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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024



**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“Ephphatha!”—that is,
“Be opened!”
- Mk 7:34

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SCHEDULE

MASSES

Saturday Vigil | 5 pm

Sunday | 8 am, 10 am (Live Streamed),
12:30 pm

Daily Mass Monday–Friday | 9 am

PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday-Friday in Church | 9am - 4pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3 - 4 pm or call for an
appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays from 9:30 am - 4 pm in the Church

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Fr. Michael Radermacher



Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith.

Join us at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Thursdays at 12:30-1:30 pm to pray for our children.

Corpus Christi Flags

For anyone who lent a flag for the Corpus Christi procession, the flags are now available to pick up in the Parish Office.

SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE AT MASS

Our parish offers many opportunities to serve God and others at Mass.

Please prayerfully consider becoming an Usher or Eucharistic Minister for Mass. Call the parish office or email pgleason@stcharlesb.org for more information.



From Our Outreach Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Each month, our group prayerfully knit or crochet shawls for those who need a symbol of love and comfort. The shawls are then prayed over by our priests and given on behalf of the St. Charles community.

No experience is needed, men and women of all ages are welcome.

Please join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, September 14 at 1 p.m. in the School Library. Please park in the school parking lot near the west entrance and garden. From there you can enter the walkway lined with gates to the main school doors.** If you are interested or have questions, contact Denise Hirota at 253-503-3998.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Join us Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Parlor.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. For more information visit

www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Catherine F. at (206) 227-6737 or cirstcharlesb@gmail.com

GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

St. Charles' Greeters are dedicated to creating an environment where everyone feels welcomed as a part of our communal celebration of praise and worship to God at Mass. It is a wonderful ministry for young and old who can commit to arriving a little early, staying a little late, and offering their best smile. This amazing group is always looking for help and joining is easy - just contact Coordinator, Lee Dresser, at ldressor@gmail.com to indicate which Mass you prefer to attend, get you a name tag, and discuss training. Consider being a part of a welcoming environment for all at St. Charles!

Catechesis of Good Shepherd

We are now accepting registrations for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I for the year 2024-2025. They will take place in the Atrium (Parish Center) on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 pm and will start on October 1, 2024. Registration forms will be available this Sunday, August 25 in the vestibule. Or you can call me, Debs at 253-564-5185 x3047 to register.

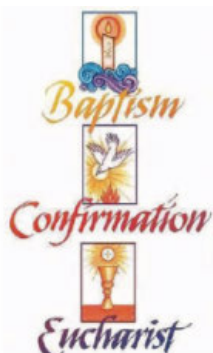


Infant Baptism (ages 0-6 years)

Families, don't book your relatives' tickets just yet!

Many parents have been scheduling their child's baptism before they have even met with me, only to be informed that the date they have chosen is not the date the baptisms have been scheduled at a Mass. Then they are disappointed.

Our next Parent Baptism Preparation session will take place on Monday, September 9, 2024 from 7-8:30 pm in the parish center. Please register by 10:00 am that morning. If you are planning to have your child baptized in October, November, or December, make sure to register to attend by emailing me, Debs at dpokos@stcharlesb.org.



Initiation Ministry

If you have a child between the ages of 7-14 years of age that desires baptism, please contact me, Debs Pokos at dpokos@stcharlesb.org or 253-564-5185. When we have a child between those ages, the child is prepared to receive all 3 Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We plan to start in the beginning of October.

From our Religious Ed Ministry

FAITH FORMATION- *A Family of Faith:*

In our parish family, at the St. Charles campus, we will be using *A Family of Faith* program by Sophia press for formation for families with children in Pre-K to 8th grade. This year's topic is Sacraments. Classes begin **NEXT WEEK September 15th with an Orientation and Open House. Registrations are on going.** Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com or you can pick one up in the vestibule. Please try to **turn in forms by September 10th.**

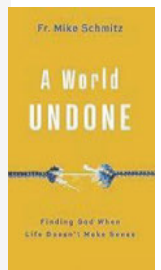
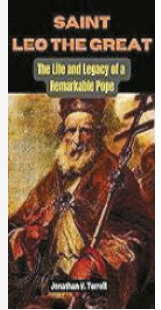
Our program is family based with some learning at home and some for both parents and children here on campus. We meet from 11:15 to 12:15 in Feist Hall on selected Sundays.

Additional information on Faith Formation opportunities, parish events and interesting videos can be found on our website listed above.

BOOK CLUB BOOK for September at St. Charles Campus

This month we will be learning more about the saint, St. Leo the Great. The patron of our sister parish. Since it is a short read we will also explore Fr. Mike Schmitz's new book, *A World UNDONE*, also a short read. **Join us Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 5:30 in the Parish Center Parlor** to discuss these little gems. We will learn about the life and legacy of a remarkable Pope in the St. Leo Book. Then in *A World Undone*, through thoughtful reflection questions and end of chapter challenges, we will explore the idea of finding God when life doesn't make sense.

Copies are available in the parish office. Suggested contribution of \$10, for both books, a two for one deal. Call Jodie Clark for more information at 253.564.5185 Ext: 3036 or email at jclark@stcharlesb.org



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus calls us all to come to Him through the sacraments in order to establish a relationship with Him. He continues to meet us in the sacraments that heal, nourish, strengthen and guide us on the path of life.

If you are a **Catholic** parent with a child in the **2nd grade** who has been baptized but **NOT yet** received the sacraments of Penance or Eucharist (First Holy Communion), you may begin the preparation process this fall **IF** you are ready to make this commitment. Families are asked to be enrolled in our Family of Faith program for a **remote year** of preparation beginning in the **first grade**. Then they move into 2nd grade, participating in **both** in our Family of Faith program and an At-Home family based Eucharist program. If you are interested in learning more or to register, please contact Jodie Clark at jclark@stcharlesb.org or 253.564.5185 Ext. 3036



PARISH LIBRARY



Did you know that we have a small but wonderful library. We carry books, DVD's, CD's, audio books and more. Located just outside and west of the Parish Center, the library is open every Sunday that we have Coffee and Donuts. It is a self-checkout system so just follow the directions

DIGNITY FOR HUMAN LIFE

Spiritual Adoption - Month 7

Our babies are now in their 7th month of development: 3rd trimester of pregnancy (28-31 weeks). They are about 14-17 inches long and weigh between 2.5-4.5 lbs. Our babies are adding weight quickly, their heads are growing to make room for their developing brains, and they are kicking and getting hiccups. Moms are feeling more fatigue and experiencing more physical and emotional stress as the due date nears.

Please keep praying, every day, for Moms, Dads and babies!

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.

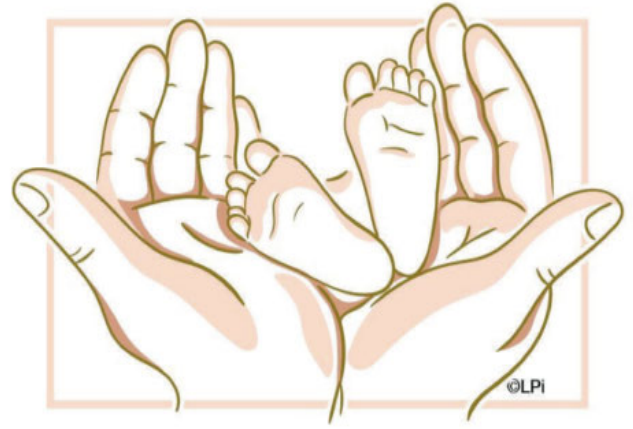
40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN - TACOMA VIGIL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mark your calendars and consider joining a peaceful, prayerful witness! The Fall Campaign runs September 25- November 3. This is a six-week period of prayer, fasting and witnessing to the dignity of human life. Volunteers only need to show up and pray for 6 sessions (1x/week for six weeks). For more information or to sign-up: Contact Tammy 253.514.0415, Amy 253.861.6936, or George 253.961.5822.

* Save the Date for the kick-off party on Saturday, Sept 14 from 1-3pm at St. Charles Parish Unity Center.

PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in & beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support. At this time, we are looking for sub volunteers. We are low or out of the following items: baby wipes, size NB, 5-6 diapers and Pull-Ups, preemie clothing, toddler clothing up to 5T, toys, and monetary donations. We are open M, W, & Sat. @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10-1:30pm. Please call ahead (253-383-4100)



LOCAL PREGNANCY RESOURCE LOCAL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CONTACTS

Please help women, men and families choose life and find life-affirming Pregnancy Resources.

St. Charles' Gabriel Project

Karol @ 253-307-8542

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma

253-383-4100

Facebook: Pregnancy & Family AID or Pierce & Outskirts pregnancyaidwa.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center

253-582-3384. Located in Lakewood.

Open Mondays and Fridays, 10am-noon.

PREPARES of Western WA

206-737-9264

preparesforlife.org

CareNet Pregnancy Services

253-383-2988 (Tacoma)

253-984-6222 (Lakewood)

care-net.org

Next Chapter of WA (housing & support services)

253-310-6290

nextchapterwa.org

PROJECT RACHEL

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SAINT CHARLES PARISH CONFIRMATION

Register Online by September 21st

Part 1

SCB Faith Formation meet

Thursdays 6:30-8:00

Begins October 3rd

Parish Center

Part 2

Begins January 23rd

Thursdays 6:30-8:00

Feist Hall

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October 19th, Parent and Student

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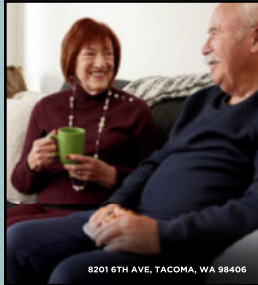
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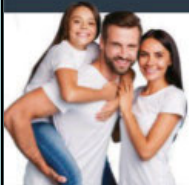
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