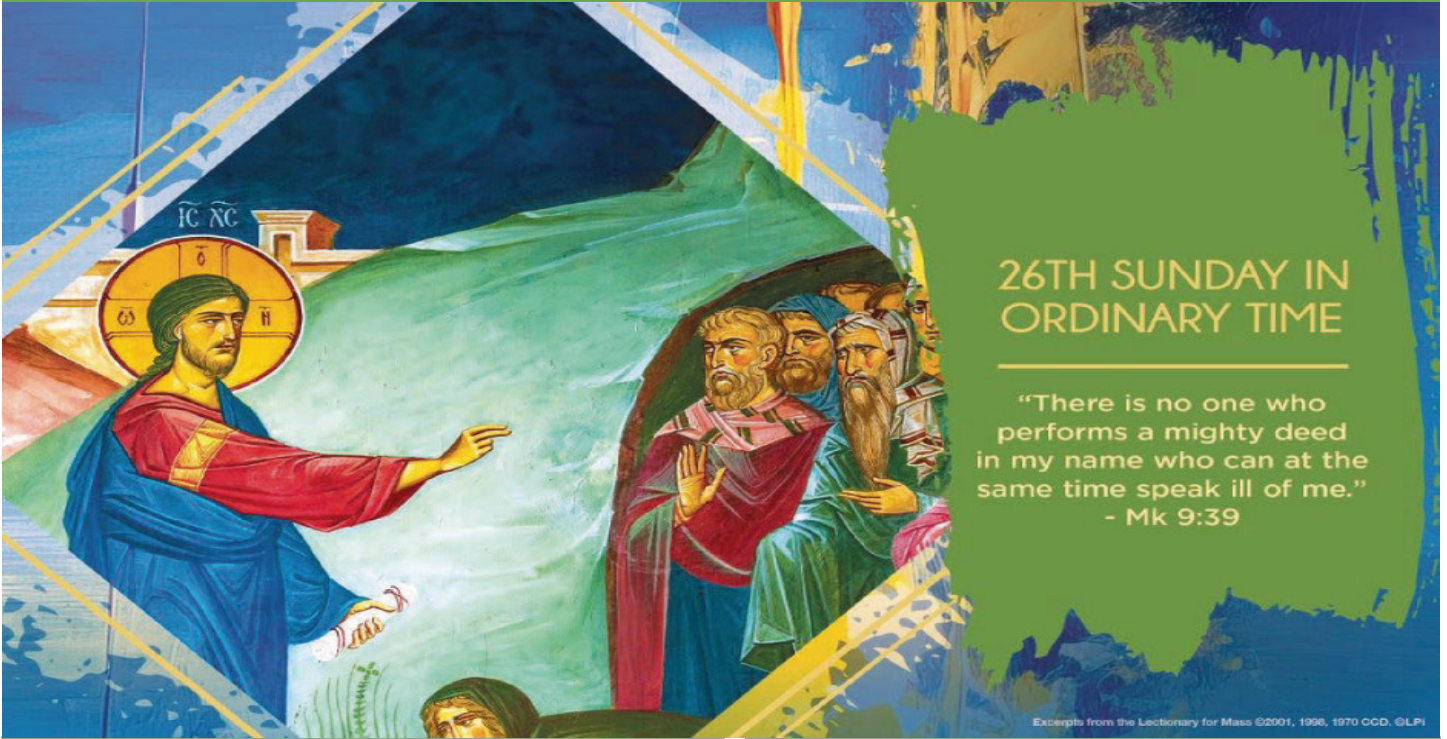




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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024



26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”
- Mk 9:39

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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

PARISH OFFICE

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**Knights of Columbus
 Faith - Family - Fellowship Night**

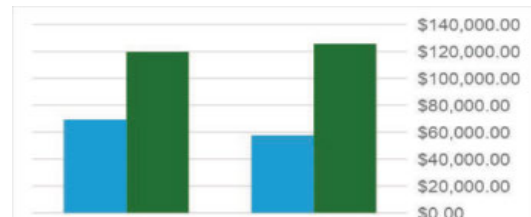
For all men of the parish aged 18 and over. Join us for a video on the eucharist by Fr Mike Schmitz, enjoy a FREE Spaghetti dinner, and get to know some of the other men of the parish.

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 Knight's of Columbus monthly meeting.

From our Accounting Department

We changed to a new company to supply our envelopes. If you receive envelopes and do not wish to get them, please call us at 253-564-5185 ext 3058. Thanks.



St Charles Borromeo "Stewardship of Treasure"				
	2023		2024	
	August	August	August	Difference
Collection Revenue	\$119,500.81	\$125,775.99		\$6,275.18
			September 1-15	Difference
Collection Revenue	\$69,375.00	\$ 57,627.68		\$(11,747.32)

Thank you for your generous support!

Becoming Catholic

You're invited to learn more about the Catholic Faith

Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00pm

Why do I need Christ?

Why do I need a church?

What does it mean to be Catholic?

What is so important about the sacraments?

What is this faith tradition my child is learning about?

Whether you want a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or are considering Christianity for the first time, we invite you to explore these questions. It all begins 6:30 October 9th when we'll gather in the church to better learn the architecture, symbolism, and theology of what we do and who we are as Catholics.

Catechesis of Good Shepherd

We are having an open house of our Level I Atrium after all the Sunday Masses. Please stop by and check us out. We accept registrations year round so those of you whose child is not quite 3—you are welcome to come too. We still have a few openings. If we are full, Jodie and I are more than happy to hold another session on another day.



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. They will take place in the Parish Center Parlor from 6:30-8:30 pm. Infants are welcome but we are unable to provide child care for other children. Please make sure to register by sending me an email at dpokos@stcharlesb.org

Family Ministry

In so many of our catechetical resources, it is highly recommended that families create a special place and time in their homes for family prayer. The prayer time depends on the circumstance of the children. If there's young children, you might want to start with 5 minutes. You know your children the best! Although it is good to have a designated shelf or table—it isn't necessary. You can set it up where ever it works for you—and then take it down when finished. Enclosed is a page explaining its purpose and how you can do this at home in your "Domestic Church." Because this has been well received by Atrium families during Covid—I've put together a box containing some basic items and am selling them at cost, \$20. Please contact Debs Pokos dpokos@stcharlesb.org or 253-564-5185 x3047



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



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(St. Leo the Great)

From Our Outreach Ministry

OUTREACH THROUGH PRAYER 3RD WEEK

“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 ext. 3013 or email prayerline@stcharlesb.org.

If you have a prayer intention for the sick to be read during the *Prayers of the Faithful* at weekend Masses, call Jessica Quan in the Parish Office, at 253-564-5185 ext. 3013. This must be requested by an immediate family member.

If you would like to request a *Mass Intention* for a daily Mass, call or visit the Parish Office.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED TO RECEIVE AN ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

Contrary to belief, an anointing is not just for those who are actively dying. One can receive an anointing if they are severely ill, are about to have surgery, are actively dying or any other emergency circumstances. Although we know that it is not always possible to give ample notice for an anointing, if possible we ask to not wait until the last minute so we can ensure priests are able to make it in time.

If you are in need of an anointing please call Jessica at 253-564-5185 ext. 3013. If you are in need of an anointing for someone who is actively dying (outside office hours), please call the emergency line at 253-564-5185 and press 3.

Attending Saturday or Sunday Mass and need an anointing? No problem. Fr. Michael and Fr. Marc welcome you to be anointed after any Mass! Just stand/sit by the Baptismal font and they will meet you after Mass. Baptismal font.

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.

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.

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, October 5** but with the Convent construction, please call Jessica at 253-564-5185 ext. 3013 to ensure the meeting will be held.

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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, October 12 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.

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.

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.

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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* Respect Life Sunday, October 6**

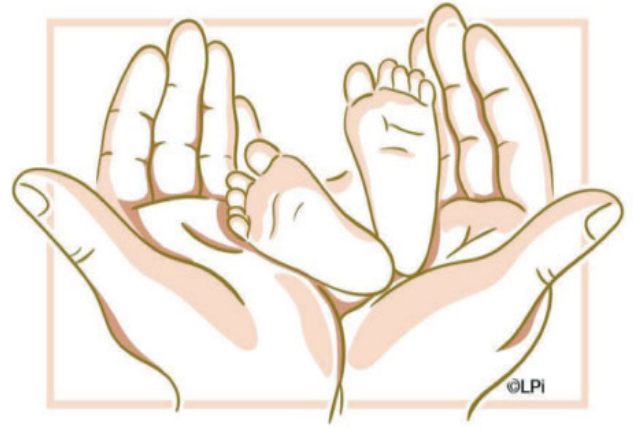
Celebrate our Annual Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower after the Sunday Masses on October 6. See flyer for details.

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)

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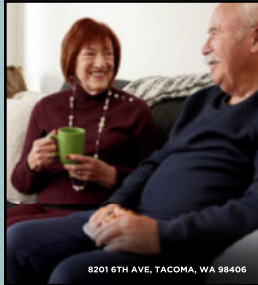
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