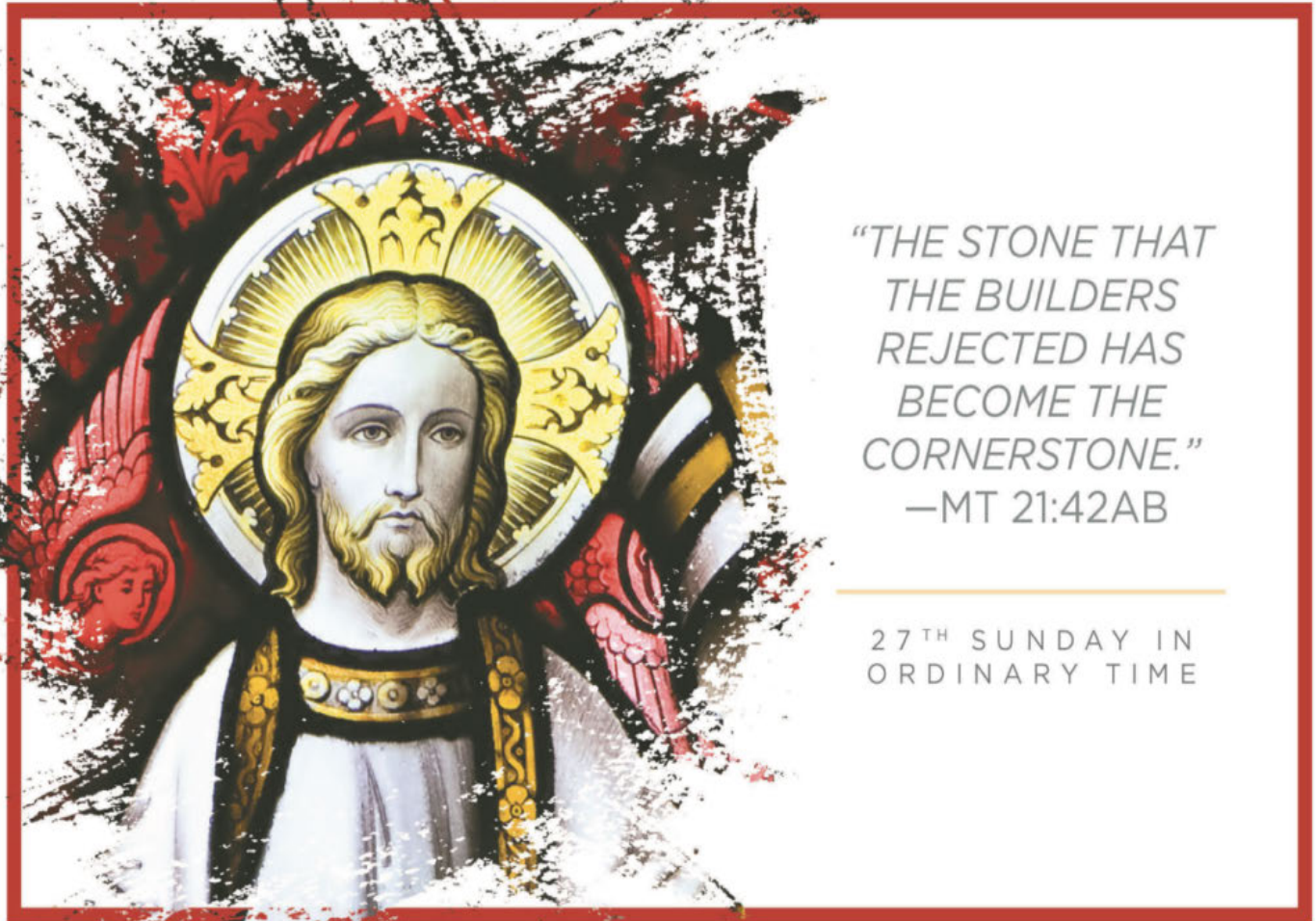


October 8, 2023



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

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

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

Reconciliation: Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM Saturday: 3:00 PM (or by appointment)

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

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

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday

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DEACON'S PEN ... reflections from the heart of Dcn. Vic Quiason



This year the twelfth season of That Man is You began at St. Charles Borromeo. In the early years, more than thirty men would gather. Now, about half that many come on average on a Saturday morning at 6:30 for breakfast, a programmed lesson, and lively discussion. It is a wonderful venue for learning, faith sharing, and fraternal support.

Paradisus Dei (Paradise of God) gives the program to parishes free of charge. Each year new material is developed that offers a timeless fresh message. This fall semester's theme, "Worthy of the Call" challenges men to respond to the baptismal call to be priests, prophets, and kings to our families.

Sam Blair, a former Navy Seal, was the presenter last week. He is a cradle Catholic who calls St. Peter's Parish in Covington, Louisiana, his church home. He credits his parents for his faith, especially his father who attended mass regularly and expected his children to do the same without exception.

Sam was not very enthused about church early on. He went to appease his parents and said, "I got my donut after mass, and all was good." Growing up with devout Catholic parents left an impression on him because he attended college at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and earned an undergraduate degree in theology. Though he grew up in a military family, he felt called to the priesthood. His path took an interesting turn after spending time at a grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on campus. While contemplating his future, he sat on a bench, propped his head with his fist (thinker pose), and spotted a special forces toy figure on the ground. He took that as a sign to rekindle a childhood dream to be a Navy Seal.

After college, he worked with the Missionaries of Charity in Ethiopia. There he encountered children who were mutilated and blinded and then forced to beg to benefit their captors. He was enraged and felt called to make things right. He joined the Navy intending to be a seal. There he learned that desire was not enough. He had to be prepared and determined. He succeeded and became a Navy Seal. He was deployed in Africa, the Middle East, and South America.

Sam never forgot the call to serve God. The lessons he learned in the Navy applied in this arena too. He needed

to be prepared. To be a Seal, he needed endurance, resolve, and a clear sense of mission. Servants of God are no different. He emphasized the importance of being rooted in prayer to be able to serve, be fruitful, and not wither on the vine. Prayer needs three "Ss". Silence, Scripture, and the Sacraments.

Prayer needs silence. Praying the Hours, the Rosary, and other devotions are good, but you are engaged in activity that busies the mind. Communing with God requires silence. Being present in quiet Adoration enriches the soul. Allow the moment to come to you. Just be present.

Spending time with Scripture allows God to reveal himself to you. Since conversations with God are one-sided, discerning his will must be intuited through bible stories and scripture passages. It is amazing how this works. I was preaching one Friday morning and decided to go off-script and that hardly ever happens. As I was speaking, I realized that the point I was sharing was meant for me.

To be in His service, we need the Sacraments. Jesus instituted the Sacraments so that He can be with us always. Apart from Him, we can do nothing. Receive them, often. Attend Holy Mass and be nourished by His Body and Blood in the Eucharist, food for the journey. Be washed clean by going to confession. As mere humans, we are prone to sin. "Sin dulls the will and the intellect", said Sam Blair. The evil one uses sin to drive us away from God. Jesus gave us the sacraments to work around it.

Each of us is called to serve uniquely, the way God intended and the way He made us. At the macro level, today's challenges seem insurmountable. We need to readjust our sights. Start with yourself. When you are right with God, then you can be right with yourself, and then your family. Your domestic church forms the foundation for a strong parish community, a strong Universal Church.

The desire to serve comes from within and can seem daunting. Know that you are never alone. God is with you always. Lean on your family and parish community. Jesus sent the disciples in twos because we need each other. He knows us better than we know ourselves.

Let us heed the advice of a former Navy Seal. Root yourself in prayer, receive the Sacraments, lean on your parish community, and you too, will be worthy of the call.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

This Week at Our Parish

Monday, October 9

- 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 6:30 PM Respect Life Committee Mtg - Gathering Space
- 7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall

Tuesday, October 10

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass; Confession at 8:30 AM
- 9:00 AM Friendly Club Mass & Brunch
- 9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts - Borromeo Hall

Wednesday, October 11

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass; Confession at 8:30AM
- 2:00 PM Adoration
- 3:30 PM Flame of Love Rosary Group

Thursday, October 12

- 9:00 AM SCBA Mass; Confession at 8:30 AM
- 9:30 AM Flu Shot Clinic - Borromeo Hall
- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Borromeo Hall
- 7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall

Friday, October 13

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass; Confession at 8:30 AM

Saturday, October 14

- 6:30 AM That Man is You - Borromeo Hall
- 3:00 PM Confession; Rosary at 3:25 PM
- 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 15

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Breakfast at Borromeo - Borromeo Hall
- 9:30 AM School of Religion (PSR) - SCBA
- 9:30 AM Confirmation Formation Class - Commons
- 9:30 AM RCIA - School Conference Room
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 12:00 PM Religious Emblems Class - Borromeo West

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

- 4:00 PM Billye Krisst - Sherry Burns
- Mary Lee Hernandez† - Richard Hernandez

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 AM Elvera & Victor Franz† - Dave Klein
- Jim Higgins† - Colleen Cook
- 11:00 AM SCB Parish, Volunteers, & Supporters - Fr. Thomas

Monday, October 9

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 10

- 9:00 AM Ann Phemister† - Donna Klein
- Toma Toi-Nguyen† - Dao Nguyen

Wednesday, October 11

- 9:00 AM John E. Vaughan† - Vaughan Family

Thursday, October 12

- 9:00 AM Joshua Caylor† - Lori Caylor
- Special Intention of the Stump Family

Friday, October 13

- 9:00 AM Toy O. Malone† - Schneider Family

Saturday, October 14

- 4:00 PM Dorothy Schwartz† - Funeral Donation
- Joseph John Nguyen Nam† - Dao Nguyen

Sunday, October 15

- 8:30 AM Robert, Todd, & Denise Sullivan† - Ruth Sullivan
- 11:00 AM SCB Parish, Volunteers, & Supporters - Fr. Thomas



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Lawless;

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

Rita Abbott	Suzie Espinoza	Vera Mamie	Mary Schuster
Cynthia Allinder	Grant Feagles	Teri Mahoney	Mark Siebke
Jacob Allinder	Diane Ford	D. Earl Mead	Teena Simmons
Justin Allinder	Tiffany Foster	Jack Medlin	Bernadine Smith
Linda Beaubien	Jennifer Freeman	Bob Meller	Mary Helen Sorrentino
Anthony Berls	Roxann Freeman	Mary Milam	Alex Sosa
John Betzen	Bill Fuss	Walter Mitchell	Jacob Sparks
Skip Bollinger	Susan Guthrie	Dee Mitchum	Stephen Storts
Audrey Boydston	M & B Hackney	Richard Mixon	Lori & Stephen Taepke
Jim Brady	Phillip Hernandez	Lynda & Bob Morris	Pam Taibi
Beatrice Bruhl	Teresa Hendrickson	Carl Morrissey	Barbara Tenorio
Maley Bruno	Luz Maria Heredia	Doris Mudd	Peter Thompson
Carson Burroughs	Joan Hinds	Milan Mulac	Margaret Tingler
Stephanie Cain	Virginia Hladky	Donna Najar	Robert VanDyke
Dorothy Cacioppo	Jerum Hollows	Brady O'Halloran	Wayne Walker
Thomas Cambiano	William Johnson	Chuck Opela	Ramona Waller
Melissa Chau	Olive Kelley	Charles Perea	Jerry Wehling
Simon Christofano	Marion Kern	Jule Pitts	Jim Weyrauch
Janice Cindrich	Elaine King	Elaine Prieur	Linda Weyrauch
Jim Cleary	Dona Klein	Janet Pryor	Chris Wheeler
John Cole	Donna Klocek	Sandra Ragan	Madelyn Whiston
Bruce & Marcie Corbitt	Mark LeGault	Angela Reyes	Brionna Whitham
Anna Corless	Lana Leabee	Garhett Richards	Deacon Jerry Williams
Nick D'Amato	Keith Little	Bob Robison	Zachary Williams
Mary Danaher	Antonio Luna	Char Rosche	Ethel Zimmerman
Josie Devine	Bryan Lundgren	Frances Saladino	
Carmen Ellis	Wanda Mackey	Doug Schuster	



Our family and friends in the military...

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza
Lt. Col. John Olshefski

Major Gilbert Mendoza
Sgt. 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



Oct 8th through Oct 14th - Happy Birthday from SCB!

Lisa Calvert	Charlotte Koerner	Virginia Hubbell	Paul Oppliger
Marichen	Joseph Pretz	Christa McCormack	Andrew Shoemaker
McCuistion	Emily Sanger	Merida Mercado	Michael Solis
Eden Pfannes	Chelsie Shepherd	Melina Mercado	Ronald Tindall
Erik Swenson	Marcela Aguilera	Timothy Parnacott	James Weyrauch
James Bass	Claire Briscoe	Michael Power	Angelo Hudspeth
Pinky Cipolla	Rosemarie Doctor	Steven Reichert	David Kiely
Diana Maggio	Theresa Gaul	Nancy Schelle	Mark Kornblum
Luke Nurrenbern	Sonya Swenson	Rexford Town	Helen Ross
Jacqueline Petry	Carl Angotti	Madelyn Whiston	Huck Storts
Chaz Trujillo	Daisy Figge	Christine Zimmerman	
Joseph Whiston	Evelyn Headley	Bertrand Fontem	
Gail Drummond	Koffi Wilfried	Rodney Leinen	
Daniel Green	Hounnoupke	Tyson Nguyen	

STEWARDSHIP

Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

Date	Budgeted Weekly	Actual Weekly	Budget Net +/-
1-Oct	27,041	27,449	408
8-Oct	27,041		
15-Oct	27,041		
22-Oct	27,041		
29-Oct	27,041		

Operating Results as of July 31, 2023*

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	132,750	195,954	(63,204)

*Excludes Capital Campaign Income and Expense

2023—2024 Operating Budget

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	3,242,339	3,205,027	37,312

Capital Campaign Update as of Sept. 26, 2023

Sources	Pledges Paid/Donated	Pledges Remaining	Total
Parishioners	776,669	282,486	1,059,154
Non Parishioners	585,878	-	585,878
Kitchen Donations	63,021	-	63,021
ECC Donations	132,856	-	132,856
Total	\$ 1,558,424	\$ 282,486	\$ 1,840,910

Outstanding Loan Balance	\$ 415,669
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Second & Special Collections

Angel Fund as of July 31	\$66,000
Angel Fund Collection	6,343
World Mission Sunday	120



RaiseRight is used to help generate money for Borromeo Academy. Simply visit the RaiseRight website 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. www.raiseright.com

To shop online, or through the mobile app, use the enrollment code: **65B7L65144L9** to link your purchases to Borromeo Academy.

Thank you for your continued support!



October 15 (9:30-10:45 am) in Borromeo Hall.
Complimentary. ~ Register Now.

The first Breakfast At Borromeo was a wonderful event! Nearly 140 members of our community attended. The next Breakfast takes place on October 15 (9:30-10:45 am) in Borromeo Hall. We hope you will join us! Saint Charles welcomes all parish and school families to attend this FREE event on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Freewill donations are accepted.

Grab some breakfast, enjoy the fellowship, and make some new friends. The October breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, fruit, donuts, and drinks (coffee, milk, and juice).

Registration is requested so we can serve you better, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/BABRegistration-101523>

Thank you from Jim Cleary



I would like to thank St. Charles Parish for the warm wishes I received last weekend on my retirement. Your love, support and prayers are overwhelming and very much appreciated. Please continue to pray for me as I will continue to pray for you.



Week 4 Winners!

Aaron James Bass
Katie Petit
Aaron Zimmerman

Sharon Chance
Ann McGuff

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**Next meeting: Wed. Oct. 18th
7:00PM in Borromeo Hall**

Please join the newest women's group, St. Charlie's Angels, as they continue on their journey as they study the Corporal Works of Mercy.

All women aged 18 and above are welcome.

Stay up to date by subscribing to their email list.
Contacting Jenny Sanborn at (816) 977-9134.

Precious Blood Renewal Center

Becoming Eucharistic People: A 4-Part Series in Support of Eucharistic Revival

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. | In person and Zoom
The Synod that opens in Rome in October has named three priority issues: "communion, participation and mission." Reflecting on these priorities, this series will lead us into a deeper engagement with the Eucharist and inspires us to be missionary disciples. Learn more



Oct. 17: Eucharist Is An Active Verb

Elizabeth Madeo

As the Spirit moves us through Sacred actions and word, we are challenged to offer ourselves to be blessed, broken and given back, to be Eucharist to others.

Oct. 24: Packing for Mission

Vicky Otto

The Eucharist calls us, the People of God, to be missionary disciples and to exercise the gifts bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Register at pbrenewalcenter.org/events. For more information: info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-415-3745

St. Charles—Friendly Club

Our next Friendly Club meeting will be

Tuesday, October 10.

Come hear our returning speaker from 2022 as she untangles the **Medicare** alphabet of Plan A or B or C and all the rest. We start with the daily 9:00am Mass followed by a pot-luck and scrambled egg brunch. Invite your friends so we all can learn together the health insurance world and save some money.

RSVP to Larry.Grutt@gmail.com or call Marilyn at 816-453-3645



Respect Life Committee



Heart of Mary—Banquet & Auction

Saint Charles Respect Life Ministry will be selling tickets to the October Heart of Mary Banquet and Purse/Scarf Auction at the weekend Mass (Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15). The cost is \$12 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. They will also be accepting new (and gently used) purse and scarf donations for this event auction.

Respect Life and Saint Andrew the Apostle Church will host the Heart of Mary Banquet & Purse/Scarf Auction on October 22 at Noon in Borromeo Hall. The event will begin with a delicious lunch, followed by guest speaker Rosey Lebold, door prizes, and a purse/scarf auction.

For more information or to donate a purse/scarf, please get in touch with Karen Schmidt at (816) 308-2343 or Edie Ferrara at (816) 820-5864.

Baby Bottle Drive

Empty baby bottles are available at the back of church. Fill your bottle with loose change (or cash/check!) and return to the church at any time during the month of October.



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Seven Sisters Apostolate

In short, the Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group of seven women who pray a holy hour once a week (not necessarily at adoration but at least in front of the tabernacle), on a given day, for the pastor of the church.

Contact coordinator Judy Koster at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com
For more information, go online at sevensistersapostolate.org



St. Charles Borromeo is Now Hiring:

Finance / HR Coordinator

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1889646>

Part Time Early Childhood Center Teacher Aide

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

Part Time Maintenance and Custodial Worker

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1842147>

Please go online for more information and to apply.



The TMIY group 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 at any time for fellowship and faith. Questions? Call Steve Gaul 816-801-0213 or svgaul@gmail.com.

Saturday, Nov 4, 2023 St. Charles Borromeo



Mark your calendars and buy your tickets online or by check. Our annual Faith & Feast Gala will be held here at Saint Charles Borromeo Academy on Saturday, November 4th. This event is open to everyone 21+. Proceeds benefit our school, Borromeo Academy. **Sponsorships and volunteers are still needed!** Contact the parish office for more info at 816-436-0880.

**Join us for dinner, cocktails, silent auction,
a live auction, and live music.**

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www.faithandfeast.com

Flu Shot Clinic October 12 Borromeo Hall



Onsite flu vaccinations will be offered at Saint Charles on **October 12 (9:30-10:30 am) in Borromeo Hall.** Stay healthy and take advantage of this opportunity. The single best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated.

To get your shot, you must first sign up online at
<https://equeuemeup.azurewebsites.net/default>

Begin by checking in as a Returning User or click New User. Once you have completed your User status, click New Signup at the top left. Enter the registration code **DKCSJ**, then click on New Events. Scroll to the St. Charles Borromeo heading and click Select (at right) to complete your registration.

Bring your completed consent form: Standard (Under Age 65) - Senior (65 & Above), and your insurance card.

The insurance plans accepted are Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna/Meritain Health, All Savers, Cigna, Humana, United Healthcare/UMR/GEHA/UnitedHealth Shared Services, and Medicare Part B and Medicare Advantage Plans.

If you do not have insurance, the cost is \$40 (Flu Shot), \$75 (Senior Flu Shot), and \$65 (Tdap). Payments forms accepted are cash or check. **If you have questions,** please contact the Parish Office at (816) 436-0880.

AWESOME AT THE ALTAR

**All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade scholars are invited to join our new altar server ministry...
"Awesome At The Altar".**



The goal of this ministry is to train and develop young men and women as reverent altar servers who will give the utmost Glory to God with their service. This attitude of reverence is called

"AD MAJOREM DIE GLORIAM" which means

"For the Greater Glory of God".

This is the motto at the heart of altar service and our
"Awesome at the Altar" Program.

Please contact Susan Davis, Awesome at the Altar Coordinator, at 816-419-7698 or call the Parish Office at 816-436-0880 for additional information.

St. Charles Bereavement Support Group

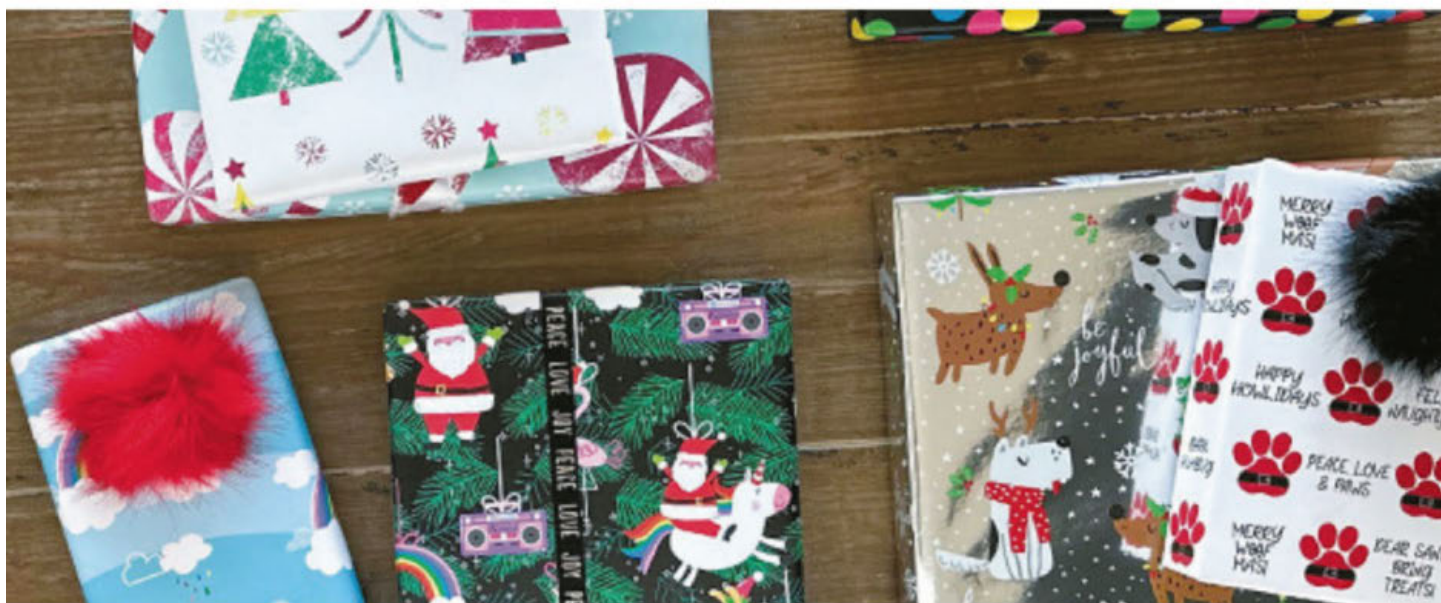


If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to attend the St. Charles support group in Borromeo Hall at 9:30AM on the first Sunday of each month.

**For more information or other needs,
please contact the Parish Office, 816-436-0880.**

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St. Charles Borromeo Academy PTO



Support our Fundraiser

Check-off your holiday gift list today and help our important cause. From holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and more, our online store has something for every occasion - even if it's just for you!



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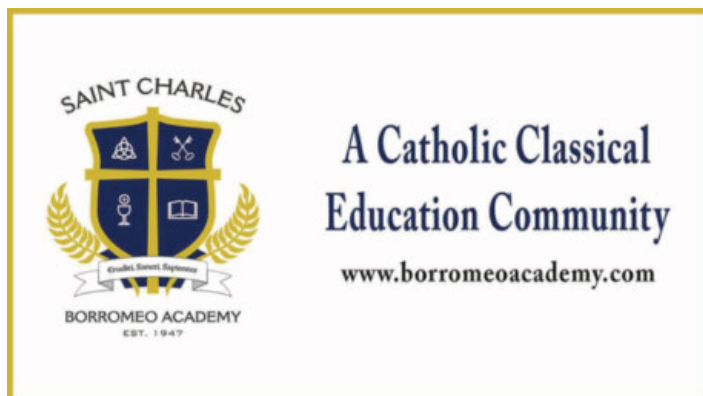
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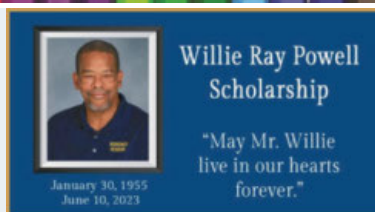
October 17
3rd through 8th grade scholars

October 18
ECC through 2nd Grade Scholars

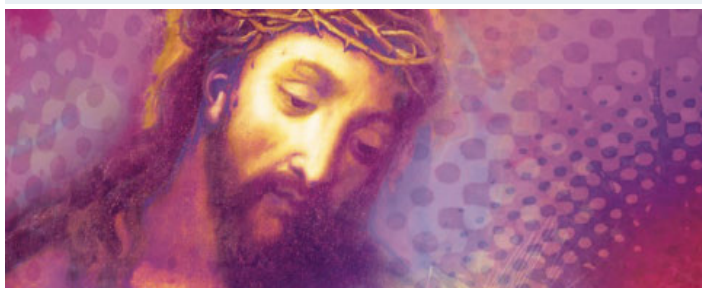
We will have PE on these days.
Please send your scholar to school in
their dress uniform with tennis shoes.



Saint Charles has established the Willie Powell Scholarship to benefit Borromeo Academy scholars thanks to some initial generous donors. We hope to support this fund for many years so that the spirit of "Mr. Willie" lives on in our Saint Charles family.



If you would like to contribute, please make checks out to "St. Charles" and note Willie Powell Scholarship in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your support.



SCOUTS SERVING GOD, CHURCH, & COMMUNITY THROUGH OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

CUB SCOUTS—UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 9, 6:30-7:30pm in Borromeo Hall

Interested in more info—All Boys and girls grades K-5 contact Stuart Bond, Cubmaster at 816-616-4002.

SCOUTS BSA - 6th Grade - High School

BSA Scouts - Meets Mondays from 7-8:15pm in the Commons.

Boys grades 6-12 contact Allen Hiegert, Asst. Scoutmaster 816-288-8507 or Don Zeller 816-792-4512.

SCOUTING CATHOLIC AWARDS – ENHANCE YOUR FAITH

(All Catholic Scouts from all Packs and Troops Welcome)

Ad Altare Dei (7th - High School): Next session - Oct 8, 11:00 Mass - 2pm in Borromeo West

Pope Pius XII (High School): Next session - Oct. 15, 2 - 3:45pm in Borromeo West

Light of Christ (1st and 2nd grade) and Parvuli Dei (3rd - 5th grade) - Parent/Scout program in progress.
Questions? Text or call Gwen Martin, Religious Emblems Coordinator, at 702-498-5623 for book and schedule.

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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.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Please contact the parish office for more information.

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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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

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ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

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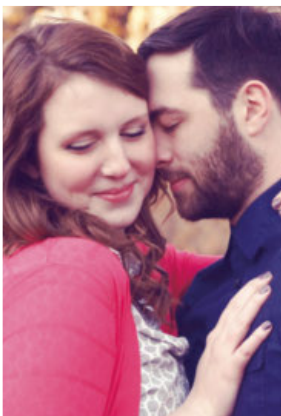
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