



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

WEEK OF JAN 2ND- 9TH- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Jan 1st (Saturday) Solemnity of Mary: Masses @
9:00am and 11:00am (**no 5:00 pm Mass**)

No Confessions

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday–Friday
9 am - 4 pm. Call (253)651-1863
7112 South 12th Street; Tacoma, WA 98465
saintcharlesb.org | parishinfo@stcharlesb.org
Main: (253)651-1863
Emergency (after hours): 253-677-9827
Prayer line: prayerline@stcharlesb.org

NEXT WEEKEND IS WELCOME WEEKEND

If you or someone you know is
interested in becoming a registered
member of our parish, please stop by
the Welcome Table after all Masses
next weekend, January 8/9, to pick up
a gift bag and a registration form.
Hospitality ministers will be available to
answer questions.

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

We're looking for volunteers who want
to help keep St. Charles a welcoming
environment. The second weekend of
the month (excluding December) is our
Welcome Weekend where a member
of the parish helps those who would
like to join the parish or have recently
joined the parish and provides them
with a welcome bag. All it takes is
about 15 minutes before and after your
chosen Mass. one weekend a month. If
you're interested, please contact
Jessica at jquan@stcharlesb.org or call
the parish office.

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY! THE ROSARY PROVIDES THE WAY!

Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world!" The rosary is a very powerful prayer and has helped win many battles and brought about many miracles. Join your fellow parishioners every Sunday morning at 9:30am as we pray the rosary asking for our Blessed Mother's intercession for our Families, our Church, and our Country.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us in Feist Hall on Saturday, January 8, at noon to pray the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for family, Church, and Country. This is a very beautiful and meaningful hour and will make a difference in your life and for your family.

HELP US STREAM

We're looking for volunteers who are tech savvy and love the idea of bringing Mass to those who are unable to join us in person. If you're interested in joining the streaming team, contact Jessica at jqvan@stcharlesb.org or call the parish office.

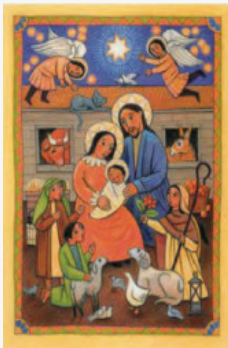
OUTREACH THROUGH PRAYER

"Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I among them." – Matthew 18:20

To submit prayer requests for the St. Charles Prayer Line, call 253-564-5185 or email prayerline@stcharlesb.org.

If you have a prayer intention for the sick to be read at the *Prayers of the Faithful* during Mass, call Jessica Quan in the Parish Office, at 253-564-5185. This must be requested by an immediate family member.

If you would like to request a *Mass Intention*, visit the Parish Office.



2021 APPEAL FOR THE POOR



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

Next weekend on Jan. 8-9, we will have a collection for the Catholic Community Services Appeal for the Poor. Each year the annual CCS Appeal for the Poor informs parishioners about the work of Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services. CCS/CHS are the official outreaches of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. Every day CCS/CHS serve over 111,000 poor and vulnerable people in Western Washington through more than 175 programs. This collection is used to support programs and services in your local area, and 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to serving those in need.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

- ◆ Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter.
- ◆ It is a weekend for married Catholic Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

Virtual: Feb. 18-20 (Pacific Standard Time) & Spokane at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

Feel free to contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321 regarding the Virtual WWME Weekend Experience.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JANUARY FOR MONDAY EVENINGS

We will be using the **Come and See** series from The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. The focus will be on the **Exile and Return** which will cover several books of the bible to include: Tobit, Judith, Esther and more. We will also intermix with this study some Apologetics from Catholic Answers using The Essential Catholic's Answer Survival Guide. We will begin January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and meet in the Parish Center.

OUR NEXT MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WILL BE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 9:00 A.M.

We celebrate this mass on the first Saturday of the month. 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. Our February mass will be honoring the anniversary of death for those who passed over in January and February. Names can be added to the list of the Faithful Departed by calling Tom East at 564-5185 or teast@stcharlesb.org.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

I sought the LORD, and He answered me, delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame.” - Psalm 34:5-6

It all starts by seeking God and His mercy. Are you ready? The year can begin with you seeking His mercy, and He will do everything for you by delivering you from all your fears, regret and shame. Extend your hand and touch His loving heart as He invites you to join us for healing.

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NEW BOOK CLUB BOOK

Just in time for the holidays, our new book club book for our meeting in January is entitled, *The Characters of Christmas-The Unlikely People Caught Up in the Story of Jesus*. It is by Daniel Darling. As you slow down, engage your imagination, and enter into the stories of these men and women, you'll see the most important character - Jesus Christ - with new eyes. We will meet at 5:30 p m on Wednesday January 26th, most likely in the parish center. For more information contact Jodie Clark at jclark@stcharlesb.org

FAITH FORMATION

St. Charles offers several opportunities in the area of Faith Formation. **Classes for children are in full swing but we will be taking a break for the holidays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. We return In Person on January 9.** We still have room in many grades. Our children's Religious Education 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 hopefully will be up soon. Please be patient as our responses may be delayed.

PARENTS: Next week when we return we will ALL be entering through the front entrance. We no longer need to use the side entrance. We also will not be taking temperatures anymore. Parents however, will still need to show proof of vaccination (once) to enter the building.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JANUARY (WEDNESDAY MORNINGS)

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way. This is a 10 week study from Ascension Press that will meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 beginning January 5th. (after daily mass) Location TBD

PRAYERS

God of our hopes and dreams,
the love you offer always exceeds the furthest expression of our human longing,
for you are greater than the human heart.

By the power of your Spirit, make us dreamers of your dream
for ourselves and for our world.

Form us as faithful disciples of your Risen Son,
Guide us in becoming a beloved community
reflecting both your Trinity and your unity.

Give us the faith and vision to make that dream a reality.

Direct each thought and effort of our life,
so that the limits of our faults and weaknesses
may not obscure the vision of your glory or
keep us from the peace you have promised.

We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus. Amen

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
Kindle in them the fire of your love.
And renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
Through the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading I Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NATIVITY HOUSE ADULT CLOTHING DRIVE



**JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH
BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS**



WARM CLOTHING ONLY PLEASE
(no dress/professional clothing needed)

BIGGEST NEEDS:



**COATS, GLOVES, HATS, SWEATSHIRTS, PANTS,
SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, BRAS, SOCKS, RAINGEAR,
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