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## January 30, 2022

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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

### **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 stcharleskc.com

### BORROMEO ACADEMY & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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## PASTOR'S PEN ... a word from the heart of Fr. Don Farnan



January is filled with many great memorials, events, and celebrations. It begins with the great Solemnity of Mary as Mother of God, followed by the Epiphany and the Baptism of Our Lord. In our nation, it is marked

by the annual tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King and anniversary of Roe v Wade, the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion almost fifty years ago. These events spark marches for justice and marches for life, beckoning our society to reflect, more lovingly, sacred values and divine virtues.

The final week of the month is dedicated in our American church to Catholic Schools and, from coast to coast, many religious institutes join in the fun of the Super Bowl season by collecting cans of soup to feed the hungry in our society and stock food pantries in our region. In my thinking, all of these events and encounters are connected and intertwined. As Mother Mary gives birth and dedicates her Son in God's temple, we understand her to not only be the bearer of Christ, the anointed, but "Theotokos," the bearer of God. As Joseph protected his wife and son from evil earthly forces imposed by King Herod, we are inspired to reflect upon the value of every human life, beginning with innocent pre-natal life in the womb and the grace given to every mother as bearer of life and first teacher of faith. We, too, then are called to protect the defenseless babies, as well as all who are rejected.

While contemplating Jesus's baptism, we reminisce about our own in which we, too, are made part of God's family of faith. Through baptism, we take on our role and mission just

as Jesus did 2,000 earlier in the Jordan River. Our mission is to announce the Good News by lives of hope. Though we share in original sin and the human condition, we are reminded that God's mercy flows over us like the font of life to wash away our sins, embarrassment, shame, guilt, and pain. As birth is graced with baptism and physical life graced with spiritual life, we know that we have a purpose and goal here on earth. The good news we are called to share is tied to peace and justice, much as Dr. King's legacy proclaims. "Peace" is more than the absence of war/conflict; it is the presence of love/God. "Justice" has little or nothing to do with getting even, as society teaches, but much to do with getting right with God and one another, as sacred scripture teaches. As we pause annually to honor Dr. King, we get strengthened by our Christian, American, and human, mission.

Though it may not seem monumental in the great scheme of things, our collection of soup each year contributes to the overall peace and justice that we preach. It helps us to be more mindful of, and attentive to, those that are, for a plethora of reasons, less fortunate than us. It even ties us to our life purpose and to our baptismal vows.

As we conclude Twelve Days of Christmas with the Epiphany, God's manifestation to the world, we realize we are also commissioned to manifest Him by teaching our children well and passing along the faith. Catholic Schools, originally established in our country by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (her feast is January 4th), are another marvelous means to develop and fulfill our ministry and mission. Celebrating our academy and uniting with scholars in a joint effort by contributing soup cans helps us all to honor life and the faith entrusted to us.

## **INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022**

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
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	ls 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3- 8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022**

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



# FEAST DAY

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## **INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

#### Monday, January 31—Catholic Schools Week

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

#### **Tuesday, February 1** 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM The Case for Jesus—Book Study

#### Wednesday, February 2

9:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Small Christian Community 6:30 PM High School Faith Formation—Gathering Space

#### Thursday, February 3

9:00 AM SCBA Mass

#### Friday, February 4

9:00 AM Mass

#### 9:30 AM Adoration—First Friday

#### Saturday, February 5—SCRIP Card Sales

After All Masses	GS Cookies, New Parishioner Registration			
6:30 AM	That Man Is You—Borroemo Hall			
3:00 PM	Confession			
4:00 PM	Mass—Rosary at 3:25 PM			
Sunday, February 6—SCRIP Card Sales—Donut Sunday				

#### After All Masses GS Cookies, New Parishioner Registration 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM RCIA 11:00 AM Mass

### ass ENTIONS

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 29 4:00 PM Helen & Frank Wutich Sunday, January 30

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

Monday, January 31 9:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 1** 9:00 AM Jo Marie Rockford & The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 2

9:00 AM Jack Zimmerman

Thursday, February 3

9:00 AM Nadine Loetel

Friday, February 4

9:00 AM Teresa Bargfrede

Saturday, February 5 4:00 PM Joe Presko

Sunday, February 6

8:30 AM Paul & Regina Huhmann 11:00 AM Fr. Charles Michael Coleman & SCB Parish Family



Pray for the repose of the soul of Norbert Duello, Milton Wallace, Carol Wallace, Tom Warren, Those who are... homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned, physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:

Rita Abbott Cvnthia Allinder Jacob Allinder Justin Allinder Linda Beaubien Anthony Berls **Skip Bollinger** Stephen Brooks Maley Bruno Carson Burroughs Stephanie Cain **Dorothy Cacioppo** Joshua Caylor Melissa Chau Simon Christofano Bruce & Marcie Corbitt Anna Corless Mary Danaher Alicia Darnell Josie Devine Carmen Ellis **Grant Feagles** Diane Ford **Tiffany Foster** 

Jennifer Freeman **Roxann Freeman** Jane Grossman M & B Hackney Phillip Hernandez Teresa Hendrickson Luz Maria Heredia Joan Hinds Virginia Hladky Leslie Holland Jerum Hollows Olive Kelley Marion Kern Elaine King Mark LeGault Keith Little Antonio Luna 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** 

lim Smith Mary Helen Sorrentino Alex Sosa Jacob Sparks Lillian Squire **Stephen Storts** Tim Svoboda 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

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza Major John Olshefski

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



#### **Catholic Schools Week Prayer**

God of knowledge and faith,

thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school. When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important. Thank you for my parents and grandparents

who have built our school and supported it throughout the years. Help me to be a good student

and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country. Please bless all those men and women

who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools. Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day. I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus. Amen.



Major Gilbert Mendoza

Our family and friends in the military... Michael A. Schrick Cpl Henry Lehr

## STEWARDSHIP

### January 2022 Financial Update

The first half of Saint Charles' fiscal year has come to a close, and we are blessed that parishioners continue to contribute to the parish and school's regular operations in addition to generous donations for the capital campaign! Active participation by our parishioners in the weekly offering fuels the growth of our parish and school.

The parish and school brought in \$1.48M of income from July through December, and another generous donation of \$100,000 in stock is being processed. Operating and capital expenditures were incurred of \$1.58M, with the parish and school operating at a small profit for the year to date.



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## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

To date, Saint Charles Borromeo Parishioners have made 193 gifts/pledges totaling \$61,119 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.



#### **Offices & Assistance**

Catholic Charities offices and assistance can be found at: •4001 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, KCMO 64130 •1123 S 10th St., St. Joseph, MO 64503

- •123 East Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093
- •4101 E 105th Ter, KCMO 64137
- •417 Northland Drive, Cameron, MO 64429

The Emergency Assistance Fund is the basic way all of us can make a positive effect on someone's life. Through this fund, Catholic Charities can help fix the immediate, short-term problem, allowing someone enough time to work with Catholic Charities on a long-term plan to a stronger, healthier life. For more information, visit www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

### Annual Catholic Appeal

As the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ," continues, we are grateful to the parish families who have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yes responded to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift or pledge amount that reflects your blessings. Your gift will help tremendously and, together with your fellow parishioners, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs which covers 27 counties in Northern and Western Missouri. Thank you for your support.



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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Saturday, February 5-Sunday, February 6

<u>4:00 PM</u>

Sacristan: Marsha Whiston
Lectors: Ted Place - 1, Les Whisler - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon - EM, Elaine Nick - R1, Lee Roos - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Berg Family; Andrew and Susie Pileggi
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

#### <u>8:30 AM</u>

Sacristan: Mary Bannick
Lectors: Mike O'Neil - 1, Kristy Lockwood - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon - EM, Mike O'Neil - R1, Jennifer Gray - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Jim Williams; Alan King; Tim Laird
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

#### 11:00 AM

Sacristan: Margaret Dale
Lectors: Louis Pollina - 1, Barb Palmisano - 2
Eucharistic Ministers: Allen Iske - EM, Marius Hubbell - R1, John Palmisano - R2
Hospitality Ministers: Pat Anthony; Joan Dixon; Margaret Dale; Marian Airington
Altar Servers: New schedule soon

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



The Knights maintain the grounds at St. Charles saving the parish over \$16,000 annually in lawn care.

We had a 4 team rotation where each team mowed every 4th week.

We are down to three teams and are looking for 6 to 7 volunteers to help fill out a 4th team. It's a two to three hour commitment.

We need you! Contact Mark Tomes for details. 816-686-8584

### Help Us Help the Homeless

Any and all donations are needed to help us help the homeless. Please consider donating sleeping bags, pants, blankets, socks, shoes, men's clothing, and hygiene products. Donations will be accepted at the back of church after Masses by William Cowper or picked up at your home. Please call William at (816)718-9395 to coordinate.

Thank you for helping those right here in our community!

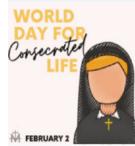


# JOIN US ONE SUNDAY EVERY MONTH FOR **Gather Sunday**

9:30 AM and 12:00 PM— BORROMEO HALL Next Meeting: Feb 20th.

All are welcome. Contact H Dorian for details—hdorian@stcharleskc.com

#### World Day for Consecrated Life



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their spe-

cial day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

#### 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. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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 with questions.



#### Food Pantry—Did You Know?

- •The 30,000 soup can equivalent raised in 2021 is ALL GONE!
- •The St. Charles Food Pantry served 3,585 adults & 1,779 children for a total of 5,364 in 2021.
- •The Food Pantry serves anyone who needs food.
- •Food comes from Harvesters, grocery store recovery, private donations, purchases from stores, and Atkins / Johnson farm.
- •The Food Pantry is run totally by volunteers. No paid staff!
- In 2021, the pantry obtained 44,000 pounds of food from Harvesters.
- •All monies come from private donations and grants.
  - The St. Charles Food Pantry thanks you for your continued support.

## Souper Bowl 2022

Join us for the "Third Quarter" February 5 & 6 Avoid a personal foul by making a donation to the food pantry! 4PM Mass— SCBA 1st Grade "Stone Soup" 8:30 & 11AM Masses—SCBP Youth "More Than Stone Soup"

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



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



## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



## BORROMEO ACADEMY and the EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

## Help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week—January 30 through February 5



**Monday, 1/31—Celebrating our Scholars-** Scholars may wear their favorite school shirt with jeans or uniform pants (NO sweats, leggings, workout pants, or yoga pants)

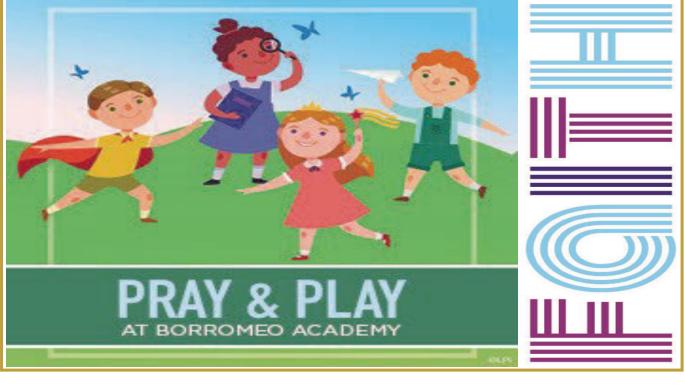
**Tuesday, 2/1—Celebrating our Community**— Wear your favorite TEAM shirt with uniform bottoms! Each scholar is asked to bring in one item for a care package for our Health Care workers in the community!

**Wednesday, 2/2—Celebrating our Nation**— Wear Red, White, or Blue with your uniform bottoms!

**Thursday, 2/3—Celebrating Vocations—** Wear your favorite socks and hats with your dress uniform.

**Friday, 2/4—Celebrating the SCBA Faculty and Staff**— Wear your favorite shirt with your uniform bottoms. Noon dismissal for all classes. No extended care.

\*\*To participate—each family is asked to bring in 25 cans of soup or a \$25 donation to help support the Food Pantry!\*\*



## **CHILDREN'S BULLETIN**



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 4:21-30

## CONTACT US...

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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	)
Hours: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, M/W/F	

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

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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

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. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



St. Charles Borromeo, Kansas City, MO

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