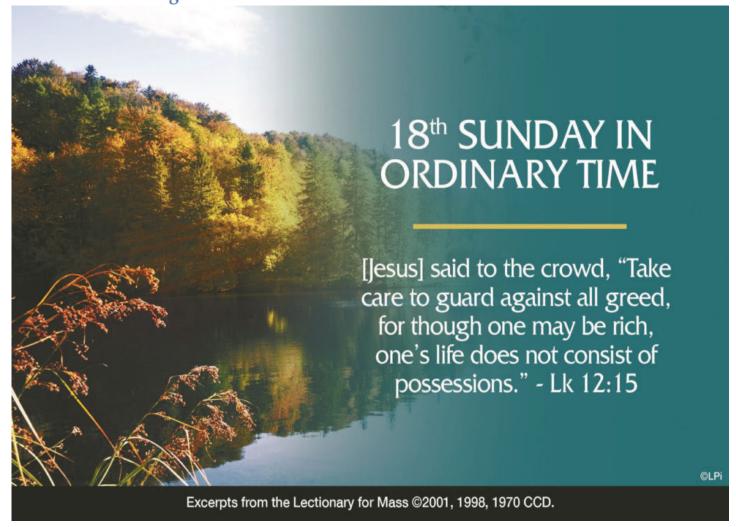




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July 31, 2022



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## PASTOR'S PEN ... a word from the heart of Fr. Sunoj Thomas



### **Getting Involved**

Since last Wednesday, we have been reading and reflecting from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13 during our weekday Masses.
Chapter 13 is known as

Matthew's parable discourse. In this chapter we find a total of seven parables starting with the parable of the sower. The message is clear in these parables: what happens to those who accepted Jesus and His message and those who do not accept Jesus and His message. For those who have responded positively to Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom, the parables convey further insight and knowledge, and while those who have rejected Jesus and His message, the parables have the effect of only darkening the subject further. Thus, belief and commitment lead to further knowledge; unbelief leads to further ignorance. The belief and commitment lead us to be 'blessed' and 'rich' and become an awesome hand of God for the people around us. It is like planting a seed in the rich soil and watching it produce a lot of fruit rather than keeping the seed in a storeroom. As Catholics, we have accepted Jesus and His message. He leads us to more knowledge and insight, thus we become 'blessed" and become a hand of God for others, for example, by getting involved in one or more ministries here at the parish.

It is an honor to get to know all the ministries we have here at St. Charles Borromeo. I thank you for sharing your God gifted faith, insight, knowledge, financial resources, time and talent and thus planting the seed in this rich soil that makes the church, the body of Christ alive among us. I have found more than 50 ministries here at St. Charles. Really awesome! The greatest ministry is our School. Please continue to pray and support all the students, teachers and staff who are getting ready to begin this academic year. I invite all of you to look for a ministry you feel you are called to and prayerfully consider participating in a ministry if you haven't already done so.

Please forgive me if I have missed any ministries or ministry leaders here. I am looking forward to visiting with all the ministry leaders the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup> to get to know more. We will all get an opportunity to visit and learn about these ministries in coming weeks. Thank you all.

- RCIA Deacon Joe Whiston
- Bookstore: Flame of Love Patty Priestly and Faith Pugh
- That Man is You Steve Gaul
- Men of Valor- Mark Trujillo
- Youth Faith Formation Molly Berg
- Altar Servers Our Treasured Youth
- Hospitality Barb Liles
- Lectors Barb Liles
- Sacristans Bill Stump
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
   Home Bound Ministers, Hospital Ministers Dennis Altschul + Barb Liles + Linda Jankowski
- Music Liturgy Cantors, Instrumentalists, Choir
   Dennis Altschul
- Funeral Luncheons Doris Meyer
- Bereavement Support Marius Hubbell
- Snack Saturday and Coffee/Donuts Sunday Various Volunteer Groups
- Seniors Club Deacon Joe Whiston, Larry & Marilyn Grutt, Barb Liles, Esther Tuggle
- Guatemala Outreach Dinner and Programs of Hope - Mary Ann Glenski
- Lenten Fish Fry Knights of Columbus Gus Bannick, Tim Laird.
- Respect Life Karen Schmidt, Debbie McDaniel
- Soup'er Bowl Supper Mark Tomes
- Parent Teachers Organization
- SCB Garage Sale Cynthia Tomes
- Food Pantry Mary Bulman-Griggs, Frank Peak,
   Jim & Mary Olshefski
- Journey to New Life Donations Drive William Cowper
- Our Bag Jeff Jeffries
- Team ReBuilt Mark Tomes
- St. James Place Marius Hubbell
- St. Joseph Table Carmela Pollina, Rose Biondo
- Prayer Chain Sarah Simon, Edie Ferrara
- Eucharistic Adoration Deacon Joe Whiston
- Liturgical Art and Environment Dennis Altschul, Jan Letkowski, Maria Casconi
- Rosary for Life and Rosary Group

### WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5,

9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-

23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022**

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

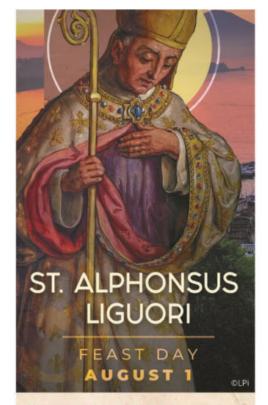
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

### LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

### **INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### Monday, August 1

9:00 AM Communion Service

#### Tuesday, August 2

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South

#### Wednesday, August 3

9:00 AM Mass

### Thursday, August 4

9:00 AM Mass

#### Friday, August 5

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Adoration

#### Saturday, August 6

3:00 PM Confession - Fr. Thomas

4:00 PM Mass-Rosary at 3:25 PM

#### Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Mass - Donut Sunday

9:45 AM Confirmation Class - Borromeo Hall South

11:00 AM Mass - Donut Sunday



### Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Jerry Shields (+) - by Terry & Candace McGovern

#### Sunday, July 31

8:30 AM Victor & Elvira Franz - by Dave Klein 11:00 AM Vincent Occhipinto - by Rose Biondo

### Monday, August 1

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Tuesday, August 2

9:00 AM Christine McGrew - by Marilyn Coffey

#### Wednesday, August 3

9:00 AM Lois Flinn - by Michael & Cheryl Cash

#### Thursday, August 4

9:00 AM William Cleary - by Jim & Fran Cleary

#### Friday, August 5

9:00 AM John Nguyen Giuse - by John's Mother

### Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM Reine Rathman - by Tony Lehr

#### Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Mary Jane Williams - by Eileen Hutchinson

11:00 AM Frank Biondo - by Les & Daisy Cavallaro

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Family

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## 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:

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Our family and friends who protect and serve...

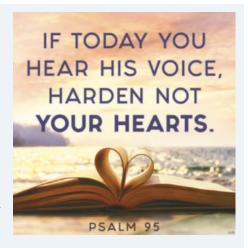
Sgt. Howard Scott, III

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

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

#### A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God, I know that life can be unpredictable. Sometimes I know what is good and right, but I don't have the courage to do it. Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs, I forget to see the needs of people in front of me. Sometimes I am set in my own ways, and I resist growing and learning. Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will. When You prompt me to do the right thing. give me the courage to do it. When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them. When I'm stuck in my own ways. give me the grace to grow closer to You every day. Give me the trust and confidence of Mary. Let it be done unto me according to Your word! Amen.



### **STEWARDSHIP**

### Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

	Budgeted Weekly	Actual Weekly	Budget
Date	Tithe	Tithe	Net +/-
3-Jul	26,252	33,264	7,012
10-Jul	26,252	13,320	(12,932)
17-Jul	26,252	29,045	2,793
24-Jul	26,252	12,277	(13,975)
31-Jul	26,252		

### YTD Income vs Expense as of June 22, 2022

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	2,913,456	3,112,868	(199,412)

### Capital Campaign Income

Goal	1,692,200	Raised/Pledged	1,827,106

### **Special Collections**





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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!



Please join us for the Outpace Poverty 5K on October 22nd at Avila University.

Get your team together and let's help "outpace" poverty in our communities together!

For more information: https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/outpace-poverty-5k/

#### **Director of Young Adult and Campus Ministry**

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph has an immediate opening at the Director level that will oversee and direct the ministry offices that serve young adults and students on college campuses within the Diocese. This is a new position, and duties include establishing a vision and implementing the strategy for both offices, managing Campus Ministry staff and collaborating with campus Chaplains, and developing leaders to help support these Catholic communities. This position is full-time and benefits eligible. For more information or to apply, visit www.kcsjcatholic.org.



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

Name	
Home Address	
Phone	
Email	

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

We are delighted to welcome you!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Borromeo Academy is looking to hire a 3rd Grade teacher to begin immediately. Please share with anyone who might be interested.

Candidates may contact Candace Stracener directly. cstracener@stcharleskc.com

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or maybe thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and is a series of classes where adults can ask questions about the church, learn why we believe

what we believe, and why we do what we do as Catholics. Classes will begin this fall. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Joe Whiston at 816-604-0555 or jwhiston@stcharleskc.com.



### **Director of Life and Justice**

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph has an immediate opening at the Director level 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. This position is full-time and benefits eligible. For more information or to apply, visit www.kcsjcatholic.org.



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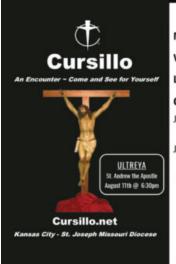
For details, please contact: DAVE SMITH (816) 804-7280



## Borromeo Academy First Annual Back to School Mass

The staff of Borromeo Academy would like to invite school families and the parish community to attend Mass together at 11:00 on Sunday, August 14 to celebrate the start of the school year. Let's fill our church pews with scholars in their Sunday best!

We can't wait to see you!



### **Upcoming Weekends**

Men: September 15-18, 2022

Women: November 10-13, 2022

Location: Savior Pastoral Center

Contacts:

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jknewkirk65@gmail.com

James Newkirk 816.807.7700

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The Saint Charles Respect Life Ministry extends a huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 3414 for their volunteer work at St. Mary's Home for Mothers. Members of the Knights recently built and installed much-needed storage shelving for St. Mary's. This work will be a tremendous asset to the home and its residents.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus Council 3414!
We appreciate all that you do!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### 4th Annual "In His Real Presence" **Eucharistic Congress**



"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." ~St. John Paul II

### Saturday, September 10, 2022

St. James Parish in Liberty, Mo Daytime Session @ 8am-2pm Youth Night @ 6pm-10pm with Adoration, Praise & Worship Music For registration and more information, please visit: kcsjcatholic.org/eucharistic-congress/





### **Funeral Luncheons**

The SCB Funeral Ministry is reaching out to all parishioners who are willing to donate a side dish for a funeral luncheon and, if possible, help serve the meal after a funeral.

If you are willing to provide a side dish for a luncheon or help in any way, we would like to ask you to provide the following information: current phone number, email address and if there is a particular day that you can provide a dish or help serve. Thank you!

Contact: Doris Meyer at dorismeyer@twc.com

### **Homemade Italian Cookies** & Chocolate Candies

**HOLIDAYS - WEDDINGS - EVENTS - GIFTS** Contact: Carmela Pollina (816) 436-1271



### Sacrament of Confirmation Registration

If your child has not yet been confirmed, the sacrament of Confirmation will take place on September 24. Confirmation is available for all parish children (14 and older), including children who attend public school or are homeschooled. This requires attending a few preparatory classes to give the necessary instruction and formation for the child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in a holy and sanctified manner.

The first 3 confirmation classes are as follows:

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:45am Sunday, August 7th @ 9:45am Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm

Classes will take place in Borromeo South.

Please register by July 25th. Contact Liam Connelly at L.A.Connelly@hotmail.com or call the parish office at 816-436-0880.



IF OUR CHURCH IS NOT MARKED BY **CARING FOR THE** POOR, THE OPPRESSED, THE **HUNGRY, WE ARE GUILTY OF HERESY.** -St. Ignatius of Loyola

### SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO ACADEMY



# BORROMEO ACADEMY and the EARLY EDUCATION CENTER



### August 4th

Scholar Sign up Day 9-1 pm and 3-6 pm

### August 14th

School Kickoff Mass and Backpack Blessing 11:00 am

### August 14th

ECC and Pre-K Parent Orientation 12:15 pm

### August 15th

PTO Ice Cream Social 5:30 PM

### August 17th

First Day of School - Noon Dismissal

### August 17th

Boohoo and Yahoo Parent Social 8:00 am





Farmer Brown gave bushels of green beans to the homeless shelter. When he died, God said, "I remember you. You gave me green beans when I was hungry. Come on in." Farmer Smith never shared any green beans with the hungry. When he died God said, "I do not know you. You never shared." God wanted Farmer Smith to learn to share so that God would know him at heaven's gate.



## MOScholars



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.

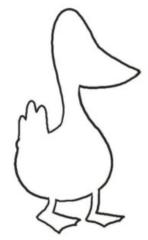
Learn more about who qualifies for the program and how to apply at: www.brighfuturesfund.org/moscholars

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN



Draw the second duck identical to the first duck.









# St. Pius X Corner

Summer Camps have been a huge success!





We had a record number of campers this year! From Cooking to Science, Soccer to Cheer, there's a camp for everyone. See you next year!



### 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. 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.

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



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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