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Week of June 29, 2025 | Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

AND UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY
CHURCH.

Matthew 16:18

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

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Interfaith Habitat for Humanity Build

You are invited to Join with members of our Christian, Islamic and Jewish faith communities in a HABITAT FOR HUMANITY build on either July 9th and/or July 10th. This is one event which the Leaders of our Christian, Islamic and Jewish faith communities which we, here in Tacoma and Pierce County, are supporting in order to deepen our respect for and friendship with one another and help our neighbors in need.

You do not need to bring any tools, just yourself and a lunch. Habitat for Humanity, coordinated through Associated Ministries of Tacoma, will supply everything needed. You will need to register.

Go to <http://interfaith.tacomahabitat.volunteerhub.com/> Simply scroll down a little until you come to Interfaith Build for July 9th and July 10th

Peace,

Fr. Mike McDermott

Memorial Mass

A memorial mass for Maria Kerchner will take place at the 12:10 pm mass on July 11, 2025 at St. Leo. A small reception will follow in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed

St. Charles is grateful for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few more Parish Office Volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Cathy in the parish office.

clamet@stcharlesb.org or 253-564-5185 ext 3011

Rummage Sale

We are all set for the annual rummage sale which will be held 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are looking for 3 experienced, current Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to persons who are sick and homebound. Please, prayerfully consider if you are able to serve.

Rosary Prayer Group

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

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.**

Parish Library Open

The yearly inventory in the parish library is now complete and on Sundays during coffee and donuts, you are welcome to self service check out books from the parish library.

Vacation Bible Camp

Due to Low Enrollment, we will not be having Vacation Bible Camp this summer. Stay tuned to the bulletin and website for other opportunities.

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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Pilgrims of Hope Summer Adventures

For youth entering
grades 9-12

Join us as we travel to sites around
Western Washington on a journey of
Faith & fun!

July 9
Visit Steilacoom and
ride a ferry!

July 23
Visit St. James and
ride the monorail!

Aug. 6
Visit & explore
Lummi Island!

Aug. 20
Visit Vancouver and
travel the river!

Meet in the St. Charles parking lot
at 9:30am. We will return in the evening.
Bring comfortable shoes, a water bottle,
a sack lunch & snacks.

Living the Franciscan Values

- Have you been longing for a way to live the Gospel more fully, more intentionally, in your daily life?
- Do you have a desire to belong to a community of believers who have a similar desire?
- Have you been searching for a way to renew your baptismal commitment, to deepen your relationship with God, to give witness to the reign of God in our time and place?

If so, perhaps the Lord is inviting YOU to live the life of a Secular Franciscan!

This vocation is OPEN TO ALL – Married, single, student, working and retired.

A "Come and See" gathering will take place in the parlor at St. Charles Borromeo Parish at 11:15, after the 10:00 liturgy on **Sunday, July 20**. You are welcome to join us to receive information and ask your questions!

Contact Penelope Walsh at
penelopeofs@comcast.net or (253) 224-2552 for
more information.

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/>.

Under Mary's Mantle of Hope

*The Path to a Deeper
Friendship with Christ*



As seen on EWTN

**St. Philomena
Des Moines**
July 10 • 6PM

Join us for Mass, followed by
a talk and reception

Other Marian Talks:

July 13
Our Lady
Star of the Sea
Brentwood

July 16
Mary Queen of Peace
Sammamish

July 17
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Woodinville

July 19
Blessed Sacrament
Seattle

Join Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., — author, evangelist, EWTN host, and Promoter General of the Holy Rosary — for a powerful Marian Talk!

In this Marian talk, rediscover the theological depth of the Rosary, its vital connection to the virtue of hope, and how it can rekindle hope in your heart, especially this year during the Jubilee of Hope.

Whether you are a Marian devotee or simply curious about her role in the church, this is an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God through her guidance.



Register @
ShrineforMary.org

Profile of the Saints

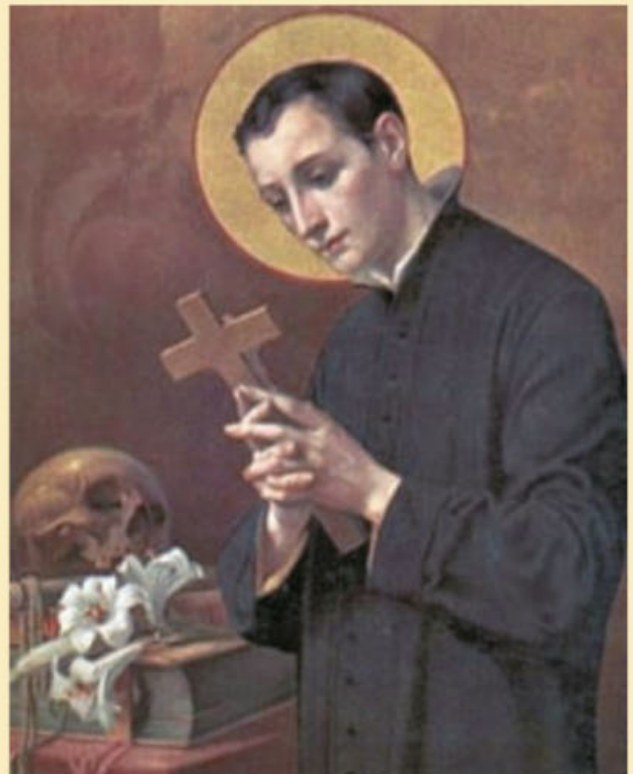
St. Aloysius Gonzaga

History:

Well-known and revered, St. Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568 in northern Italy. His parents were members of royal courts in Italy and Spain, and Aloysius was the oldest son of this wealthy family. Despite his family's desire for a decorated military career, Aloysius began to dedicate himself to prayer at a young age of 7. He would have regular and close contact with other notable saints (St. Charles Borromeo and St. Robert Bellarmine, his spiritual director). Because of his family's stature, his exposure to the royalty and wealthy people revealed lifestyles of lust, greed, and deceit. Aloysius felt compelled to find a life of virtue and reject the lifestyle around him. While ill, Aloysius read a book about Jesuit missionaries and committed to joining the Jesuits. His father wanted him to maintain the role attributable to their stature and attempted to immerse Aloysius in the ruling class. He went to great lengths to encourage Aloysius to remain within the court. Once clear Aloysius would not change his mind, his father acquiesced and allowed Aloysius to join the novitiate in Rome. Aloysius struggled to find balance because he so frequently retreated to prayer. Knowing he had a privileged life, and believing he would die young, Aloysius committed his time to service and prayer. In 1591, Aloysius helped patients hospitalized from a plague. While he recovered from the brink of death, Aloysius remained weak for months. It was later revealed to him that he would die on the feast of Corpus Christi, which he did at the age of 23.

Reflection:

St. Aloysius Gonzaga leads the example of conviction. He knew his life was intended for a greater purpose – a calling of service. In reflection of St. Aloysius' work, we quickly focus on his commitment to young people, his early death, and his dedication to serving the sick. But his early life, his holy defiance to the "norm" may provide us the most relevant guidance in today's chaotic modern world. We face so many outside pressures telling us what to do next: "here is the program; get on board." And sometimes that works. Looking at St. Aloysius, however, we should find motivation to look within – how can we hear God calling us to buck the norm? Where is God pushing us to go next, even if off the beaten path. How can we reject the comforts of our life in ways that bring us closer to God? We pray, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, help us to follow God's plan for us, even if we envisioned something different for ourselves. Amen.



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.

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

Spiritually Adopted Babies – Month 5

Spiritually Adopted Babies are 5 months old!

Our babies are about 12 inches long and weigh about 1 pound. Moms can feel their babies kicking and moving around.

We are halfway through our annual prayer cycle. Thank you for your continued prayers!

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."

Special Prayer Intention this Month

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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.

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>

Gabriel Project

Every month Gabriel Project, Guadalupe Maternity Center, Pregnancy Aid and Prepares, will alternate sharing experiences of our individual Catholic ministries in this Sunday bulletin space.

Here is a snapshot of Gabriel Project's ministry. When we are contacted about a pregnant woman who needs help, we set up a meeting to get to know her situation. We explain that we can furnish all she needs for herself and her newborn baby. On the first visit we give her a St. Charles quilt and a book, "Angel in the Waters", about the baby and his/her Guardian Angel. We offer transportation, help in applying for financial assistance, locating a doctor, education about pregnancy, stages of a baby's development after birth, and family issues.

We offer friendship and take our cues from how much the client wants us to be involved.

Gabriel Project: Karol Mauss 253-307-8542

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.

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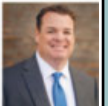
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