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Week of April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

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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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Welcome!

Welcome to our Easter Sunday celebration as we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ and the promise of new life it brings to us all. We're delighted you've joined our community today to share in this most sacred and joyous occasion.

Easter Prayer

Blessed be God who has
triumphed over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, Alleluia! May the
joy of Easter fill every part
of our lives. Amen

Live the Liturgy

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things we could accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

Announcements & Events

Vacation Bible Camp

SAVE THE DATE: Our Family Vacation Bible Camp will take place June 23-26. We are going on a Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments. More information coming soon.



Cub Scout Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack 294 will be having a car wash fundraiser on Sunday, April 27th from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo West Parking Lot. Drive up after mass or park your car to get your car washed during mass. All proceeds will support Pack 294 scouting activities. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Marriage Encounter

"Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Oct 10-12, 2025 Tacoma, WA, Oct 3-5, 2025 Spokane, WA, Oct 24-26, 2025 Beaverton, OR. 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!



Get Involved

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

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.

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.

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.



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

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

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.

Dignity for Life

Spiritually Adopted Babies – Month 3

Our babies are in their 3rd month of development! They are about 3 inches long and weigh about 1oz. They are fully formed and can even suck their thumbs. Now is the time when Moms begin to tell family and friends that they are pregnant. Let's pray that the community is supportive and each Mom gets the physical, mental and spiritual help she needs. Please PERSEVERE in prayer to protect our Moms and babies. 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. Contact Lois McNeil at 206-724-1240 for questions and information.

SCRIP Sale

SCRIP is a major fundraiser at St. Charles Borromeo. We purchase gift cards at a discounted rate and sell them for face value, earning a small fee from each card. We keep many cards in inventory from restaurants, grocery stores, coffee shops, etc. Please consider purchasing SCRIP after mass during the times it's sold monthly or during the week at the school. This is a great opportunity to purchase gift cards for the upcoming holidays. Together we can reach our goal of \$75,000 to benefit the school community.

You can purchase cards weekdays at the front window of the school.

Mon 8:10-8:40 am & 2:45-3:15 pm

Wed & Thur 2:45-3:15 pm

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, WA 98499

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



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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!

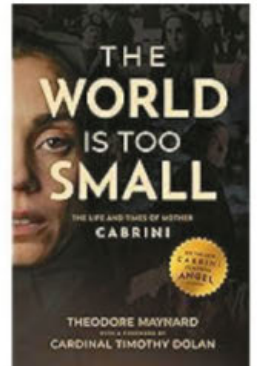
Do you know someone in Pierce County who could benefit from our food bank? Have them call 253-565-7655.

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.



Passport to the Holy Land - Thanks!

We hope you enjoyed our Family of Faith class presentations on the Holy Land. Many thanks to all who helped make it a success,, especially Marilyn Leonard and Laurie Albers in the kitchen. Bless You!

Children's Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION- A Family of Faith: Our parish's Family of Faith program is ending for the year next Sunday. We will gather in Feist Hall at 11:15 to celebrate our year end. This year we have studied the Sacraments. Come see our children's Grace People. Our Faith Formation will resume in the Fall. It is for ALL families with children in Pre-K to 8th grade. You can learn more about faith formation by visiting our website at www.saintcharlesb.weebly.com Watch for upcoming announcements on our Family Vacation Bible Camp program which happens the end of June.

A very Happy and Holy Easter to ALL. Contact Jodie Clark for more information at 253-564-5185 ext. 3036 or email her at jclark@stcharlesb.org.

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AFTER LITURGY -
MIDNIGHT

HOLY THURSDAY 7Churches

PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY AT EACH BEFORE MIDNIGHT
w/ Mass Consumption (Details on Discord)

04/24

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PUB NIGHT Social

@7 SEAS BREWERY - DRINKS/FOOD & FRIENDS
2101 Jefferson Ave - Tacoma (Family Friendly)

04/26

SAT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SERVICE Saturday

HELPING CLEAR & ORGANIZE OLD CONVENT
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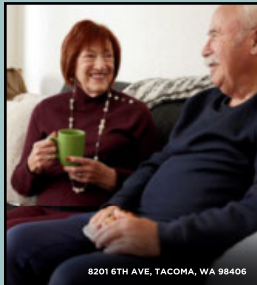
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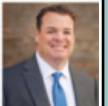
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