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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:

M, W, Th, F
8:00 am

YouTube Live or in-person

Weekend Mass

4:00 pm Saturday*

8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday*

Saturday 4 pm Mass is Live and then available on YouTube for viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:

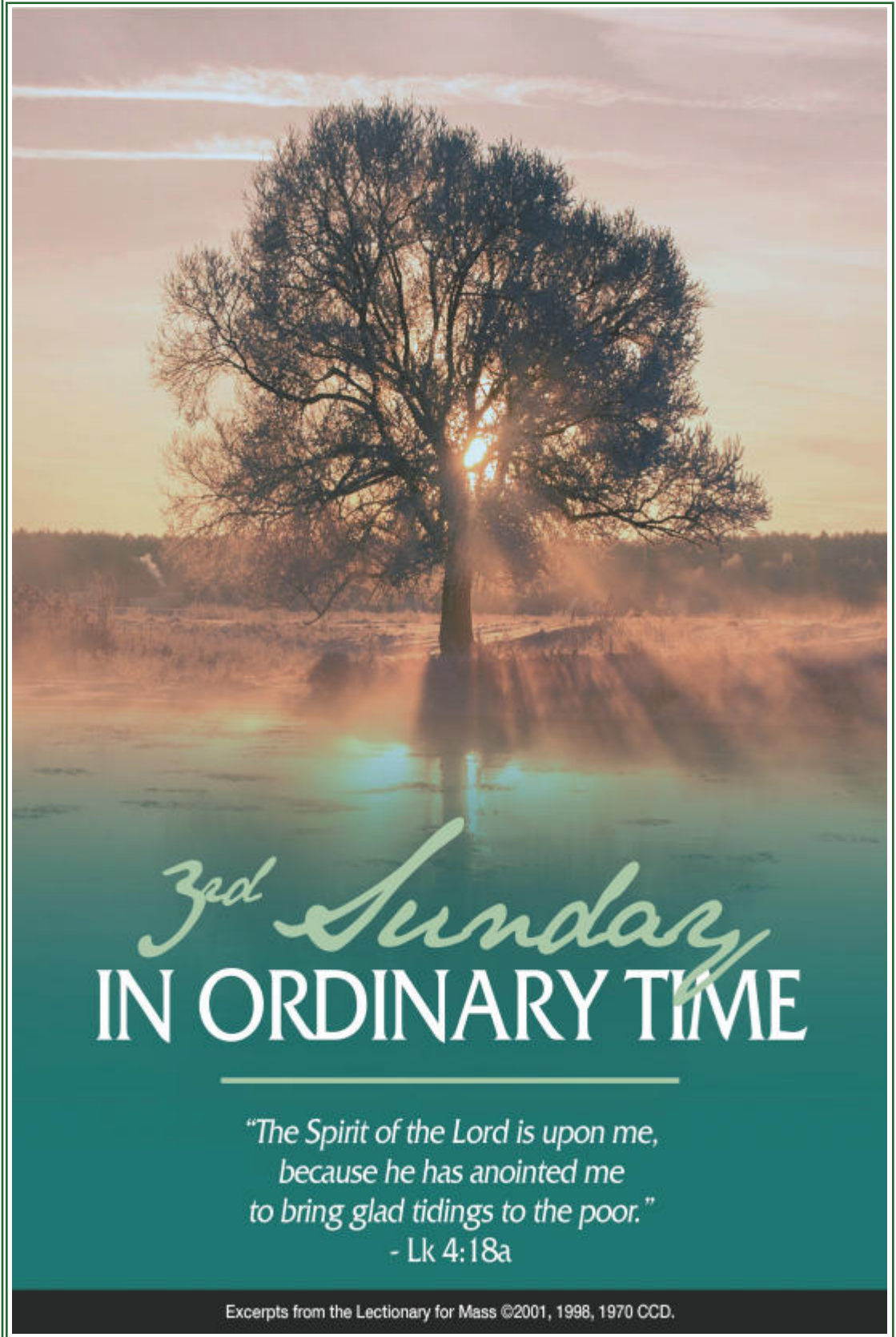
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



Our church is equipped with a hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers. Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service.

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Thursday
9:00 am- 3:00 pm



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a

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Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses

Sunday, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-0/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

4:00 pm (Sat.) Sylvester & Victoria Liana

—Henry & Wilda Liana

8:30 am Mary Ann Overacker—*Husband & Family*

10:30 am John Herrmann—*Wife & Family*

Monday, January 24

2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30

8:00 am For the People

Tuesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

NO Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20

8:00 am For Favors Received—*Tina Paternico*

Thursday, January 27

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25

8:00 am Robert John Cunico—*Family*

Friday, January 28

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am Harold & John English—*Nephew*

Saturday, January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

NO Daily Mass

4:00 pm Mary Anne Cullen—*Margaret & Andy Gray*

Sunday, January 30—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

8:30 am David Streb—*Knights of Columbus #3892*

10:30 am Mary Fico—*Peggy Cooke*

Week Ahead

Sunday, January 23

12:00 p.m. AA "Rebos" Group—PC

7:00 p.m. Youth Group—Youth Room/PC

Monday, January 24

6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Practices—Gym

Tuesday, January 25

12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Group—SCH/10

6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Practices—Gym

7:00 p.m. AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday January 26

6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Practices—Gym

6:30 p.m. Schola/Cantors—CH

Thursday, January 27

6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Practices—Gym

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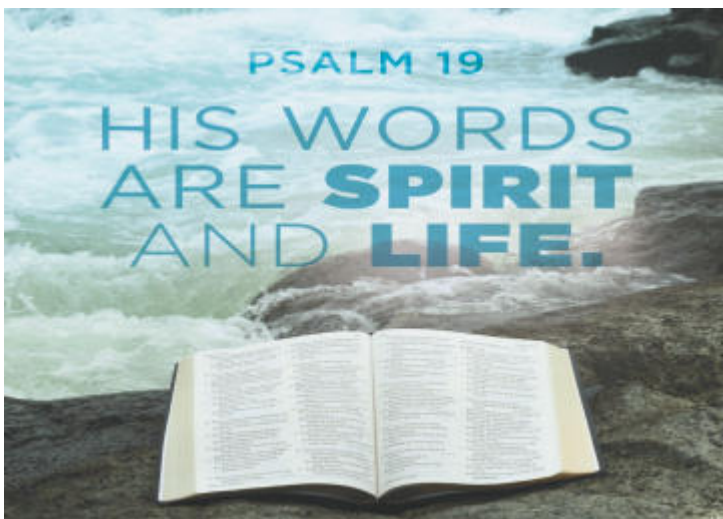
Legend: CH=Church SCH=School PC=Parish Center

Please keep Fr. John in your prayers while he is away on vacation through January 26. Thank you.



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Loving Memory of **Robert John Cunico** at the request of his Family.*

Sign Up for Our Weekly Parish E-mail to stay up-to-date with what is going on in the parish....



ALL TEENS GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED!

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!

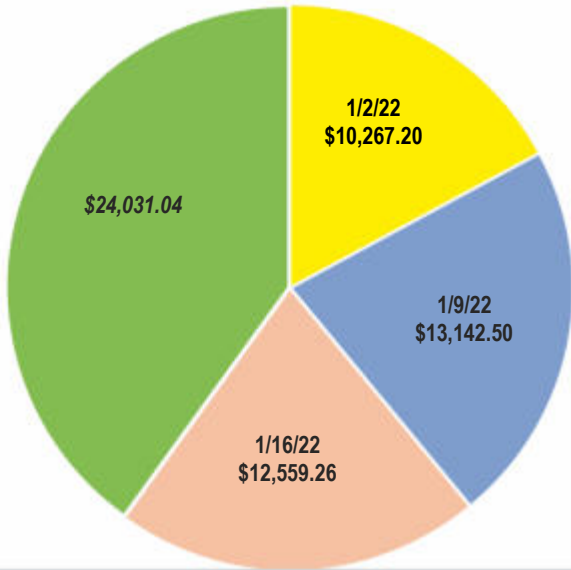
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JAN. 23RD - 7PM

St. Charles Borromeo School

PARISH SUPPORT

SUNDAY PLATE FOR JANUARY 15& 16, 2022



Goal for this Month \$60,000.00
 Total Collected this Month \$35,968.96
 Still Needed for the Month..... \$24,031.04
 YTD Goal \$348,000.00
 YTD Total..... \$334,767.53
 Shortage for the Fiscal Year..... \$13,232.47

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

MASS ATTENDANCE	IN-PERSON	YOUTUBE VIEWS
4:00 (SAT.)	120	152
8:30 AM	85	
10:30 AM	157	
	<u>362</u>	

TOTALS – 514

(OUR FISCAL YEAR IS 7/1/21—6/30/22)

Fr. John thanks you for your continued financial assistance!



\$125 went to **REACH Advocacy** this past weekend. **Project Rachel** will be this weekend’s Parish Sharing recipient.

January 22nd is the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion. It is estimated that over 60 million babies have been aborted since then. Clearly, there are a large number of people around us who have been affected by this. Much of the activity and ill effects have been kept hidden. While some of the effects can be seen, the actual cause (abortion) of them may not be known or acknowledged. **Project Rachel** is a Roman Catholic, church-sanctioned but non-denominational outreach to women and men hurting from past abortions. These people are not to be ignored, but rather helped to face their actions truthfully and to reconcile them to God. Project Rachel trains counselors, advertises to reach those who have participated in abortion (but are now disconnected from the Church), and normally (non-Covid times) runs a weekend retreat program. They are this weekend’s parish sharing recipient.

Come Home to Mass!
Updated Mask Guidance
(12/31/21)



On December 31, Gov. Kathy Hochul – announced an extension of the mask mandate that requires masks to be worn in all indoor public places. This mask mandate will be in effect until **February 1, 2022**, at which point the state will reassess its effectiveness based on Covid-related public health conditions. Masks are required for all people attending any indoor gathering at St. Charles Borromeo- this includes but is not limited to weekday Mass, weekend Mass, funerals, ministry meetings in the School, CYO functions in the gym, and when conducting any business in the Rectory and School offices.

As a reminder, masks must be worn properly- fully covering your nose and mouth and left on at all times.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure we are in compliance with this mandate!

We Welcome You to St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Thank you for joining us. We are glad you have chosen to worship at St. Charles this weekend. Are you interested in becoming a member of the parish? If you need more information or would like to register, contact: Joanie Bigham in the Parish Office at 663-3230 x108 or by e-mail at: Joan.Bigham@dor.org

REMINDER: Items for publication in the bulletin are due in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office at least 12 days before the date of the bulletin in which they are to appear. A contact name and phone number must be included for each item submitted, and this information will appear in the bulletin. Articles will appear at the discretion of the bulletin editor & staff members. Thank you for your help.

Readings for January 23, 2022 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; & all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it, for he was standing higher up than any of the people; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!"

Psalm Refrain: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Psalm 19)*

2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, nor again the head to the feet, I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Gospel (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."



Parish Stewards: All of Us - the People of Saint Charles
(Parish Office #: 663-3230)

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Come pray with us!

Here are our January **#StrengthInNumbers** prayers. It's only 3 minutes per day - and imagine the power of our many voices joined together! Here we offer a prayer and a scripture reading for the new year.

2022

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new.
You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, we will all see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen.



#StrengthInNumbers

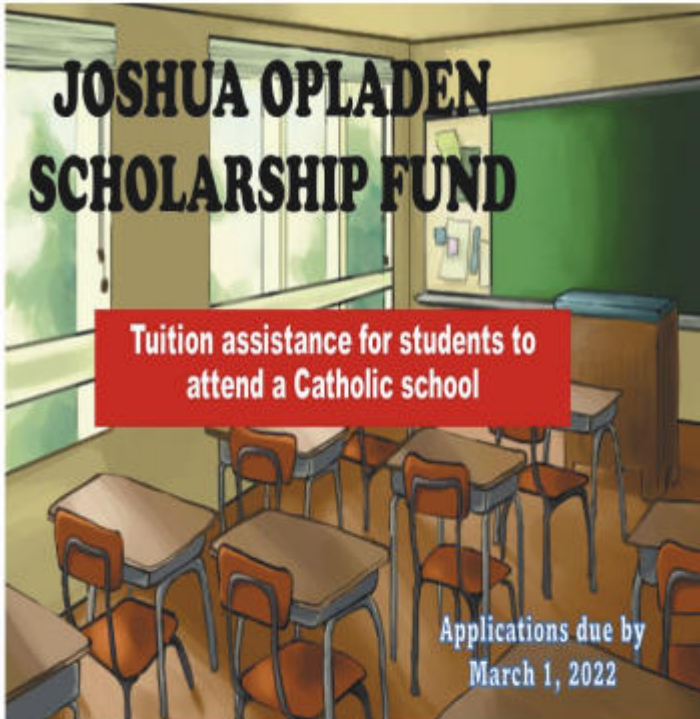


The prophet says: "I will pray, and then I will understand." This is the way we can easily overcome the countless difficulties we have to face day after day, which, after all, are part of our work.
-St. Charles Borromeo

Matthew 6:25-34

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Applications accepted beginning February 1, 2022



The Joshua Opladen Scholarship is awarded to students from families who are registered, active members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish attending Catholic K-12 in the Diocese of Rochester and those attending any Catholic College in the United States.

The total scholarship amount awarded is \$1,000 - to be distributed among scholarship recipients.

February 1	Families can apply
March 1	Applications Due
April 12	Scholarships awarded & families notified

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How To Apply:

- 1 - Find our application at www.stcharlesgreece.org
- 2 - Complete the application and include all necessary paperwork
- 3 - Submit the application before **March 1** to the Business Manager by mail, email, or by stopping in the Parish Office

For more information, visit:

www.stcharlesgreece.org

or email:

maureen.beattie@dor.org



HELP WANTED for the VISITATION MINISTRY

Our Visitation Ministry needs several volunteers who can be a link between our parish community and home bound parishioners. We have a growing list of parishioners, who for various reasons, are home bound and are missing receiving the Eucharist. When speaking with them, receiving Christ in the Eucharist is their overwhelming request from the parish.

Requirements for this work are a caring heart and the following of all necessary health protocols (e.g. masks, hand sanitizer, vaccinations). The visit includes a short prayer service with the distribution of the Eucharist. Depending on the parishioner, you may spend some time chatting and building a new friendship. The time commitment is at your availability—30 to 60 minutes weekly or monthly.

For more details, please contact Lee Ventrella at 663-3230 ext. 103. (e-mail: leona.ventrella@dor.org)

Help Children get a Catholic Education

Help the children and teens of our parish get a Catholic education by donating to the Joshua Opladen Scholarship Fund

Ways to Donate

- **Check** (Payable to St. Charles) (memo Joshua Opladen Sch. Fund)
- **Website** (www.stcharlesgreece.org) (Click "Give Online" > "Choose a Fund" > "Joshua Opladen Sch. Fund")



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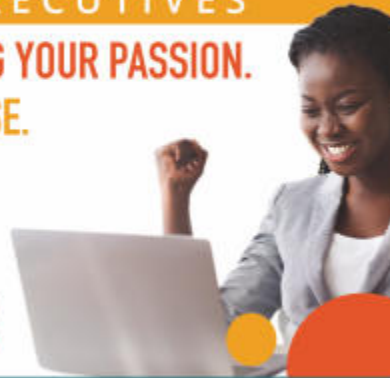
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