October 25, 2026

Saint Charles Borromeo

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Mass Schedule

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

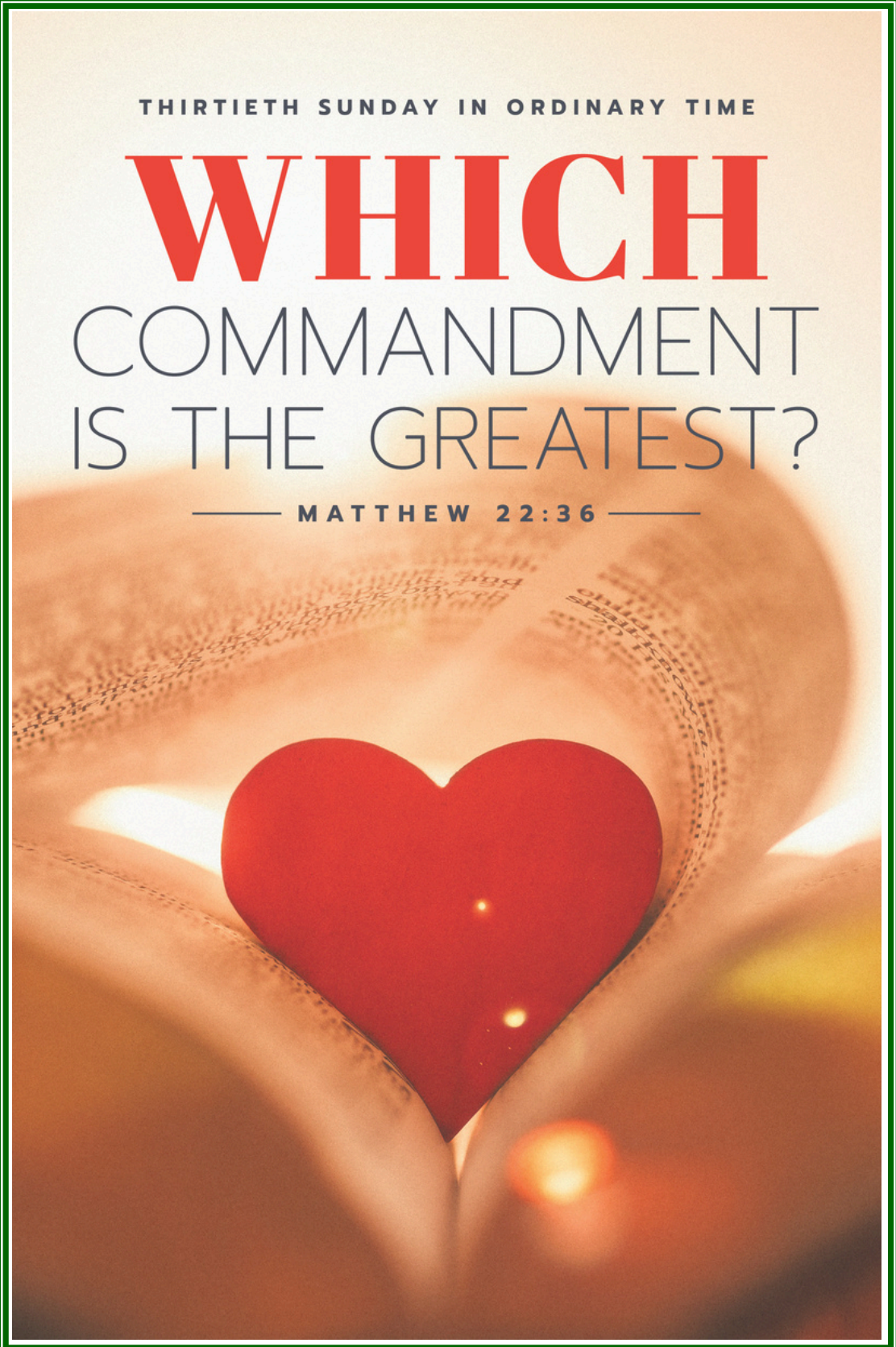
Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30am Sunday

***Saturday 4pm Mass is Live - streamed 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. We also have a Bluetooth system available for use.

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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, October 25—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
4:00 pm (Sat.) Carol Hodges—*Nora Casey*
8:30 am Mark Frederick—*Family*
10:30 am Sue White—*Husband & Family*

Monday, October 26
Eph 4:39-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
8:00 am Bill Statt (US Army)
—*Joseph T. & Mary Elizabeth Barry*

Tuesday, October 27
Eph 5:21-22/Lk 13:18-21
8:00 am David Swartz—*John & Karen Durrant*

Wednesday, October 28
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
8:00 am For the People

Thursday, October 29
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
8:00 am Thomas F. Cunningham—*Claire & Bill Kelly*

Friday, October 30
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
8:00 am Laura Henke—*The Latona Family*

Saturday, October 31
Phil 1:4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
4:00 pm David Secours—*Wife, Mary*

Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day
Rev 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
8:30 am Ann Carol Fede—*Family*
10:30 am David Swartz—*Peggy Cooke*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Loving Memory of
Pat Mathis
at the request of John and Karen

Week Ahead

Sunday, October 25
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
9:30 am Family Faith Formation Gathering—Gym
9:30 am Parish Breakfast—PC (*until 12:30 pm)*\
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, October 26
Tuesday, October 27
12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10
1:00 pm Bible Journaling Session – Library
7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC
7:00 pm Faith Sharing Group – BMC/7

Wednesday, October 28
1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22
6:00 pm OCIA Meeting—BMC/1
6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, October 29
Friday, October 30
Saturday, October 31
Sunday, November 1
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
9:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour—Church
11:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour – PC
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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



Prayer Service of Remembrance
November 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Each year we have a prayer service or mass to remember all those who have died during the past year from our parish. This year we will have a Prayer Service on Monday, November 2, in the Church. The names of those who have died will be listed in a binder that will be located in the Church for the month of November. We realize that many of you may have lost a loved one during this past year (November 2025 through October 2026) whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere. We would be happy to include their names in the published list. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office no later than October 28. All are invited to come and remember their loved ones who now live in eternal joy.

Prayer Service of Remembrance
November 2, 2026 • 7:00 PM

Name to be included: (please print) _____

Date of Death _____

Relative of _____ **Telephone #**_____

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The October 18, 2026 Financials will be included in next weekend's bulliten.

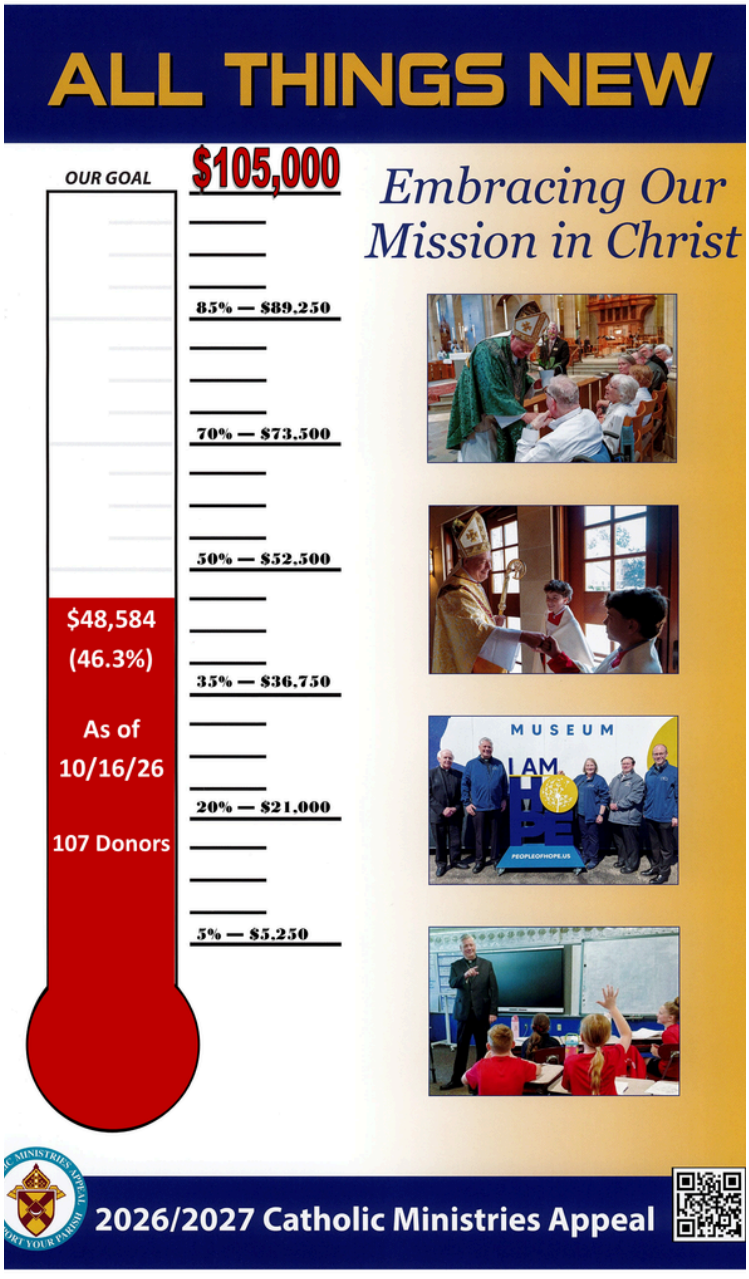
Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual & financial support throughout the year!





$125 went to St. Charles Holiday Food Basket this past weekend. St. Charles Holiday Food Baskets/ Collection will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

This weekend will be the second Holiday Food Baskets donation through parish sharing. Non-perishable food items will be collected in church this fall. Parish sharing dollars will supplement our Christmas/Advent/ Holiday food "baskets" collection. Thank you!



*Readings for October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading (Exodus 22:20-26)

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

2nd Reading (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10)

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 22:34-40)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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A Message from Bishop Bonnici....

Thanks to the generosity of the Diocese of Peoria and Bishop Louis Tylka, the Diocese of Rochester will be receiving a "substantial" first-class relic of Bishop Sheen. The week after Bishop Sheen's Beatification in St. Louis on September 24, Bishop Tylka will be visiting the Diocese of Rochester to bring us the relic.

Also, I would like to use this special occasion to make an appeal: pray for vocations to the Priesthood. I ask that all of the faithful of the Diocese of Rochester to join me in asking Blessed Fulton Sheen ***every day*** *to send us good and holy priests. So, I humbly beg you, pray for vocations. I ask every person in the Diocese of Rochester to pray* ***one Hail Mary*** *everyday for vocations, and to add Bishop Sheen's prayer:* **"Lord, infuse young hearts with vocations."** *What a great thing if we all unit in this common prayer, and what a great thing to ask Blessed Fulton Sheen, the Sixth Bishop of Rochester, to pray for.*

LOCATIONS & DATES:

Wednesday, October 28 @ St. Joseph, Penfield
Thursday, October 29 @ St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads
Wednesday, November 4 @ Immaculate Conception, Ithaca



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Parish Breakfast!

Sunday, October 25 in Parish Center
(use the Main Entrance Doors of the Borromeo Ministry Center)

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, and LOTS of Syrup!



9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

FREE

Donations are gratefully accepted!
Stop in to enjoy breakfast with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE?

Have you ever wondered how God is working in your life—or wished you had someone to talk with about your faith?

You are invited to join us for a **4-week Faith Sharing Group!**

This will be a relaxed opportunity to come together, listen to God's Word, share our experiences and reflections, and discover how God is present in our everyday lives.

You don't need to be a Bible expert. You don't need to have all the answers. Just come with an open heart and a willingness to listen and share.

What We'll Do

- 📖 Reflect on a short Scripture passage
- 💬 Share our thoughts and experiences
- 🙏 Pray together and for one another
- 💚 Grow in faith and friendship

All Are Welcome to Attend....

When & Where

October 20, October 27, November 3 & November 10
7:00–8:00 PM
Borromeo Ministry Center — Room 7

Give yourself an opportunity to pause, listen, reflect, and discover **what God may be doing in your life.**

Come and be part of the conversation! All are welcome.

Sessions Facilitated by David Wakefield

Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group

Are you a grandparent interested in **prayer, fellowship, and sharing ideas about passing our Catholic faith to the next generation?**

Our parish is exploring the possibility of forming a **Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group** where grandparents can pray together, share experiences, and encourage one another in their role within their families and our parish community.

If you are interested in learning more or participating, please complete the information below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection boxes at church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ **I would like more information.**

☐ **I would be interested in participating in a future Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group.**



HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

Holy Hour will be in the Church,
followed by an information session about
the permanent diaconate in Deacon Hall

For questions, please contact Deacon Ed Giblin at Edward.Giblin@dor.org

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Option #1: Place your completed order form in an envelope along with a check payable to St. Charles Church in the offertory collection. The cutoff date is **Sunday, November 1**. Please retain a copy of your order form to bring with you at pick-up on **Friday, November 20.**

Option #2: Orders may be placed on-line through our website: www.stcharlesgreece.org . Look for "News & Events" found on the top menu, then **click** on "Register for Event" & then finally **click** on the *2026 Holiday Pie Fundraiser* Click Here! tab.

Option #3: Mail* your Pie Order Form & Payment to:

(*write* "Holiday Pies" *in the memo line of the check*)

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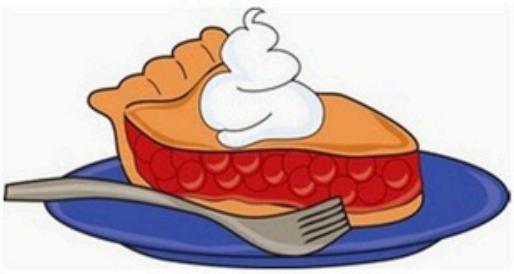
* The last day to **mail** your order form is **Monday, October 26** *(this will ensure your order form is received in time to place the order).*

You **must** Pick Up Your Pies on **Friday, November 20** (between the hours of 4-6 pm) at the Gym. Please plan accordingly.

NOTE: When you arrive, please use the Maiden Lane entrance to the parking lot and you will be directed to drive to the Gym. To make your pickup go smoothly, a volunteer will come out to your car, pick up your copy of the order form/receipt, select your pies & bring them to your car.

Don't forget to invite friends & family to purchase pies as well! Remember-stress can not exist in the presence of a pie!

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****FULL payment MUST accompany the order form when turned in. Thank You!**

Remember to keep copy of order form for your records.

Name of Person Placing Order: _____

Phone Number of Person Placing Order: _____

Name of Person Picking Up Order (if different from above): _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

Mission for the Week

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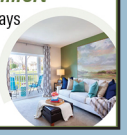
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