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Week of July 6, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The harvest is ABUNDANT

Luke 10:12

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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Office Volunteers

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

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.

Welcome Table Volunteers

We're looking for volunteers who want to help keep St. Charles a welcoming environment. The second weekend of the month (excluding December) is our Welcome Weekend where a member of the parish helps those who would like to join the parish or have recently joined the parish and provides them with a welcome bag.

All it takes is about 15 minutes before and after your chosen Mass, one weekend a month. If you're interested, please contact Cathy at clamet@stcharlesb.org or 253-564-5185 ext. 3011.



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

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.**

Baptism

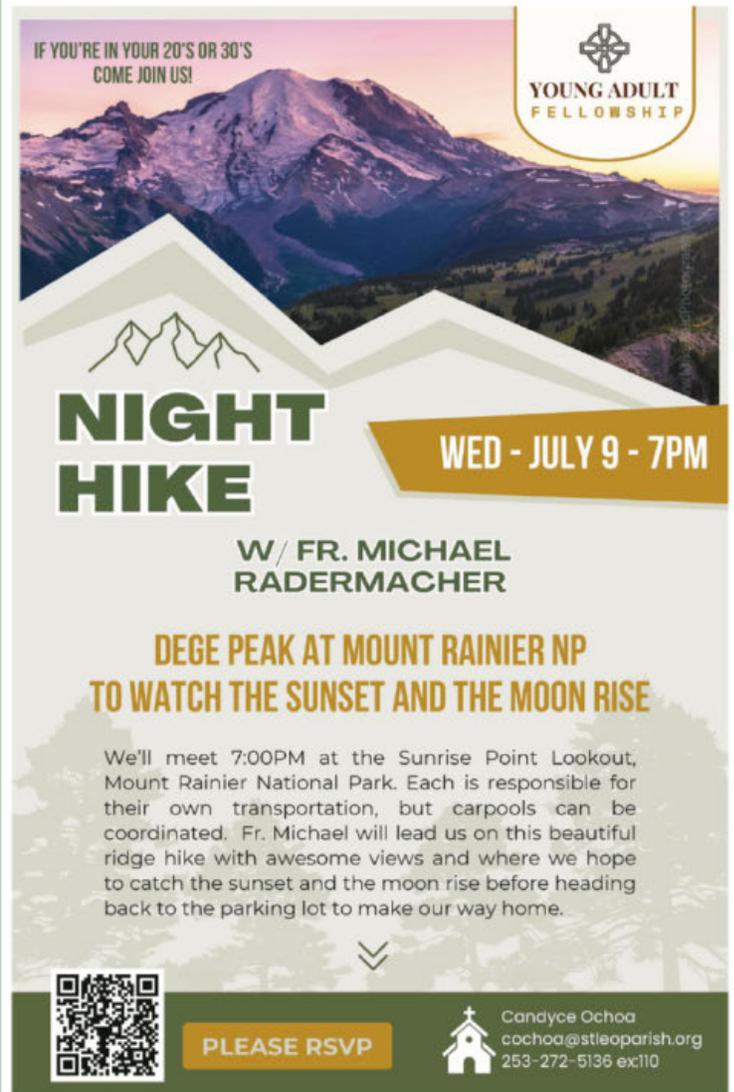
Are you interested in the sacrament of Baptism for your child? If so, please contact Amy Orm at aorm@scbparish.org for more information.

Rosary Prayer Group

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

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.



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 8-12

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

July 9
Visit Steilacoomb 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.

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/>.

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.

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
Bremerton

July 16
Mary Queen of Peace
Sammamish

July 17
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Woodinville

July 19
Blessed Sacrament
Seattle

Join Fr. Lawrence Leow, 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

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.

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.

SCRIP Sales

SCRIP is a major fundraiser at St. Charles Borromeo. We purchase gift cards at a discounted rate and sell them for face value, making 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.

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

Fri 8:10-8:40 am

Live the Liturgy

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice in any century!

Saint Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living within our parish boundaries who needs help with resources 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 may also use this number to ask questions or to speak to one of our officers.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 5th at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center, classroom 8B. Please join us if you wish to join and learn more about our ministry. Thank you for the help and support you are continually providing. God bless you and your families.

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

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.

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

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