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 WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE PARISH OFFICE

We are looking for volunteers to work in our Parish Office. Please contact Cathy for more info if you are interested. 253-564-5185 x 3011 or stop in the office.



Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb 14-16, 2025, La Quinta Inn, Tacoma, WA. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Experience, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on Instagram and Facebook!

FAITH FORMATION - A FAMILY OF FAITH

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!

Today, just children meet in the classrooms from 11:15 to 12:15. There is NO community event this month. We are off for MLK weekend and the following Sunday for Catholic Schools week. Get some weekend fun going.

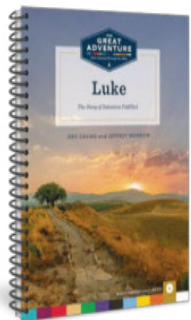
Additional information on the Faith Formation opportunities, parish events and interesting videos can be found on our website listed above. Contact Jodie Clark for more information at 253-564-5185 ext 3036 or jclark@stcharlesb.org.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have just started this new study and it is not too late to join us.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled from Ascension Press

Join us at **St. Charles' campus beginning January 8, 2025, from 9:30 to Noon,** and continuing every **Wednesday** for **8 weeks.** Suggested contribution of \$25. 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.

SEEKING HOSTS/HOSTESSES FOR OUR 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.



WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES!

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 this weekend to pick up a gift bag and a registration form. Hospitality ministers will be available to answer questions. If you've recently registered online, please stop by for a gift bag as well!

Let us warmly welcome all those listed and unlisted who chose the St. Charles Catholic faith community as their spiritual home.

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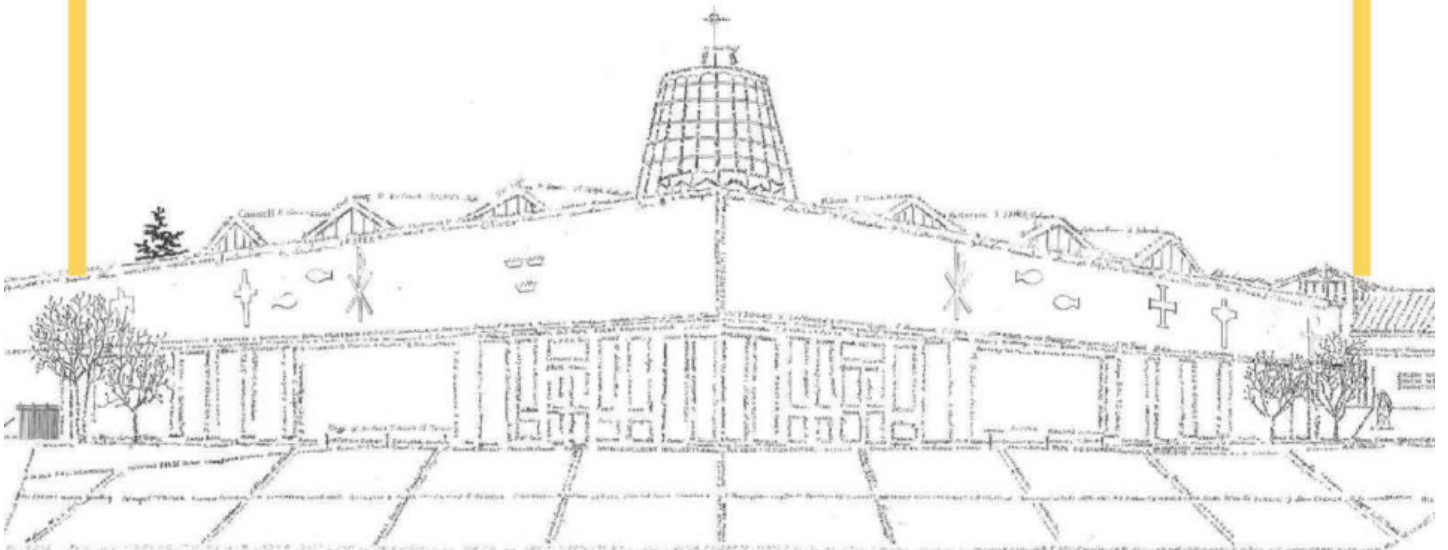
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BUNDLES OF JOY QUILTERS

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you know someone living within our parish boundaries who needs help with resources 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 may also use this number to ask questions or to speak to one of our officers.

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, February 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center, classroom 8B**. Please join us if you wish to join and learn more about our ministry. Thank you for the help and support you are continually providing. God bless you and your families.

This weekend, there will be a second collection at each Mass designated to support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. SVdP envelopes are available. Your generosity is appreciated.



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



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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.

ENGAGE WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS AS THEY BEGIN THE 2025 SESSION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13.

Stay informed and contact your legislators (even if you disagree with them!) as they vote on potential laws this session. Register to "Be an advocate" and stay informed with the Washington State Catholic Conference.

www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/join-our-network

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

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