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Week of March 30, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my SHEPHERD

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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Announcements & Events

Lenten Adoration

Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation will take place at St. Leo on April 1 from 6:30-8pm.

Stations of the Cross

Come to St. Charles on April 4, 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 (April 1, 8 & 15).

For Information, contact: Candyce Ochoa

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Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral

JOIN US FOR THE CHRISM MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL. THE BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 5:15PM FOR MASS AT 7PM, RETURN AFTER MASS.

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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.

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

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.
- 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.

Marriage Encounter

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" Let Jesus bring living water into your relationship by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Oct 10-12, 2025 Tacoma, WA; April 4-6, 2025 Beaverton, OR; April 25-27, 2025 Everett, 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!

Volunteer Opportunity- Spiritual Adoption

we are looking for a special someone to assist setting-up and taking-down the Spiritual Adoption posters one weekend a month. Interested? Contact Aileen at 253-507-8812

Adult Easter Choir

Join us in celebrating the joy of Easter through music every Tuesday of the month through April 15, 2025 from 6:00PM-7:30PM.

Contact Jina Darnell at 360-607-7843 for information.

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 or call 253-564-5185 ext 3011.

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.

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.

Honduras Team

The Honduras Mission Team, consisting of 27 people made up of 10 lay people, 6 doctors, 2 Physician Assistants, 6 nurses, 2 PTs, and 1 Pharmacist, would like to share our experiences in this year's mission trip. We were joined by 8 members of the Honduras Mission Group from Bethlehem Church of Pemberville, Ohio. Their team provides Sawyer water filters to each family along with follow up visits to monitor effectiveness, reinforce education on usage and maintenance of the filters and collect data to be scientifically analyzed. The water filter team saw, on average, 80 families each day. Overall we saw 1,043 people in five days made up of 496 'families'. We provided our patients with basic health care and examinations and a one month supply of medications and/or vitamins and chronic illnesses (diabetes and hypertension) received a 6 month supply at a cost of \$9.50 per person. Every family received a large tube of toothpaste and toothbrushes. We tended to two emergencies during the first two days- a fractured upper arm and an 8 day old foot wound that required debridement and antibiotics. Other notable conditions treated were: excise of a melanoma, drainage of an abscess, providing footwear for a woman born with two club feet, foot and toenail care for at least 15 severely ingrown toenails, provision of compression stockings for over 60 people, and clothes or a pair of shoes for every client. Two villages were provided with approximately 140 pieces of horse equipment which included 6 saddles. Members of our team enjoyed a competitive and fun game of soccer against our Honduran hosts and interpreters. We also enjoyed a "Bingo night" with children from the orphanage. Merchants from the Valley of the Angels visited the compound where we stay, providing us with an opportunity to do some 'tourist' shopping. We thank you, the parishioners, for your prayers and support of our mission endeavors. You are a major reason we are capable of providing the care these people deserve and need. If you are interested in joining our ranks we welcome you with open arms. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, at 7 PM in the parish.

Hope & Healing

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.

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 or contact Catherine F. at (206) 227-6737 or cirstcharlesb@gmail.com

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.

Dignity for Life

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>

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. Be a part of their amazing work next on Saturday, April 5th. Contact Lois McNeil at 206-724-1240 for questions and information.

Extra, Extra, Read all about it!

As we continue to stay connected with our parish community, we want to remind you of all the ways we can share important information, updates, and announcements.

Our various channels include:

- Parish newsletter
- Website updates
- Social media platforms
- Email announcements
- Bulletin inserts (print and digital)

Our goal is to keep everyone informed and engaged with the ongoing efforts within our community.

Please contact the parish office for additional information.



Pregnancy Resources

St. Charles' Gabriel Project: contact Karol at 253-307-8542.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center: Located in Lakewood. Open Mondays and Fridays 10am to Noon. 253-582-3384

PREPARES of Western Washington: 206-737-9264 or <https://preparesforlife.org>

CareNet Pregnancy Services: 253-383-2988 (Tacoma) or 253-984-6222 (Lakewood) or <https://www.care-net.org/>

Next Chapter of WA: provides housing and support services. 253-310-6290 or <https://www.nextchapterwa.org/>

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma: 253-383-4100 or facebook @ "pregnancy&Family AID Pierce&Outskirts" or pregnancyaidwa.org

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 Saturday volunteers and the following items: size 3-6 diapers, baby wipes, 3-5T clothing, and monetary donations. We are open M, W, & Sat. @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please call ahead (253-383-4100)

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, WA98499

SCB 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 Helper
Hamburger Helper
Jiffy mix
Jam/Jelly
Mayonnaise
Ramen
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Bar of Soap
Dish soap
Laundry soap
Toilet paper

You can also purchase and donate Fred Meyer SCRIP to help us purchase items that are low in our pantry.

Food donations can be brought to the collection bins in the church.

If you're donating food from your pantries, please make sure to check expiration dates. Thank you for your continued support!

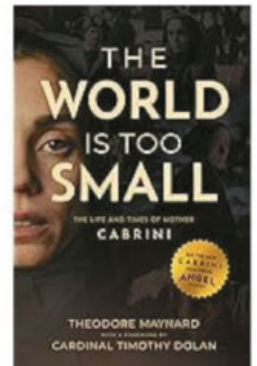
Do you know someone in Pierce County who could benefit from our food bank? Have them call 253-565-7655.

Growing in Faith

Book Club

Our new book for May is titled, ***The World is too Small, The Life and Times of Mother Cabrini***. This biography unveils the extraordinary adventures of this visionary Italian American religious sister who defied the odds, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and became the first American saint. It is a testament to the resilience, faith, and enduring power of a woman for whom the world was simply not big enough for all she intended to do. Discover Cabrini's mystical vocation, her encounters with the miraculous, and her tireless devotion to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

Books are available now in the Parish office for a suggested contribution of \$10. Join us, Wednesday, May 28th, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center Parlor to discuss and share our thoughts on this remarkable saint.



Parish Library

We have several Lenten items in our library collection. Come see what we have to offer. There are books, movies, cd's, and even some audio books to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus during this season of Lent. Come check us out. The library is open on Sundays when we have coffee and donuts or you can see what we have to offer on our website and ask to reserve an item to pick up at the parish office. Contact Jodie Clark for more information.

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. 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 we do not meet but have a Sunday off. Contact Jodie Clark for more information at 253-564-5185 ext. 3036 or email her at jclark@stcharlesb.org

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: We have several Lenten items in our library collection. Come see what we have to offer. There are books, movies, cd's, and even some audio books to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus during this season of Lent.

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: <https://www.crsricebowl.org>.

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

Lenten Activities

Salmon Bake & Stations

St. Charles: April 4
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. Leo: April 1
St. Charles: 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 April 8, and St. Leo the Great on April 1 from 5:15-6:15pm.

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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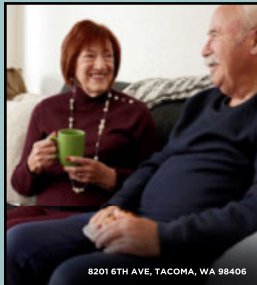
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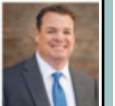
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