



August 30, 2026

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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:

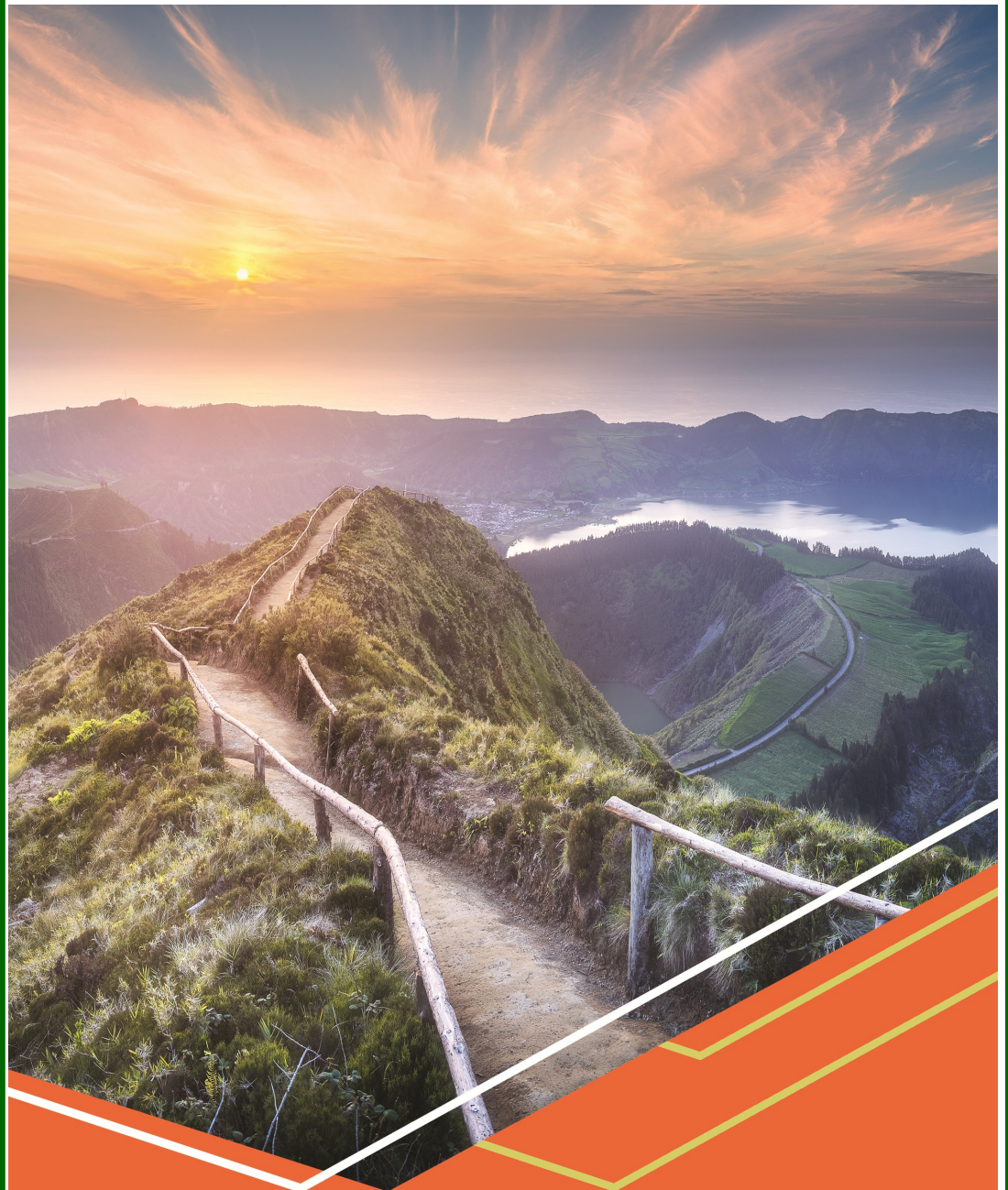
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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, August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27*4:00 pm (Sat.) Art Yockel—*Wife & Family*8:30 am Steven Burton—*Peggy Cooke*10:30 am Deceased Members of the
Cardinal Mooney Class of '76**Monday, August 31***1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30*8:00 am David Cunningham—*Claire & Bill Kelly***Tuesday, September 1***1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37*8:00 am Fr. Tom Statt—*Family (Bequest)***Wednesday, September 2***1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44*8:00 am In Honor of Consolacion Datuin's
85th Birthday—*Family***Thursday, September 3***1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11*8:00 am Pasquale Trignani—*Claire & Bill Kelly***Friday, September 4***1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39*8:00 am Souls in Purgatory—*Stella***Saturday, September 5***1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5*4:00 pm Robin Harper—*Sister, Bonnie Grant***Sunday, September 6—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20*8:30 am Stephen Chiruck—*Inge Chiruck*10:30 am Stephen Cheshire—*Norm & Kathy Anderson***Week Ahead****Sunday, August 30**

12:00 pm AA "31" Group—BMC/2

Monday, August 24**Tuesday, September 1**

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, September 2

1:00 pm Senior Fun Group—BMC/22

7:00 pm 7-Parish Task Force: Vocations Mtg—BMC/7

Thursday, September 3**Friday, September 4****Saturday, September 5****Sunday, September 6**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in Loving Memory of
Terry Strickland
at the request of Tina and Jerry.*



St. Charles Social Ministry Committee

Summer Sock & School Supply Drive

We are grateful to be collecting NEW women's, children's & men's socks along with NEW children's and youth underpants. The Greece Clothing Closet and Bethany House are two of the places where socks will be distributed. Collection boxes are at each entrance of church.

Also we will be collecting school supplies for Catholic Charities and area Greece schools. Donation Boxes are in the back of church for your convenience.

Both collections will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 6, 2026.

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**AUGUST 22 & 23, 2026****(8TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)**

ATTENDANCE.....	163	4:00PM
	138	8:30AM
	261	10:30AM
STREAMING	13	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	575	

Sunday Offering..... \$4,509.45

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving..... \$1,561.00

TOTAL Collected..... \$6,070.45

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

*Fr. John thanks you for your presence along
with your spiritual & financial support
throughout the year!*



\$125 went to the **Mercy Spirituality Center** this past weekend. **Angels of Mercy** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Angels of Mercy helps women with many different needs because of abuse, drugs, sex trafficking, etc. They have a Butterfly Boutique (clothing closet) at their office on N. Winton Road. They sponsor events and do presentations to raise awareness of sex trafficking (which is about a \$50B business in the US). They are the sponsors of the New York State Dress a Girl Around the World effort (St. Charles has supported this many times). Over 1,150,000 dresses have been donated locally and to about 75 other countries through the efforts of our local organization which receives dresses sewn by people from all over the state and also Canada.

See their website at: angelsofmercy.org. We will help them with our parish sharing this weekend.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
15TH ANNUAL
Ladies Luncheon & FUNDRAISER
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Join us for a tropical afternoon of faith, fellowship and fun!

GUEST SPEAKER



JENNIFER LEWKE
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Readings for August 30, 2026 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

2nd Reading (Romans 12:1-2)

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me." (Psalm 23)

*This is the **fifth** in a series of reflections on the 23rd Psalm.*



No one chooses the valley.

We would much rather remain in the green pastures and beside the still waters. Yet life has a way of leading us into places we would never choose for ourselves. Illness, grief, loneliness, disappointment, uncertainty, and loss are valleys every one of us will face.

David does not pretend otherwise. He does not write, "If I walk through the valley." He says, **"Even though I walk through the darkest valley..."** The valley is not a possibility; it is a reality of life.

But David also reminds us of something equally important. The valley is not our destination. It is something we **walk through**.

Then something remarkable happens in the psalm. Until this point, David has been speaking **about** God: "He makes me lie down... He leads me... He restores my soul." But when he enters the valley, his words become deeply personal: **"You are with me."**

In the valley, faith is no longer about ideas. It becomes a relationship.

Notice, too, what David does **not** say. He does not say that God removes the valley, explains the valley, or shortens the valley. Instead, he declares with quiet confidence, **"You are with me."**

Sometimes God's greatest gift is not changing our circumstances but assuring us that we will never face them alone.

As Christians, we know the Shepherd who walks with us. Jesus entered the darkest valley of all through His suffering, death, and resurrection. Because He has walked that road before us, there is no valley so dark that His presence cannot reach us.

Some of us may be walking through a valley today. It may be a serious illness, the death of someone we love, family struggles, anxiety about the future, or a burden known only to you and to God. If so, listen again to David's words. They are not a promise that life will always be easy. They are a promise that the Good Shepherd will never abandon His sheep.

The valley may be dark, but it is never walked alone.

May we have the faith to trust the Shepherd's presence, even when we cannot yet see the path ahead.

Thanks be to God.



Come Be a Part of Our Music Ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Church



Come Join the Sanctuary Choir!

Our Sanctuary Choir will begin its upcoming season in early September. I would like to extend an invitation to come and sing with us. Our choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9PM. We typically sing for 3 services each month. The choir also sings at special services (including Christmas, Holy Thursday, and Easter). We sing a wide variety of music designed to enhance the message of each Mass. Basic music reading ability is helpful, but all are welcome! **No audition is necessary.**

Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30PM in the Church Sanctuary. Our first mass will be on Sunday, September 13 at 10:30AM.

Please consider joining our choir family! If you would like more information, please contact me, Eric Trumpowsky at: etrumpowsky@aol.com. Thank you!

Charley's Angels

Our wonderful youth choir is for singers in grades 1—12. They are the music ministers for the children's liturgies held throughout the year. We rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:10 am (after the 8:30 Mass, before the 10:30 Mass) in the Music Room in Church. Rehearsals will resume in September/October. We have a great time!

Schola Cantorum (School of Cantors)

The Cantors meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm (before choir rehearsal). They serve as cantors for weekend Masses. You must contact Marcia to join!

Resurrection Choir

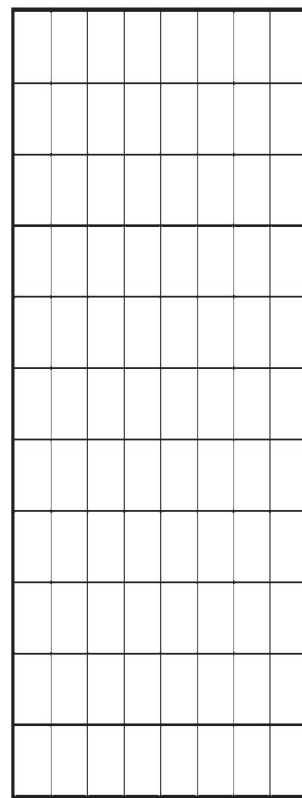
They serve as the music ministers for all funerals that take place at St. Charles Borromeo. Notification of a funeral is sent out and come sing if you are available. We meet 30 minutes before the funeral to rehearse.

For more information or any questions,
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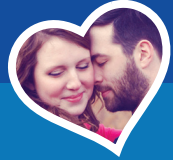
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