PM Church History Class
3:30 PM 75th Anniversary Committee Mtg
3:45 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Friday, November 19
9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Team Rebuild Meeting
5:00 PM Rehearsal - Battern/Korth

Saturday, November 20
6:30 AM That Man Is You
1:30 PM Wedding - Battern/Korth
3:00 PM Confession
4:00 PM Mass
5:00 PM Capital Campaign Info Event

Sunday, November 21 - Donut Sunday
8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM Capital Campaign Info Event
9:30 AM Christmas Baskets Auction & Scrip Card Sales after Mass
9:30 AM RCIA
11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Capital Campaign Info Event
12:00 PM Christmas Baskets Auction & Scrip Card Sales after Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13
4:00 PM - Leo & Elaine Tomes

Sunday, November 14
8:30 AM - Dorothy Scheidt
11:00 AM - Bill Spire

Monday, November 15
9:00 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday, November 16
9:00 AM - Leo & Elaine Tomes

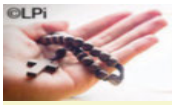
Wednesday, November 17
9:00 AM - Ed Whiston & Freda Horn

Thursday, November 18
9:00 AM - Paul & Regina Huhmann

Friday, November 19
9:00 AM - Helen Farnan & All The Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, November 20
4:00 PM - Joe Presko

Sunday, November 21
8:30 AM - Charles Englund
11:00 AM - Herb King



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have gone before us.

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

Rita Abbott
Cynthia Allinder
Jacob Allinder
Justin Allinder
Linda Beaubien
Anthony Berls
Skip Bollinger
Maley Bruno
Carson Burroughs
Stephanie Cain
Dorothy Cacioppo
Joshua Caylor
Melissa Chau
Simon Christofano
Bruce & Marcie Corbitt
Anna Corless
Jacqueline Covey
Alicia Darnell
Josie Devine
Mary Pat Dobbins
Carmen Ellis
Grant Feagles
Diane Ford
Tiffany Foster
Jennifer Freeman
Roxann Freeman
Jane Grossman
M & B Hackney
Phillip Hernandez
Luz Maria Heredia
Joan Hinds
Virginia Hladky
Leslie Holland
Jerum Hollows
Olive Kelley
Marion Kern
Meghan Kimani
Elaine King
Mark LeGault
Keith Little
Antonio Luna
Greg Lund
Bryan Lundgren
Wanda Mackey
Vera Mamie
Teri Mahoney
D. Earl Mead
Jack Medlin
Bob Meller
Mary Milam
Walter Mitchell
Dee Mitchum
Richard Mixon
Lynda & Bob Morris
Doris Mudd
Milan Mulac
Donna Najar
Kaye Noland
Vernon Noland
Rogelio Pena
Charles Perea
Jule Pitts
Elaine Prieur
Janet Pryor
Eric Randolph
Garhett Richards
Marie Robinson
Char Rosche
Gina Rupnow
Frances Saladino
Dorothy Schwartz
Teena Simmons
Bernadine Smith
Jim Smith
Mary Helen Sorrentino
Alex Sosa
Jacob Sparks
Lillian Squire
Stephen Storts
Lori & Stephen Taepke
Pam Taibi
Peter Thompson
Chuck Tuggle
Rebecca Umali
John Underhill
Ben Volker
Wayne Walker
Jim Weyrauch
Linda Weyrauch
Madelyn Whiston
Brionna Whitham
Deacon Jerry Williams
Glen Witt
Mireya Youngers

Our family and friends in the military. . .

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza
Major John Olshefski
Major Gilbert Mendoza
Michael A. Schrick
Cpl Henry Lehr

Our family and friends who protect and serve. . .

Major Greg Volker (Ret.)
Sgt. Howard Scott, III
Sgt. Shelly Volker (Ret.)

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

Newly Baptized

Let us pray for the newest member of our parish family:

Yahir Adraham Hernandez

Baptized November 7th, 2021.

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Robert Adams

who was laid to rest Monday, November 8th.

Please remember Mary Galvan– wife of David Galvan, mother of Chris & Tony, in your prayers. Lord, grant her eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon her.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Contributions			
Date	Weekly Contributions Needed	Envelopes, Plate, & Gifts	Excess or (Shortfall)
November 7	$25,879	$38,400	$12,521
November 14	$25,879		
November 21	$25,879		
November 28	$25,879		
		November Sub-Total	$12,521
		Year to Date Total	**$(33,022)**

GIVE ONLINE with WESHARE

AMAZONSMILE & ST CHARLES BORROMEO

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.

Support us with amazonsmile You shop. Amazon gives.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "St Charles Borromeo Parish" as your charity of choice for all your purchases.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

ShopWithScrip®

The Scrip Program is back to help generate money for Borromeo Academy. Scrip Cards are gift cards that you purchase and proceeds from the gift card value comes back to us. There are a variety of gift cards available for purchase including some of your favorite restaurants and places you shop weekly. You can purchase gift cards in person after all the Masses on the first weekend of the month. You can also go online www.shopwithscrip.com and use the enrollment code: C84D834C44L9 to purchase your gift cards. E cards can be downloaded directly to your phone and used within minutes of purchase.

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

Annual Catholic Appeal

The theme for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is, ***"To equip the holy ones for the world of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."*** The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational, and social needs in our Diocese. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts.

Is Your Will Current?

Over 70% of all adults neglect to make a will and many do not keep it up-to-date. Making a will is not expensive! But not having one could cost your family a great deal. Please be a good steward of your resources by using wisely the Lord's gifts given to you. Make a will or revise the one you have if you haven't done so in the last five years. Putting St. Charles Parish in your will continues your witness here and is most appreciated by all of us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 20 - Sunday, November 21

4:00 PM
Sacristan: Terry Vaughan
Lectors: Mary Bulman-Griggs - 1, Joe Griggs - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Dcn. Whiston - EM, Alicia Nolte - R1, Patty Pitts - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Mangold Family
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

8:30 AM
Sacristan: Richard Sayles
Lectors: Mark Tomes - 1, Gary Smedile - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Dcn. Whiston - EM, Mike O'Neil - R1, Mark Trujillo - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Carolyn & Chris Ross; Lori & Merle Caylor
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

11:00 AM
Sacristan: Marius Hubbell
Lectors: Esther Tuggle - 1, Barb Palmisano - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Dcn. Whiston - EM, Joan Dixon - R1, Margaret Dale - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Wasinger Family; Don Amoussou
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

*Please follow your ministry's established guidelines if changes are required to the schedule.

Boy Scouts at St. Charles

There are two boy scout troops who are open for new members at St. Charles. Troop 180 (grades 6-12) meets on Mondays at 7:00PM. For information about Troop 180 contact Pat Kelly at (816) 686-6070 or pmkelly13@icloud.com. The Cub Scout Pack 4180 (grades K-5) meets every other Monday from 6:30-7:15PM. The contact for the Cub Scout Pack is Shelly Hiegert at (816) 214-7903 or mommishelly@hotmail.com.

EDGE

Calling all 6th through 8th graders! Please join the Edge Youth Group and learn to grow your faith and spirituality in a fun and exciting way. The group is studying the attributes of various Marvel characters and learning how to apply their virtues to every day life.

The Edge group meets after 11:00AM Mass in the commons. Lunch is provided for all those who attend.

Remaining dates for 2021 are as follows:

Nov 14 - Captain Marvel: How do I treat others fairly?
Dec 5 - Chiefs Party and family potluck lunch
Dec 12 - Doctor Strange: How do I choose what is good?
Dec 19 - Christmas Party: All family encouraged to attend
Questions? Contact H Dorian at hdorian@stcharleskc.com

If you would be willing to donate a meal, please email Hdorian@stcharleskc.com or visit the signup genius page at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48a9af2aa2f8c25-edge

Thank you in advance!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Remember loved ones or honor a person or event by making a donation to help us prepare our church for Christmas

_____ $20 _____ $30 _____ $50

In Memory of *(please print)* _____
or
In Honor of *(please print)* _____

Your Name *(please print)* _____

Please return this form along with your donation to St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Forms and donations may be placed in the collection basket, returned to the Parish Office, or mailed to the Parish Office at *900 NE Shady Lane Drive, Kansas City, MO 64118.*

PUBLICATION DEADLINE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO PUBLISH YOUR LOVED ONE'S NAME IN OUR CHRISTMAS BULLETIN, WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guatemala Mission of Hope RAFFLE

The St. Charles Borromeo, Guatemala Task Force is raffling off four beautiful quilts to support the work of our brothers and sisters in faith. Raffle tickets will be sold in the Gathering Space after each Mass from October 16 - December 4. The winning tickets will be drawn at the "Lighting the Way Winter Festival" on December 4.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH

End of Year Tax Write Off/ Cars 4KC

If you have a vehicle you do not want anymore—in any condition, anywhere is the U.S.—donate it to Cars4KC. You will avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. The proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs and services across the diocese. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Brooke Matthys, bmatthys@ccharities.com or 816-659-8243.

That Man Is You

That Man is You meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00 AM in Borromeo Hall. The session begins with breakfast (provided) and features a video speaker and then discussion. All men are welcome to join for fellowship and faith. Contact Steve Gaul 816-801-0213 or svgaul@gmail.com with questions.

Capital Campaign Informational Events

Help us plan our future! Please make plans to join us for one of our "Meet the Architect" events.

Saturday, November 20
5:00-6:15 PM in the Gathering Space

Sunday, November 21
9:30-10:45 AM & 12-1:15 PM in the Gathering Space

Parishioners, our 75th Anniversary cookbooks will be available in the Gathering Space at all Masses this weekend. Please be sure to pick up your complimentary copy. If you are unable to get your copy, please contact Barb Liles, 816-436-4696 (no text) or bliles@kc.rr.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Cookies ★ Script Cards ★ Crafts

December 4th & 5th ~ After All Masses in the Commons

Shop a variety of homemade baked goods, candy and homemade crafts for the holiday season!

Dodie's Crafts | **Betty's Chocolates** | **Christmas Baskets** | **KC Chiefs Auction**

In between your hustle and bustle this season, please consider donating homemade cookies, candy, and crafts to place in our sale

Treats and treasures may be delivered to Borromeo Hall-South on

Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Table

Questions?

Brenda Brooks (816) 436-7155 *or* Rose Biondo (816) 377-2450

A full list of the Chiefs Auction Items can be found online at https://bit.ly/BazaarChiefsAuction or via email in your weekly newsletter from the parish.

"Our Bag" Food Drive for Bishop Sullivan Center

It's that time again for the St. Charles "Our Bag" food drive for Bishop Sullivan Center. We will be handing out bags the weekends of Nov. 13 & 14 and Nov. 20 & 21. Please pick up a bag and return it to the church filled with non-perishable food items the weekends of Nov. 20 & 21 and Nov. 27 & 28. For those who prefer to make a monetary donation, please use the available envelopes located in the back of the church. We are in need of volunteers to help sort and box all the food items on Dec. 4th at 9AM in Borromeo Hall. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking for service hours! If you have questions, or are willing to help, please contact Jeff Jeffries at 816-588-4506.

BORROMEO ACADEMY and the EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 18
All school Mass & Advent Wreath Blessing at Mass

November 20
Parish Grounds Clean Up Day

November 23
SCBA Grandparent's Day & K-8 noon dismissal

November 24-26
No School, No Extended Care

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Volleyball Team. They were nominated for the Christian Spirit Award!

St Charles Borromeo Parish would like to congratulate the following members of our Catholic Church. They were confirmed Monday, November 8th, 2021. May God always be in their lives as they continue to grow in their faith.

Laureen Naa Baddoo
Eileen McNamara Berg
Ava Lucille Berls
Ashley Bermudez
Humberto Bermudez
Joey Patrick Bonino
Kate Bradley
Elizabeth Ann Carraway
Vita Ann Cascone
Toni Mussette DeBiaso
Kara Anne Elam
Alexander Headley
PD Hernandez
Jack Holtz
Patrick Villalpando McWilliams
Sophia Miller
Ben Patterson Place
Ireland Avery Riney
Makayla Lynn Scott
Zoey Stalone
Isabella Stang
Joseph VanDyke
Matthew Benjamin Volker
Jesse Vu
Elizabeth Ann Wasinger

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

PRAYER

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~shaken~~	glory	chosen
clouds	angels	leaves
power	gather	heaven

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gthrae	___	___	___	___	___	___
chsnoe	___	___	___	___	___	___
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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:

prayers@stcharleskc.com

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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 10 AM on Fridays (8 days prior) to the following weekend's bulletin. Items may be edited for content. Please submit to hneds@stcharleskc.com.

Food Pantry……(816) 436-8000
Hours: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, M/W/F

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

Blog- chargedwithstcharles.blog

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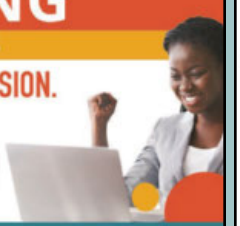
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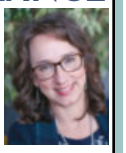
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