



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

WEEK OF JAN 9TH- 16TH- THE BAPTISM 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.

### 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) 564-5185  
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**Prayer line:** [prayerline@stcharlesb.org](mailto:prayerline@stcharlesb.org)

### IT 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 this weekend to pick up a gift bag and a registration form. Hospitality ministers will be available to answer questions. We warmly welcome those who have recently registered into the St. Charles Catholic faith community!

### FROM THE PAA

Good News! Our new phone system is now up and operating. The phone number is (253)564-5185 for both the school and the parish. Thank you for your patience while we got the lines open and working. We hope the Christmas Season brought rejoicing and hope in the coming of our Savior.

### 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 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 [jqvan@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jqvan@stcharlesb.org) or call the parish office.

## THANK YOU FROM SCOPE!

The Brown Bear Car Wash fundraiser earned \$2,700 for SCOPE! That money will support teachers' classroom needs and community-building events on campus. Thank you for your generous support! A big thanks as well to Marisa Raney for organizing the sales and distribution of car wash tickets.

## 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 [jquan@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jquan@stcharlesb.org) or call the parish office.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Middle School youth group will be starting up January 4, 2022 and continuing to meet weekly from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We have officially transitioned back to SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO! We are meeting weekly in the Parish Hall. This semester we will be diving into topics of virtues. We will talk about the difference between a good person and a virtuous person. while also taking a deeper dive into the hidden secrets of the mass.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The High School youth group will be starting up January 5, 2022 and will continue to meet weekly from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We are still meeting at the Saint Patrick Parish Office - enter through the side door, up the stairs, by the parking lot entrance. We will be collaborating as a co-ed group and ending the night in a small group to dive deeper into discussion. We will be going through a series called "The Search". In this series we will search to answer the fundamental questions of every human; who are we; why are we here; and is God real?

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes will continue to meet weekly Thursday nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Holy Cross in the parish center. We will have a Confirmation retreat on Vocations February 12, 2022 from 9am-3pm at Holy Cross. Father Justin Ryan the vocation director of the Archdiocese and Father Paul, OSB will be guest speakers for the retreat. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on April 30, 2022 at the 5pm mass; the mass will take place at Saint Charles Borromeo.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JANUARY FOR 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) We will meet in the Parish Center for now.

## FAITH FORMATION

St. Charles offers several opportunities in the area of Faith Formation. **Classes for children resume today, but will be VIRTUAL for our families' and catechists' safety. We are off the following Sunday for the MLK weekend** and plan to resume In-Person learning on January 23. We have year round registrations and 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.

Our phones are now up and operational but we are still learning how to use them. Please be patient. For questions call or email Jodie Clark at 253.564.5185 Ext. 3036 or [jclark@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jclark@stcharlesb.org)

**PARENTS:** 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 BOOK CLUB BOOK

To extend our holiday a bit, the book club book for our next meeting 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](mailto:jclark@stcharlesb.org)

## 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.

## RACHEL'S CORNER

### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him." - Daniel 2:22*

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**English: (206) 920-6413**

**Español: (206)-450-7814**

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww).

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## OUR NEXT MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WILL BE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> month, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:teast@stcharlesb.org).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



What are your priorities for the new year? Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives the tools for a strong vibrant marriage.

Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Virtual: Feb. 18-20 (Pacific Standard Time) or in Spokane at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

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

**Christmastide Blessings and Happy New Year!**

It's been quite some time since I've written for the bulletin—since before the fire.

We continue to celebrate baptisms, even on the Sunday that the fire occurred, we celebrated two. Celebrating this sacrament was a sign of hope and light in the midst of shock and sorrow.



**ATRIUM NEWS**

Because we needed to create temporary offices in the Parish Center, it was necessary to move our Atrium from the former nursery, into part of the Parish Center Chapel/former school music room. We moved during Thanksgiving break. Thank you Knights of Columbus for your help!



Left: Annarose works with *The Annunciation* during Advent. In the background is our new space. Behind her to the left is the prayer table and to the right is the model Altar.

Right: Kelan traces *The Annunciation* tracing packet Using the light table. He's tracings both line drawing and text. With these 3 pages, he will create a booklet. Older Level I children love tracing and making booklets from our presentations.



Left: Monan works with his mother, Hadjiah, who has just read him the *Parable of the Good Shepherd*.

## **Sacraments for older Children (7+ years old)**

We prepare children who are over the age of 7+ for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and baptized children for First Reconciliation and First Communion. For more information, please contact Debs Pokos at [dpokos@stcharlesb.org](mailto:dpokos@stcharlesb.org) or (253) 564-5185 x3047.

## 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.

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