

St. Charles Borromeo Parish



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:00pm (streamed) 7:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday: 10am (broadcast to radio in parking lot)

Office hours/Adoration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

11:00 am-1:00pm

Before and after mass on Saturday and Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 12... 3rd Sunday of Advent
IS 61:1-2a, 10-11 LK 1:46-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24
JN 1:6-8, 19-28

5:00pm	†In loving memory of Clifford Trollinger by the Trollinger family †In memory of Dean Lech by his loving wife Annabell
11:00am	†For the soul of Ile Ngo by Mr. & Mrs. Mieu †For the soul of Maria by Hai-Lan †For the soul of Anna, Martha and Mr. Hao Nguyen †For the soul of Mary who recently passed away by the Bui family †For the soul of Peter Hao Nguyen by the Divine Mercy Group †For the souls of Anthony, Anne, Simon and Anna by Lien Minh Vo by Lien Minh Vo †For Maria who recently passed away by Tung and Tuyen †For Anna, all souls, ancesors and forgotten souls by Phuong Trang †For Maria by A. Trong

Sunday, December 13... 3rd Sunday of Advent
IS 61:1-2a, 10-11 LK 1:46-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24
JN 1:6-8, 19-28

10:00am	†In loving memory of Theresa Madrid by the Madrid family In memory of living and deceased members of the Vallucci family by Bertha Trollinger †For the repose of the soul of Frank A. Trujillo by the Trujillo family
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Tuesday, December 15...Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23 MT 21:28-32

6:00 pm	†In loving memory of Donald Pitts on his birthday by the Cruz family †For the souls of Anna, Martha and Peter Hao Nguyen
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Wednesday, December 16... IS 42:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
PS 85:9ab-14 LK7:18b-23

9:00 am	For peace for all by the Bui Family
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Thursday, December 17...GN 49:2, 8-10 PS 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17 MT 1:1-17

9:00 am	† For the soul of Mary by the Bui Family
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Friday, December 18...JER 23:5-8 PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 MT 1:18-25

No Mass

3rd Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.”

Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Crech

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with staging the first nativity scene in 1223. The only historical account we have of Francis’ nativity scene comes from The Life of St. Francis of Assisi by St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan monk who was born five years before Francis’ death. According to Bonaventure’s biography, St. Francis got permission from Pope Honorius III to set up a manger with hay and two live animals—an ox and an ass—in a cave in the Italian village of Greccio. He then invited the villagers to come gaze upon the scene while he preached about “the babe of Bethlehem.” (Francis was supposedly so overcome by emotion that he couldn’t say “Jesus.”) The nativity scene’s popularity took off from there.

Within a couple of centuries, nativity scenes had spread throughout Europe. We don’t know if people actually played Mary and Joseph during Francis’ time, or whether they just imagined those figures’ presence. We do know that later scenes began incorporating dioramas and life actors, and the cast of characters gradually expanded beyond Mary, Joseph and sweet baby Jesus, to sometimes include an entire village.



CONFESSIONS

12:00 pm December 17

*Check email or website for reflections
from Father Vincent*

Parish

Support



November 29, 2020

Regular Collections—\$3673.00

Building Fund— \$1706



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity and Contributions! May God Bless You.

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Who is Mary? Our common Catechism says she is a Lady, full of grace and of Virtues, Mother of God and Advocate of humanity, in whom all is mercy, meekness, tenderness, and piety, without any admixture of error, says Saint Bernard. So quick to do good to mortals that so far no one has ever come before her who was not been heard, helped, and remedied, Saint Augustine said in his time. So powerful that whatever she says happens.... Saint Paul says that the delinquent lineage of Adam owes its Redemption, its life, and its freedom to the infinite love of our Father God; and this America owes its own Redemption, life, and freedom in a unique way to the infinite love of our Mother Mary Most Holy of Guadalupe....

This loving Mother took charge of your relief with more energy and confidence than did the most beautiful Esther when she knew that her whole people were sentenced to the ultimate ruin. Mary would say then to Jesus, "the occasion for your Redemption to reach these unfortunate lowly ones has now arrived. Ever since you made me the Mother of the human race at the cross, I am the Mother of these Americans as much as I am of the rest of humanity. By nature I am the one who helps orphans and consoles the afflicted. I myself want to convey to them and apply to them their Redemption (your honor and mine demand it that it be thus), lest it be said that I want nothing to do with their needs, after being the one who filled the other parts of the world with good things! O Son of my Womb! Remember that you could have accomplished the Redemption of all people by means of an angel or some other creature...but you did not want to, in order not to give that glory to anyone else. Yield to me, then, the glory of being the one who applies your Redemption to these children of mine: I am going to convey your Redemption to them, and I am going to visit them."

*From a sermon preached by
Father Ramón Péres de Anastaris in 1796*



Weekly Calendar

December 12, 2020

5pm Mass (in person and YouTube)

7pm Vietnamese mass

December 13, 2020

***10am Mass in person and broadcast to cars
in parking lot***

December 17, 2020

12:00pm Confessions

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Mass

***5pm mass in church and broadcast to cars in
parking lot***

7pm Vietnamese Mass

December 25, 2020

***10am Mass in person and broadcast to cars
in parking lot***

***Our capacity for masses is 75 and we will
close the doors when we reach capacity.
Overflow can listen on their radios in the
parking lot.**

ON LINE STREAMING

Watch St. Charles masses on YouTube 5pm Sunday
and 9am Wednesday School Mass

<https://youtu.be/IzLbiwmXMSs>

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