



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418



**BUT WHEN THESE SIGNS BEGIN TO HAPPEN,
STAND ERECT AND RAISE YOUR HEADS
BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS AT HAND.**

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS

8:00 AM Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 8:30 to 9:00 AM
3:30 to 4:30 PM
Wednesdays 7:30 to 7:50 AM
5:00 to 5:30 PM

At Parish Office by appointment.

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From the Pastor's Desk



Advent

When a new movie is being released we will often see the words, "Coming Soon" or "Coming to you soon in a theater near you." These words are meant to get us excited about the new movie. The word "Advent" has a similar meaning. The word comes from the latin word "adventus" which simply means "coming." Advent is a time to prepare us for the coming of Christ at Christmas and the end of time. In our Church and in our homes we do various things to help us prepare and get excited for the coming of Jesus. One of these things is a nativity scene. As we look at a nativity scene we are reminded of the reason for the season.

New Nativity Scene

I am very happy to announce that we will have a nativity scene on display in front of our church thanks to very generous parishioners; Jean and Robert Suter donated the figures and Dennis and Louise Marshik donated the labor and materials for the stable. Dennis worked many hours to build this beautiful stable that will be lit for all to see as they drive and walk along Stinson and St. Anthony Blvd. We will put all the figures in at the beginning of Advent and wait until Christmas to put in the baby Jesus. As people see it, my hope is that it will be like a big billboard saying, "Coming soon to a church near you!" Hopefully, this will remind people of the reason for the season and inspire them to come to church.

Advent Service

Speaking of nativity scenes, there is probably nothing cuter and more heart warming than our elementary school's Advent Program. It is a live nativity scene in the church where our children re-enact the birth of Jesus in readings, prayers and songs. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and watch the program at 7 pm in the Church. It will definitely prepare you for the coming of Jesus.

Immaculate Conception

One of the leading characters in the Nativity is Mary. One of the Church's greatest feasts is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is on December 8 and happens to fall on a Saturday this year, but don't worry, it's still a Holy Day of Obligation! We will have Masses on Friday evening and Saturday morning. It's a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother, who was conceived without sin so that she could give flesh to the Eternal Word of God.

Christmas Caroling

A couple from the parish is coordinating an opportunity for parishioners to go Christmas caroling on December 15th. This is a wonderful way to go out and evangelize our neighbors and remind them that Jesus is coming by singing Christmas carols.

Additional Confession Times

One of the best ways to prepare for the coming of Jesus is confession. There will be additional opportunities for confession throughout Advent. I want to point out that I will be adding two confession opportunities each week. I will be hearing confessions after daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New Pew Missals

The best way that we prepare for the coming of Christ is at Mass. Beginning this Advent we will be moving to a new and improved missalette. We looked at several options and determined that the Ignatius Pew Missal best serves our needs. The benefits will be that we only change it once a year rather than 4 times a year with the current one. The book will be larger which means that the type will be larger in all of the books rather than just some of the books. The music options contain familiar traditional hymns. It has a similar layout to the current one but it will still take some getting used to. I encourage you to look through the book to help you get familiar with its layout. We are excited for this change and hope that it will assist in your participation at Mass. Also, to help minimize confusion, we are removing the worship hymnal so that we will only use one book during Mass. Change is always difficult but I ask for your patience during this transition.

I hope all of this gets you excited for Jesus, Who is coming soon!

Advent blessings,

Fr. Przybilla



SAINT CHARLES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

As we begin our 2nd Trimester of the school year Advent is a very welcome beginning to our new liturgical year. The last year really flew by as did our 1st Trimester! I'd like to invite you to our Advent program on December 6th at 7PM

in the St. Charles Borromeo Sanctuary. The story is over 2,000 years old but it gets me every time. Come and witness the story of the Nativity as told by the elementary students of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School.

Looking a little further down the road our Christmas Band and Choir Concert is on December 20th at 7:00 PM in Doran Hall. This evening features Christmas music performed by our 5th-8th grade band and choir. If you have

not heard, our middle school band and choir have earned a reputation for excellence.

Please keep us in your prayers during Advent! I have offered you two amazing opportunities at the beginning and toward the end of Advent. If you take Advantage of them both I promise you a blessed, moving, and faith-filled season. I guarantee this or I will fully refund the price of admission. I just remembered, they are both free events! The gifts just keep on coming.

God bless you

Danny Kieffer, St. Charles School Principal

Sacraments & Liturgy



CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS for **Carol Rockwell**, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this week. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:00 AM Mass or Following Mass.

For more info: stchb.org/baptism or contact the parish office at 612-781-6529.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact one of our clergy at least six months prior to date of marriage to begin marriage preparation.

For more info: stchb.org/marriage.



BAPTISM. The community welcomes and rejoices in the baptism of **Grayson Decker Brown**, son of Tony and Christina Brown.
Welcome to the Church little one!



BAPTISM. The community welcomes and rejoices in the baptism of **Chloe Elizabeth Sullivan**, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Sullivan.
Welcome to the Church little one!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Tuesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Friday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (holy day of obligation)

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday 2—8 am Rev. Francis Kittock

Monday 3—8 am Charles and Rita Snider

Tuesday 4—8 am Byron Hartwick

Wednesday 5—8 am Pat Schloesser

Thursday 6—8 am Louis Leitschuh

Friday 7—8 am Women's Council

Saturday 8—8 am **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Sunday 9—8 am Eleanor Velisek



News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish

CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 15!

Join St. Charles parishioners as we bring the light of Christ to the streets with beautiful Christmas carols. We will gather at 5:45 pm in the Atrium at St. Charles and leave for caroling at 6 pm. Since we will be walking door-to-door, bring warm clothes and a warm heart! After caroling, all are welcome to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in Doran Hall.

For questions, contact Lynette Noyszewska - 651-233-3846.

My family and I want to thank everyone for the prayers, candles lit, and words of comfort for my son, Curtis, the past two months. God called him and he responded peacefully. ~Millie Wall

Advent Sock and Mitten Tree. As we begin the Advent Season let us remember the less fortunate in our local communities. Please leave your donation under the Christmas tree in the Atrium or at the main entrance of the Church. A special request is a focus on men's warm winter socks and gloves. Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Group Nut Sale. The annual nut sale is back! Mark your calendars for December 1-2 and 8-9. Stop by Doran Hall after Mass to pick up your favorite candy and nuts. We will be selling freshly roasted cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, and honey roasted peanuts. We will also offer gourmet chocolate peanuts, gummy bears, Christmas pretzels, and Hokey Pokey (deluxe caramel popcorn and nuts). All proceeds benefit our high school youth. Questions? Call Christine at 612-782-9434.

A Heartfelt Thank you!

The Blood Drive sponsored by the St. Charles Parish Nurse Program was a HUGE success due to the generosity of all who came to donate blood. Memorial Blood Center was able to collect 52 units of blood! This is a true gift to our community as the Thanksgiving Holiday sadly brings more people injured in accidents due to increased traffic and a corresponding need for blood. Donors were well fed, thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus who supplied a dinner of chili, corn bread and all the fixin's to donors and their families. A BIG thank you to our generous Knights who donated their blood and provided the meal!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 7: 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 8: 8 am

CHRISTMAS 2018 SCHEDULE:

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

December 15 (Saturday) 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesdays and Thursdays during Advent 8:30– 9:00 am

December 20, 21 6:30 to 8:30 pm

December 22, 8:30– 9:30 am, 2:30– 3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24, Christmas Eve

Prelude 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5 pm

December 25, Christmas Day

Christmas Morning 8 and 10 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE

December 31 5 pm

January 1 9 am

St. Charles Play Group Indoor Gathering. St. Charles parents and young children meet on the first Thursday of each month from November through April in Doran Hall, at 10 am, for Caribou Coffee and playtime. Toys and coloring supplies are available. All are welcome next Thursday, December 6 to socialize and recharge!

LAST CHANCE TO WIN! Tickets for the Pre-Christmas Art Raffle will be on sale one last time this weekend after all Masses. Don't miss out - \$10 per chance to win framed art prints. All proceeds will go toward a beautiful outdoor Nativity display for our Parish! The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday - good luck and thank you to all who supported this wonderful cause!

Women's Council

Help support our Parish Food Shelf this Christmas season! We collect non-perishable food and household items such as paper products, soap and toiletries, on a weekly basis. These items can be dropped off in the atrium coatroom. Donations will be delivered to the following three organizations: Franciscan Brothers of Peace, the Northeast Food Shelf, and Sharing & Caring Hands. Thank you for helping families in need during this Christmas season!

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Advent Morning of Reflection
Saturday, December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8:45 am– 1 pm**

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Noon Mass with Archbishop Hebda

Register: archspm.org/accw2018advent

For more information: 651-291-4545 or alliec@archspm.org

V.I.P. Club

Attention All VIP Club Members! Our Christmas Luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 4, at Jax Café from 11 am to 1:15 pm. Entrée choices: Norwegian Salmon, Chicken Chardonnay, or Sauteéd Pork Medallions. Cost: \$30. Please be prepared to pay for your tickets as well as make your choice of entrée at the November 6 meeting! Questions? Call Mary Bonin, 612-781-4635, or Joyce Danelski, 651-756-8934.

Youth & Young Adults

Young Adults. St. Charles Young Adults are headed to SEEK 2019! SEEK is a conference happening in Indianapolis from January 3-7! Fifteen to Twenty thousand people are

expected for this 5-day event featuring over 60 Catholic speakers talking about relevant topics of our time, the Sacraments, and a chance to become revitalized in the faith. Young adults from college age to early 30's are invited. For more info, head to our new young adults page: www.stchb.org/youngadults. The signup deadline is coming up on December 7th so don't wait!

This advent, Cathedral Young Adults invites you to Advent Adoration and Fellowship, Saturdays from 10 am to noon. Meet at a different Adoration Chapel every week and head to a local restaurant afterward. See facebook.com/groups/joincya for full details.

Youth Group News. This Sunday, we welcome Fr. Przybilla for 'Theology a la Mode.' We will welcome all your questions about the faith all while enjoying some ice cream. Youth Group kicks off at 6 pm in the gym with sports. See you students this weekend!



At St. Charles This Week

Sunday, December 2

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am

Sacrament of Anointing, Church, 10 am Mass

Youth Group Nut Sale, Atrium, after 8 and 10 am Mass

Youth Group begins in gym., 6:30– 8:30 pm

Monday, December 3

School Law Day, Doran Hall 8 am– 12:30 pm

Tuesday, December 4

Advent Confessions, Church, 8:30– 9 am

Reconciliation Grades 5-8, Church, 9– 10:30 am

VIP Christmas Luncheon, Jax Café, 11 am

Wednesday, December 5

Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm

Reconciliation Grades 3-4, Church, 9– 10 am

Confirmation Class, 6:30– 8 pm

Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7– 9 pm

Baptism Class, St. John Ed. Center, 7:45 pm

Thursday, December 6

Advent Confessions, 8:30– 9 am

St. Charles Play Group, Doran Hall, 10 am– 12 pm

Advent Program, K-4, Church, 7 pm

RCIA, St. John Ed. Center, 7 pm

Friday, December 7

All School Mass, Church, 8 am

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS, 8 AM

Home & School Christmas Ornament Sale, Atrium, 5 pm

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, 5 pm Mass

Youth Group Nut Sale, Atrium, 5 pm

Sunday, December 9

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, 8 am, 10 am

Donut Sunday, Doran Hall, 9 am– 12 pm

Home & School Ornament Sale, Atrium, 8– 11 am

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am

Youth Group Nut Sale, Atrium, after 8 and 10 am Mass

Youth Group begins in gym, 6– 8:30 pm

Online Calendar: www.stchb.org/calendar

Email updates: stchb.flocknotes.com



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sunday	2—Rev. Troy Przybilla
Monday	3—Rev. William Martin
Tuesday	4—Rev. Andrew McAlpin, OP
Wednesday	5—Rev. James McClellan
Thursday	6—Rev. James McConville
Friday	7—Rev. Patrick McCorkell, SJ
Saturday	8—Rev. Kevin McDonough
Sunday	9—Rev. Thomas McDonough



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

2	2 adorers needed	Please check the table below and contact Tom or Bonnie Brever at bonnitamom@gmail.com or 612-789-6318 if you are able to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all of our faithful adorers. If you are not able to commit to a regular weekly hour, all are
1	Only 1 scheduled adorer, 1 needed	
	Two or more adorers already scheduled	
	No adoration at this time	

welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are available—from 5 minutes to 50!

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
12am				1	1		
1am			1			1	1
2am		2	1		1	1	1
3am		1	1	1	1	1	1
4am							1
5am		1	1				1
6am							1
7am			1				
8am		1	1		1	1	
9am						1	
10am							1
11am		1	1			1	1
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9pm						1	
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11pm				1			

*The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure.
~Jeremiah 33:14-15*

Weekly Content Suggestions from FORMED!

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Sunday, Dec. 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Study: YDisciple: Advent, Session 1: Prepare the Way

Study: Advent, Session 1: Prepare the Way

Watch: Christmas in Rome

Listen: Prepare the Way of the King

Listen: A Journey Through Advent Year B

ST. EDMUND CAMPION

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Listen: Shakespeare and the Grace of Conversion

ST. CHROMATIUS OF AQUILEIA

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

Monday, Dec. 3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Read: The Book of Saints & Heroes

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Thursday, Dec. 6 ST. NICHOLAS

Watch: Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Friday, Dec. 7 ST. AMBROSE

Watch: Restless Heart

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Read: Saint Augustine's Confessions

Listen: Saints for Sinners

Listen: The Restless Flame

Saturday, Dec. 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints

Study: Footprints of God, Mary: The Mother of God

Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory

Study: The Wild Goose Segment 4 The Spirit and Our Lady

Watch: Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

Watch: Cat Chat Session 1: Celebrating Mary

Watch: Ready Reasons: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?

Watch: Ready Reasons: Is there Biblical Proof for the Immaculate Conception?

Read: The World's First Love

Read: Mary: God's Yes to Man

Read: Mary in the Middle Ages

Read: Mary: The Church at the Source

Read: Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary

Read: Mary in the Redemption

Read: Peace: A Sinner's Guide to Confession

Listen: Answering Common Objections: Mary

Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

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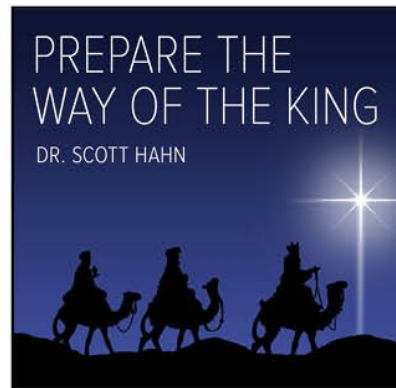
Prepare the Way of the King

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Ready Your Heart this Advent

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

[Listen on formed.org](https://formed.org)



“Just what I needed for this Advent! I loved all the history around the Christmas Season, the feast of Christ the King, and Scott sharing part of his journey into the Church.”

—Leslie H., Veneta, OR



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