

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 22

2021

# The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Something to Think About

“Whilst Jesus was kind to sinners and to those who went astray, He did not respect their false ideas, however sincere they might have appeared. He loved them all, but He instructed them in order to convert them and save them.”

~ Pope St. Pius X



## Something to Talk About

Have you ever struggled with or lost your faith? What strengthened you or brought you back?

What are you doing to learn and grow in your faith this month?



## Something to Do This Week

Ensure you are engaged in each of the four elements that make up the Clear Path of Discipleship: Learning the Faith, Celebrating the Sacraments, the Communal Life, and Prayer.

Pray for those who have left the practice of the Catholic faith.



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## Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil at 5p

Sunday at 9a, 11a, 5p

Tuesday~Friday at 12p

## Confession

Tue~Fri at 11:30-11:50a

Thursday at 5:30-6:30p

St. Charles Borromeo's

# Clear Path to Discipleship

*They devoted themselves to the **teaching of the apostles** and to the **communal life**,  
to the **breaking of the bread** and to the **prayers**. (Acts 2:42)*



## Teaching of the Apostles

*Learning & Studying the Faith*

- ❖ "The Word Made Flesh" video is released each Thursday to prep us for the Sunday Readings at Mass.



## Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrating the Sacraments*

- ❖ Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday at 12:00p
- ❖ Daily Confession: 11:30-11:50a (precedes daily Mass)
- ❖ Weekly Confession: Thursdays at 5:30-6:30p



## Communal Life

*Gathering as the Body of Christ*

- ❖ Choir Practice: Mon, August 23rd at 7:00-8:15p
- ❖ Mary Matters—making mats for the homeless: Tue, August 24th at 12:30-2:00p
- ❖ Crop and Craft: Sat, August 28th at 9:00a to 10:00p



## Prayers

*Lifting Mind & Heart to God*

- ❖ Vocations Crucifix: Aug 22-28: Z. & E. Franco & family
- ❖ Prayer Formation Meeting: Thu, Aug 26th at 7:30-9:00p
- ❖ Child-friendly Holy Hour: Mondays at 12:00-12:30p
- ❖ Women's Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 8:00-9:00p
- ❖ Sung Night Prayer: Wednesdays at 9:00-9:30p
- ❖ All Fridays are Days of Penance: Abstain from meat or take up some other penitential act.

# HIGH ~ LIGHTS

- ❖ **"No Frills Crop and Craft":** Spots still left! Join us for a "No Frills Crop and Craft" at St. Charles Borromeo on Sat, August 28th at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person (snacks and refreshments provided). Come scrapbook, craft, quilt, sew, or just sit back and relax. For more information or to register, please e-mail [scbcropcrew@gmail.com](mailto:scbcropcrew@gmail.com).

- ❖ **Fall Festival Updates:** Fall Festival packets can be picked up before/after all Masses or at the parish office. Raffle ticket sales are also available before/after all Masses at the Raffle kitchen window. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Have your kids check out the Children's Raffle item located just outside the narthex. They can fill out a chance to win (no charge) and drop it in the barrel each time they attend Mass. And, donations are being collected for the Dime Toss. See the glass jar at the Raffle window.



# SCB Good News

## St. Augustine Indian Mission

Next week, Aug 28/29, we will take up a special archdiocesan collection to support the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago.

## Festival Volunteer Signups

Please consider helping out by volunteering at this year's Fall Family Festival by signing up at [bit.ly/SCBVolunteer21](http://bit.ly/SCBVolunteer21). We need many helpers to make this year's festival a success!

## Fall Festival's Silent Auction

Silent Auction donations of baskets, cash, and gift cards can be dropped off at a kitchen window before ALL Masses the weekends of Aug. 21/22, 28/29, and Sep. 4/5. We have received some amazing items, but still need more to fill the gym and can't wait to see what else comes in. Thanks to all who have dropped off donations, your generous support is greatly appreciated!

## Youth Ministry

Attention students in grades 7-12! Youth Ministry will meet Sunday, September 12th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. Come join us for pizza, fellowship and faith formation. Everyone is welcome. We will discuss volunteering for the Fall Family Festival to be held the following Sunday, September 19th. Also, mark your calendars for the next meeting for grades 7-12 on Sunday, September 26th at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## RCIA Begins after Labor Day

RCIA will begin September 7th. If you or someone you know would like to attend RCIA, please fill out the form on the homepage of our parish website. Classes are held on Tue at 7:00-8:30 p.m. through the end of April.

## SVdP Food Pantry Collection

We will be collecting food and cash donations *this* weekend, Aug 21/22 before ALL Masses. Items of most need: canned beans, canned meat, cereal, Hamburger Helper, peanut butter, and mac 'n' cheese.

## Child-Friendly Holy Hour

Come visit Jesus with your child(ren) every Monday from 12:00-12:30 p.m. in the church. Bring a sack lunch and stay for fellowship in the gym until 1:00 p.m. Lemonade will be provided for lunch, coloring sheets will be available during Holy Hour, and the rosary walk is always open. Please contact Maria Edwards with any questions at 402-408-6944.

## Prayer Warriors Needed

We are inviting members of the parish to pray for the families in our Family Faith Formation program. The weekend of Aug 28/29 there will be a basket in the narthex with cards for each of our small family groups. If you can commit to praying for one of these groups for the year, pick up a card from the basket to take home as a reminder. On the card you will find the names of the families in the small group you will be praying for.

## Prayer Study on the Sacred Heart

All are welcome to join a new monthly prayer-study on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Together we will journey on a "pilgrimage of love" with Jesus through the Gospels, aided by reflections in the book *Behold This Heart* by Fr. Thomas Dailey. We will meet on the Thursdays before the nine First Fridays of every month from Sep 2nd to May 5th at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the church for prayer, study, and discussion. To register, please contact Francesca at [mdammermann@aol.com](mailto:mdammermann@aol.com) or 402-332-2986. Participants should purchase their book in advance. (It is \$16.95 at [www.SophiaInstitute.com](http://www.SophiaInstitute.com).)

## Church History Study

Join us for a 20-week study on the history of the Church, from her very foundations until the present day. We will meet Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the gym beginning August 31st. Participants will watch an online video on their own prior to each session and then gather for prayer, study, and discussion of the night's topic. Go to [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com) to order the Study Set for *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* for \$29.95. Please contact Linda DeTurk ([dldeturf@gmail.com](mailto:dldeturf@gmail.com) or 308-530-6199) to sign up for the study or for more information.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for the 11-week Bible study, "Psalms: The School of Prayer," which begins Tuesday, Sep 7th at 10:15-11:45 a.m. This study will help us discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Participants will watch an online video on their own prior to each session and then gather to discuss the workbook reflections and questions. Order your study set at [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) for \$29.95. Contact Joyce Ryberg ([jlyrberg@cox.net](mailto:jlyrberg@cox.net) or 402-884-6058) to sign up for the study or for more info.

## The Weekly Witness...



**Genevieve Sanchez-Hidalgo**

**Member at SCB since 2016  
Married to Jonathan  
3 Children**



Visit <https://www.stcharlesomaha.org/weeklywitness> to hear Genevieve's story of faith.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Aug 23</b>	Away	+ Loraine Mary Feilmeier
<b>Tue, Aug 24</b>	12:00p	+ Tom Gordon
<b>Wed, Aug 25</b>	12:00p	+ HelenYungbluth
<b>Thu, Aug 26</b>	12:00p	+ Ruth Jenny
<b>Fri, Aug 27</b>	12:00p	+ Susie Burns
<b>Sat, Aug 28</b>	5:00p	+ Eduardo Blanco
<b>Sun, Aug 29</b>	9:00a 11:00a 5:00p	Sr. Mary Chiara Middendorf People of Our Parish + Lawrence Steffen

- "Away" Masses are celebrated by Fr. Jeff on his day off.
- To request a Mass Intention, call the parish office or pick up a request form on the bookcase near the door to the office.

**Welcome New Members**

**Shane Cullin and Naomi and Isaac Hedrick**

**Joe, Lindy, and Caden Hunt**

**Welcome to the Church through the Waters of Baptism**

**Miracle Ambe**  
son of Elvis and Julienne Che

**Henry Lawrence**  
son of John and Ashlee Geppert

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	<i>Financial Report</i>	
	<i>as of</i>	
	<i>August 18, 2021</i>	
Last Week's Stewardship:	\$	11,456.00
Fiscal YTD Income:	\$	118,422.00
Fiscal YTD Expenses:	\$	123,493.00
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# 433 WORDS FROM FR. JEFF



**T**ODAY'S GOSPEL IS A STARK REMINDER THAT JESUS' TEACHINGS WERE NOT UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED THEN, JUST AS THEY ARE NOT UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED TODAY. WE HEAR IN THE GOSPEL THAT "MANY [OF] HIS DISCIPLES RETURNED TO THEIR FORMER WAY OF LIFE AND NO LONGER ACCOMPANIED HIM" (JOHN 6:66). THE NUMBERING OF THE CHAPTERS AND VERSES IN THE BIBLE ARE NOT PART OF DIVINE REVELATION, BUT IT IS EERILY COINCIDENTAL THAT THIS OVERT REJECTION OF JESUS' EUCHARISTIC TEACHING BEARS THE CITATION 6:66, THE "MARK OF THE BEAST" DESCRIBED IN REVELATION 13:18. THIS, IN AND OF ITSELF, IS NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT, BUT WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT IS RECOGNIZING HOW THE EVIL ONE WAS AT WORK THEN AND HOW HIS TACTICS HAVE CHANGED IN OUR OWN DAY.

**I**N JESUS' TIME, THE EVIL ONE TEMPTED PEOPLE TO REJECT JESUS' TEACHINGS AND THEN TO ATTACK HIM OUTRIGHT—FROM NAZARETH, WHERE HIS OWN PEOPLE INTENDED TO STONE HIM AND HURL HIM OVER A CLIFF, TO JERUSALEM, WHERE THE PEOPLE WHO HAILED HIM AS MESSIAH DEMANDED HIS EXECUTION. IT IS ALMOST AS IF HE WAS TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THE LORD, CAUSING HIM TO DOUBT HIS OWN DIVINITY AND MESSIANIC MISSION. IN OUR TIME, HOWEVER, THE EVIL ONE HAS CHANGED HIS TACTICS. RATHER THAN OUTRIGHT REBELLION, THE EVIL ONE HAS INCITED DISCIPLES TO DO SOMETHING FAR MORE NEFARIOUS: REJECT JESUS' TEACHINGS AND, RATHER THAN WALK AWAY, REPLACE WHATEVER IS DISAGREEABLE IN THE GOSPEL WITH WHATEVER SUITS ONE'S OWN PERSONAL BELIEFS. IN THE PAST, IT WAS FAR EASIER TO DISCERN WHAT WAS CHRISTIAN AND WHAT WAS NOT. THOSE WHO REJECTED THE FAITH DIVORCED THEMSELVES FROM IT. TODAY, THOSE WHO REJECT THE TRUE FAITH DON'T ALWAYS WALK AWAY, THEY FASHION ALTERNATIVE VERSIONS OF THE FAITH, LABEL THEM AS "CHRISTIAN", AND PROMOTE THESE HERESIES AS AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP. MANY WELL-INTENTIONED PEOPLE HAVE EMBRACED FALSEHOOD AND ERROR AND JUSTIFY IT BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT THESE BELIEFS ARE "CHRISTIAN".

**T**HIS IS WHY THE LORD PREFERS EITHER WHOLEHEARTED ACCEPTANCE OR COMPLETE REJECTION OF HIM: "LET YOUR 'YES' MEAN 'YES,' AND YOUR 'NO' MEAN 'NO.' ANYTHING MORE IS FROM THE EVIL ONE" (MATTHEW 5:37). LATER, IN REVELATION HE FULFILLS HIS WORDS IN JUDGMENT: "BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM, NEITHER HOT NOR COLD, I WILL VOMIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH" (3:16). OUR RESPONSE TODAY, THEN, MUST BE A WHOLEHEARTED ACCEPTANCE OF THE FAITH—EVERY ASPECT OF IT. TO REJECT AND REPLACE EVEN A PART OF IT OR TO HOPE ONE DAY THAT THE CHURCH WILL CHANGE HER TEACHINGS IS TO BE DECEIVED BY THE WHISPERINGS OF THE EVIL ONE. TO HIS SHAME, THEN, WE ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL WHOLLY, INTEGRALLY, AND JOYFULLY!

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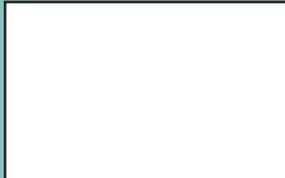
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