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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:
Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
In-Person or **YouTube Live**

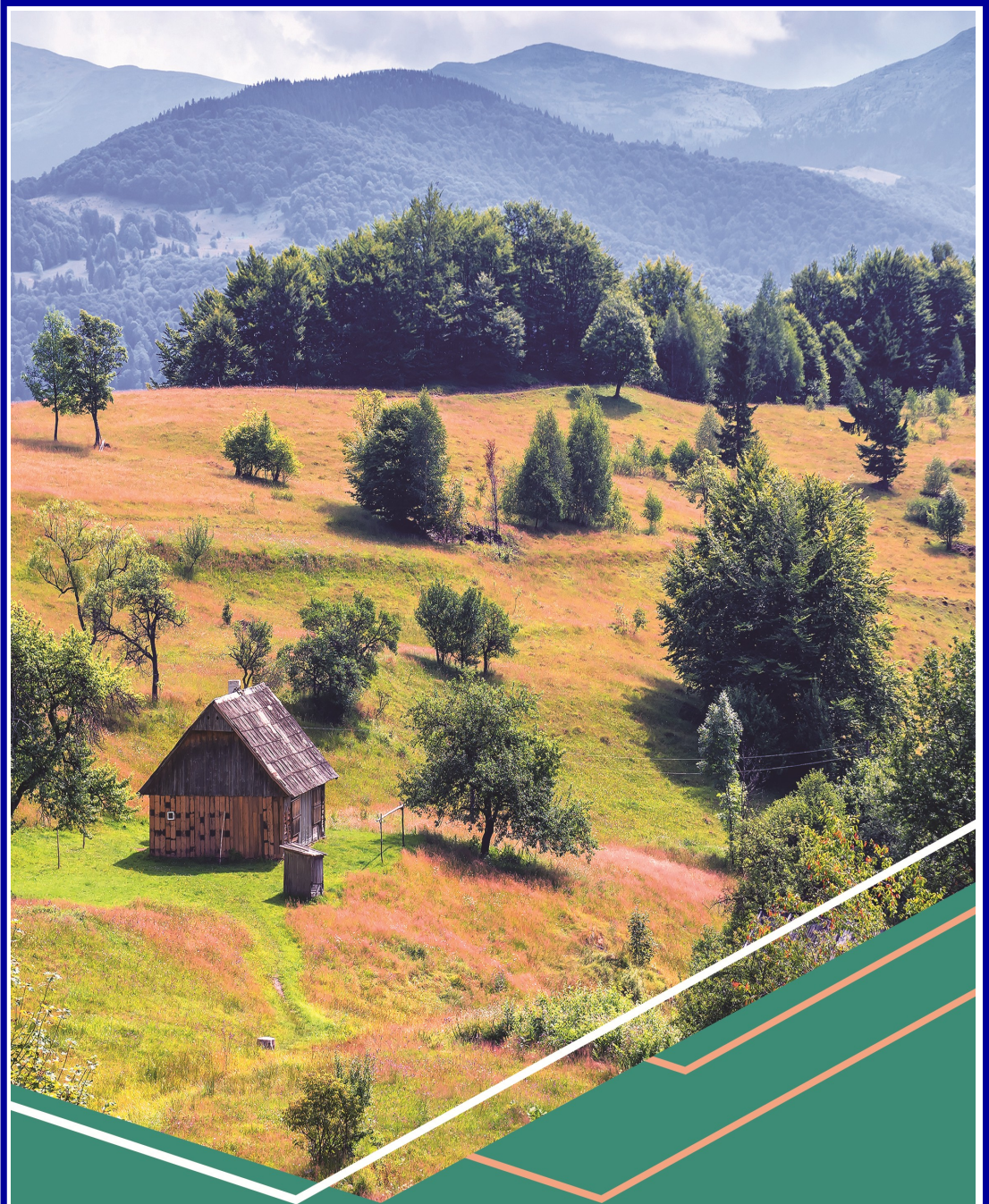
Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday
*Saturday 4 pm Mass is **Live -
streamed** and then available on
YouTube for viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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, May 3—5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

4:00 pm (Sat.) Barbara Fischer—*Mary Ann Graus*

8:30 am Marian Toth & Anna (her mom)—*John Toth*

10:30 am Oliver Martin—*Phyllis & Sam Martin*

Monday, May 4

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

8:00 am Daphne St. Rose—*Daughter & Family*

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 am Richard D. (Dick) Keirsbilck

—*Alana Miller & Family*

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am For the People

Thursday, May 7

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

8:00 am Kenneth Moyer—*John & Carol Leary*

Friday, May 8

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

8:00 am Marlene Palozzi—*Daughter, Mary Kay*

Saturday, May 9

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

4:00 pm Monthly Memorial Mass

At this month's Memorial Mass your prayers are requested for: Rich Kowalski, Ronald Raleigh, Steven Burton, Paul DiBenedetto, David & Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Doris Sopko.

Sunday, May 10—6th Sunday of Easter

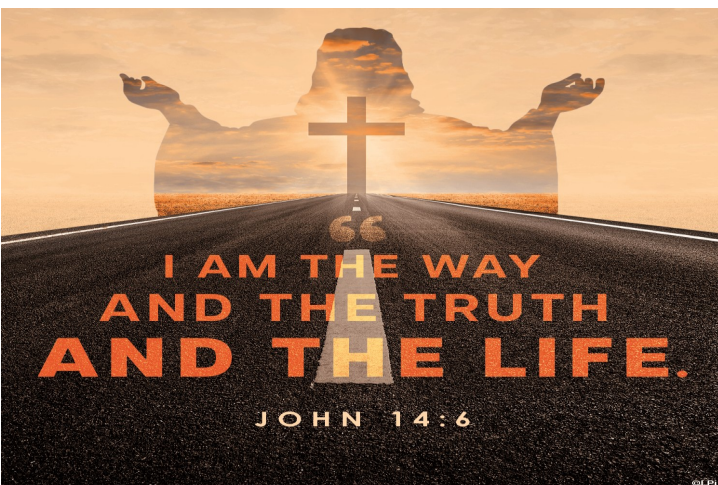
Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

8:30 am Bernadine Gordon—*Palozzi Family*

10:30 am Tony Turrisi—*Sal Tripi*



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in Loving Memory of
Bernadine Gordon
at the request of her Family*



Week Ahead

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH/MR

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

2:00 pm Easter Bible Study—BMC/7

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, May 6

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22

2:30 pm Training—CH

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10—Happy Mother's Day

9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH/MR

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Legend: CH=Church BMC=Borromeo Ministry Center
PC=Parish Center



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Borromeo**



Summer Camp

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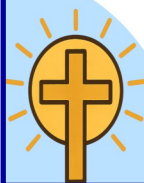
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A 2-week, curriculum based, faith formation program for 1st - 7th grades*

*must be going into grades 1-7 in 2026 to participate

July 6-17

9 AM - 12 PM



For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 663-8000

e-mail: maura.spencer@dor.org



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 25/26, 2026

(WEEK 43 OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/26)

ATTENDANCE.....	280	4:00PM
	148	8:30AM
	242	10:30AM
STREAMING	16	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	686	

Sunday Offering	\$8,123.00
PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....	\$1,311.00
TOTAL Collected	\$9,434.00

Additional Easter Collection	\$1,130.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$223.00

**YTD Total Budget (as of 4/30/26).....	\$566,525.00
**YTD Actual.....	\$563,796.29
**Difference (short by).....	\$2,728.71

****This information will be reported at the end of every month****

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual & financial support!



Additional Easter Flowers & Environment Memorial Fund Donations....

The following donations were made in memory of:

- Anonymous (7)*
- Joseph & Mary Firpo*
- John W. Nolan*
- Emma Pohl Nolan*
- Victims of War*



\$125 went to **the Center for Youth** this past weekend. **Bethany House** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

We have donated many time to this weekend's parish sharing organization: **Bethany House**, a Catholic Worker house of hospitality that opened its doors in 1977. They provide temporary housing for women 18 or older and their children: boys up to age 12 years. Housing is up to 45 days. Eligibility for temporary housing is determined case-by-case but prioritization is given to the following individuals: women with children, women sanctioned by DSS, women reentering society following incarceration or in-patient services, women fleeing abuse or violence. BH also has a community food pantry and a children's closet (up to 2T). They are in the former convent of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Sisters of St. Joseph have a connection to this ministry. The ministry is supported completely through donations. Their website is: bethanyhouserocny.org.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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| HEARTS | PLACE | BELIEVE |
| TRUST | GOING | LIVING |
| PREPARE | FATHER | MIRACLES |

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MISSION

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

Readings for May 3, 2026 • 5th Sunday of Easter*

1st Reading (Acts 6:1-7)

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

2nd Reading (1 Peter 2:4-9)

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



Gospel (John 14:1-12)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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“The unexamined life is not worth living.” — Socrates

Those words, spoken centuries before Christ, still have a way of catching our attention. They challenge us to pause, to reflect, and to ask whether we are truly living with intention—or simply moving from one day to the next.

In many ways, this idea is not foreign to our faith. Saint Paul encourages us to “examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith” (2 Corinthians 13:5). The psalmist, too, prays, “Search me, O God, and know my heart” (Psalm 139:23). These are not calls to harsh judgment, but invitations to honest reflection before God.

Yet Christianity takes this a step further. We are not called simply to examine our lives on our own, but to do so in the presence of God.

There is a life-changing difference.

Self-examination on its own can easily become self-criticism. We may focus on our failures, our regrets, or the ways we have fallen short. But when we examine our lives with God, something important changes. We begin to see not only where we have struggled, but also where God has been present—quietly guiding, sustaining, and loving us along the way.

In these moments of reflection, the question shifts. It is no longer only, “What have I done?” but also, **“Where is God in my life right now?”** Even in our weaknesses, even in our uncertainties, especially in our frailties — He is there.

This kind of examination is not meant to burden us. It is meant to draw us closer—to lead us gently toward repentance, yes, but also toward trust, surrender, and peace.

Perhaps today, we can take a few quiet moments to step back from the busyness of life. Not to judge ourselves harshly, but to look honestly and prayerfully at where we are. To notice where God has been present. And to open our hearts to where He may be leading us next.

My friends, a life examined with God becomes a life of peace, opened gently to His grace. Let us each accept this invitation to reflection.

Thanks be to God.

St. Charles Quilting Ministry Update

COME JOIN US! The St. Charles Quilting Ministry is looking for new members to join them. All levels of quilters welcome. It's an opportunity to express your creativity. We make lap-sized quilts which are donated to local organizations such as Birthright, Lifetime Assistance, local nursing homes, Veterans, dialysis centers, the annual Father's Day Baby Shower collection, and the homebound of our parish.

We have an abundance of donated fabric, batting and thread — all we need is YOU!

Our group meets from 6-7:30 pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (September to April).

Our quilts will be on display the weekend of **May 9 & 10** after all Masses in Church.

For more information or any questions, please contact **Christine McNally** at **(585) 455-7198**.





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THE 2026 ST. CHARLES GREAT GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Dates:

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