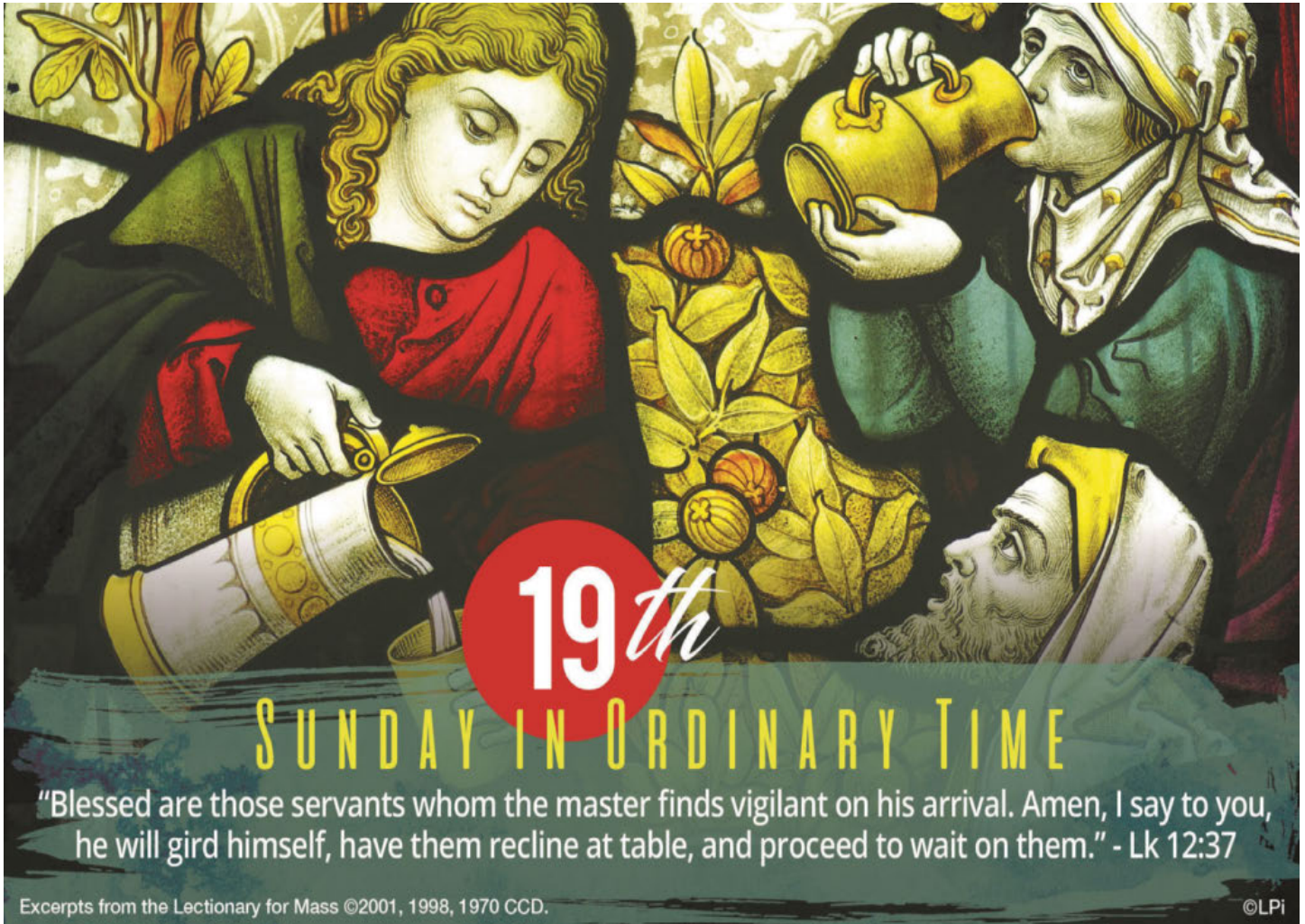


August 7, 2022



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

Principal: Candace Stracener

borromeoacademy.com



A funny thing happened on my way to preparing my last bulletin column – I didn't. That is, I had a to-do list, and at the end of the list was my bulletin column, thinking that I had plenty of time – I didn't so I scrambled to get it done and submit it by the next day.

We have all heard the old adage of, "Don't put off until tomorrow that which you can do today." And yet all of us at one time or another have been guilty of this and subsequently have paid the price.

The English writer Denis Mackail tells how when Sir James Barrie was old, he would never make long term arrangements or give invitations for a distant event. "Short notice now!" he would say. One of the most dangerous days in a man's life is when he discovers the word "tomorrow." The passage finishes with the warning that knowledge always brings responsibility. Sin is doubly sinful to the man who knew better; failure is doubly blameworthy in the man who had every chance to do well, but didn't.

There is a part of us that knows that God is always present; but due to distractions and other obligations, well just life, we allow ourselves to get sidetracked and forget for a while what is really important; our primary task. We tend to draw a line between sacred and secular; but if we really know what Christianity means, we will know that there is no part of life when the Lord is away from us, and regardless of the list of things to do, we are all working forever in the great task of Our Lord for us.

I'm not talking about the trivial, more mundane things in life; necessary as they may be but rather discerning the difference of recognizing and having the willingness to know the priorities of our efforts.

The Gospel is about preparing for Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. We may not think that we will be alive when that happens, but we would be wrong. We certainly will, because we will die to this mortal life and our death will be the end to the

world that we know and that is when we will meet Christ.

Jesus is saying here that none of us know when that will happen and therefore all the more reason for us to be prepared. And since what we are when we die is what we will be in eternity, nothing is more important than preparing for that most important event in our lives. Like the Jews in Egypt, we are to be ready for our exodus: "Gird your loins and light your lamps."

If that sounds scary and fearful, it shouldn't. Christ begins His sermon today with the words, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom (Lk 12: 32)." We are His sheep; He is the good shepherd, and He takes care of us. He wants for us just the opposite of fear: fearlessness. It's like the lesson of Zechariah to his son John (the Baptist), "You my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins (Lk 1: 76-77)." Do I dare to say that we can be saints too? Yes, at least to strive to be like them to the best of our mortal abilities. We just need first to get beyond ourselves; our day-to-day.

Faith casts our fear. That's why it enables us to do wonderful things, like Abraham and all the saints, as we saw in today's epistle. Read Hebrews 1:1 when you get home today and reflect that you are invited to join this roll call of the saints. This faith, and its fearlessness, is for every one of us. You don't have to be perfect; you just have to believe. Take your eyes off yourself and your worries for a while and just look at Him, as Mary did. That's what prayer most essentially is; just turning our attention to reality, to the most important person in the world – and that's not you or I, that's Him. Just look at Him and see Him looking back at you with infinite wisdom and love. How much love? Just look at the crucifix for the answer.

God bless,

Dcn Joe

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, August 8

9:00 AM Mass with SCBA Staff - all are welcome
6:00 PM Respect Life Meeting - Gathering Space

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South
7:00 PM Guatemala Task Force Meeting - Gathering Space

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 AM Mass
2:00 PM Adoration

Thursday, August 11

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, August 12

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, August 13

3:00 PM Confession - Fr. Thomas
4:00 PM Mass- Rosary at 3:25 PM
5:00 PM Ministry Fair - Gathering Space/Commons

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM Ministry Fair - Gathering Space/Commons
11:00 AM Mass-SCBA Kick-Off Mass & Backpack Blessing
12:00 PM Ministry Fair - Gathering Space/Commons
6:45 PM Confirmation Class - Borromeo Hall South



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

Monday, August 8

9:00 AM Borromeo Academy Staff

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM Lorene Mixon - by Jim & Carolyn O'Laughlin

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 AM Jack Zimmerman - by Suzanne & Mark Untersee

Thursday, August 11

9:00 AM Ray & Ruby Ballew - by Mary Beth Chapman

Friday, August 12

9:00 AM Tim Kelly - by Mike Kelly

Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM Ed Whiston - by Deacon Joe Whiston

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Luz & Vinicio Saladin - by Hilaria Grigsby
11:00 AM Mary Ann Wilson - Jean Weimhold



PRAYER REQUESTS

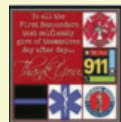
*Pray for the repose of the soul of Leslie Don Welch,
Those who are... homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned,
physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:*

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



Our family and friends in the military...

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Major John Olshefski	Cpl Henry Lehr	
Major Gilbert Mendoza	Sgt. Tyler Gordon	

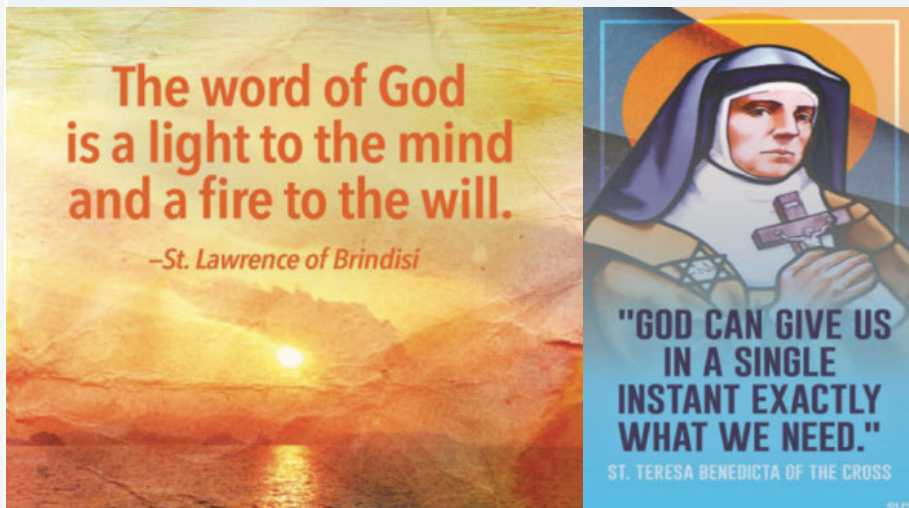


Our family and friends who protect and serve...

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



STEWARDSHIP

Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

Date	Budgeted Weekly	Actual Weekly	Budget 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	15,488	(10,764)

2021-2022 FY Actuals as of June 30, 2022

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

2022-2023 FY Budget

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	4,527,289	4,527,430	(141)

Capital Campaign Income

Goal	1,692,200	Raised/Pledged	1,827,306
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Special Collections

Sisters of St. Francis	5,253
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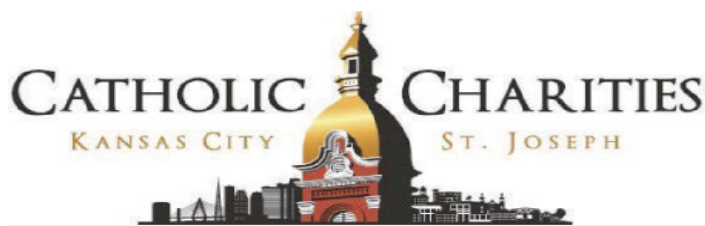
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RaiseRight, formerly ShopWithScrip, is used to help generate money for Borromeo Academy. Simply visit the RaiseRight website (www.raiseright.com) or the mobile app to purchase gift cards. Proceeds from the gift card value comes back to us. E cards 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!



The Social Butterflies Program coordinates a series of interventions and activities designed to assess and support social and emotional development in children ages 1-5. The program reduces risk factors and improves family-functioning and stability. The program works toward improvement in two areas: (1) providing social-emotional learning activities for children in the client's home; (2) increasing parenting skills, knowledge, and confidence specific to their children's social and emotional learning. Staff provide a series of four (4) interwoven services to assist the household.

Email CF@ccharities.com or call 1.800.857.4377 for more information.

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.kcsjatholic.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 fill the following positions:

3rd Grade Teacher

Details: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1198356>

Full Time Early Childhood Center Teacher Aide

Details: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1213918>

Part Time Early Childhood Center Teacher Aide

Details: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1199466>

Interested parties are asked to apply online and contact Candace Stracener directly.
Email: 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.



OUR LADY OF MERCY COUNTRY HOME PAID POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Full Time: Maintenance Department & Housekeeping
Located at 2115 Maturana Dr, Liberty, MO 64068

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



Borromeo Academy First Annual Back to School Mass

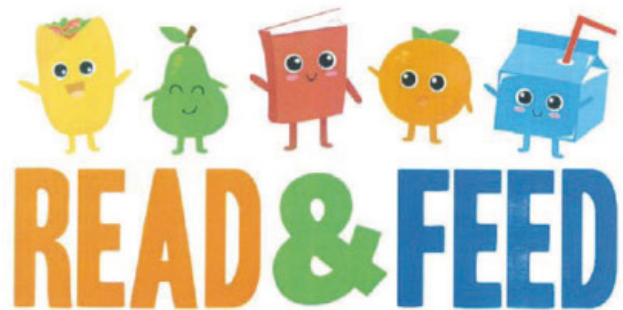
The staff of Borromeo Academy would like to invite school families and the parish community to attend Mass together at 11:00 on Sunday, August 14 to celebrate the start of the school year. Let's fill our church pews with scholars in their Sunday best! We can't wait to see you!



Upcoming Weekends

Men: September 15-18, 2022
Women: November 10-13, 2022
Location: Savior Pastoral Center
Contacts:
Judy Newkirk 816.806.1997
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Bible History Class

Please join us for our next session of classes beginning September 8th. Classes will meet weekly at 1 PM in Borromeo Hall South. Call or text Rose Biondo at 816-377-2450 if you would like to attend. Workbooks need to be ordered by 8/29/22.

“An 8-session program that examines Paul's letter to the Romans and provides historical context, highlighting the connections to Jesus and Christianity that Paul makes with the Old Testament. Provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans--salvation. Explores the ways in which Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel's prophecies, which leads to the universal, "Catholic" family of God. Participants will learn Catholic teaching on salvation, how to explain salvation to non-Christians, what is required for salvation--faith or works, what Paul means by "works" not leading to salvation, how Christ's death changed their relationship with God, the meaning of the difficult passages in Romans, and how they can enter more deeply into Christ.”

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
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Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

This is a part-time position averaging 18 hours per week and will support the work of the Office of Hispanic Ministry within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph from the Chancery office as well as onsite in parishes. Duties will include the coordination of parish programs and courses, and the collaboration with parishes in organizing, implementing, and evaluating events. Go to www.kcsjatholic.org for more information or to apply.



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



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!

Sacrament of Confirmation Registration

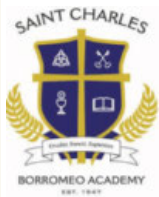
Confirmation classes are under way. If you still need to register, please contact the parish office ASAP.

816-436-0880

The next two classes are as follows:

Sunday, August 7th @ 9:45am
Sunday, August 14th @ 6:45pm





BORROMEIO ACADEMY and the EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)



August 14th

Scholar 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
School Supply Drop Off Night

August 17th

First Day of School - Noon Dismissal

August 17th

Boohoo and Yahoo Parent Social 8:00 am



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.brighfuturesfund.org/moscholars

Video board, press box, ticket booth and more! Campus improvements continue at SPX, along with the Signing of the Beam. We look forward to hosting you at our next event!

 **PUZZLE**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

reday r e a d y

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msatre _____

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 **MISSION**

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

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.

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

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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