



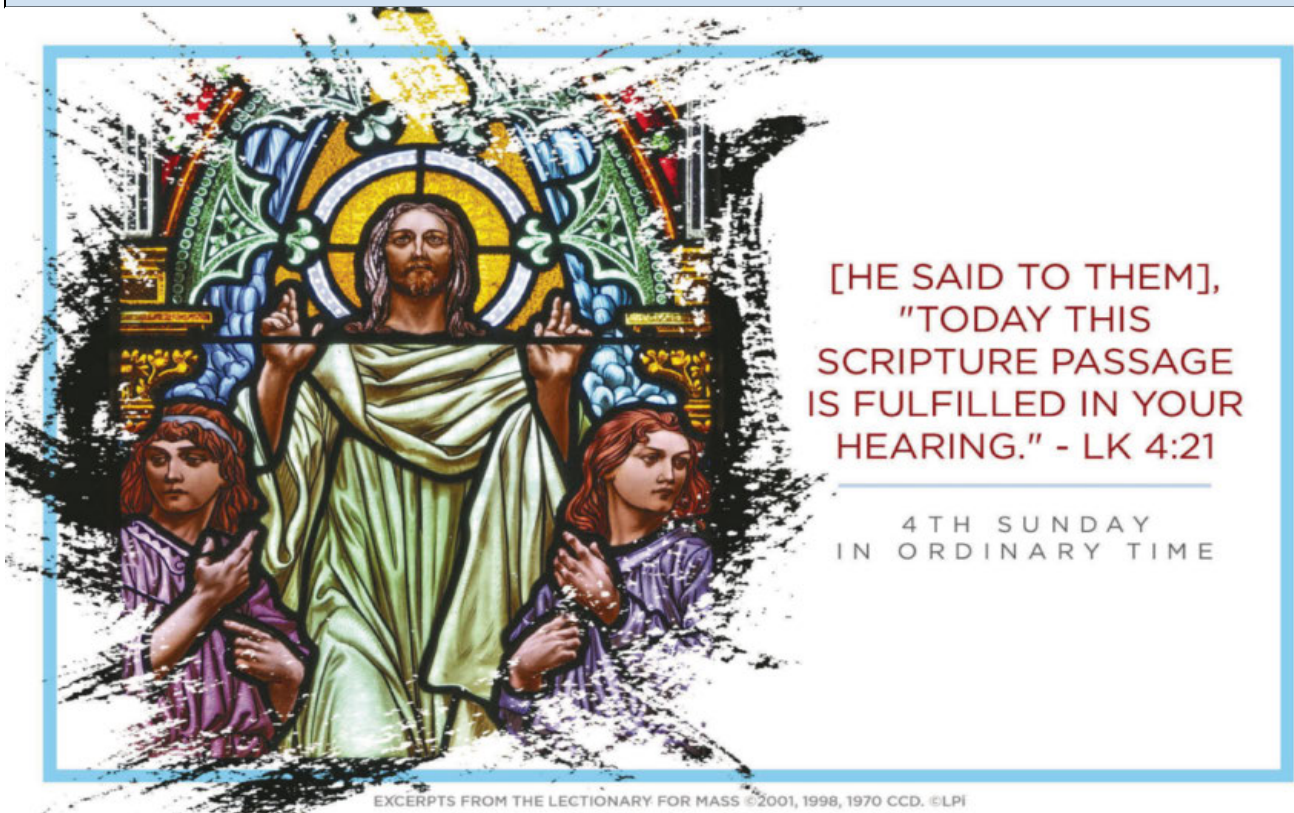
**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC PARISH**  
IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOMING ALL TO GROW AS  
DISCIPLES

WEEK OF JAN 30TH- FOURTH 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.



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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  
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration on February 4th will conclude at 12:00 noon because of a funeral. We appreciate your understanding of this change.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> month, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:teast@stcharlesb.org) to set up a time to share your story and plan this next step in your journey of faith.

## FROM THE PAA

Things are going well in the parish. We have settled into our new office space in various places in the school building. We are progressing in the demolition of the old building and it is tentatively scheduled for the week of February 7 for that to begin. Please note we will be closing the middle entrance off 12th Street during the time of the tear down and any other construction or maintenance we need to do on that site. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

## FEBRUARY IS MARRIAGE MONTH

Saint Charles wants to celebrate and bless all of our Catholic marriages. Each couple is invited to join us at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing of your marriage.

### Are you Celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary?

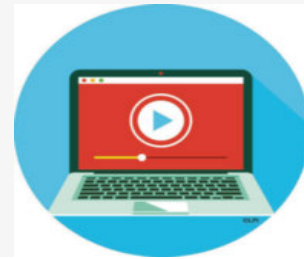
This year we will celebrate special wedding anniversaries throughout the month of February by sharing photos on our Instagram, in our bulletin, and on the screen in the church prior to mass. If you are celebrating your 5th Anniversary or multiples of five, (e.g. 10 ... 25, etc), or any anniversary after 50 in 2022, please send a wedding photo and a current photo along with a few sentences about yourselves as an email to Tom East, Pastoral Assistant for RCIA, Grief Ministries, and Marriage: [teast@stcharlesb.org](mailto:teast@stcharlesb.org).

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

## 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 AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

We'd like to say a farewell to Bethany Szamocki who has decided to step down from her position as youth minister to move closer to home. We thank Bethany for her time here for all the work she has done with the youth at St. Charles and wish her well in her transition closer to home.

Accordingly, the Middle School and High School Youth Groups will be taking a short break as we take this time to prepare for a re-launch of our youth group. More information to follow.

## 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](http://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](mailto:jclark@stcharlesb.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS



Several of our parish and school children received the First Sacrament of Reconciliation this past week. We have just a few more to go. Please keep these children in your prayers as they begin the preparation process for First Eucharist next month.

Daniel made his Christ candle after his Reconciliation

## 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](http://www.wwme.org)

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

### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



## DIGNITY FOR HUMAN LIFE

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER MINISTRY

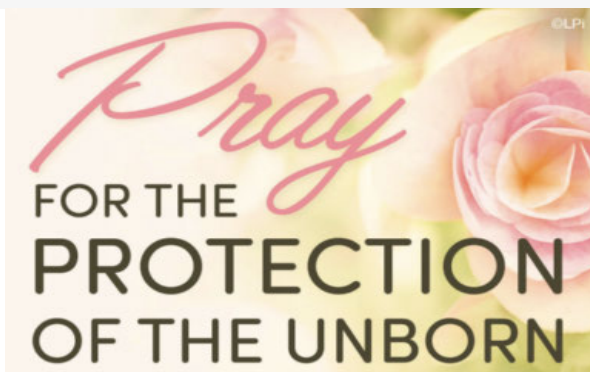
It's not too late to join our parish as we pray for pregnant moms and their babies!

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.*

Each month we will have a Spiritual Adoption weekend. We will display informational posters in the church, display a special poster with all of our babies' names, provide a brochure in the bulletin sharing baby's developmental progress and offer intentions for this ministry during Prayers of the Faithful. We will end our 10-month prayer cycle in October with a Baby Shower.

Many thanks to the parishioners who have shared the names of over 150 spiritually adopted babies! Thanks to all who are participating in this special, simple ministry. **Prayer is Powerful!!**



### TACOMA DIAPER DRIVE ENDS JANUARY 31

Please donate diapers and wipes to support local families! There 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 with cloth diapers.

Items will be distributed to The Food Connection at St. Leo's in Tacoma and Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center in Lakewood.

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

Questions? Email Kate DeWeese at [kateymaco1@hotmail.com](mailto:kateymaco1@hotmail.com)

\*You can locate Rachel's Corner information under the Dignity for Human Life section too .

### RACHEL'S CORNER

#### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation."* -[A Season to Heal](#) by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

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# 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

Your prayers can make a difference  
between life and death for a child in the womb.



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:  
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

## PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

## SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

## GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



## Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr, St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



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