



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418

December 13, 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

- V. Let us ask God to grant more holy vocations to His Church.
- R. O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this archdiocese with many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve your Church and to make You known and loved.
- V. Bless our families, bless our children.
- R. Choose from our homes those needed for your work.
- V. Mary, Queen of the Clergy,
- R. Pray for us, pray for our priests, deacons, and religious. Obtain for us many more.

### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

#### INTROIT

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."*

#### GREETING

- V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, **†** and of the Holy Spirit.
- R. Amen.

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with your spirit.
- V. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I** confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
*(Striking the breast three times)*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

V. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive  
us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

### KYRIE

Mass VIII

Translation:

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

### THE PSALM

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

### THE SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

### THE ALLELUIA

### THE GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight

*the way of the Lord," as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.*

- V. The Gospel of the Lord.  
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE HOMILY

### THE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*(Here profoundly bowing)*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man.

*(Rising)*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- R. Lord, hear our prayer.

### OFFERTORY

### INVITATION

- V. Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty  
Father.  
R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy  
Church.

### SURSUM CORDA

- V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.  
V. Lift up your hearts.  
R. We lift them up to the Lord.  
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
R. It is right and just.  
*...The Proper Preface...*

### SANCTUS

Mass VIII

#### Translation:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

- V. The mystery of faith.  
R. We proclaim your death O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection

until you come again.

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

**DOXOLOGY AND AMEN**

V. Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honor is yours,  
For ever and ever.

R. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

V. At the Savior's command  
And formed by divine teaching,  
We dare to say:

**O**ur Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

V. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R. For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

**THE PEACE**

V. Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,

and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

V. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

**THE AGNUS DEI**

*Mass VIII*

*Translation:*

Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

**ECCE AGNUS DEI**

V. Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away  
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called  
to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should  
enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.

**COMMUNIO**

*"Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us."*

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

*Distribution will begin with the middle two sections  
followed by the side sections.*

**On the hand:** While maintaining social distancing in the Communion line, the communicant approaches the priest or deacon who will say "the Body of Christ," then with the mask on, respond, "Amen." Then remove the mask, receive and consume, then replace the mask and return to your pew.

**On the tongue:** Please wait for those who receive on the hand to go first. Then, while maintaining social distancing, proceed to the altar rail, starting with the Mary's altar side. The priest or deacon will come to you

and say, "The Body of Christ." Then respond with the mask on, "Amen." Then remove the mask, receive, replace the mask and return to your pew.

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

- V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.  
V. May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and **☩** the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.  
R. Amen.  
V. Go in peace.  
R. Thanks be to God.

#### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### POSTLUDE



St. John of the Cross

Feast Day - Dec. 14



*The Mission of St. Charles Borromeo parish is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in union with the Roman Catholic Church.*



## CADETE SUNDAY

### 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 an Advent sermon of St. John Henry Newman*

**Y**ear passes after year silently; Christ's coming is ever nearer than it was. O that, as He comes nearer earth, we may approach nearer heaven!

O, my brethren, pray Him to give you the heart to seek Him in sincerity. Pray Him to make you in earnest. You have one work only, to bear your cross after Him. Resolve in His strength to do so. Resolve to be no longer beguiled by "shadows of religion," by words, or by disputings, or by notions, or by high professions, or by excuses, or by the world's promises or threats.

Pray Him to give you what Scripture calls "an honest and good heart," or "a perfect heart," and, without waiting, begin at once to obey Him with the best heart you have. Any obedience is better than none,—any profession which is disjoined from obedience, is a mere pretence and deceit.

Any religion which does not bring you nearer to God is of the world. You have to seek His face; obedience is the only way of seeking Him. All your duties are obediences. If you are to believe the truths He has revealed, to regulate yourselves by His precepts, to be frequent in His ordinances, to adhere to His Church and people, why is it, except because He has bid you? And to do what He bids is to obey Him, and to obey Him is to approach Him.

Every act of obedience is an approach,—an approach to Him who is not far off, though He seems so, but close behind this visible screen of things which hides Him from us. He is behind this material framework; earth and sky are but a veil going between Him and us; the day will come when He will rend that veil, and show Himself to us.

And then, according as we have waited for Him, will He recompense us. If we have forgotten Him, He will not know us; but "blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching ... He shall gird Himself, and make them sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve {333} them. And if He shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants," [Luke xii. 37, 38.]

May this be the portion of every one of us! It is hard to attain it; but it is woeful to fail. Life is short; death is certain; and the world to come is everlasting.

*From a sermon by St. Augustine*

**B**ecause it is hard to distinguish word from voice, even John himself was thought to be the Christ. The voice was thought to be the word. But the voice acknowledged what it was, anxious not to give offense to the word. I am not the Christ, he said, nor Elijah, nor the prophet. And the question came: Who are you, then? He replied: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness is the voice of one breaking the silence. Prepare the way for the Lord, he says, as though he were saying: "I speak out in order to lead him into your hearts, but he does not choose to come where I lead him unless you prepare the way for him."

To prepare the way means to pray well; it means thinking humbly of oneself. We should take our lesson from John the Baptist. He is thought to be the Christ; he declares he is not what they think. He does not take advantage of their mistake to further his own glory.

If he had said, "I am the Christ," you can imagine how readily he would have been believed, since they believed he was the Christ even before he spoke. But he did not say it; he acknowledged what he was. He pointed out clearly who he was; he humbled himself. He saw where his salvation lay. He understood that he was a lamp, and his fear was that it might be blown out by the wind.



**Stewardship Update: See page 6**



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

As we light our pink candle, the excitement is growing in our school and community. Happy Gaudete Sunday! We continue to be creative in our celebrations and find new ways to celebrate the Sacraments, seasons and moments that we hold dear. During the Advent season we usually have a couple of days where we bring in a number of priests to hear the confessions of our 3rd - 8th graders. With things being different this year, Father Przybilla has been having one class at a time come over to the church for Reconciliation. By the time we break, he will have met with all of our 3rd-8th graders in preparation for Christmas! We're grateful to have a pastor so generous with his time and so committed to our students.

We are going into the final week of school before break, and we have managed to keep COVID-19 at bay

in our building. We have had less than 10 students test positive for COVID-19 this year, with no confirmed transmissions in our building. We have kept the transmissions from happening by quarantining grade levels when a positive case is confirmed or likely, and by having a parent population who are committed to following our plan and keeping their children home when they have symptoms. Each day is a blessing, and our students, parents and staff are happy with the way things are going. Your prayers make a difference! Please keep them coming.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## Sacraments & Liturgy

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

**SUNDAY**

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/**Jn 1:6-8, 19-28**

**MONDAY**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/**Mt 21:23-27**

**TUESDAY**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/**Mt 21:28-32**

**WEDNESDAY**

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/  
**Lk 7:18b-23**

**THURSDAY**

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/**Mt 1:1-17**  
**FRIDAY**

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/**Mt 1:18-25**

**SATURDAY**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/**Lk 1:5-25**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 /Rom 16:25-27  
**Lk 1:26-38**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:00 AM Mass or Following Mass.

For more info: [stchb.org/baptism](http://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](http://stchb.org/marriage).



*Wedding Banns:*  
Andrew Weiler & Teresa Severson



**CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS FOR** Ken Mingo,  
whose funeral Mass was this past week.  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*



### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

**SUNDAY**

3rd Sunday of Advent

**MONDAY**

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**NEXT SUNDAY**

4th Sunday of Advent

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	13—8 am Lorraine Wind
<b>Monday</b>	14—8 am Carol Sitarz & Stanley Sitarz Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	15—8 am Peter Engelmeyer
<b>Wednesday</b>	16—8 am Honorary Members of VIP Club
<b>Thursday</b>	17—8 am Toni Schreier
<b>Friday</b>	18—8 am Gene Nugent
<b>Saturday</b>	19—8 am Mary Elisa Coronel & Family 5 pm Mary Ann Baker
<b>Sunday</b>	20—8 am Rita Daskiawicz

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken THIS WEEK

## FAITH FORMATION—FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6:30 PM ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

**Advent Sock and Mitten Collection** has started! Do you knit or crochet? Heads up! We are again collecting socks and mittens for Catholic Charities, who will distribute these winter items to St. Joseph's Home for Children and several homeless shelters. The most pressing need is for winter socks in adult sizes. We also collect mittens, gloves, and scarves for all ages. All items must be new. Look for out mitten trees in the main entrance and in the atrium!



### Schedule of the night

6:30 Talk

7:00 Adoration

7:30 Small Groups (by grade)

### Nightly Topics:

Dec. 2nd  
-Prayer

Dec. 9th  
-Fasting

Dec. 16th  
-Almsgiving

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### Great Christmas Gift Idea!

Parishioner, Susan Scott, has  
written and published a fun-to-  
read book—"What Makes  
Saint Anthony Village"-- that  
includes pages about St.  
Charles church and school.  
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## Opportunities to Pray & Serve

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sunday	13—Rev. Gordon Doffing
Monday	14—Rev. John Donahue
Tuesday	15—Rev. John Drees
Wednesday	16—Rev. Thomas Dufner
Thursday	17—Rev. Gerald Dvorak
Friday	18—Rev. Douglas Ebert
Saturday	19—Rev. John Paul Echert
Sunday	20—Rev. Matthew Ehmke



Be sure to check [scb.weadorehim.com](http://scb.weadorehim.com) for the most up-to-date schedule and adorer needs. Thank you! Contact Tom or Bonnie Brever 612-789-6318 or [bonnitamom@gmail.com](mailto:bonnitamom@gmail.com) with any chapel-related concerns or questions.

Adoration is currently in the main Church.

*Thanks for adoring Our Lord!*



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**December Saints**

### December 12

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe

Cat Chat Session 1: Celebrating Mary

Attack on Religious Liberty

The World's First Love

The Eternal Woman

The Virgin Mary Revealed through Scripture

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Luis Soto)

### December 13

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YDisciple: Advent, Session 3: Watch & Pray

Christmas in Rome

#### ST. ODILIA

Golden Legend of Young Saints

### December 14

#### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

True Reformers: Session 5, St. Teresa of Avila

Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer

The Fire of Love

Fire Within

Prayer for Beginners

Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer

Prayer for Beginners

Into Your Hands Father

The 3 Stages of the Interior Life

### December 20

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YDisciple: Advent, Session 4: The Gift

### December 21

#### ST. PETER CANISIUS

Young People's Book of Saints

*Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.*

*St. John of the Cross (feast day: December 14)*

## Advent Schedule!

*Opportunities for confession:* Tuesdays, Thursdays after Daily Mass  
Wednesdays 7:30 am, 5 pm Saturdays 8:30 am, 3 pm

### Christmas Masses:

*Christmas Eve:* 4:30 pm, 9 pm

*Christmas Morning:* 8 am, 10 am

## Stewardship

### CARES Act changes for deducting charitable contributions

Before the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) of 2020, charitable contributions could only be deducted on a Federal tax return if a taxpayer elected to itemize deductions. For the tax year ending December 31, 2020, taxpayers who do not itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. For the purposes of this deduction, qualifying organizations are those that are religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary in purpose. For those who do itemize deductions, the CARES Act also temporarily suspends limits on charitable contributions. Please see your tax advisor or IRS.gov for more information.

A HEARTy Thank you to the generous folks who donated 39 units of blood just before Thanksgiving! This past year, despite the COVID 19 threat, we at St. Charles donated a total of 106 units over 3 drives, affecting- and perhaps, even saving - the lives of 318 people. (In May, the uncertainty of COVID caused Memorial Blood Center to cancel one drive). Although we're not able to serve our great chili dinner at the blood drives, a dinner that brought such a sense of community, we were still able to make a safe place in Doran Hall by opening the entire Hall for blood donation. The next Blood Drive is on Monday, March 22. Again, our heartfelt thanks for giving the gift of life!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 13, 2020

**WATCH**

### SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



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