

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the faith family of St. Charles Borromeo Parish is to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to praise the name of Jesus and follow Him by loving God & our neighbor.

INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTS

Baptism for infants and Adults: Contact our Director of Religious Education to schedule a preparation session.

Confirmation preparation is part of our Formation process. Contact the parish office for information.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at the following times:
Lord's Day: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays & Holydays: See the weekly Bulletin for times.

Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:45-4:45 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the home-bound can be arranged by contacting our Parish Office.

Marriage ceremonies are scheduled only after the required preparation process has begun. Please contact our priest at least six (6) months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the process.

Holy Orders and Vocations to religious life. Interested individuals should contact our priest or Director for Vocations, Rev. Father David J. Hasser at 765-513-1800 for more information.

Prayer Line: contact our Parish Office if you or someone you know needs prayers.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish we welcome you and invite you to register by calling or visiting our Parish Office.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

9 a.m. Monday mornings unless otherwise noted.

To schedule parish facilities, please call the Parish Office during normal hours.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, October 29th

Our Parish Tithe this week is to St. Vincent de Paul Society

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 11
- 12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school
- 6:00 p.m. LifeTeen, library

Monday, October 30th

- 1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group, school rm 8

Tuesday, October 31st

- 1:00 p.m. Parish Staff meeting, library
- 5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat, school

Wednesday, November 1st

- Parish Office Closed
- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF

Thursday, November 2nd

- 1:00 p.m. The Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8

Friday, November 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, church

Saturday, November 4th

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Helping Hands sponsored by the K of C
- 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & confessions
- 3:45 p.m. Confessions before Mass
- 6:30 p.m. **Feast Day & 150th Anniversary Dinner, gym (RSVP only)**

Sunday, November 5th

Our Parish Tithe this week is to Birthright of Peru

- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 11
- 10:30 a.m. Raw Coping Power presented by the YMCA, school rm 8
- 12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school
- 6:00 p.m. Life Teen High School Ministry, school

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will not meet this Wednesday, November 1st. The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. in Kokomo. Dinner will be a spaghetti supper. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 29, 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Brittany Brooks

Monday, October 30, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

No Mass

Tuesday, October 31, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

7:00 p.m. Mass: † Samuel & Anna Terezia Haasz

Wednesday, November 1, 2017—ALL SAINTS

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12a

7:00 p.m. Mass: Our Parish Family

Thursday, November 2, 2017—All Souls

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

10:00 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls

Mass is at Miller's Merry Manor. All are welcome.

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Ben J. & Matthew J. Webster

Friday, November 3, 2017—St. Martin de Porres

Readings: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Fr. Bert Woolson

Saturday, November 4, 2017—St. Charles Borromeo

Readings: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Luke 14:1, 7-11

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Bill & Rosemary Hammond

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10;

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

5:00 p.m. Mass: Mary Tracey

Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Mass: Our Parish Family

Women's Grouping for Cursillo

For those ladies at Saint Charles who have completed a Cursillo weekend, grouping is starting back up. We will group each Monday in room 8 of the school at 12:30 pm. If you have time, bible study immediately follows at 1:00pm. For more information or if a different time would work better, call Wendy Langer in the parish office. Wendy Serves as our Saint Charles Cursillo Coordinator.



Family Religious Education

RCIA

RCIA meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in room 8 and everyone is welcome. The upcoming topics are:

Oct. 31—No Class

Nov. 7—The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Nov. 14—Why Do I Need the Church?

Trunk-or-Treat

It's not too late to sign up for a Trunk-or-Treat table on October 31 from 5-7 pm. WE NEED YOU! I only have about 3 people who have signed up for a table so far. Bring what candy you can, and the parish has been very generous (as usual) with providing candy to help us out. It really is a LOT OF FUN!

7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues

There will be a two part series called "*The Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*" presented on two consecutive Wednesdays, November 29 and December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in room 8. The presenter is Denise McGonigal, the former DRE at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Carmel, IN. Denise is a dynamic speaker, and you will come away with a clear understanding of both the deadly sins and the virtues to help you overcome them. This will be a great way to begin your Advent!



Ronald McDonald House Thanks You!

A huge thank you to those who prepared the food, to those who served at the Ronald McDonald House, and to all who collected pop-tabs! It was a wonderfully successful day and the people loved the soup and apple crisp!



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017

Reader: Bill Gunderson

Communion Ministers: Dan & Rita Cook, Christine Ebert, Ron & Cyndi Mullett

Hospitality: Chuck & Penny Wise, Tom Casper, Carl Edwards

Altar Servers: Francis Downing, PJ Higgins, Brian Stoneking

Bell Ringer: Oliver Goodwin

Cantor: Kathy Lamb

Accompanist: Jacob Minns, Adult Choir

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017

Reader: Gib Keller

Communion Ministers: Jan Connolly, Lisa Comerford, Linda Cobler, Barb & Bud Day

Hospitality: Todd & Debi Hagan, Steve Hagan, Mike Chandler

Altar Servers: Molly, Mackenzie & Macey Nord

Bell Ringer: Kenneth Wilkinson

Cantor: Jennifer Nord

Accompanist: Contemporary Group



Stewardship Report 10/22/2017

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose	\$5,454.00
Grade school collection envelopes	\$3.00
High School envelopes	\$6.00
Total	\$5,463.00

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti envelopes	\$95.00
World Mission Sunday	\$873.00

Church Interior Renovation Debt

As of October 18, 2017	\$75,830.00
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New Fundraising Opportunity!

If you shop at amazon.com, you can now earn money for St. Charles Church! It is an easy way to earn money and all you have to do is shop! Just go to www.smile.amazon.com and select St. Charles Borromeo Church as your favorite charity. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to us.

Thanks to Our Advertiser of the Week

Jeffrey G. Price &
Elizabeth G. Price

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Calling all High School Students! There is Youth Ministry this Sunday but we will be decorating the haunted house for Trunk-or-Treat on Tuesday. The Theme is **Haunted Farm:** think corn stalks, hay bales, scarecrows, etc. Bring any decorations you

are willing to loan us for the evening. Spooky-fun-times will be happening.

Last call to purchase your Greenery from the Youth Ministry Program. The order will be placed **November 1st** in order for the items to be delivered before Thanksgiving. Call the office or reach out to Katie or one of the youths to order. Don't miss out! We will keep you posted about when your items will be available for pick up. Thanks for your support!



ParishPay is now WeShare

For those of you who participate in our parish's online giving program, Parish Pay, it is now transitioned to WeShare managed by Lpi, our bulletin provider. WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure our records are up-to-date, we need a few minutes of your help.

Please visit our parish website, www.stcharlescatholicperu.org, click on the Contact Us tab and go to Giving and then follow the link to log into your online giving account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy. Make any necessary changes and that's it!

If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952 and choose option #1.

Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish.

Sunday Stewardship Reflection Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, a lawyer among the Pharisees again tries to entrap Jesus by asking Him the question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus' response appears multiple times in Holy Scripture, as He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The Lord then adds another that He cites as almost equally important, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Much has been written and conjectured about both of these, and often the focus is on who our neighbor is. However, there is another element of the second Great Commandment that is worthy of note, and that is loving the neighbor "as yourself." Too often people conclude that this means that you have to love yourself first.

Most of us grasp what it means to love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well.

In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love."



Do any of these dishes look familiar? We have several dishes that have been left over from funeral dinners that have not been claimed. If any of these look like they might be yours, please come into the school and pick them up! Anything not claimed will be given to St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. Thank you.

Disaster Relief

Through the generosity of individuals like you, our Diocese has donated over \$275,000 to the Hurricane relief effort. Our parish raised nearly \$3,000 for these emergency collections, which were sent along to Catholic Charities to assist those recovering from the destruction and flooding that occurred. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to helping individuals in need.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule

All Saints Day Masses:

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Day Masses:

Thursday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor and 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Also, our St. Charles Feast Day & 150th Anniversary dinner is Saturday, November 4th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All who completed the RSVP are welcome to attend. A modest display of artifacts related to the history of St. Charles will be displayed. A keepsake book on the history of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church will also be available for purchase.



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*The More for Miami Coalition
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Raw Coping Power

"We all have an innate ability to deal with stress. This raw coping power expands our capacity to have greater health, happiness, and success. This reason should motivate us to learn some tools to sharpen our capacity."

**Sunday, November 5
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Borromeo Church
School Classroom 8
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*Dr. Joel Bennett, PhD, President of Organizational
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Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, why does the Church object to Luther's doctrine of "Sola Fide"?

Martin Luther was a man always troubled by feeling like he was in a state of mortal sin. He desperately sought out some kind of assurance that he was in the grace of God which didn't involve an examination of his tortured conscience. As the story goes, he found his assurance in passages like Romans 3:28 and Galatians 2:16 where Paul says we are justified by faith and not "works of the law". From there Luther concluded we are justified before God when we hear the promises of Christ and place our trust in them. Faith alone.

The problem with this teaching becomes manifest when you pose this question: "Suppose a man is neglecting his children, committing adultery, and defrauding his employees... but believes in the promises of Christ to forgive his sins. In fact, he believes so strongly that he sees no reason to change his behavior. Is he saved?" In reading the works of Luther and his peers, you'll find they refuse to give a straight answer to this question. Why? Probably because consistently following their philosophy would lead you to conclude he is saved. However, Scripture plainly teaches he is not. Thus, the Church had to reject Luther's doctrine of "Sola Fide" because it would make it impossible to explain why Paul teaches his Christian audiences that grave sin would damn them. [1Cor. 6:9, Rom. 11:22, Gal. 5:21]

For its part, the Church does teach that we are saved by faith, but not faith alone. Faith must be informed by the love of God poured into our hearts to be a true saving faith [Ja 2:14, Gal. 5:6]. As Paul said in 1Cor 13:2, "If I have faith to move mountains, but not love, I am nothing."

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)

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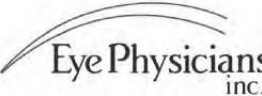
Steven will be here at St. Charles Borromeo on November 12th at 5:00 p.m. to offer a presentation on the Reformation. The first part will be apologetics, the second will offer a glimpse into the Catholic reformers (such as our own St. Charles Borromeo!).

MIAMI COUNTY HELPING HANDS MONTHLY FOOD EFFORT

The Helping Hands food basket is located in the narthex of the church. Please leave your donations there for a volunteer to pick up.

The following items are needed to stock their pantry;

Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Juice, Tuna Helper, Rice, Jello, Pudding, Canned Milk, Kleenex, Dish Soap.

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