

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

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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.



***"Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.'"** (Matthew 25:1-13)*

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Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, November 12th

Our Parish Tithe this month is to Birthright of Peru

- 9:00 a.m. Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming, church
10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast, gym
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. Life Teen High School Ministry, school
6:30 p.m. Reformation Presentation by Steven O'Keefe

Monday, November 13th

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Staff meeting, library
1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 8
6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group, school rm 8
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree meeting, school rm 2
7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Business meeting, school rm 2

Tuesday, November 14th

- 6:00 p.m. Mission of Mary leading the Rosary, church
6:30 p.m. Mission of Mary, school rm 11
7:00 p.m. RCIA, school rm 8

Wednesday, November 15th

- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF

Thursday, November 16th

- 11:45 a.m. Altar/Rosary Society Rosary, church
12:00 p.m. Altar/Rosary Society meeting, gym
1:00 p.m. The Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice, church

Friday, November 17th

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

Saturday, November 18th

- 3:45 p.m. Confessions before Mass
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Social, gym

Sunday, November 19th

- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 11
11:50 a.m. Children's Choir practice, church
12:00 p.m. EDGE Jr. High Youth Ministry, school
6:00 p.m. Life Teen High School Ministry, school

Knights of Columbus

Please join the Knights of Columbus for their Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 12th. Proceeds benefit worthy causes in the parish. Thank you.

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 12, 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

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

Monday, November 13, 2017—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Thelma Withey

Tuesday, November 14, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Charles Thibeault

Wednesday, November 15, 2017—St. Albert the Great

Readings: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Leo Stanislaus Stanley

Thursday, November 16, 2017—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Readings: Wisdom 7:22b—8-1; Luke 17:20-25

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass: Poor Souls

Friday, November 17, 2017—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Readings: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Joni Green

Saturday, November 18, 2017—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Readings: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

5:00 p.m. Mass: Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Jane Watkins



Greenery Pick-up

Greenery will be available for pick up beginning next Sunday November 19 after Mass. Items will be located in the rectory garage (near the west entrance of the Church). We will also have a few additional items for purchase if you were unable to get your order placed in time. Payment is due upon pick up. Thank you for your support.

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:

Nov. 14—Why Do I Need the Church?

Nov. 21—The Liturgical Year

Nov. 28—Mary and the Saints

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!

Faith formation

There will be no Faith Formation on Sunday, November 26th. We will resume classes on Sunday, Dec. 3. St. Nicholas will also make an appearance that day.

Jesse Tree



The Jesse Tree will go up on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, November 25 and 26. Once you have purchased and wrapped your gifts, return them after weekend

Masses to the gift wrapped box in the narthex, otherwise take them to the parish office no later than Wednesday, December 13. Thank you!!!

New Fundraising Opportunity!

With the holidays coming, if you plan to shop at amazon.com, remember to use www.smile.amazon.com as 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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2017

Reader: Kathy Miller

Communion Ministers: Nancy Siders, Bill Wood, Annie Speth, Brian Stoneking, Elaine Swander

Hospitality: Pete Speth, Dave Wahlig, David & Janet Smith

Altar Servers: Doreen Holler, Nichole McIntosh, Devon Browning

Bell Ringer: Oliver Goodwin

Cantor: Dorothy Wormuth

Accompanist: Jacob Minns

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 19, 2017

Reader: Sam Makowski

Communion Ministers: Diana Hand, Leora Jackson, Joey Kubesch, Gib Keller, Jack Kilcrece

Hospitality: Tom & LaVonne Eddy, Max Weaver, Nate Hagan

Altar Servers: Brad, Corey & Kevin Nord

Bell Ringer: Molly Nord

Cantor: Rachel Douglass

Accompanist: Contemporary Group



Stewardship Report 11/05/2017

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose	\$8,508.29
Grade school collection envelopes	\$2.00
High School envelopes	\$2.00
Total	\$8,512.29

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti envelopes	\$87.00
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00

Church Interior Renovation Debt

As of October 18, 2017	\$75,830.00
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Next weekend is the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at

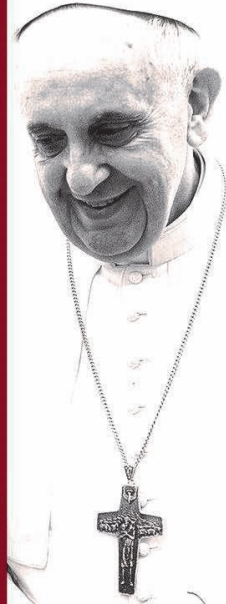
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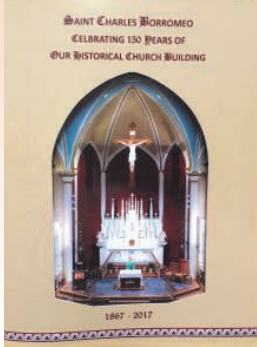
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Please keep in your prayers the High School youth who will be attending NCYC this week. They will be encountering the young Church, attend liturgies over 50x the size of our local liturgy with youth and bishops from around the country, and hear some amazing nationally recognized speakers in order to cultivate their faith and bring that zeal back to our parish! Thank you to all who have contributed to make this trip possible. We will keep you and St. Charles Church in our prayers during our pilgrimage.

**DEAR YOUNG
PEOPLE,
DO NOT BURY YOUR
TALENTS,
THE GIFTS THAT
GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU!
DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO DREAM OF
GREAT
THINGS!**
POPE FRANCIS



BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS AND HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE



Available now for your Christmas present purchases! The lovely *Celebrating 150 Years of Our Historical Church Building 1867-2017* books are now available in the office for \$10 each or two for \$15.

Also available are beautiful photos taken by professional photographer Tony Frederick of Muncie, Indiana. The photos are not available framed, and the cost depends on the size you order. The 12x18 exterior of church is \$15, the 8x10 photos are \$5, and the 5x7 is \$2.

Please pay in the Parish Office.



Faith in Action Photo Contest Sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Post your photos of faith in action on Facebook as the Diocese of Lafayette or Twitter with the handle DOLComm, or both! Photos can be taken from a religious event, a family ritual, parish activity, discipleship, or an act of faith witnessed. Multiple submissions are welcome. Contest runs November 14 through December 18. The Grand Prize winner will receive a deluxe gift basket of goodies and an item with the new diocesan crest. The first-place and second-place winners will win a smaller basket of surprises. The parish with the highest participation rate will have its photo taken and published on the Diocesan site and in an issue of *The Catholic Moment*. Contact Jessica Hollinger, Director of the Office of Communications, for more information, jhollinger@dol-in.org.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to **Caring Hearts Funeral Dinner ladies** for making the **Memorial Dinner** very special for our families who have lost loved ones this past year.

Our **Feast Day & 150th Anniversary Celebration** was a wonderful evening beginning with Mass and ending with dinner and great fellowship among parishioners. Thank you to the following who helped make this evening a big success:

Janet Smith, Susan Hammond, Martha, Rachel, Emily, & Samantha Campos, Julia Gunderson, Linda Spear, Terri McCain, Clare Dials, Cleo Sorgenfrei, Ginger Hamby, Rita Cook, JO Buffington, Judy Jaberg, Jeep Langer, Deb Borse, Peg Lucas, Mark Shaffran, Ellie Crist, Father Adam, Kelley Douglass, Angela Case, Gabriel's, and Jan and Bob Connolly. Thank you to the Daughters of Isabella, Altar Rosary Society, and the Knights of Columbus for donating towards this dinner. A special thank you to Joe Comerford and Darren Ulerick for getting the St. Charles dishes down and to Wendy Langer & all who pitched in at the end to help clean up.



500 Years from Wittenburg

Please join us on Sunday, November 12th at 6:30 pm, as Steven O'Keefe offers our community a presentation on the Protestant Reformation. Entitled "500 Years from Wittenburg", Steven will offer a Catholic view of the history, ideas, and implications of the Protestant movements.

Steven is the author of our weekly "Ask the Apologist" bulletin columns. Originally from Peabody, MA, he now resides in Carmel, IN, where he is a parishioner and volunteer youth catechist at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. When he's not busy working as a Mechanical Engineer or raising a family, Steven enjoys defending the Church through his own personal study, apologetics, online writings, and even a recent letter to the editor of our local Peru Tribune!

I'm grateful for Steven's enthusiasm, and I hope you'll join us on Sunday evening to learn more about what may be considered "one of the most consequential events in Western History."



The first part of Steven's presentation will be apologetics, while the second will offer a glimpse into the Catholic reformers, including our own patron saint.

Diocesan Father-Son Pizza

Young men in grades 6-8 and their fathers or other supportive adult are invited to learn about God's gifts of sexuality, responsibility, and chastity, and His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity at the St. Joseph Retreat Center, Tipton, from 1:30 – 4:30 pm on Sunday, December 3. The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up, and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. The cost for the event is \$20 per family.

You can register online at www.dol-in.org/family-life-events. Please register by Monday, November 27. For more information contact Susan Hoefer, Office for Family Life, shoefer@dol-in.org or 765-421-1998.

Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, if we are supposed to pray for our enemies, should we be praying for the Devil?

In Matthew 5:44, Jesus says "Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you." In 1Peter 5:8, Peter identifies the devil as your enemy. Many people put these two facts together and wonder if we are supposed to pray for Satan and his demons. The answer is no. Let's discuss why.

First, we must consider the context of Jesus' statement in Matthew 5. He is speaking to an audience of Galilean Jews in the year 30AD. The "enemies" which Jesus and his audience would have envisioned were human enemies – most notably the occupying Romans. In praying for these enemies, one hopes they would repent and come to God. However, it has been divinely revealed that Satan and his demons cannot, and will not ever repent. In Revelation 19:20 and Matthew 25:41 we see Satan continues to oppose God until the end of the world. He is ultimately consigned to hell.

His fate is not the result of a lack in God's mercy. Rather, theological reflection reveals how angelic decision-making differs from ours. We process bits of information at a time and come to decisions which we might reverse after we learn more. The angels, on the other hand, were shown the whole picture at the moment of their creation and were offered a single choice. The devil chose to assert his freedom by permanently separating himself from God and His grace. Thus, the Catechism states: "It is the irrevocable character of their choice that makes the angels' sin unforgivable" [CCC 393]. Thus, praying for the devil is a bit like praying for John Wilkes Booth not to shoot Abe Lincoln. It might be well-intentioned, but we already know how the tragic story ends.

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)

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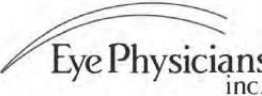
MIAMI COUNTY HELPING HANDS MONTHLY FOOD EFFORT

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.

Thank you

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