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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOMING ALL TO GROW AS DISCIPLES
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Fr. Michael Radermacher



Knights of Columbus



Faith - Family - Fellowship Night

For all men of the parish aged 18 and over. Join us for a video on the eucharist by Fr Mike Schmitz, enjoy a

FREE

Spaghetti dinner, and get to know some of the other men of the parish.

Time: 5:15pm in Feist Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Please enter through the Parish Center doors.

An opportunity to grow in knowledge of your faith, to help strengthen your family, and to develop bonds

With other Catholic men of the parish. Also, join us at 7:00pm for the Knights of Columbus monthly meeting

**Corpus Christi Flags-Lithuania, Brazil, Spain, Nigeria, Mexico, Trinidad, Czech Republic
For anyone who lent a flag for the Corpus Christi procession, the flags are now available to
pick up in the Parish Office.**

MEET & GREET POTLUCK

with Fr. Michael

St. Leo's

Sep. 8th 3:00-4:30

Nov. 16 6:00-7:30

Saint Charles

Sep. 15 5:00-6:30

Sep. 29 3:00-4:30

Oct. 27 5:00-6:30

POTLUCK STYLE

3:00-4:30 BRING A DESSERT

5:00-6:30 BRING A DISH


At our Meet & Greet, you will be asked to thoughtfully share:

- What's been your most powerful experience of Jesus in the parish?
- What do you find most enlivening in the parish?
- Name a hope you have.

Sign Up in the Vestibule

Limited to 30 per session

 253-564-5185 SCB

 253-272-5136 SLG
(St. Leo the Great)

From Our Outreach Ministry

BUNDLES OF JOY QUILT CLUB

Join in this wonderful ministry as they make baby quilts to encourage mothers who choose life and to support families in need, donating over 100 baby quilts each year. Come once or come regularly - no experience or special equipment is needed, everything is provided. All are welcome!

The Quilt Club meets the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Convent** located behind the school. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, September 21** but with the Convent construction, please call Jessica at 253-564-5185 ext. 3013 to ensure the meeting will be held.

SCB ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you know someone in our parish or in the community within our parish boundaries that needs help for resources and/or referrals, please have them call our number and leave a message. The phone number for the SVdP Help Line is **253-426-3977**. Parishioners also may use this number to ask questions or to speak to one of our officers.

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, October 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center, classroom 8B** if you wish to join and learn more. Thank you for the help and support you are continually providing. God bless you and your families.

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. To Register, please contact me, either you can call me, Debs Pokos at 253-564-5185 x3047 or email me at dpokos@stcharlesb.org. Registration is an ongoing process. We accept children at any time during our academic year.



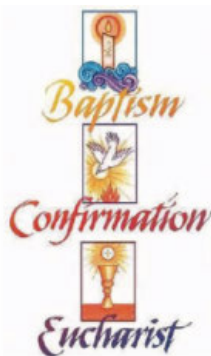
Infant Baptism (ages 0-6 years)

We have changed our preparation program for parents. We plan to have 4 sessions a year. Each session will have 2 in-person gatherings, 2 weeks apart. We welcome both parents and their baby, however, the Catholic parent needs to attend. Our schedule is as follows: Session #2 a) Nov. 17, b) Dec. 2, 2024 Session #3 a) Feb. 24, b) Mar. 10 Session #4 2025 a) May 19, b) June 2, 2025.

Please make sure to register by sending me an email at dpokos@stcharlesb.org

Becoming Catholic (children 7-14 years)

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 are having a parent and child meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4pm in the Parish Center Parlor. Why not come earlier to Fr. Michael's Meet & Greet in Fiest Hall? You can register through the office or there are sign-ups in the Church vestibule.



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. Our classes have begun but it is not too late to still register. Registrations are ongoing. Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com or you can pick one up in the vestibule.

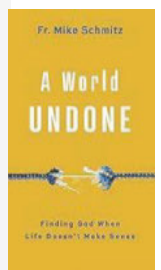
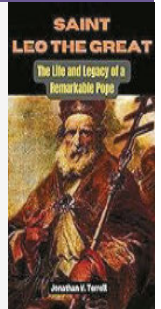
Our program is family based with some learning at home and some for both parents and children here on campus. We meet from 11:15 to 12:15 in Feist Hall on selected Sundays.

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.

A few 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.

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

Retreats

October 19th, Parent and Student

January 18-19th, Student Overnight

April 27th, Vocation Exploration

Make them Disciples

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - MONTH 8

Our babies are now in their 8th month of development: between 31-34 weeks. (Some babies are born at this age and need medical assistance but can survive.) They are about 18 inches long and weigh approx 5 lbs. Our babies are adding weight quickly, their brains are growing rapidly, and they are running out of room to kick and roll. 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."

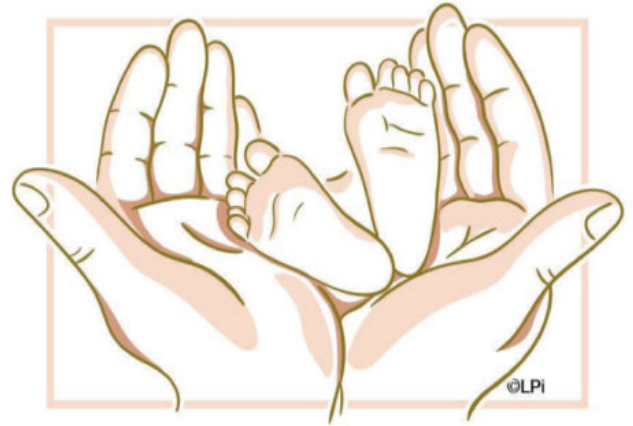
****SAVE THE DATE** Annual Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower on Sunday October 6 after the Masses. See flyer for details.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN—SEPT 25-NOV 3—HELP WANTED

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 need only to show up and pray for 6 sessions (1x/week (2 hrs) for six weeks). Not ready to commit to a shift? Stop by for a short while and meet the prayer teams. For more information or to sign-up: Contact Tammy 253.514.0415, Amy 253.861.6936, or George 253.961.5822.

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

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