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A photograph of a sunset over a field of grain. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long rays of light. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple. The foreground is a field of tall, golden-brown grain.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20

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

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

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Times: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Communion service on Monday)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM (or by appointment) 816-436-0880

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WHEN GOD SPEAKS LIKE A POLISH GRANDMOTHER

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE HAVE A LITURGICAL SEASON CALLED ORDINARY TIME? CAN YOU EXPLAIN?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion

that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

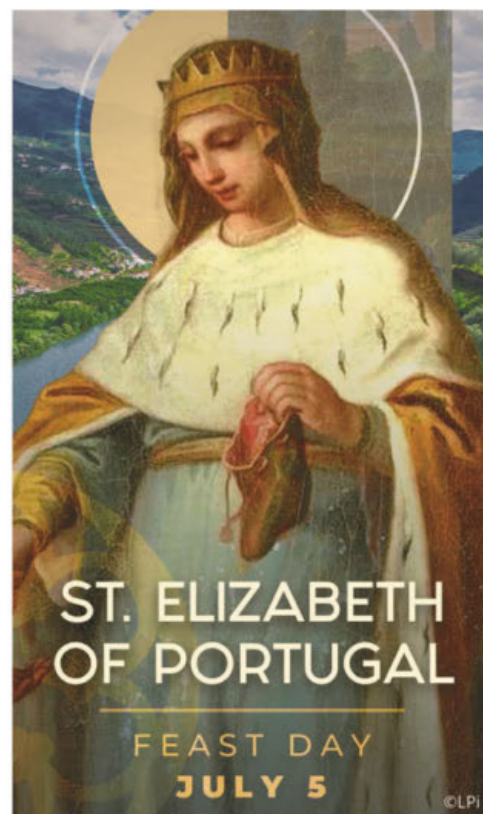
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH



PRAYER REQUESTS

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

All Day Parish Office Closed
9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Small Christian Community - Borromeo Hall South

Thursday, July 7

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, July 8

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 9

6:30 AM TMIY - Borromeo Hall South
3:00 PM Confession - Fr. Thomas
4:00 PM Mass - Rosary at 3:25pm
5:00 PM Welcome Event for Fr. Thomas

Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM Mass - Welcome for Fr. Thomas after
11:00 AM Mass - Welcome for Fr. Thomas after



Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM Andrew & Barbara Lehr (†) - by Tony Lehr
SCB Parish Family

Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM Theresa Malone (†) - by Pat Bevans
Deceased Members of the Klein Family
11:00 AM James Tierney Sr. - by Loretta Temple

Monday, July 4

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 AM Mary Jane Williams (†) - by Eileen Hutchinson

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 AM Lois Flinn (†) - by Ronda Lichtenhan

Thursday, July 7

9:00 AM Joan Cleary (Living) - by Jim & Fran Cleary

Friday, July 8

9:00 AM Joseph Francis Nemecek Sr. - by Diane Nemecek

Saturday, July 9

4:00 PM Roger & Steve Shannon - by Maragret

Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM Bea Cole (†) - by Jim & Fran Cleary
11:00 AM Anthony Pollina - by Carmella Pollina

Pray for the repose of the soul of Glen Frey,

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

Rita Abbott	Santa Galate	Walter Mitchell	Alex Sosa
Cynthia Allinder	Jane Grossman	Dee Mitchum	Jacob Sparks
Jacob Allinder	M & B Hackney	Richard Mixon	Lillian Squire
Justin Allinder	Phillip Hernandez	Elaine Moore	Stephen Storts
Linda Beaubien	Teresa Hendrickson	Lynda & Bob Morris	Tim Svoboda
Anthony Berls	Luz Maria Heredia	Doris Mudd	Lori & Stephen Taepke
Skip Bollinger	Joan Hinds	Milan Mulac	Pam Taibi
Maley Bruno	Virginia Hladky	Donna Najar	Peter Thompson
Sherry Burns	Jerum Hollows	Kaye Noland	John Underhill
Carson Burroughs	Olive Kelley	Vernon Noland	Robert VanDyke
Stephanie Cain	Marion Kern	Rogelio Pena	Wayne Walker
Dorothy Cacioppo	Elaine King	Charles Perea	Jim Weyrauch
Melissa Chau	Dona Klein	Jule Pitts	Linda Weyrauch
Simon Christofano	Mark LeGault	Elaine Prieur	Madelyn Whiston
Bruce & Marcie Corbitt	Keith Little	Janet Pryor	Brionna Whitham
Anna Corless	Antonio Luna	Garhett Richards	Deacon Jerry Williams
Mary Danaher	Bryan Lundgren	Marie Robinson	Glen Witt
Josie Devine	Wanda Mackey	Char Rosche	Mireya Youngers
Carmen Ellis	Vera Mamie	Frances Saladino	
Grant Feagles	Teri Mahoney	Doug Schuster	
Diane Ford	D. Earl Mead	Mark Siebke	
Tiffany Foster	Jack Medlin	Teena Simmons	
Jennifer Freeman	Bob Meller	Bernadine Smith	
Roxann Freeman	Mary Milam	Mary Helen Sorrentino	

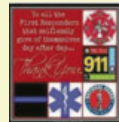


Our family and friends in the military...

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza
Major John Olshefski
Major Gilbert Mendoza

Michael A. Schrick
Cpl Henry Lehr
Sgt. Tyler Gordon

Msgt. Amber Parker



Our family and friends who protect and serve...

Sgt. Howard Scott, III

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



Please remember in your prayers:
Patricia McFerrin
who was laid to rest Friday, June 24th.

Have a milestone birthday, anniversary, or event coming up?
Let Sarah in the parish office know so we can help celebrate YOU!

Please call or email two weeks prior to your big event.

816-436-0880 or ssimon@stcharleskc.com



STEWARDSHIP

Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

Date	Budgeted Weekly Tithe	Actual Weekly Tithe	Budget Net +/-
5-June	25,879	31,733	5,854
12-June	25,879	13,639	(12,240)
19-June	25,879	22,902	(2,978)
26-June	25,879	13,301	(12,578)

YTD Income vs Expense as of May 31, 2022

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	2,732,434	2,887,173	(154,739)

Capital Campaign Income

Goal	1,480,000	Raised/Pledged	1,825,501
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Special Collections

Communication	\$760
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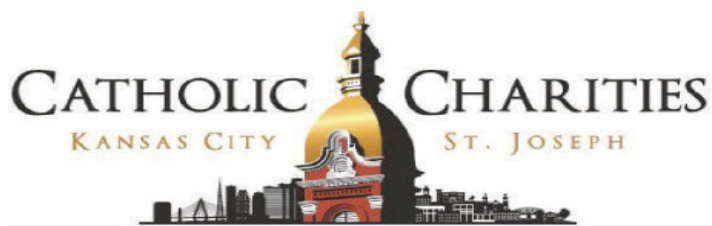


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RaiseRight, formerly ShopWithScrip, is used to help generate money for Borromeo Academy. Simply visit the RaiseRight website (www.raiserright.com) or the mobile app to purchase gift cards. Proceeds from the gift card value comes back to us. E cards can be downloaded directly to your phone and used within minutes of purchase. There are a variety of gift cards available, including some of your favorite restaurants and places you shop weekly. You may also purchase gift cards in person after all the Masses on the first weekend of the month.

To shop online, or through the mobile app, use the enrollment code: **L48DE35C44L9** to link your purchases to Borromeo Academy.

Thank you for your continued support!



Veterans are a huge part of our mission here at CCKCSJ. #ToServeAndToLift. Whether it is through Housing case management, Employment Services, our Healthcare Navigator, one-on-one counseling, or emergency assistance, we strive to see our Veteran communities' lives restored to the "dignity of self-reliance" once again. Learn more about how you can be a part of that mission here:

<https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/veteran-services/>



Planned Giving

Did you know you can designate your parish as beneficiary on your stocks and bank accounts? It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your accounts and will mean everything to our future parish community. It's called a "transfer on death" designation for stocks, and a "payable on death" designation for financial institution accounts. By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. To name your parish as a beneficiary, contact parish staff with questions. 816-436-0880



I Am Interested in Becoming a Member of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish!

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You may put this in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

We are delighted to welcome you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Education Coordinator

St. Bernadette Catholic Church and Nativity of Mary Parish has an opening for a full-time, Religious Education Coordinator. This position will serve both parishes by organizing and facilitating/planning programs for adults, teens, and children.



All employees are required to consent to a background check, and sign and acknowledge the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Code of Conduct prior to hire. Please view the EIM at www.kcsjatholic.org. Completion of Protecting God's Children training is required soon after hire.

For a full job description and to apply, visit:
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1156820>



2022 – 2023 Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Applications Due July 15

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is an individually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you uniquely for this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 season. To find out more, visit us at www.ignatiancenterkc.org and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises."

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call (816)381-9168.

Easing into Contemplative Prayer with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

Wednesdays, June 8 – July 13, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM • ZOOM

Looking to reinvigorate your life in prayer this summer? Join us for a 6-week long experience of exploring the four stages of prayer that lead to contemplation. We will be reading together *The Armchair Mystic* by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ and praying his suggested exercises to help cultivate a deeper relationship with our Lord. You will read about 5 pages per day and pray for 30 minutes and meet weekly with your group to reflect and share about your prayer experience. Weekly gatherings will begin on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 PM. Cost \$35 (book not included)

For more information and to register, please see our events page <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events>



That Man Is You - "The Creed"

The TMiy "That Man Is You" men's group started their summer series June 11. The group is hosting "The Creed", a video series by Bishop Robert Barron. In this series, Bishop Barron guides the group through the depths of the Nicene Creed in a 6 week course. The last meeting will be held Saturday, July 23rd.

The group meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30 AM-8:00 AM in Borromeo South Hall. The session begins with breakfast (provided) and features the presentation 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.



Job Opening at Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Association has an open position for a General Manager. This job directs the day-to-day business operations of the four Catholic Cemeteries locations and protects the traditions and ministerial aspects of the burying of the dead while leading change and managing the administrative, sales, and grounds crew staff to achieve financial and non-financial targets. This position is full-time and benefits-eligible, officed in Kansas City with some travel to St. Joseph, Missouri.

View the full job description and apply on the KCSJ Diocesan Website: kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/



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Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by our Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
you willed that the Jewish people be free from
slavery by their Egyptian captors.
You will that all people should be free
to worship you without fear
and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely,
even if they have not yet found you.
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation
will thank you daily for our freedom,
and work for the freedom of others around the world
that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith
openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds,
and ask for humility to offer our good works to others
who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord,
who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the
cross.

Amen.



Have you noticed the beautiful new empty cabinets placed in the Gathering Space? Good news, this will soon be The Marian Sacramentals and Bookstore at Saint Charles. Father Don planted the seed for this wonderful endeavor. Our new Bookstore will be open after Mass on July 2nd and 3rd.

Fr. Thomas will bless the store after Mass on July 2nd. This is a new nonprofit ministry at Saint Charles, and we are seeking volunteers to staff the store after each weekend Mass. For more information, contact Patty Priestly (daytime hours only, please) at (816) 838-0804 or Faith Pugh at (816) 718-6890.



The Gabriel Project KC will soon open St. Mary's House for Mothers. St. Mary's is a two-story, 15,000-square-foot house on 13 acres east of Liberty, Missouri, modeled after successful maternity homes in other cities. In March 2021, it was purchased by generous benefactors to be turned into a home for homeless, pregnant mothers and their children in the Kansas City metro area.

The Gabriel Project helps pregnant women in need and is a ministry of the Pro-Life Office in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Respect Life Office in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. More than linking mothers to community resources, they provide emotional, material, and spiritual support for her choice to parent or place her baby for adoption.

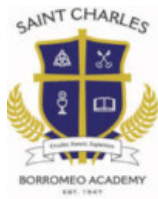
To find out how you can help, please contact
Deacon Doug Hemke at (816) 390-6386 or dhemke@gmail.com.
Learn more about St. Mary's at www.smhfm.org.

Job Opening at The Chancery: Director of the Life and Justice Office

The Director of the Life and Justice Office for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is responsible for planning and facilitating liturgical, pastoral care, educational, and policy advocacy activities and events related to the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life and the dignity of every person.

For more information, or to apply, please go online:

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1152923/Available-Positions/Director-Life-and-Justice-Office>



BORROMEIO ACADEMY and the EARLY EDUCATION CENTER



July 4

All Programs Closed

July 29

Last Day for 2 yr. Old and Summer Care



MOScholars Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program



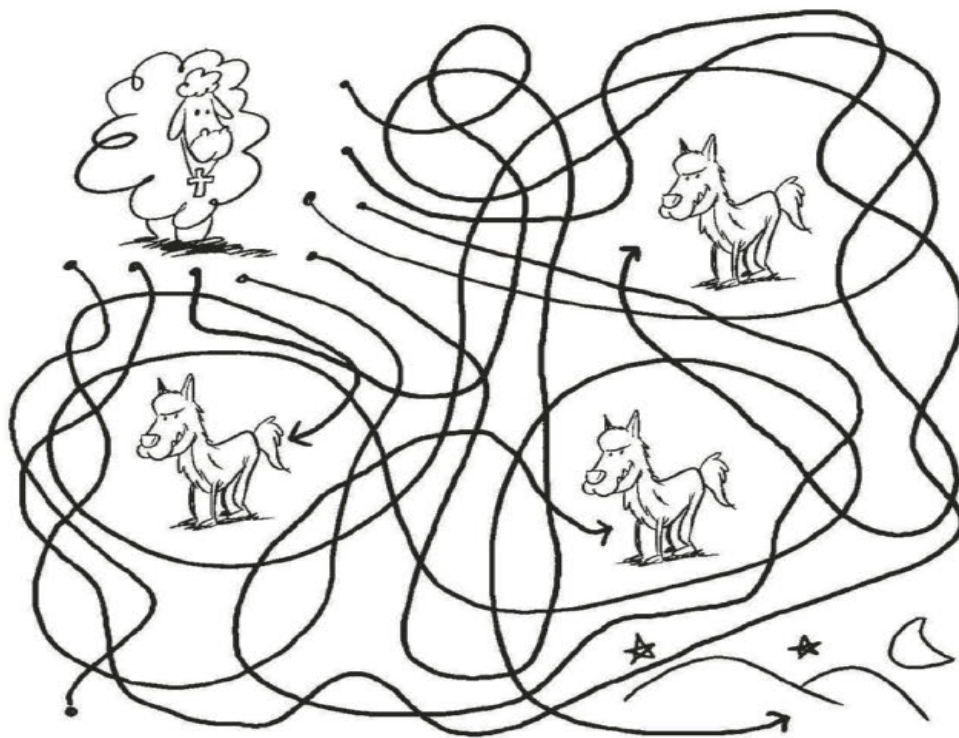
Starting on July 1, MOScholars (Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program) will provide financial assistance to families sending their children to Catholic schools. This offers an excellent benefit for Borromeo Academy and other school families in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

This law provides state tax credits for contributions to approved, non-profit Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs). These EAOs use the contributions to award scholarships to Missouri students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and students living in low-income households. The Diocese Bright Futures Fund has been selected as a certified EAO for this program. Donors will be able to receive special tax credits for their donations and families will be able to apply for scholarships to attend our Catholic Schools in the Diocese.

Learn more about who qualifies for the program and how to apply at:
www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars

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 **MISSION**

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

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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. Sunoj Thomas at 816-436-0880 or the Parish Office 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. Sunoj Thomas at (816) 436-0880 x503 or the parish office 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

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

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

Blog- chargedwithstcharles.blog



For requests for the Prayer Chain, or to join our email Prayer Chain, please email:

prayers@stcharleskc.com



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.



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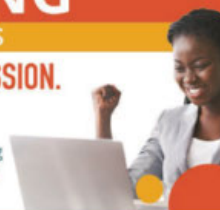
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