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 WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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 THE HOLY  
 FAMILY**

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**SCHEDULE-ST CHARLES BORROMELO**

**MASSES**

Saturday Vigil | 5 pm  
 Sunday | 8 am, 10 am (Live Streamed), 12:30 pm  
 Daily Mass Monday–Friday | 9 am

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**PERSONAL PRAYER**

Monday-Friday in Church | 9am - 4pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**SCHEDULE - ST LEO THE GREAT**

**MASSES**

Saturday Vigil | 5 pm  
 Sunday | 10 am (Live Streamed)  
 Daily Mass Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 12:10 pm

4th Sunday Native American Mass | 1:30 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4 - 4:40 pm or call for an appointment.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed for all weekend masses. If you are interested, please contact Pat Gleason 253-564-5185 ext. 3018 for more information.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are interested in volunteering in the parish office, please contact Cathy at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011 for more information.

## ST. LEO'S IS CURRENTLY COLLECTING GENTLY USED CLOTHING FOR OUR HOMELESS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WE NEED THE FF:

1. Blankets
2. Sleeping Bags
3. Tents
4. Beanies
5. Gloves
6. Backpacks
7. Men's Sweats
8. Men's Jeans
9. L-XL Boxers
10. Bath Towels
11. Men's Socks

Your clothing donations will help provide essential warmth and dignity to those in need during the cold months.

Please drop off your clothing donations at St. Leo Parish. (710 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405)



## A NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Couples....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? Consider a gift filled with romance and excitement! That's just the beginning of what you will experience on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience. The next local Weekend experience is

February 14-16, 2025

at the La Quinta Inn & Suites in Tacoma

Register at <https://mrwwme.org/applyWeekend.php>

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information, please feel free to contact Jeff & Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321

## Social Media

**Facebook:** saintcharlesb  
**Instagram:** @saintcharlesb  
**YouTube:** scbvideo

## FAITH FORMATION - A FAMILY OF FAITH

Our parish Family of Faith program is for **ALL** families with children in Pre-K to 8th grade. This year's topic is Sacraments. **Registrations are ongoing year round** and forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com](http://www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com) Sessions for parents meet from 11:15 to 12:15 in Feist Hall on **selected** Sundays. We have classes for kids only, on other Sundays. Calendars with class dates can also be found online as stated above as well as a downloaded. Come learn with us! We are currently on break and will begin our sessions again on January 5th for both kids and parents. May the love of the Christ child shine down on you all this holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Additional information on Faith Formation opportunities, parish events and interesting videos can be found on our website listed above. Contact Jodie Clark for more information at 253-564-5185 ext. 3036 or [jclark@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jclark@stcharlesb.org).

## BOOK CLUB - NEW BOOK!

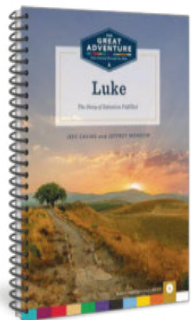
Get a hot drink (and box of tissues) and curl up under a blanket with our holiday read of *The Paper Bag Christmas* by Kevin Alan Milne. As one critic put it, "Milne's debut novel is the epitome of the true meaning of Christmas. It's an inspiring tale filled with heartfelt characters that will move readers to view Christmas in a whole new light." Join us, **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center Parlor** to discuss and share our thoughts on this moving read. Books are available now in the parish office for a suggested contribution of \$10.00.



## NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR THE NEW YEAR

### ***Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* from Ascension Press**

**Join us for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* at St. Charles' campus beginning January 8, 2025, from 9:30 to noon, and continuing every Wednesday for 8 weeks.** Suggested contribution of \$25.00. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Jodie Clark** at 253-564-5185 ext. 3036 or by email at [jclark@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jclark@stcharlesb.org)



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.



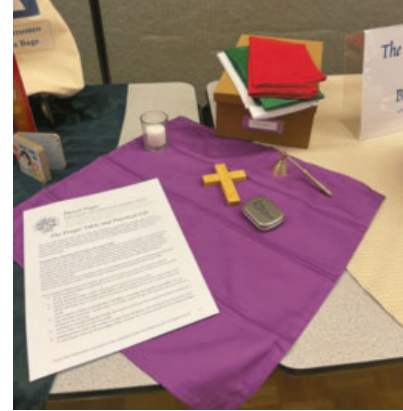
## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Prayer Space materials

Are you looking for a unique gift for your children or grandchildren? Look no further.

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is offering our Prayer Space materials to easily set up your own prayer space at home. For more information, please contact Debs Pokos at

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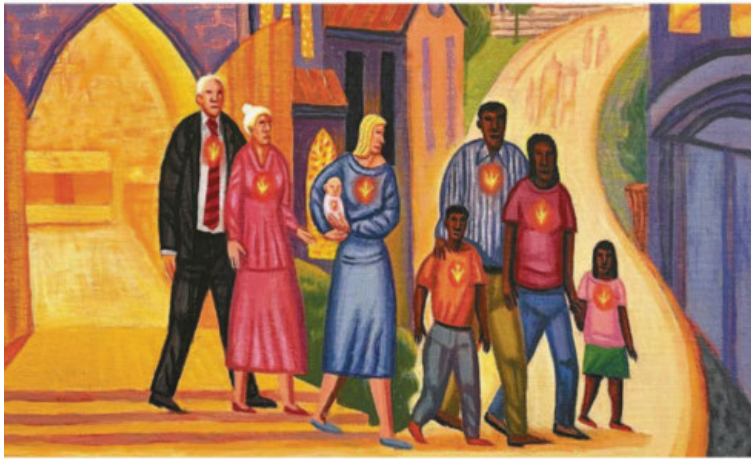


## Family Ministries

We will introduce our new Family Mass bags on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 28/29. Be on the lookout for them on our stand in the vestibule. Once again, these are for use at Mass—they are property of St. Charles and are not to be taken out of the Church. Thanks so much for your attention and cooperation.



## OUR NEW YEAR GIFT TO YOU



In addition to our Advent gift, we wanted to help strengthen your journey through this Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. This short booklet invites us to explore the various ways the Mass fosters our hope in God's promise of salvation. As we celebrate the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year, this booklet enables the faithful to live in the hope of Christ's salvation more fully. The reflection questions at the end of each chapter encourage greater participation in the liturgy and in living out Christ's message of hope in our daily lives. **These booklets will be given out beginning January 1 on the Solemnity of Mary.**

## BUNDLES OF JOY QUILTERS

Join 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 am - 1 pm in the Convent** located behind the school. Be a part of their amazing work next on **Saturday, January 4 & 18**. Contact Lois McNeil at 206-724-1240 for questions and information.

## 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, January 5 at 11:15 am 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.

**PARISH OFFICE & MINISTRY CENTER.** These are pictures as of December 12th. Thank you to all who have prayed and donated to the rebuilding of our Parish Offices and Ministry Center! Please keep those working in the construction area in your prayers.





# SENIORS'

M A S S & L U N C H E O N

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JOIN US FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

**We're starting off 2025 with something new!**

For our next gathering, we will join the 9 a.m. daily Mass and will meet in the Parish Center to follow for brunch!

Join us and connect with other men and women in our community 60 years and older.

No reservations are required and there is no fee to attend. Donations of cookies for dessert and a free-will offering will be accepted.

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our 2024 Spiritual Adoption prayer campaign most likely resulted in many lives saved due to our prayers and petitions. As we prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus during the Advent season, let us pray: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we thank you very much for all the unborn now living because of your love and intercession. Father, we comment to your love and mercy all babies and all people involved with abortion. Please quicken the progress of laws protecting life."

## PRAY AND ACT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Today, women in our own communities are pregnant, poor, perhaps without a home, and in great need. They may feel alone, scared, and overwhelmed, not knowing where they can turn for help. In challenging circumstances, expectant mothers are in need of a refuge of their own. Like the Holy Family, they are often reliant on the kindness and service of others.

This Advent may the story of the first Christmas inspire us to reach out to mothers in need. May we proactively seek to offer loving support and encouragement as they prepare to welcome their children. By answering this call, may we help mothers experience the joy, hope, and peace brought by the infant Jesus. And may we, too, share in and bear witness to the miracle of new life.

***"Offer 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's and 1 Glory Be"***

## PREGNANCY AID REQUEST

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma serves the well-being of families with children in & beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support. At this time, we are in need of volunteers for M, W, & Sat. and the following items: newborn and size 3-6 diapers, Pull-Ups, baby wipes, 3-5T clothing, baby toiletries for layettes, maternity and nursing clothing, and monetary donations. We are open M, W, & Sat. @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10-1:30 pm. Please call ahead (253-383-4100)

## LOCAL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CONTACTS

(CLIP AND CARRY THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR WALLET OR TAKE A PHOTO AND STORE IT IN YOUR PHONE.)

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

### **St. Charles' Gabriel Project**

Karol @ 253-307-8542

### **Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma**

253-383-4100

Facebook @Pregnancy&Family AID

Pierce&Outskirts pregnancyaidwa.org

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center**

253-582-3384. Located in Lakewood.

Open Mondays and Fridays, 10am-12noon.

### **PREPARES of Western WA**

206-737-9264

<https://preparesforlife.org>

### **CareNet Pregnancy Services**

253-383-2988 (Tacoma) or 253-984-6222

(Lakewood) <https://www.care-net.org>

### **Next Chapter of WA (housing & support services)**

253-310-6290

<https://www.nextchapterwa.org>

## PROJECT RACHEL

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