

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, September 26

2021

# The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Something to Think About

“One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world.”

~ Pope Francis



## Something to Talk About

What area of the Church’s mission do you feel particularly passionate about?

What do you feel you need to become a “missionary disciple”?



## Something to Do This Week

Make sure you are engaged in the Clear Path of Discipleship:  
Are you doing something to: learn the faith, to be part of the community, to receive the Sacraments, and to pray?



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## Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil at 5p

Sunday at 9a, 11a, 5p

*Incense is often used at the 9am Mass.*

Tuesday ~ Friday at 12p

## Confession

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

~~Thursday at 5:30-6:30p~~

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No Thu Confessions this week...

# 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)*



**Theology Night & Potluck**  
**Sat, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Join us for faith & fellowship!**  
**Topic: "Jesus Teaches Us to Pray"**

*Bring a covered dish to share for a delicious potluck supper!*



## QUO VADIS PARISH RETREAT

**Join us for our  
next Quo Vadis Parish Retreat: Oct 8-9!**

**The retreat begins on Friday evening (6-10 p.m.)  
and continues Saturday (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.).  
Register NOW on our homepage by Sun, Oct 3rd.  
Space is limited, so don't wait!**

<b>Sun 26</b>	6:00-8:00p 8:30-10:30p	HS Youth Group Men's Pick-Up Basketball	G G
<b>Mon 27</b>	11:30a-12:30p 7:00-8:30p	Child-friendly Holy Hour Choir	CG C
<b>Tue 28</b>	10:15-11:45a 12:30-2:00p 7:00-8:30p 7:15-9:00p	Bible Study: Psalms Mary Matters RCIA Church History Study	K K N G
<b>Wed 29</b>	6:00-7:30p 8:00-9:00p 9:00-9:30p	Sacrament Classes Women's Prayer Group Sung Night Prayer	KNG C C
<b>Thu 30</b>	<i>NOTE:</i> 7:00-9:00p 7:30-8:30p	<i>NO 5:30pm Confessions Today</i> KC Officer Meeting Sacred Heart Study	K G
<b>Fri 1</b>	7:00-8:30p	<i>Day of Penance</i> Marriage Enrichment Night	G
<b>Sat 2</b>	7:00-8:00a 7:00-8:00a 9:00-9:30a 9:00a-12:00p 6:00-7:30p	Men's Small Group 60 Minutes for Men Blessing of Pets Baptism Prep Class Theology Night & Potluck	O G O G G
<b>Sun 3</b>	10:00a-1:00p 10:00a-1:00p 6:00-8:00p 8:30-10:30p	KC Pancake Breakfast Rosary-Making HS Youth Group Men's Pick-Up Basketball	G G G G

**Key:** K = Kitchen N = Narthex G = Gym  
C = Church O = Outside

## St. John Paul II Newman Center NEW

Join us at the St. John Paul II Newman Center on Sun, Oct 3rd from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for our Fall Open House. Hear from current students about our community events, learn about opportunities to dive deeper into your faith, and check out our modern apartments. We invite anyone looking for a home away from home to come and see what our community has to offer. **YOU BELONG HERE!!**



**HAPPY  
FALL  
TO  
ALL!**



Invoking the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th, we will celebrate the Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, Oct 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** You and your pets are invited to gather on the front lawn outside the main entrance for this special blessing of animals. Please have pets leashed, crated, or held for this rite. Refreshments provided for all... even the pets!



# SCB Good News

## Welcome, Guest Priests NEW

This Sunday, Sep 26th, we welcome Fr. Gary Ostrander at our 11:00 a.m. Mass and Fr. Dan Soltys at our 5:00 p.m. Mass. They are filling in for Fr. Jeff, who is away.

## Fr. Jeff Away This Week NEW

While Fr. Jeff is away this week, Fr. Norm Hunke will celebrate our daily noon Masses and pre-Mass Confessions (T-F). Please note, there will be no evening Confessions offered this week on Thursday, Sep 30th at 5:30 p.m.

## No First Friday/Saturday Devotions NEW

There will be no evening First Friday Mass & Holy Hour and no morning Rosary & Mass this week, October 1 & 2.

## Fall Family Festival Thank You NEW

The Fall Festival Committee would like to extend a very special THANK YOU to all who supported and/or attended last Sunday's festival and to all those volunteers who helped to make it a fun-filled day for all. We couldn't have done it without YOU!! We will have a full reporting of our proceeds in the weeks to come.

## Save the Date! NEW

Mark your calendars for the St. Charles Borromeo Banquet on the evening of Friday, November 5th for dinner, drinks, and festivities as we honor the life of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. More information to come. Stay tuned for details!

## St. Vincent de Paul Truck

Our SVdP team encourages you to save used clothing, household items, and furniture until the SVdP truck is again in our parking lot, October 16/17. These items will be distributed to the needy and to SVdP's thrift stores. For larger items, please call 402-341-1688 to arrange for a truck to pick them up at your home.

## 60 Minutes for Men

All men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday mornings in the gym at 7:00-8:00 a.m. to view and discuss the seven-part FORMED video series, "The Search". Call Stan Lierz (402-618-4114) or Dcn. Dan Keller (402-575-9504) for more info.

## Bible Study on the Eucharist

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass, but do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? This ten-week lectio study from Formed.org digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist—in both the Old and New Testaments. This study will be offered on Mondays, from Oct 11th to Dec 13th. With enough interest, we will offer both morning (10:00am) and evening (7:30pm) sessions in the gym. Both sessions will cover the same material. Please contact Linda Hill (L.s.d.d.hill@gmail.com or 630-294-6955) to register and for your Study Guide options. **Please register by Monday, October 4th.**

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal NEW

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has recently kicked off. This annual collection supports the work of the Church across the Archdiocese and enable us to be more active in our outreach to those looking for Jesus. Our parish's portion of this endeavor this year is \$63,635. Please prayerfully consider your support of the Annual Appeal and the work of the Church. You can make your donation at <https://archomaha.org/appeal>.

## K of C Pancake Breakfast NEW

Join your Knights on Sun, Oct 3rd for a Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving pancakes and sausages along with coffee and orange juice from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym.

## Rosary Making Event NEW

Learn to make your own rosary! Women from St. Charlie's Angels will be hosting a rosary making event for all ages on Sun, Oct 3rd after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses. Join us in the gym during the pancake feed to learn how to make a rosary, or go outside to walk the new rosary walk. We will also have coloring sheets for the little ones and information on the rosary. Hope to see you there!

## Child Care Needed

Please consider helping our Family Faith Formation families by donating 90 minutes of your time once a month. We are especially in need of adult volunteers, but also need youth helpers as well. Please contact Maria Edwards at family4mary@yahoo.com or Jackie Schuler at jschuler@scbccomaha.org to volunteer or with questions.

## Director of Liturgical Ministry Position

We are accepting applications for a new Director of Liturgical Ministry here at St. Charles in a part-time capacity (20-25 hrs/wk). Responsibilities include: assisting Fr. Jeff with planning all liturgies, coordinating all liturgical ministers (planning, scheduling, formation, etc.), assisting with Wedding and Funeral liturgies, directing the music ministry/choir, etc. Please contact the parish office with your résumé. We thank Molly Gaston for her work as our Director of Liturgical Ministry this past year.

## SVdP Food Pantry Collection

We are collecting donations of food and cash for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry before all Masses *this* weekend, Sep 25/26. Items of most need are: peanut butter, crackers, canned meat (chicken, SPAM, tuna), and pasta. Cash donations are gladly accepted!

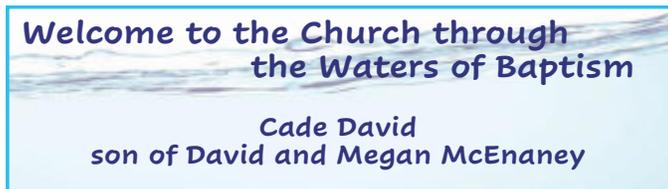
## Grieving Workshop

The "Grieving with Great Hope" workshop is a path through grieving after the death of a loved one. Through prayerful reflection, practical learning, and personal fellowship we learn to continue in life after the loss of a loved one. Join us at St. Cecilia's Monsignor Graham Building on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from Oct 5th through Nov 9th. Space is limited. Contact Deacon Jim Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402-391-3711.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Sep 27</b>	Away	+ Frances & Sebastian Milleria
<b>Tue, Sep 28</b>	12:00p	+ Jim Yungbluth
<b>Wed, Sep 29</b>	12:00p	+ Charles R. Hill
<b>Thu, Sep 30</b>	12:00p	+ Karen Dockins Elz
<b>Fri, Oct 1</b>	12:00p	+ Felix Legonou
<b>Sat, Oct 2</b>	5:00p	People of Our Parish
<b>Sun, Oct 3</b>	9:00a 11:00a 5:00p	+ Jim & Muriel Williams L/D of Boni family Hanusek family

- "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.



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	<i>Financial Report as of September 22, 2021</i>
Last Week's Stewardship:	\$ 12,675.00
Fiscal YTD Income:	\$ 207,995.00
Fiscal YTD Expenses:	\$ 229,990.00
Fiscal YTD Deficit:	(\$ - 21,995.00)



# 469 WORDS FROM FR. JEFF



**A**s the fields are being harvested and the fruits of the earth are brought in, it is a natural time for us to do the same thing in spirit. Each fall, the Church invites us to take stock of our blessings, to give thanks to God, and to prayerfully consider our stewardship and other acts of charity. These acts help to foster a **culture of generosity** not only in our own hearts but also in our parish. Indeed, cultivating and living in a culture of generosity is a necessary part of what it means to practice the Catholic faith. I would even be so bold to say that someone who does not practice sacrificial stewardship or engage in active charity on a regular basis cannot consider him or herself a "practicing Catholic."

**S**tewardship is not an option. From the very first chapters of Genesis, we see how God created the entire world and then set humanity over it to be its stewards, to care for it in His stead. It is our first vocation: "Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth" (1:26). The phrase "have dominion" literally means to "have lordship". For believers, there is only one God, one Lord; therefore, any lordship we exercise must be a direct reflection of and participation in the lordship of the Lord God Himself. Jesus taught us what this lordship is to be like: "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:25-28). God's lordship is exercised in free, total, faithful, and fruitful charity.

**F**urthermore, the Church reminds us that personal property is a right and a privilege, not because we are entitled to these things per se, but because personal property gives us the necessary autonomy and freedom required to be good stewards. Such freedom, then, enables us to exercise dominion over our selves and our families, and it gives us the ability to direct the goods of the world—which do not truly belong to us—to the benefit of others. Therefore, this fall, with the whole Church, I encourage you to consider your own stewardship and to help us achieve a more robust culture of generosity here at St. Charles Borromeo.

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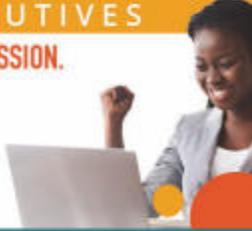


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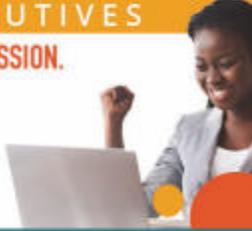


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