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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOMING ALL TO GROW AS DISCIPLES
 WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**THE EPIPHANY
 OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed
 at seeing the star.
 - Mt 2:10

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SCHEDULE-ST CHARLES BORROMEEO

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.

FINANCIALS



If you would like to donate to our parish, you can use this QR code and your smartphone to access our online giving portal. Thank you.



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

St. Charles
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 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 resume classes **TODAY**. Parents and kids join us today in Feist Hall at 11:15. Happy New Year!

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

BOOK CLUB - NEW BOOK!

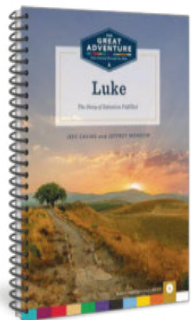
Get a hot drink (and box of tissues) and curl up under a blanket with our holiday read of *The Paper Bag Christmas* by Kevin Alan Milne. As one critic put it, "Milne's debut novel is the epitome of the true meaning of Christmas. It's an inspiring tale filled with heartfelt characters that will move readers 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



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.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Lent will begin in just 2 short months. Would you consider hosting a small group in your home of 6-8 people? All materials will be provided along with training if needed. Lenten groups meet just once a week for 6 weeks. You pick the day and time. Please **contact Jodie Clark if interested by January 31st** to allow time for preparation. This is a wonderful and simple opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends and deepen your relationship with Christ.



SCRIP

SCRIP will be sold after all masses on January 11th and 12th.

SCRIP is a major fundraiser at St. Charles Borromeo. We purchase gift cards at a discounted rate and sell them for face value, making a small fee off each card. We keep cards in inventory from restaurants, grocery stores, coffee shops, etc. Please consider purchasing SCRIP after mass during the times it's sold monthly. This is a great opportunity to purchase gift cards for your family and friends for special occasions.

SCRIP sales in the school office

Monday 8:10-8:40 am and 2:45-3:15 pm

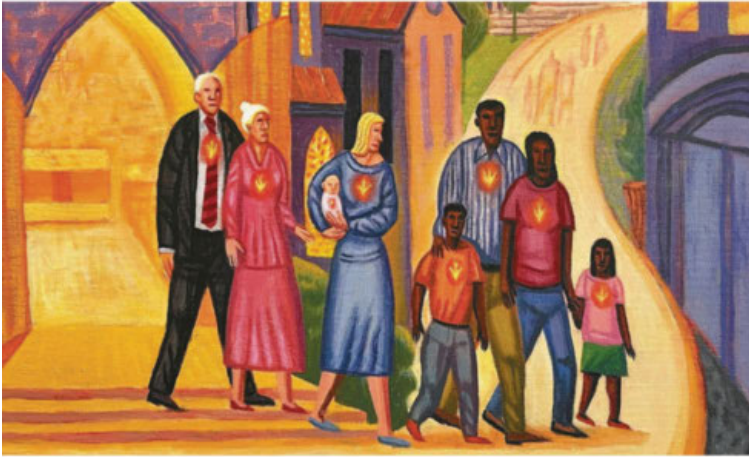
Wednesday and Thursday 2:45-3:15 pm

Friday 8:10-8:40am



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers at St. Charles and St. Leo's
You are all a blessing very much appreciated.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND IS WELCOME WEEKEND

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a registered member of our parish, please stop by the Welcome Table after all Masses next weekend, January 11 & 12, to pick up a gift bag and a registration form. Hospitality ministers will be available to answer questions.

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, January 11 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.

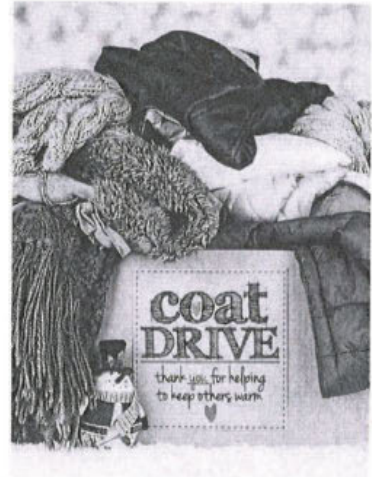
Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery 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



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

**St. Charles Borromeo
Knights of Columbus Annual Clothing Drive
January 11th & 12th, 2025**

- Winter coats for men, women & children (ages infant to teen)
- Men's pants
- Men's winter shirts, sweaters, long sleeve t-shirts & sweatshirts
- Women's jeans, sweaters & sweatshirts
- Winter shoes or boots for men & women
- Winter gloves & hats (SUPER important for frostbite prevention)
- Hand & foot warmers
- Underwear & thermals for men & women
- Blankets & sleeping bags
- Raingear, ponchos & umbrellas
- Belts
- Bath towels



Knights of Columbus is collecting donations during ALL masses
The Knights will be delivering to Nativity House Shelter on Jan. 12th

If you have clothing to donate throughout the year,
Nativity House Shelter accepts donations weekly
Tuesdays, 10 am to 2 pm & Thursdays, 4 to 7 pm
@ 1323 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA (call 253-500-8090 for
assistance)

Interested in buying winter supplies for Nativity House Shelter?
Please scan the QR code to see the shelter's Amazon Wish List!
Items can be shipped directly to "Nativity House Donations"
702 S. 14th St., Tacoma, WA 98405

Nativity House Shelter is an adult only shelter, however the shelter is
collecting winter coats for infants, kids & teens to be used at the
two Family Housing Network Sites in Tacoma.

ALL of the Catholic Community Services sites serving unhoused
people in Tacoma are experiencing a MAJOR coat shortage
this winter.

Approx. 75% of the Nativity House Shelter Population is male.



SAVE THE DATE - SPIRITUAL ADOPTION KICK OFF - JANUARY 18 & 19

Our 2025 Spiritual Adoption prayer campaign will kick-off on the weekend of Jan 18 & 19. Prepare to pray, every day, for a child, Mom and family to be spared from abortion. More information to come in the next bulletin.

PRAY AND ACT - JANUARY 22 - "DAY PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN"

This day of prayer was originally declared to coincide with the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v Wade supreme court decision to legalize abortion in the U.S. It continues as a remembrance and as a reminder to pray that hearts & minds value the dignity of every human life and to encourage laws that protect unborn children, especially in WA State. 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. On January 22, please plan to attend Mass or pray the rosary or make a donation of time, talent or treasure to a Pregnancy Resource Center.

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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