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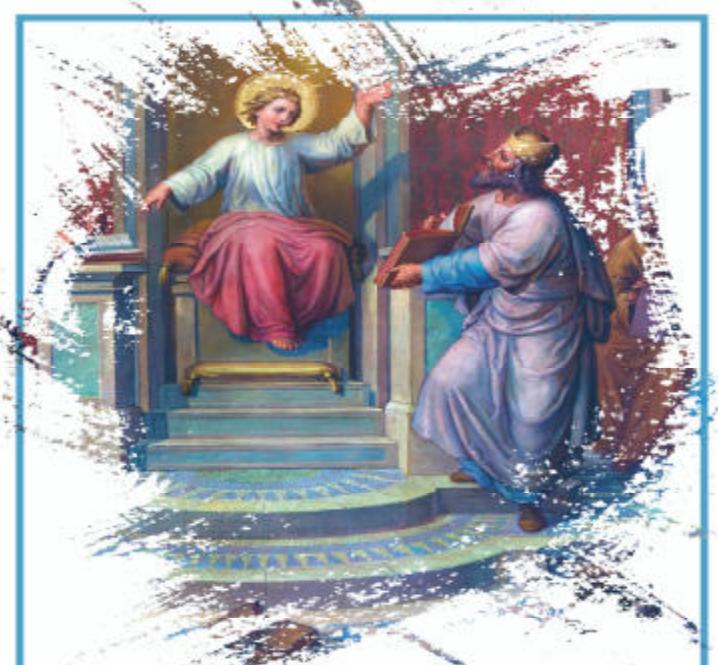


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"YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
 - MK 12:34AB

51ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"NO ESTÁS LEJOS DEL REINO DE DIOS". - MC 12, 34

31ST DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday.....	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
Monday 11/1	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11/2.....	12:10, 7 p.m. (Español)
Wednesday.....	6:00 p.m.
Thursday.....	12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)
Friday.....	12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday.....	6:30– 7:30 PM
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CONFESSON

Tuesday.....	11 AM– 12 PM
Wednesday.....	6:30-7:30 PM
Saturday	3:30-4:30 PM

Office Updates

- If you have a blurb for the bulletin,** please email bulletin@bsccva.com once you have cleared it with Fr. Silvio. This will be the regular protocol from now on.
- NO Religious Ed or Youth Ministry this weekend!**
- All ministry groups that meet in small classrooms must now wear masks and socially distance. Contact Fr. Silvio if you have specific questions about your group.
- The nursery for 1-3 year-olds is open during 10am Mass.** If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please stop by the basement nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass.
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Saturday, October 30:

5:00 pm: +Connie McBride
7:00 pm: Cumpleaños de Mario Aguilar Jr

Sunday, October 31:

8:00 am: +Ronald Cournoyer
10:00 am: +Alfredo Hernando Cabrera
1:00 pm: +Rodrigo Alvarez Escobedo

Monday, November 1:

6:00 p.m. All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2:

12:10 pm: All Souls
7:00 pm: All Souls

Wednesday, November 3:

6:00 pm: All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 4:

12:10pm: Sarah Robertson (missionary)
7:00 pm: +Juana Solorzano & Eliseo Perez & Rene Ramirez

Friday, November 5:

12:10 pm: Health of Miguel Enrique Garibay Alvarez



Lennis Echterling , Graham Edmondson, Tony Morter, Jane Emswiler Moore and family, Burt Welsh, Katrina Stipic, Anne Mies, Michael White, Steve Ferguson, Jeffrey Garris, Joe Blanton, Bill Brennan, Cappy Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, Rafael Goldsmith, Vince Tully and all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.

For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.

For the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.

**FINANCIAL BOX SCORE
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021**

OFFERTORY

FY 2021-2022	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Previous Month's Total	\$201,000.20	\$195,000.00	\$6,000.20
Sunday, October 3, 2021	\$12,604.50	\$15,000.00	-\$2,395.50
Sunday, October 10, 2021	\$14,578.13	\$15,000.00	-\$421.87
Sunday, October 17, 2021	\$13,021.50	\$15,000.00	-\$1,978.50
Sunday, October 24, 2021	\$15,562.50	\$15,000.00	\$562.50
Fiscal YTD	\$256,766.83	\$255,000.00	\$1,766.83

Sound System Fundraiser**

\$49,326.00

**Only includes money received to date, not money pledged.

**From the
Bookkeeper's Desk**



STEWARDSHIP

“May what I do flow from me like a river, no forcing, no holding back.” (Rainer Maia Rilke)

Christian stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure. These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support.

Sharing our gifts is a natural process when founded on God’s Love. Time mindfully spent in prayer, meditation or study becomes fulfilling in itself. Talents openly shared in service, song, educating, and more brings a divine joy. Treasures graciously offered, regardless of their worldly worth, are bountiful. Sharing our gifts without forcing them or holding back is a Catholic steward’s goal.

In 2021 let our acts flow like a river as good stewards of Christ.



*Notes from
Music Ministry*

This weekend’s scriptures themselves seem to “sing” of the glory and love of God. In Moses’ words: “... you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” Our response from Psalm 18 is: “I love you, Lord, my strength” and the Lord is referred to as “my rock,” “my rock of refuge,” and again we hear “Blessed be my rock!” hence our Offertory song:

“No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?”

In the Gospel, Jesus’ words echo those of Moses, and he also gives that great commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Our Communion hymn gives us a great sense of the communion we experience through Jesus in the Eucharist:

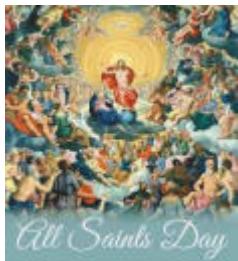
“Christians let us love one another...Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life, God is love.”

Our Entrance and Closing hymns this weekend are very traditional, and you’ll recognize the tune to “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” as last weekend’s Closing hymn, “Let All Things Now Living” so we’re all warmed up for that! Let the text of these hymns strengthen your spirit and singing!

- All Saints Day is on Monday, November 1 st , with Mass that evening at 6:00pm.
- Our newly formed orchestra will be playing at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, November 7 th
- Music Ministry will present a “Thanks for Giving” Concert & Community Sing on Friday, November 12 th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. This is a celebration of the holidays and holy days in November with plenty of congregational hymns – please join us!

This is the last weekend in October, the Month of the Most Holy Rosary, so we invite you to join in singing “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” as a prelude, beginning around 10 minutes before each Mass.

~JE



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Monday, Nov 1st
6:00 PM

Because this Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, Nov 2nd

12:10 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Welcome New Parishioners!

Our New Parishioner dinner was held on 10/22. We had 13 families attend for about 30 people and then about 30 others from the Parish Council, the Finance Council, our office staff, and representatives from some of the ministries. The theme was Italian, with tortellini, sausages and meatballs. Our new parishioners got gift bags with some books. Some families got mugs, some families flashlights. All bags had pottery crosses courtesy of our Carol Miller and our new parishioners got a Bicentennial coffee table book. Thanks to all involved in making this event possible!



Does your child need to be baptized?

Our English baptism liturgies are the 4th Saturday of each month at 11 am and our Spanish baptism liturgies are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Contact the office to sign up for the one-time parent class in either English or Spanish, register your child, and see the updated calendar.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." -
Mark 10:13-16



High School & Middle School YM

****NO YM or Religious Ed on Sunday, OCTOBER 31ST****
See our bulletin board in the main hallway for updates!

Upcoming Dates

- November 4 Life Teen
- November 7 EDGE, Confirmation #3
- November 14 EDGE
- November 18 Life Teen
- November 21 EDGE, Confirmation #4
- Thanksgiving Break Nov 22-December 4



Religious Education

3 years old-5th grade



Oct. 31st—NO RE CLASSES

Nov. 2nd-CHICCA class– basement
6:30-7:45pm

Nov. 7th—CC & RE classes

Nov. 14th-CC & RE classes

Nov. 15th-First Communion parent meeting-
J. Hall—6pm-English, 7pm-Spanish

Nov. 16th-CHICCA class-basement
6:30-7:45pm

Nov. 21st-CC & RE classes

Make-up First Communion parent meeting
J. Hall—6pm-English, 7pm-Spanish

Nov. 28th-NO RE CLASSES (1st Sunday of Advent)
Happy Thanksgiving

First Communion Parent meeting

Our First Communion Parent meeting is quickly approaching. This is for parents of baptized children in 2nd grade or older who have not received their First Communion and are in their second year of formation. Meeting date is Nov. 15th @ 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish in Johnston Hall. If you are unable to make this time a make-up meeting will be held on Nov. 21st also at 6 in English and 7 in Spanish in Johnston Hall. **This meeting is required for your child to prepare**

VIRTUS for volunteers at BSCC

Are you wanting to volunteer with children or youth at our parish but still need to fulfill the Diocesan requirement of VIRTUS? You are in luck! We are planning to offer another session in November. Stay tuned for the date to be announced next weekend. You can also check their website for online Webinars at www.virtusonline.org

***Once you have taken **VIRTUS**, you do not have to take it again.

Volunteer Opportunities

Still need help...we are looking for a few more team members for different roles in our children's/teen programs.

First Communion team members—meet 8 Mondays mid-January– March from 6:30-7:30pm. No preparation required. Helping prepare students for First Communion:) Greatest need is prep for middle school-aged kids.

CHICCA team members—prepare children to receive all sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Meet 2 Tuesday evenings a month from 6:30-7:45pm.

Contact Valerie if interested in any of these opportunities to get involved!

We are so excited to announce that our 10:00am nursery has reopened! It is available for children 1-3 years-old during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please feel free to stop by in the nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass. For more information, please contact Valerie at the office:

vblanton@bsccva.com or 434-4341, ext. 103



Comunidad Hispana

Dia de los Fieles Difuntos

El 2 de noviembre es el Dia de los Fieles Difuntos. Si ustedes tienen seres queridos a los cuales desea que sus nombres se agreguen en el libro de remembrancia y que sean mencionados en la Misa del Dia de los Fieles Difuntos, por favor llamar o enviar un correo electronico a la oficina para que agregemos sus nombres.



Ministerio de Haiti

TARJETA NAVIDEÑAS

Estamos preparandonos para nuestra recaudación anual de fondos para almuerzos escolares. Manténgase atento. Detalles por venir.

Por favor continúe orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de nuestra parroquia gemela mientras navegan por momentos difíciles en su país.

Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niños que tienen menos de 7 años:

Nuestras liturgias de bautismo en inglés son el 4º sábado de cada mes a las 11 por la mañana y nuestras liturgias de bautismo en español son el 3er sábado de cada mes a las 10 por la mañana.

Comuníquese con la oficina para inscribirse en la clase única para padres en inglés o español, registre a su hijo y vea el calendario actualizado.



"Que los niños vengan a mí; no los impidas, porque el reino de Dios pertenece a tales como estos." - Marcos 10:13-16



Ministerio Católico Kerygma

El Ministerio Kerygma los invita a alabar a Dios, por medio de alabanzas, reflexiones de la palabra de Dios y oraciones.

Todos los domingos en las tardes de 6 pm a 8 pm en el Santuario.

Educacion Religiosa



**NO HAY CLASES NI REUNIONES
31 DE OCTUBRE.**

Para todas edades. Nos vemos en noviembre!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

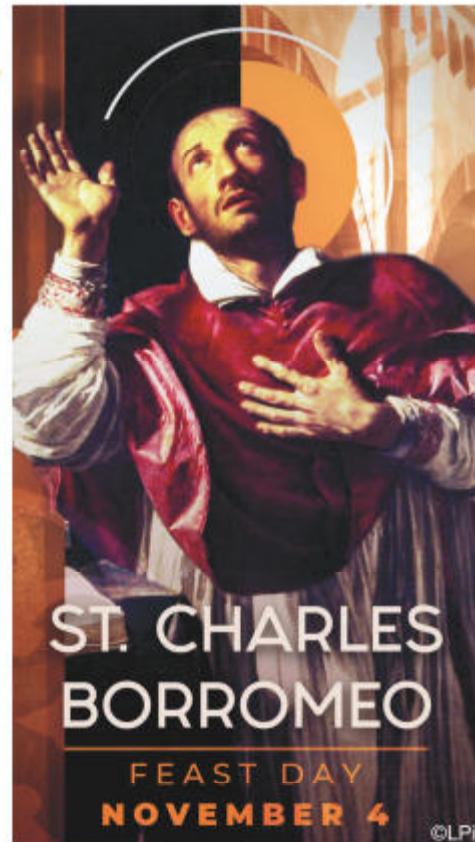
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve
- Monday:** All Saints
- Tuesday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;
All Souls' Day; Election Day
- Wednesday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

It's a short walk to
 **Sunday Brunch**
 at the
Golden Pony
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