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DISCIPLES

WEEK OF JAN 23RD- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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
7112 South 12th Street; Tacoma, WA 98465
saintcharlesb.org | parishinfo@stcharlesb.org
Main: (253)564-5185
Emergency (after hours): 253-677-9827
Prayer line: prayerline@stcharlesb.org

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.

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 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. We are remembering the January and February anniversaries in February this year. Names can be added to the list of the Faithful Departed by calling Tom East at 564-5185, ext. 3037 or teast@stcharlesb.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

If you are a baptized adult but have not been Confirmed, it is never too late to prepare. Our Adult Confirmation Preparation Program is for parishioners, who are 18 or over, who have been baptized Catholic and received First Communion, but have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Tom East, Pastoral Assistant for RCIA, Grief Ministry, and Marriage, at 253 564-5185 ext. 3037 or teast@stcharlesb.org to set up a time to share your story and plan this next step in your journey of faith.

PRAYING THE ROSARY - TO JESUS THROUGH MARY!

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30am for the rosary. The rosary has won many battles, healed many ill's, and kept many families together. We pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother seeking her intercession through her Son, Jesus. On the first Sunday of the month, the rosary is live-streamed for those unable to attend Mass.

RESPECT 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>

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.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

FAITH FORMATION

St. Charles offers several opportunities in the area of Faith Formation.. **Due to COVID numbers peaking we are going to do ON-Line learning for the rest of January** and plan to resume In-Person learning in February. I apologize for the inconvenience but want to keep our kids and staff as safe as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

To learn more about Faith Formation and get a taste for what we are learning, visit our website at www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com

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

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 pm on Wednesday January 26th, most likely in the parish center. For more information contact Jodie Clark at jclark@stcharlesb.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

JANUARY 2022 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ 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, 2022 (Pacific Standard Time) & Spokane at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13, 2022.
- ◆ 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.



RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"He pulled me up from the seething chasm, from the mud of the mire. He set my feet on rock and made my footsteps firm." - Psalm 40:2

Before your involvement in an abortion decision, you may not have known how you would feel afterwards. Join us and discover how you can get your feet back on solid ground and be free from any burden you still carry since that day.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Beginning of Ordinary Time

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord (on January 9, 2022) brings to a close the Season of Christmas. The very next day the Church will begin the first week of Ordinary Time. What do we think of when we hear Ordinary Time? It does not mean “regular” or “nothing special.” Ordinary refers to the “order” of this time. There are 33-34 weeks of Ordinary Time each year. Ordinary Time is part of the liturgical year that falls outside the two great seasons of Christmas and Easter, and their preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent. The children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd recognize green as the color of Ordinary Time.

Parables of the Kingdom

The word parable means "laid beside." The Kingdom of God is known by laying beside it, certain elements from daily life, i.e. a mustard seed, a precious pearl, leaven, hidden treasure, etc. Unlike a simile, the parable contains the truth revealed by the comparison. The parables are not just comparisons or indicating that something is like something else. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this month, the children and their catechists will spend time reflecting on and discovering the richness, the value, and the mystery of the Kingdom of God.

Prayer and The Kingdom of God

The parables are the usual teaching method of Jesus in the gospels. Jesus explains the Kingdom of God many, many times. There are 45 parables in the New Testament about the Kingdom. The prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray also speaks about the Kingdom. We pray it every week in our liturgy: “Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done.” What do we think of when we hear or read about the “The Kingdom of God”? Have we thought about how God’s Kingdom will come? What is God’s will regarding His Kingdom?

The Presentation in the Temple and Simeon’s Prayer

Simeon was an old man, and a very holy man, who waited for the Messiah to come. Jesus is an infant in this story, and he does not proclaim his own greatness. As Simeon took the infant Jesus in his arms, he blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” How are we called to be like Simeon? Can we believe in and recognize God’s presence in the world and be the one who proclaims it by word and deed?

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER MINISTRY BEGINS THIS MONTH!

Please join us as we pray for pregnant moms and their babies. This weekend (1/22 & 1/23) we continue the kick-off of our 10-month prayer cycle of Spiritual Adoption. The plan is simple: say the prayer of Spiritual Adoption every day, now through October.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

To focus your prayer, we recommend that you name your baby. There is space on the prayer cards (available in the main vestibule and rear exits) to add a baby name. If you want to share your baby's name, we will have small, paper hearts available in the main vestibule on which to write his/her name(s). We will collect the hearts and add them to a special poster to display each month during Spiritual Adoption weekends from February through October.

Thank you for your past and current support!

Prayer is Powerful!

THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE IS BACK IN SESSION! GET CONNECTED AND STAY INFORMED.

The State legislature began its 60-day session on January 10. As Catholics, we are called to advocate for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the public square. The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) carefully tracks federal and state legislation of interest to the Catholic Church and its communities in WA state. The WSCC advocacy network makes it easy to contact your public officials and keep up-to-date on important legislative issues facing us today.

Join the WSCC advocacy network located at the link below.

<https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/current-legislation>



TACOMA DIAPER DRIVE – HAPPENING NOW!

Please donate diapers and wipes to support local families! This is a huge need for struggling moms and dads because WIC and food stamps do not cover diapers and wipes, and most child-care programs won't let parents drop off a child in cloth diapers. Your donations will help families stretch their monthly budgets a little farther. Items will be distributed to The Food Connection at St. Leo's in Tacoma and Guadalupe Maternity Center in Lakewood.

Drop off your donations at the School Office, M-F, 8am-4pm.

Questions? Email Kate DeWeese at kateymac01@hotmail.com

JOIN US NOW TO SPIRITUALLY ADOPT A BABY IN DANGER OF ABORTION

THE DAILY PRAYER

"Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of
[baby's name], the unborn baby
that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger
of abortion."

- Prayer of Ven. Archbishop
Fulton J. Sheen



PRAY EVERY DAY

Pray for nine months for a mother & her unborn baby.

CHOOSE A NAME

While the child will remain unknown to you,
choosing a name for the unborn baby
may help you when praying for baby and mother.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

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between life and death for a child in the womb.

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