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St. Charles Borromeo

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm

Sunday 8am; 10am (livestreamed); 12:00pm

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

CONNECT WITH US

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Priest Days Mass Schedule

- On Monday, June 23 at St. Charles, there will be no 9 am Mass. Deacon Tom will lead a communion service.
- On Tuesday, June 24 at St. Leo's, there will be no 12:10 Mass. Deacon Tom will lead a communion service.
- For the rest of the week, Mass will be celebrated as usual with Fr. Marc presiding.

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 this weekend, June 14 and 15, to pick up a gift bag and a registration form. Hospitality ministers will be available to answer questions.

Rummage Sale

We have the green light for the annual rummage sale to be held on July 31, Aug 1 and 2. Drop off donations July 26 and 27 after masses at the west entrance to the school - and drop off July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 from 8 am-4pm at the west entrance to the school.

All proceeds benefit our shoe liturgy program to provide shoes to children during the Christmas Holiday Season. Thank you in advance for your support.

Communication

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

Our various channels include:

- Weekly bulletin
- Parish newsletter
- Website updates
- Social Media platforms
- Email announcements

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

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. 253-564-5185 ext 3011.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

Starting June 17th

Children's Choir 3rd - 5th Grades

Rehearsals
Wednesdays
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Children's Choir 6th - 8th Grades

Rehearsals
Saturdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open to All!

Summer Rehearsals

Thursdays
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Christmas Season
Practice

Private Vocal Training

Tuesdays (Appointment Only)
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Contact Us:

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Marriage Help

Struggling in your marriage? There is hope.
Visit www.helpourmarriage.org to learn more.

Luchando en tu matrimonio? Hay esperanza.
Vaya a <https://ayudanuestromatrimonio.org/>
para obtener más información.

Greeters

St. Charles' Greeters are dedicated to creating an environment where everyone feels welcomed as a part of our communal celebration of praise and worship to God at Mass. It is a wonderful ministry for young and old who can commit to arriving a little early, staying a little late, and offering their best smile. This amazing group is always looking for help and joining is easy - just contact Coordinator, Lee Dressor, at ldressor@gmail.com to indicate which Mass you prefer to attend, get you a name tag, and discuss training. Consider being a part of a welcoming environment for all at St. Charles!

Vacation Bible Camp

Due to low enrollment, we will not be holding Vacation Bible Camp this summer. Stay tuned to the bulletin and website for other opportunities.

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.

Parish Library

We will be conducting a library inventory so the library will be closed in June. We apologize for the inconvenience but need to check our stacks and get them all in order. Thank you for your patience.

Rosary Prayer Group


Please join us on Wednesday nights for our weekly Prayer Rosary Group. We meet in the parlor at 6pm.

IF YOU'RE IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S
COME JOIN US!



YOUNG ADULT
FELLOWSHIP





NIGHT HIKE

WED - JULY 9 - 7PM

W/ FR. MICHAEL
RADERMACHER

DEGE PEAK AT MOUNT RAINIER NP
TO WATCH THE SUNSET AND THE MOON RISE

We'll meet 7:00PM at the Sunrise Point Lookout, Mount Rainier National Park. Each is responsible for their own transportation, but carpools can be coordinated. Fr. Michael will lead us on this beautiful ridge hike with awesome views and where we hope to catch the sunset and the moon rise before heading back to the parking lot to make our way home.



PLEASE RSVP



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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.

Social Services & Social Justice

Musings from the Bee Yard & Other Wonderful Places

We are at the heights of summer. So much is in bloom and the honeybees are hitting their zenith of colony growth. Summer is here and nature brings on its full beauty & joy, while simultaneous preparation begins for the dark days to come. Life towards death and then new life again! The seasons are a circle and around and around we go.

I think most of our hives seem to be in good shape: stable populations, reasonably good reserves of food and no signs of disease. But with some, death will take them as it is their time. Somehow, they know that. They have done their best. For them it is now time for the drones to fly, the queen is no more, and workers fade into history till there is none. It is the work of the drone. They all eventually leave the hive to mate with some yet to be found queen from another hive to pass on the genes of the now dead hive, looking like the vacant Tomb of Christ. Yes, Christ has risen – Life begins a new in a different way. Honeybees teach me not to lose Hope!

Nothing stays the same except Faith, Hope and Love. If we hold fast to anything else; if we try to possess a thing we think is ours, we are only holding on to disappointment. I try to learn from honeybees. Live out the seasons with grit and joy, then leave all else to future generations and to the Wisdom of the Creator.

Flowers are amazing. They provide food for the bees while giving us their wonderful fragrances, fantastic colors, and creative designs! We use them to brighten up our homes and adorn our churches. On feast days, children with flowers in procession head to the altar in praise of God! Always a joy. However, I have always been saddened by our disregard for aged flowers, since WE think they no longer have value. When they are vibrant, we process them with great pomp and circumstance, but then we toss them, with no regard, into the trash.

Old flowers, they too can teach us of the circle of life – the story of death and resurrection. Not wanting the flowers to suffer the indignant fate of being dismissed into the trash, we now foster their full circle of life in dignity by composting them. It may sound silly or inconvenient, but it is an important act of kindness and a connection to the wonders of God's Creation. Our "Modern Culture" is toxic to life! It tells us that only comfort, convenience, possession and fear matter. That is wrong and not of Christ. Christ teaches us by his incarnation into our world that all is sacred, interconnected and can teach us of God! Caring for withered flowers can be a teachable moment, revealing the wonders of life, rebirth and our interconnections. At St. Charles and at St. Leo's we now collect those old flowers and help them compost into something new and life giving. Such a nice Christian message indeed!

Rick, Keeper of Bees

Upcoming Event

Please join us at St. Leo Church in Bix Hall on Wednesday, June 25th at 5:30pm for Coffee and Conversation on Faith and Justice – Being Church.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Who, motivated by a student's challenge regarding the role of Christianity in helping the poor, founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in 1832. Through the society, volunteers serve millions of disadvantaged people around the globe. SVdP provides essential services like food, housing assistance, and care for the poor. Frederic recognized and responded to the needs around him, promoting acts of generosity and service that fit each person's individual circumstances, while going on home visits and inviting prayer for guidance in sharing blessings with others.

Every month, we distribute between \$9,000 and \$11,000, and with more resources, our impact could grow even further. Each week is different in the number of individuals and families we serve.

In the last week in May we touch the lives of around 82 individuals and families. Just this past week, we had the privilege of helping a dedicated mom with four children restore their water supply, showing that together, we can make a difference.

"Lord, show me how I can share the blessings you have given me."

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

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 stand/sit by the Baptismal font and they will meet you after Mass.

Now Hiring!

St. Leo & St. Charles Parishes are currently hiring for four positions:

Summer Meals Driver

Children's Summer Meals Associate

Development Coordinator

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation

For more information about these jobs, visit <https://archseattle.org/careers/>.

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 in the Parish Office, at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011. This must be requested by an immediate family member.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for a daily Mass, call or visit the Parish Office.

Catholic 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.

For more information visit

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

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Let Your Voice Be Heard: All St. Leo and St. Charles parishioners invited to both sessions

- ✓ Discuss issues that matter to you and the community
- ✓ Share your ideas and suggestions for our parish family



REGISTER NOW

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5/30/2025-
ST. LEO BIX 6 PM

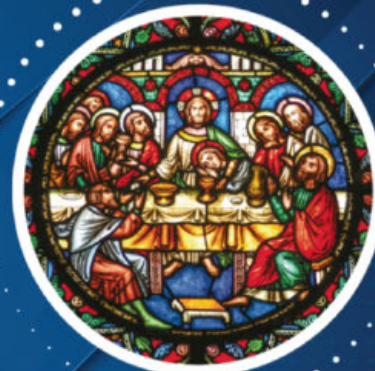
6/27/2025-
ST. CHARLES
PARISH CENTER 6 PM

We hope to gather feedback and foster open dialogue by giving the community a platform for addressing concerns, proposing solutions, and promoting transparency regarding the process of becoming one parish family.

SESIONES COMUNITARIAS DE ESCUCHA

Haz Escuchar Tu Voz: Todos los feligreses de St. Leo y St. Carlos están invitados a ambas sesiones

- ✓ Habla sobre los temas que te importan a ti y a la comunidad
- ✓ Comparte tus ideas y sugerencias para nuestra familia parroquial



REGÍSTRATE AHORA

Marianne Manning
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5/30/2025-
ST. LEO BIX 6 PM

6/27/2025-
ST. CHARLES
CENTRO PARROQUIAL 6 PM

Esperamos recopilar opiniones y fomentar un diálogo abierto brindando a la comunidad una plataforma para expresar inquietudes, proponer soluciones y promover la transparencia en el proceso de convertirnos en una sola familia parroquial.

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)

Spiritually Adopted Babies – Month 5

Spiritually Adopted Babies are 5 months old!

Thank you for praying for our babies and Moms. We are halfway through our annual prayer cycle. Please keep praying because "Prayer is POWERFUL"!

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."



Join "Walk for Life"

On Saturday, June 28, Care Net of Puget Sound will be hosting its first annual "Walk for Life". It's a powerful movement to affirm the value of human life and make a real difference in the lives of women and families in our community. Participating walkers will meet at Chambers Bay Central Meadow with check-in at 8:00am. The walk will start at 9:30am. Details at: <https://supportcnps.org/walk-for-life/>

Find Hope after Abortion

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>

Guadalupe Maternity Center

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center has been in existence since 1989. On average we help 150 clients per month. Moms that are 8 months pregnant are given a car seat and a layette. The layettes are made up with blankets, 2 outfits, sleepers, onesies, bath towels and washcloths. These items are wrapped in a beautiful baby quilt, most coming from the St Charles quilt group.

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Bundles of Joy Quilt Club

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, June 21 and 22. Contact Lois McNeil at 206-724-1240 for questions and information.



Pregnancy Aid

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma is a 501c3 non-profit organization, our services are free, and our staff are all Catholic volunteers. We serve the well-being of families with children in the womb to five years old by providing material and emotional support in the Tacoma area for over 50 years. Last year Pregnancy Aid served over 300 clients of which 136 were new clients. We gave out over 30,000 diapers, 70 newborn layettes, and gave out over 90 large baby items (cribs, strollers, highchairs, swings, etc.).

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 10:30am to 1:30pm and our address is 902 Market St, Tacoma WA 98402. Please call ahead. (Currently we are in need of Saturday volunteers so some Saturday's we are closed). 253-383-4100

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