



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC PARISH
IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOMING ALL TO GROW AS
DISCIPLES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST-28TH - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Disciples are On the Go with the Risen Christ,

learning to relate with trust, care and compassion as He did, inviting all to
join The Journey of life with Peace, Joy, and Love.

- Jesus: Encounter Him, Again.
- Say YES to following Him, Again.
- Again and again, Be His Witness.

SCHEDULE

MASSES Saturday Vigil | 5 pm.
Sunday | 8 am, 10 am (Live Streamed), 12 pm.
Daily mass Monday–Friday | 9 am mass
PERSONAL PRAYER Monday-Friday in church |
9 am - 4pm.
RECONCILIATION - Saturdays from 3 - 4 pm.
Or call for appointment.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday from 9-4 pm in the SCB Church

PARISH OFFICE

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9 am - 4 pm. Call (253)651-1863
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ADVENT FESTIVAL - IN- A- BAG

We are not able to have our Festival for Advent this year due to many reasons I am sure you can see. However, we will be offering Advent Bags for both adults and children on a first come, first serve basis after all the Masses next weekend. Stop by outside the parish center, say hello and kick off the Advent Season with some treats and surprises.



THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURE

**JUST A REMINDER THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOV. 25TH AND FRIDAY, NOV. 26TH FOR THANKSGIVING.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



UPCOMING CALENDAR

Nov 27/28 - (Sat/Sun) 1st Sunday of Advent - Penitential / Healing Rite

Dec 7/8th - (Tues/Wed) Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Archbishop Etienne is asking all Catholics without an excusing cause
(*illness, Covid issues*) to return to the celebration of Mass each Sunday and
Holy Day

Dec 7th Mass @ 7:00 pm

Dec 8th Mass @ 9:00am and 12:00 Noon

Dec 24th (Friday) Christmas Eve: Masses at 5:00pm, 9:00 pm and 12:00 Midnight

Dec 25th (Saturday) Christmas Day: Masses at 8:00am and 10:00 am

Dec 26th (Sunday) Holy Family: Masses at 8:00am; 10:00am and 12:00 Noon

Dec 31st (Friday) Solemnity of Mary: Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Jan 1st (Saturday) Solemnity of Mary: Masses @ 9:00am and 11:00am

Jan 2nd (Sunday) Masses at 8:00am ; 10:00am and 12:00 Noon

MISS OUR FORMED SUBSCRIPTION?

Prayers
& Meditations
at Your Fingertips

Today DONATE

Daily Mass Readings View Previous

Behold, Everything
is Clean For You
Luke 11:37-41

Daily Prayers View Previous

ANGELLUS ANIMA CHRISTI APOSTLES' CREED

Daily Rosary View All

The Luminous The Joyful The Sorrowful

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DIGNITY FOR HUMAN LIFE

Thank you for praying during the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign!

We are blessed to have loving, compassionate and devout people in Tacoma who stand in the cold and rain to witness that all human life is sacred and worthy of protection. These witnesses meet women (and men) at one of the most difficult situations and offer life-affirming options. After all, no one wants to have an abortion. Thanks to everyone who prays for an end to abortion, and to answer the call to help our sisters and brothers in crisis.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives saved from abortion

Until we start our next Spiritual Adoption prayer cycle in January, please continue to thank God for the lives of babies and their moms. Let us pray:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we thank you very much for all the unborn now living because of your love and intercession.
Father, we commend to your love and mercy all babies and all people involved with abortion.
Please quicken the progress of laws protecting life.*

Want to get involved in prayer and ministries for the protection of life from conception to natural death? Please visit the Respect Life section of the parish website:

<https://saintcharlesb.org/respect-life>

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I said her name out loud for the very first time. I have not been to confession in 10 years and I thought I was fine. What a gift I have been given going to confession now. I am so happy now. I am at peace and more importantly, now I know my child is at peace. I am empty of all pain. Now I can begin to forgive myself." - Testimonial from retreat

Do you know what it would be like to feel peace again? Your Project Rachel team understands that yearning and invites you to join them on the next retreat. The gift of His mercy and peace is awaiting you.

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FAITH FORMATION

St. Charles offers several opportunities in the area of Faith Formation. **Classes for children are in full swing but we still have room in many grades.** Our children's Religious Ed Program is both family and age level organized. It is offered on Sundays for children ages 4 (Pre-K) to 12 (6th Grade). **Note: Families expecting children to participate in First Eucharist and Penance should be enrolled in Religious Ed by their First grade year if not attending a Catholic School.** We also have a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd experience for children ages 3-6. We are meeting both in person and occasionally virtually. We practice social distance and children must wear masks.

Due to the fire you may best contact Jodie Clark at jclark@stcharlesb.org Our phones should be up soon.

PARENTS: We will no longer need to take temperatures for admittance. We will continue to enter through separate entrances, wear masks and practicing distancing. Also parents will still need to show proof of vaccination (once) to enter building.

POINSETTIA PROJECT: A PART OF GRIEF MINISTRY

Our mission is to extend the comfort and compassion of the Church to those members of our community suffering a loss due to death.

Volunteers needed the week of December 6-10 to deliver over 65 plants expressing our community's care and concern to those who have had a loved one died in the last year where the funeral was held at St. Charles Parish. The parish provides the poinsettia, information you will need and letter from Fr Mike. If you would like to serve as a minister of the parish and deliver a plant (Gig harbor and Tacoma area) please contact Tom East at 564-5185 or teast@stcharlesb.org.

OUR NEXT MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 9:00 A.M.

We celebrate this mass on the first Saturday of the month the parish. We pray for those who have had their funeral services here at Saint Charles Borromeo on the 3rd month, 6th month and year anniversary of their death up to five years. Names can be added to the list of the Faithful Departed by calling Tom East at 564-5185 or teast@stcharlesb.org.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

PSALM:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

SECOND READING:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by
his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God
and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

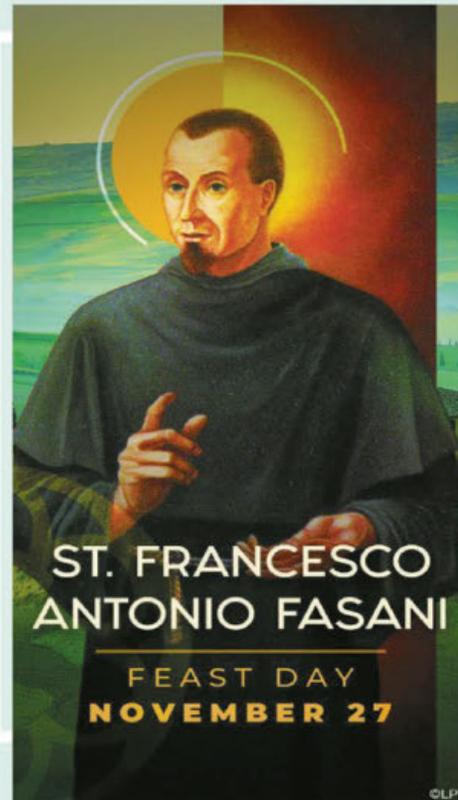
GOSPEL:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent



Saint of the Week

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

LONG LIVE THE KING

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were

casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE MAKE CHANGES IN THE MASS? SOME SEEM SO SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT. ARE THEY REALLY NECESSARY?

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of

the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.



The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.



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WINTER BREAK.



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SHOP FOR BOTH BUT IT WILL NEED TO BE DONE SEPERATELY.
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