



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC PARISH

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Week of March 23, 2025 | Third Sunday of Lent

it may bear fruit in the  
**FUTURE**

Luke 13:9

## St. Charles Borromeo

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday 8am; 10am (livestreamed); 12:30pm

#### Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 9am

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-4pm or call for appointment

### Personal Prayer

Monday through Friday in Church 9am - 4pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:30am-4pm in Church



## St. Leo the Great

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday 10am (livestreamed)

#### Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12:10pm

#### Native American Mass

4th Sunday of the month - 1:30pm

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 4-4:30pm  
or call for appointment

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St. Leo Parish  
Parish Tacoma

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### St. Leo & St. Charles

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## Upcoming Events

### First-Class Relic Pilgrimage

Join us for solemn prayer and veneration of Blessed Michael McGivney's first-class relic at St. Charles Borromeo on March 28 beginning at 9am with Mass and will continue until noon. Blessed Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus. Prayer intentions will be placed at his tomb at St. Mary's Church in Connecticut. All are welcome to attend.

### Lenten Adoration

Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation will take place at St. Charles on March 25 from 6:30-8pm.

### Stations of the Cross

Come to St. Charles on March 28th from 7-8pm for Stations of the Cross.

### Young Adult Praise & Worship

If you are a gifted musician in your 30's or younger, we invite you to join us as a founding part of our new Praise & Worship Ministry!

Our first time serving our parish community in worship would be for our Lenten Adoration on Tuesdays (March 25, April 1, 8, 15).

For Information, contact: Candyce Ochoa [cochoa@stleoparish.org](mailto:cochoa@stleoparish.org)  
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## LENTEN SALMON BAKE

St. Charles Knights of Columbus  
invites you to a Salmon Bake each  
Friday of Lent at 5:30 in the Feist Hall.  
March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11



Following dinner, join your fellow parishioners for  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

#### MENU

Salmon  
Roasted Veggies  
Caesar Salad  
Dinner roll

Fish sticks and tater  
tots for kids.

Adults \$15  
Children (6-12 yrs) \$5  
5 and under FREE

# Healing & Hope

## Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. You'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind. We know grief has no timeline; please know that you are welcome to join us at any time after the death of a loved one, whether it has been days, months, or years since their death.

Spring / Summer Grief Share  
Thursdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
April 24, thru July 17, 2025  
Saint Patrick's Parish Center

If you are interested in an evening or online group, have questions regarding grief support, please contact Kristine Keough Forte at: 360-430-4361 or kriskeough40@gmail.com

## Catholics in Recovery

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. Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

For more information visit [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Catherine F. at (206) 227-6737 or [cirstcharlesb@gmail.com](mailto:cirstcharlesb@gmail.com)

## Spiritually Adopted Babies - Month 2

Our babies are in their second month of development and are about 2 inches long. You can see their eyes, noses and mouths. Moms usually discover they are pregnant at this time and are filled with a range of hormones, worries, joys and wonder. Please join with hundreds of parishioners in saying a daily prayer to protect our Moms and babies. *Your prayers are powerful. Thank you!*

### Our daily prayer:

*"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."*

## 40 Days for Life

Witness, Pray and Fast as part of the 40 Days for Life community. "Love, No Matter What". To learn more or sign-up for a shift with fellow St. Charles' and St. Leo's parishioners, contact any of the Tacoma 40 Days for Life co-leaders: Tammy 253.514.0415, Amy 253.861.6936, or George 253.961.5822

## Project Rachel

If you are suffering from involvement with an abortion, you are not alone. Help is available. Jesus is LOVE and MERCY. No one is beyond his healing and forgiveness. Find help at <https://hopeafterabortion.com>

## Volunteers Needed

We need someone to assist setting-up and taking-down the Spiritual Adoption posters one weekend a month. Interested? Contact Aileen at 253-507-8812

## Guadalupe Maternity Center

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center is running very low on funds to purchase car seats and diapers (newborn to size 6). We operate strictly on donations and are staffed by volunteers from 5 area Parishes. If you would like to help us in this Ministry please send a check to:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center  
P.O. box 99565  
Lakewood, WA 98499

# Announcements

## Outreach Through Prayer

**“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](mailto: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 Cathy Lamet at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011. (This must be requested by an immediate family member.)
- To request a Mass Intention for a daily Mass, call or visit the Parish Office.

## Volunteers Needed

Are you thinking of ways to serve at St. Charles? We have volunteer positions open in the Parish Office.

Please contact Cathy for more information. [clamet@stcharlesb.org](mailto:clamet@stcharlesb.org) or 253-564-5185 ext 3011.

## Adult Easter Choir

Join us in celebrating the joy of Easter through music every Tuesday of the month

MARCH 17, 2025 - APRIL 15, 2025

6:00PM-7:30PM

Contact JINA DARNELL at 360-607-7843 for information.

## 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, April 12th 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.

## 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. Thank you for the help and support you are continually providing. God bless you and your families.

## Millions of Monicas

Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith.

Join us at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Thursdays at 12:30-1:30 pm to pray for our children.

## Season of Service

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Catholics across Western Washington will volunteer together as the living Body of Christ through the “Season of Service” from March to May 2025. During this time, we aim to volunteer 175,000 hours to recognize our legacy of faith – and demonstrate our commitment to serving others. For more information, please visit: <https://archseattle.org/seasonofservice/>

## Marriage Encounter



### an in-person marriage encounter experience

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

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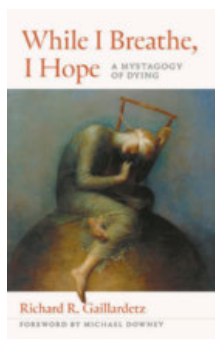
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Other Locations and dates:  
-Apr 4-6, 2025, Beaverton, OR  
-Apr 25-27, 2025, Everett, WA  
-Oct 3-5, 2025, Spokane, WA  
-Oct 10-12, 2025, Tacoma, WA  
-Oct 24-26, 2025, Beaverton, OR  
-Nov 14-16, 2025, Everett, WA



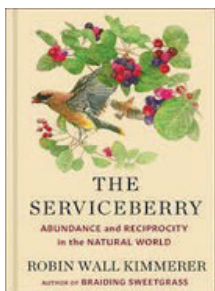
# Growing in Faith



## Book Club

Our next book is, *While I Breathe, I Hope*. It comprises deeply spiritual and personal reflections from the distinguished theologian, Richard R. Gaillardetz as he shares his thoughts and reflections on CaringBridge while moving through his final season of life. Rick offers wisdom for all in his poignant exploration of what it means to be a person of faith, entering the paschal mystery, ever hopeful for the life to come.

Books will be available in the parish office for a suggested contribution of \$10. Join us Wednesday, March 26th at 5:30pm in the Parish Center Parlor to discuss and share our thoughts on this moving read.



## Joint Parish Book Study

Fr. Marc's joint-parish ZOOM book-study continues in March with a new text: Robin Wall Kimmerer's **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World**.

Fr. Marc has already sent to previous group members an invitation to the new study, as well as to all those who participated in the recent St. Leo Transition and Change Retreat; these folks do not need to contact me or register for the new study. If you are not among these people and want to participate in the new book study, please email Fr. Marc at [FrMarc@stleoparish.org](mailto:FrMarc@stleoparish.org)

Fr. Marc will use your email to eventually send you a link to the study, which will take place from 6:30-7:30 Sunday evenings. Start date TBD.



## Children's Faith Formation

Our parish's 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, usually the first of the month. 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 the children gather for classes. We meet the following Sunday for our Community Event where we will participate in a Stations of the Cross. All families are encouraged to join us at 11:15 in Feist Hall. Come check us out. Enrollment is ongoing year round. 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).



## Live the Liturgy

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

## CRS Rice Bowls

We are constantly reminded in the news, through all forms of communication, of the tragedies around the world and in our own communities. Do not be numbed into inaction. We are a people of faith and unwavering resolve for Justice! Let prayer and generosity be the actions WE take to lift others up and to help alleviate suffering and injustice.

Catholic Relief Services is efficient and effective. For more information on CRS and Rice Bowl please visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Please pick up a Rice Bowl Box in the pews of the church or pick up one at the display. We will be collecting Rice Bowl Donation at Holy Thursday Liturgy. Also, learn more about the countries around the world that collaborate with Rice Bowl by making a great tasting meal from various countries. Please visit the display at the back of the church and pick up a recipe to try OR visit the CRS website.

*Creator God,*

*You call us, as members of the body of Christ, to serve one another. This Lent, may we be your eyes, to see with compassion. May we be your hands and feet, to serve with love.*

*By encountering you in the Bread of Life, may we joyfully share bread for life with all members of our global family. Amen*

## 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 Cathy at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011. 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 let them know before or after Mass of your request and they will meet you by the Baptismal font.

## Food Bank

Our Food Bank is stocked and staffed by the parishioners of St. Charles. Your weekly donations of food and finances make this tangible outreach possible. Our Food Bank carries and is always in need of the following items:

**Canned Soup**

**Canned vegetables**

**Canned Beans**

**Pork n Beans**

**Mac and Cheese**

**Rice Pasta**

**Chili**

**Ketchup**

**Canned Fruit**

**Cereal/Oats**

**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Jello**

**Peanut Butter**

**Tuna**

**Canned Meat**

**Tuna/Hamburger Helper**

**Jiffy mix**

**Jam/Jelly**

**Mayonnaise**

**Ramen**

**Shampoo**

**Toothpaste**

**Bar of Soap**

**Dish soap**

**Laundry soap**

**Toilet paper**

## Ministry Center

Construction on the new Ministry Center is progressing well!





## Lenten Activities

### **Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross**

St. Charles: March 28th 5:30pm - Salmon Bake  
7pm - Stations of the Cross

### **Lenten Adoration & Confession**

Adoration and Reconciliation will take place on Tuesdays throughout the season of Lent from 6:30-8:00pm.

St. Charles Borromeo: March 25 & April 1

St. Leo the Great: April 8

### **Young Adult Soup Supper**

Young adults are invited to a soup supper and discussion each Tuesday of Lent before Adoration & Reconciliation.

We will meet at St. Charles Borromeo on March 25 & April 8, and St. Leo the Great on March 18 & April 1 from 5:15-6:15pm. For more information, contact Candyce Ochoa:

[cochoa@stleoparish.org](mailto:cochoa@stleoparish.org) or 253-272-5136 ex. 110

## Holy Week Services

### **Palm Sunday Masses April 12-13**

St. Leo: 5:00pm Saturday & 10:00am Sunday

St. Charles: 5:00pm Saturday; 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm Sunday

### **Holy Thursday, April 17**

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

St. Leo: 5:00pm

St. Charles: 7:00pm

### **Good Friday, April 18**

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

St. Leo: 5:00pm

St. Charles: 7:00pm

### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

#### **Easter Vigil**

St. Leo: 8:30pm

St. Charles: 9:00pm

(no confessions)

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

St. Leo: 10:00am

St. Charles: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm





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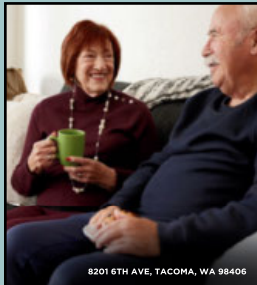
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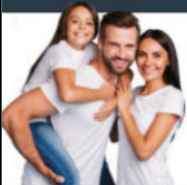
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