November 15, 2026

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Mass Schedule

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

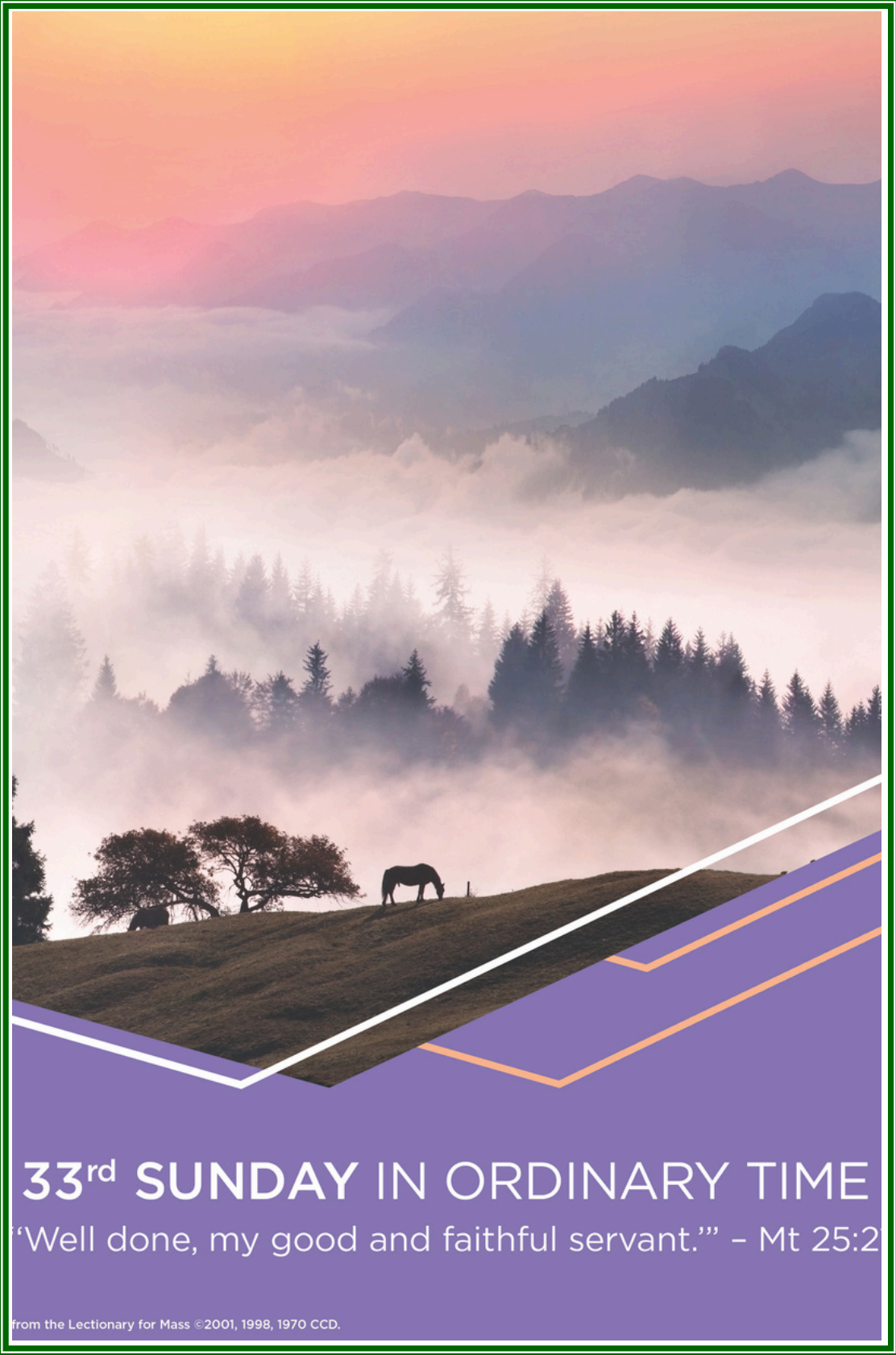
Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30am Sunday

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

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

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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, November 15—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
4:00 pm (Sat.) Monthly Memorial Mass: *James Harper, Doris Sopko, Paul DiBenedetto, David & Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Hugh Stanley, Jr.*
8:30 am Karen Eckert—*Jim & Mickey Eckert*
10:30 am Francis & Norma Stefano—*Peggy Cooke*

Monday, November 16
Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
8:00 am For All Who Have Died

Tuesday, November 17
Rv 3L106,14-22/Lk 19:1-10
8:00 am Rich Kowalski—*Mike & Ceal Schneider*

Wednesday, November 18
Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
8:00 am Levi DeMatteis – *The Bray Family*

Thursday, November 19
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
8:00 am Dennis Viele—*Don & Mary Eggleston*

Friday, November 20
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
8:00 am Frank Trabold—*Wife, Vicky*

Saturday, November 21
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
4:00 pm Michael Maginn—*Mike & Ceal Schneider*

Sunday, November 22—Christ the King
Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46
8:30 am Carl & Mark Frederick—*Family*
10:30 am Ralph & Bernadine Gordon—*Maureen & Jim*

Week Ahead

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
9:30 am Parish Breakfast--PC *(until 12:30 pm)*
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, November 16

Tuesday, November 17
12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10
7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, November 18
1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22
6:00 pm Quilting Ministry Group–BMC/8
6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting--PC
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, November 19
11:30 am Evangelization Team Meeting—BMC/7

Friday, November 20
4:00 pm Holiday Pie Pick-up—Gym *(until 6pm)*

Saturday, November 21
10:00 am CYO Basketball Breakfast-PC
5:15 pm Nocturnal Adoration – CH *(until 6:15pm)*

Sunday, November 22
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



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

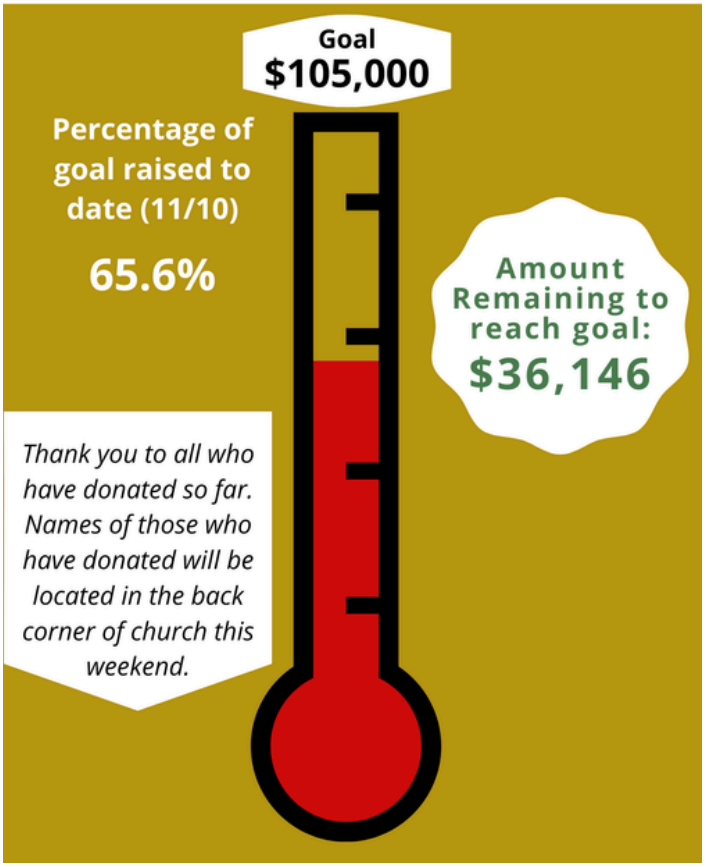




Scroll in Church

During the month of November, the scroll to remember our loved ones who have passed away is located in the back corner of church. You are invited to write special messages and loved ones' names on there.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)



$125 went to Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closet this past weekend.. Catholic Charities Family & Community Services will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Catholic Charities Family & Community Services advocates for those in need throughout every stage of life, and works in partnership with faith communities of all denominations and those who are committed to addressing local needs. They provide a multitude of services in our area. We are designating them as the recipient of this weekend's parish sharing. The donation is to be used for their Christmas programs. Sanctuary House, one of their emergency shelters, is a possible place where this could be directed.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Financials for November 8 will be included in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

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

YOU BELONG TO GOD!

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." — 1 John 3:1

What does it really mean to belong to God? To know that we are loved, known by name, and precious in His sight?

Everyone is invited to join us for our November Bible Journaling gathering, "You Belong to God: Called by Name, Known by Heart, Loved as His Child."
Together, we will explore Scripture, share reflections, and discover how knowing we belong to God can bring comfort in difficult times, strengthen our faith, and help us see ourselves and others through His loving eyes.

You do not need any Bible Journaling experience or artistic ability. Our gathering is about spending time with God's Word in a welcoming, relaxed setting. Whether you prefer writing, quiet reflection, or a little creativity, there is a place for you!

Come enjoy Scripture, conversation, prayer, and fellowship. All are welcome!

Date: Tuesday, November 24th
Time: 1:00–3:00 PM
Place: St. Charles Borromeo Ministry Center, Room 7
Please bring: Your Bible*, a notebook, and an open heart
Questions: 585-755-2953
*Bibles will be available if you do not have one

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Giving

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- ***AND*** saves parish resources

Contact the Parish Office for more information.....

Thank you!.

*Readings for November 15, 2026 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading (Proverbs 7:2-4,9-14)

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

2nd Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)



Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 25:14-30)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families, and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

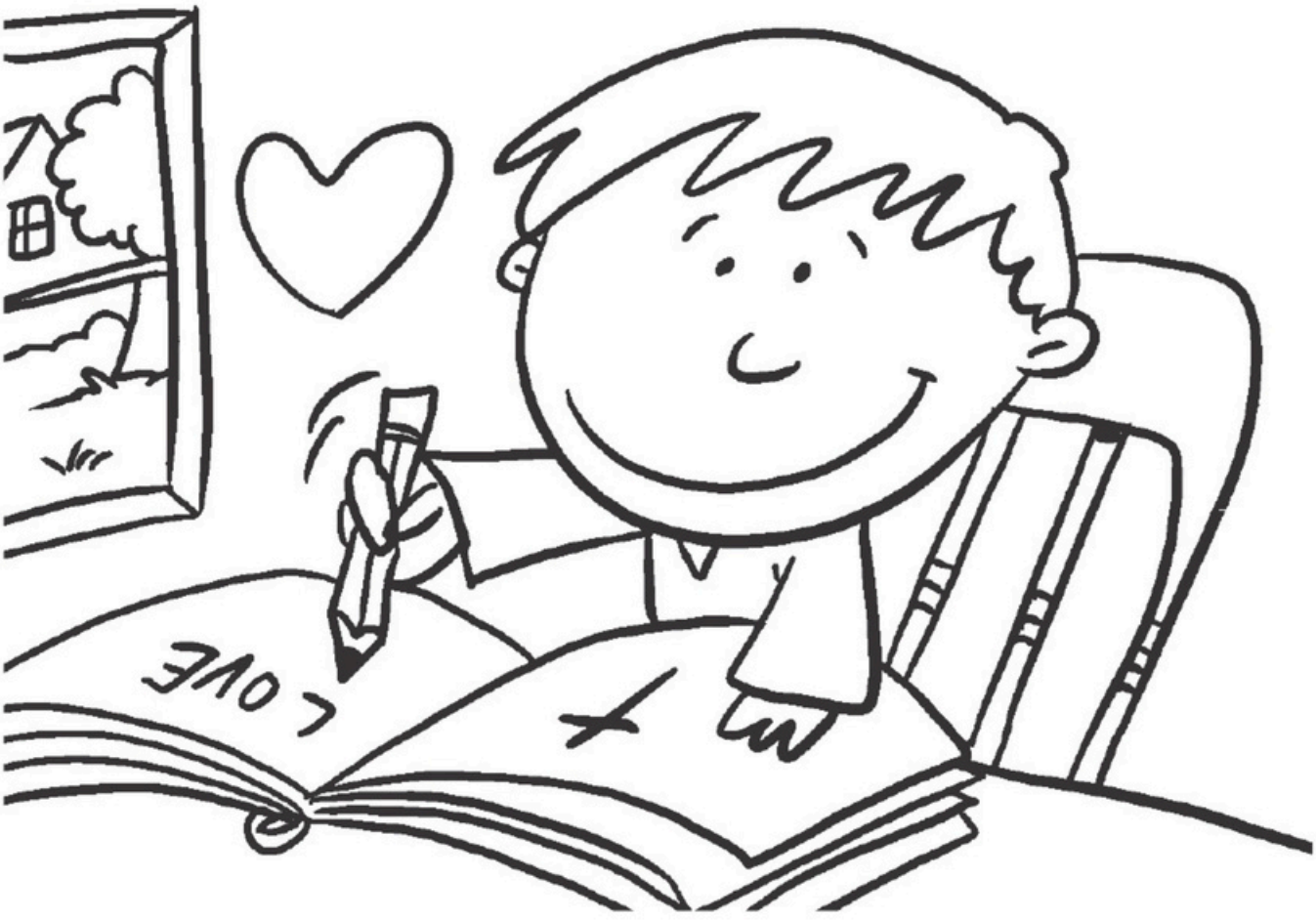
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Prayer

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Mission for the Week

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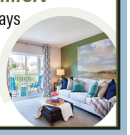
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