

January 23, 2022



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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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

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday

The Sanctuary is open from 7 AM to Sunset

Phone: 816-436-0880 Fax: 816-436-0103

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Office Hours:

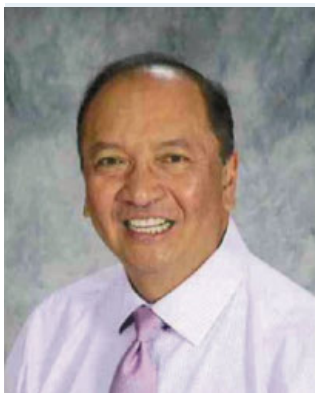
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Monday - Friday

Phone: 816-436-1009 Fax: 816-436-6293

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## DEACON'S PEN... *a word from the heart of Deacon Vic Quiason*



Just the other day, my wife was looking for a soup recipe. It had snowed overnight and there were about 4 inches of fresh snow. She decided to make soup for the tailgate at the football game. It was Wildcard weekend, and we like to have something hot and hearty and most of all, bring good luck.

She searched high and low, got me involved in the quest, and even prayed to St. Anthony. This would be the time I would suggest that she scan all her recipes so she can always pull them up on her iPad. After 40 years of marriage, I knew it was best left unsaid. I'm sure it will turn up sometime. Even after finding it, I often look in one more place so I can say I didn't find it in the last place I looked. Though she has made it many times before, it is reassuring to follow a recipe to make sure you don't miss a thing. She ended up making it from memory and it turned out great.

The written word is definitive. It may not always be accurate, but you appreciate the intent to document an event, an order, a prescription, or instruction. It can be legally binding when the parties involved attest to it with their signatures. When major work is proposed, we always present the recommendations in writing to avoid confusion, obtain a written pre-authorization if third-party reimbursement is involved. Despite these efforts, you can still have misunderstandings. The written document is an essential tool to resolve the situation.

In biblical times, the historical record was through oral tradition, memorized and handed down through generations. If that sounds too incredible, just imagine a time when there were no distractions. There were no televisions, no cell phones, no internet. Evenings were spent listening to stories told by elders, the faith of the fathers preserved diligently, word for word.

As I shoveled the snow off the driveway, I listened to a classic acoustic radio station playing songs from the eighties. Lyrics rolled off my tongue, song after song. I'm always amazed by how natural this seems since it is always a challenge to sing the correct lyrics when I cantor at mass. I always keep an eye on the music, otherwise, I might sing the wrong verse.

Jesus spent three years with his disciples teaching them to be like him, to be his clones. They learned to walk like him, talk like him, pray like him, work like him, play like him, and even eat like him. They memorized his teachings and would frequently confer with one another to make sure of their recollection. They observed the miracles Jesus did and witnessed his resurrection. They knew the importance of their mission and knew best to record these events for posterity. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, they set pen to paper to chronicle Jesus' call and ministry for our benefit, we who are lovers of God, "Theophilus".

It is no surprise that Jesus used the written word to announce his ministry. At the synagogue, He unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and cited chapter 61:1-2, the prediction of the long-awaited Messiah.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."*

He then said,

*"Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Knowing that the Sadducees held scripture infallible, Jesus rocked their world. He was home in Nazareth when he read this. Everyone knew that nothing good can come from Nazareth, a town held in low esteem by the Jews.

In the last years of my mother's life, she was cared for by a family friend, Ginny, who kept a journal of their daily encounters. She was thorough and left out nothing as trivial. She recorded her meals, her medications, and the conversations they shared about her youth and early married life. She gave us the journal after her passing. What a priceless gift she gave us, insights about my mother I would have never known.

The written word is more than a transcript of our daily encounters. More than chronicling history as told by the victors. The good book is the inspired word of God. It brings joy when times are bleak. It brings promise to the downtrodden, hope for the hopeless. This new year, let's take time to read it.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

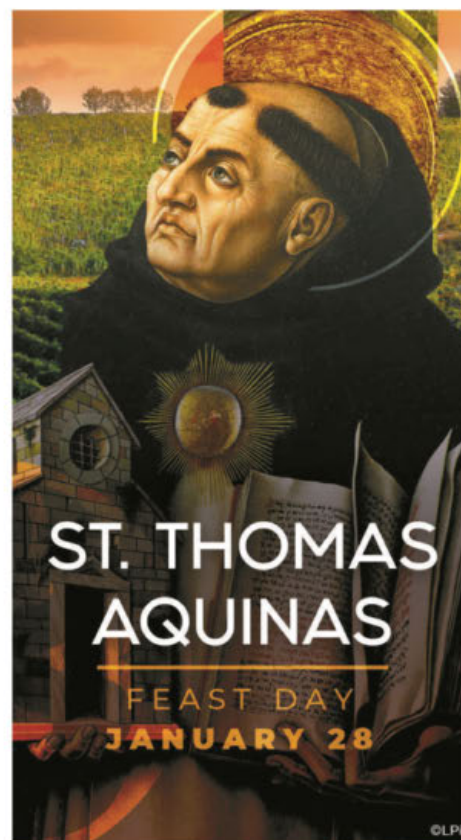
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### Monday, January 24

9:00 AM Communion Service  
6:30 PM Scout Troops 180 & 4180

### Tuesday, January 25

9:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM The Case for Jesus—Book Study

### Wednesday, January 26

9:00 AM Mass  
2:00 PM Adoration  
6:30 PM High School Faith Formation—Gathering Space

### Thursday, January 27

9:00 AM SCBA Mass

### Friday, January 28

9:00 AM Mass

### Saturday, January 29

12:00 PM Cub Scouts—Borromeo Hall  
3:00 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Mass—Rosary at 3:25 PM

### Sunday, January 30—Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:30 AM Mass  
9:30 AM RCIA  
11:00 AM Mass



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM Helen & Frank Wutich

#### Sunday, January 23

8:30 AM SCB Parish Family  
11:00 AM Tom Miele

#### Monday, January 24

9:00 AM Communion Service

#### Tuesday, January 25

9:00 AM Rosita Delanoza

#### Wednesday, January 26

9:00 AM Jack Zimmerman & The Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, January 27

9:00 AM Russell Yonkos

#### Friday, January 28

9:00 AM Sophie Krzesinski

#### Saturday, January 29

4:00 PM Helen & Frank Wutich

#### Sunday, January 30

8:30 AM Joan Kelly-Hill  
11:00 AM Luz & Vincia Saladin



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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



### *Our family and friends in the military...*

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza  
Major John Olshefski  
Major Gilbert Mendoza

Michael A. Schrick  
Cpl Henry Lehr

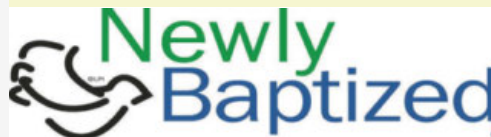


### *Our family and friends who protect and serve...*

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



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

**Cora Marie Brough**

Baptized January 15, 2022



# STEWARDSHIP

Saint Charles Borromeo - Weekly Contributions			
Date	Weekly Contributions Needed	Envelopes, Online, Plate, & Gifts	Excess or (Shortfall)
January 2	\$25,879	\$33,860	\$7,981
January 9	\$25,879	\$18,160	\$(7,719)
January 16	\$25,879	\$23,839	\$(2,040)
January 23	\$25,879		
January 30	\$25,879		
		January Sub-Total	\$(1,778)
		Year to Date Total	\$(48,262)



**DIocese OF  
KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH**

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

To date, Saint Charles Borromeo Parishioners have made 191 gifts/pledges totaling \$60,994 for the ACA.

This is 116% of our \$52,500 parish goal.



### **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.

#### **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.



### Emergency Assistance

When you hear Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund, what comes to mind? Do you think of the 76,631 pounds of food that were provided last year? Do you think of the 5,707 people who received assistance? Or the 13,155 hygiene items given out? These are some of the ways Catholic Charities can immediately help someone in need. If you need assistance, or know someone who does, please reach out to us at [assistance@ccharities.com](mailto:assistance@ccharities.com).

### Annual Catholic Appeal

If you have not yet responded to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, in building up the body of Christ," please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach! Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year:

- Make a pledge with payments over 10 months
  - Donate online by going to the diocesan website, [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org)
  - Donate a one-time gift
  - Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities
- Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others.



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](http://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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, January 29- Sunday, January 30**

### **4:00 PM**

**Sacristan:** Faith Pugh

**Lectors:** Charlie Smith - 1, Gabrielle Headley - 2

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon - EM,  
Vicki Lehr - R1, Alicia Nolte - R2

**Hospitality Ministers:** Berg Family; Andrew & Susie Pileggi

**Altar Servers:** New schedule soon

### **8:30 AM**

**Sacristan:** Mary Bannick

**Lectors:** Steve Gaul - 1, Joe Gaul - 2

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon - EM,  
Mark Trujillo - R1, Fred O'Halloran - R2

**Hospitality Ministers:** Jim Williams; Alan King; Tim Laird

**Altar Servers:** New schedule soon

### **11:00 AM**

**Sacristan:** Donald Amoussou

**Lectors:** Ann Winfrey - 1, Esther Tuggle - 2

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Berg - EM,  
Chris Berg - R1, Nancy Borman - R2

**Hospitality Ministers:** Pat Anthony; Joan Dixon;  
Marian Airington; Margaret Dale

**Altar Servers:** New schedule soon

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

*Thank you!*

The Saint Joseph Table Committee would like to thank the Saint Charles parish family for all their donations and for helping make the "Christmas Bazaar" a tremendous success. Special thanks go to The Ladies of the St. Joseph Committee for their outstanding baking talents; the parish staff; Tony and Willie - who are always available to help; Cynthia Tomes for her fantastic Christmas Baskets; and Will Cowper for the Kansas City Chiefs items.

With the funds received, we donated to Borromeo Academy, Saint Charles Youth Ministry, the Friendly Club, the Saint Charles 75th Anniversary project, the Northland Shepherd Center, Clothing for the Homeless (Will Cowper), and the Assistance League.

MAKE  
MUCH  
OF GOD

JOIN US ONE SUNDAY EVERY MONTH FOR

## Gather Sunday

**9:30 AM and 12:00 PM— BORROMEO HALL**

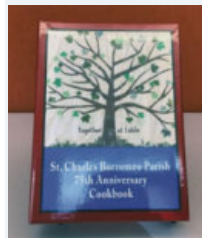
Come visit, share your faith, and build relationships in the community. All are welcome.

Contact H Dorian for details—[hdorian@stcharleskc.com](mailto:hdorian@stcharleskc.com)



The Church of the Annunciation in Kearney is seeking a new Part-Time Parish Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for providing secretarial and related office services for members of the parish staff and various other committees and boards. The Secretary will schedule parish facilities, issues and monitors facility keys. Oversees the timely opening and closing of parish office. The Secretary will work collaboratively with the priests and lay staff to meet parish needs. This is a part-time position. Please call (816) 628-5030 for more information.

## 75th Anniversary Cookbooks



Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook is now available for sale at the cost of \$15 each. Even if you don't cook, this is a commemorative edition and a copy has been ordered for all families. We want you to have your FREE copy as a gift from the parish. Contact the parish office for details.

## Scouts at St. Charles



There are two 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](mailto: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](mailto:mommishelly@hotmail.com).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Save the Date

### Spring Gala Formal Dinner and Dance

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Featuring:

Above and Beyond Catering

Award Winning Entertainer Devin Henderson

DJ. Frank Ancona

Emcee Jon Carpenter

Clay County Commissioner and Saint Charles Graduate

Tickets will go on sale in February!

Stay tuned for further details.

## Celebrating our Past... Celebrating our Future!

### That Man Is You

Mark your calendar— 2022 meetings begin  
Saturday, February 5th

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](mailto:svgaul@gmail.com) with questions.



### Souper Bowl 2022

Join us for the "Second Quarter" January 29 & 30

Move the Ball Down the Field with Donations!

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

Faith • Excellence • Service

Check parish email blasts and bulletin inserts for full Souper Bowl 2022 coverage!

#### Upcoming Weekends

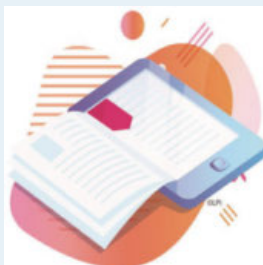
**Men:** March 3-6, 2022  
**Women:** March 31-April 3, 2022  
**Location:** Sisters of St. Francis  
**Contacts:**  
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**Make a Friend**

**Be a Friend**

**Bring a Friend to Christ**

### Book Study - "The Case for Jesus"



Please join us Tuesdays at  
6PM in the Gathering Space.

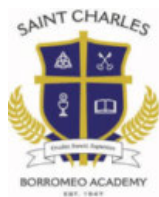
**Now through March 1st**

For more information  
contact Marius Hubbell at  
[mariush@hotmail.com](mailto:mariush@hotmail.com)

### Low Gluten Hosts

If you or someone in your party would like to receive a low gluten host, please let a hospitality minister know.





## BORROMEO ACADEMY and the EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**January 28— Staff Safety Training Day**

No School 2YR, ECC, Ext. Care, K-8

**January 29– February 5**

Catholic Schools Week

**January 30**

Deadline to order SCBA Spirit Wear



### **GOSPEL**

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

### Borromeo Academy

**Trivia**  
*night*

Join us at the 2022 Borromeo Academy PTO Trivia Night event in the Borromeo Gym on April 2nd at 7 pm. The event is for school, parish, and community adults only. Proceeds benefit Borromeo Academy. The best team table and the first-place winner will receive a trophy.

Doors open at 5:30 for setup and eating (bring your own food and drinks). Reserve your team table (8 persons) ahead of time.

Questions? Contact Brandy Riney  
at [briney@stcharleskc.com](mailto:briney@stcharleskc.com).







# PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT  
CHOSEN  
POOR

FREEDOM  
SIGHT  
SUFFERS

LORD  
JESUS  
TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
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# MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



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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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## 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.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Don Farnan at (816) 436-0880 x503 or dfarnan@stcharleskc.com to begin the funeral arrangement process. Funeral planning packets are available in the parish office.

## 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 ssimon@stcharleskc.com.

**Food Pantry**.....(816) 436-8000  
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