



March 16, 2025 Redeemer Saints One Body in Christ

Holy Redeemer | St. Charles Borromeo
1900 E. 6th St. St. Charles, MN 55972

Office Hours

Tuesday - 8:30am - 4:30pm
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Adult individuals, Couples, Families Services are based on a sliding fee scale.

The Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession

Please see the Spirituality Schedule in bulletin for times.

Baptism

Congratulations! Contact Shelley Haag directly or call office 2 months before baptism to schedule & receive Preparation Instruction.

Marriage

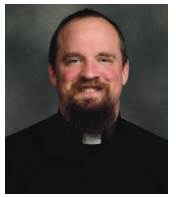
Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr Jonathan or office at least six months in advance of requesting date.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament is available before or after Mass by arranging with Fr. Jonathan of office. Hospital or Home Visits are an option.

Staying Relational

You could say that at a very basic level, human life is about staying true to who you are. I have an appreciation for nature. There would be something wrong with me dropping pop cans along a pleasant walk-through Whitewater. I am a proud American. There would be something wrong with me not standing for the national anthem. I am the son of Ray and Marny Fasnacht. I will not buy flowers for someone else's mom on Mother's Day before I get some for my mom. I will not take advice about horses or civil war trivia from someone else's father before getting it first from my own dad. I am the Catholic pastor of St. Charles Borromeo and Holy Redeemer. You will never see me supporting a rival school at a track meet, or a baseball or softball game (Hoping to break into the local sports scene this season). It wouldn't just be disloyal to my community for me to root for another team, it would be disloyal to myself. It would be disloyal to who I am. There would be some real lack of integrity in me. I wouldn't be living in a way that is true to who I am. You could say, at a basic level, that human life is about staying true to who you are.



Following that same logic, I suppose that the life of the Christian is all about staying true to who we are in Christ.

A man is just a man, but a Christian is well... a Christian! We were made, it seems, to live truly in regard to all those different aspects of us that help to define who we are. All those different parts of us that make up the truth of our identity. Some aspects of our lives that define us are more important than others. As much as I am a son of Ray Fasnacht and wish to live as a "true son of Ray" and uphold my families' honor :), more than this, I am a son of God, my Father, and how I wish to live truly as his son. Here seems to be the real crux of the Christian life, really what all human life is about, or at least is meant to be about, for all men and women were made to be sons and daughters of God. It is what we are destined for in Christ.

God gives us the strength to remain true. The Devil tempted the One Son in the desert, so he also tempts us. All of his temptations were aimed at getting Jesus to act in a way that would be disloyal to his Father. That would be untrue to himself as his Father's son, and yet Christ triumphed over the Devil. All of the Devils temptations that he levels at us are of the same nature, and yet we too are triumphant in Christ. Christ makes it possible for a woman or a man to live truly. Through his grace he keeps us in the truth, and through his mercy he restores us to the truth. You could say that human life is all about staying true to who we really are. Praise be Jesus Christ, in whom we have the victory.

~Fr Jonathan



Synod ON EVANGELIZATION & VOCATIONS

His Excellency Bishop Robert Barron has convoked a Diocesan Synod focused on the themes of evangelization and priestly vocations. This event aims to inspire and equip our community to share the joy of the Gospel and respond to God's call in their lives. As Pope Francis reminds us, we have a duty to share the Gospel with all whom we meet as we strive to be witnesses of Christ's love in the world.

The preparatory phase of the Synod will begin on March 2, 2025. During this phase, consultation will take place across the Diocese in order to aid the deliberations of the Synod assembly in August, on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. We invite every member of the local church to participate in this preparatory phase by completing the survey on evangelization and vocations, which can be accessed by visiting our Synod website (dowrsynod.my.canvas.site), or by scanning the code.



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TAKE THE SURVEY

Spirituality Schedule

Monday:

March 17th

Alive in the Spirit 6:30pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday:

March 18th

Individual Confessions 5:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Daily Mass 5:30pm

+ Ann Lehnertz

St. Charles Borromeo

Spanish OCIA 5:30pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Wednesday:

March 19th

Daily Mass 8:00am

+ Monica Kullot

Holy Redeemer

Adoration 8:30am - 7:00pm

Holy Redeemer

Confirmation B 7:15pm

Mentor Homes

7th & 8th Grade FF 7:15pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday:

March 20th

Daily Mass 8:00am

+ Maurice Shea

St. Charles Borromeo

Adoration 8:30am - 10:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Grieving with Hope 1:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

CDA Meeting 6:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Friday:

March 21st

Daily Mass 8:00am

+ Adeline Maurer

St. Charles Borromeo

Home School Coop 8:30am - 1:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Spanish OCIA 4:00pm - 6:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday:

Mar. 22nd

JCDA Meeting 9:00am

St. Charles Borromeo

Individual Confession 4:15pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Mass 5:00pm

+ Jerry Balko

St. Charles Borromeo

Summit Saturday 7:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday

Mar. 23rd

Individual Confessions 7:30am

Holy Redeemer

9th Grade Youth Mass 8:00am

+ Richard Retterath

Holy Redeemer

9th Grade Youth Mass 10:00am

+ For the People

St. Charles Borromeo

Communal Penance Service 1:00pm

St. Charles Borromeo

OCIA 6:15pm

St. Charles Borromeo

Birthday Wishes to Help Others

Sharing and Caring Hands was founded in 1985 by Mary Jo Copeland as a safety-net organization to help those who could not obtain help from the welfare system. Here there is a compassionate response to the needs of the poor. Sharing and Caring Hands stands as an emotional anchor and a beacon of hope to those who are alone, afraid, or in need.

Fr Jonathan has a special connection with Sharing and Caring Hands, he and his family have volunteered there, it's one of his favorites. AND our parishes are honoring Fr Jonathan for his birthday, by giving monetary donations to this favorite charity. If you would like to participate please drop your donation off at the Parish office (make checks out to St Charles Borromeo) by March 25th. At the end of the month a check will be taken to the Sharing & Caring Hands location in Minneapolis. Cards for Fr Jonathan's Birthday are welcome (April 14), but please direct your gifts to the charity. Thank you for honoring our very special Fr Jonathan with your donation to those in need! This project is being lead by the 7 Sister Ministry of Redeemer Saints Parishes.

Church Support

Holy Redeemer

March 9th.....\$1,150.00

St. Charles Borromeo

March 9th.....\$3,301.00

Family Formation Class Reminders

Confirmation B: Wednesday March 19, 7:15pm at SCB

Confirmation A: Wednesday March 19, 7:15pm at SCB

9th Grade Youth Mass: Sunday March 23, 8:00am at HR & 10:00am at SCB

6th Grade FF: Wednesday March 26, 6:00pm at SCB

7th/8th Grade FF: Wednesday March 26, 7:15pm at SCB

Confirmation A: Wednesday March 26, 7:15pm at SCB

Tom Heim Memorial Fish Fry

The Tom Heim Memorial Fish Fry sponsored by the St. Charles Borromeo Men's Club will be held on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until gone. The Fish Fry will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in the Commons area. Dinner includes: fish, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert bars, and beverage. 1 piece dinner is \$10.00; 2 piece dinner is \$12.00; and 3 piece dinner is \$14.00. Please join us!

Liturgical Roles

St. Charles Borromeo

Mass Servers:

EMC:

Gift Bearers:

Greeters:

Proclaimer:

Ushers:

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5:00pm March 22nd

Andrew Schultz, Ezra Ruhoff
Kelly Balko, Patti Feuerhelm,
David Redig, Mara Ruhoff,
Diane Welch

Michael & Nancy Bambenek

Dale & Marlys Hinckley

Becky Storey Hunder

Scott Hoeft, Ted Mueller,

Bob Schriever, Timothy Schultz

8:00am March 23rd

Emersyn Hinz, Brayden Hinz

Mary Burk, David Lewis,

Tammie Volkman

James & Kathy Schumann

Shirley McConnell

LouAnn Ellringer

James Johnson, Nancy Uthke

10:00am March 23rd

Cora Davidson, Philip Davidson,

AJ Peterson

Eugenio Anguiano, Katie Goldsmith,

Alma Gomez, Jason Polzin,

Denise Sackreiter, Volunteer

Terry Siebenaler, Rose Siebenaler

Brian & Cristina Davidson Family

David Kramer

Bradley Errthum, Ben Overkamp,

Bill Spitzer, Ed Warmkagathje

Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer

CELEBRANT:

FATHER JONATHAN FASNACHT



Tuesday, April 1, 2025
6:00pm

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1900 EAST 6TH STREET
ST. CHARLES, MN 55972

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
ADORATION,
PRAISE & WORSHIP,
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION,
HOLY MASS,
AND HEALING PRAYER.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Communal Penance Service

Sunday, March 23rd
1:00pm at St Charles Borromeo

Multiple Priests will be available to hear
confessions,
what a great opportunity!

Stations of the Cross



Redeemer Saints will have
Stations of the Cross at
St. Charles Borromeo every
Friday during Lent-
March 7th - April 11th

A Second Chance at Life

Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 2703 9th Ave. NW

Come hear Sarah Hurm, pro-life speaker, as she shares
her story of taking the abortion pill and then realizing what
she was doing. Her testimony is a witness to what goes
through a young woman's mind when she finds herself
unexpectedly pregnant. Sponsored by 40 Days for Life

Rochester Rosary Rally

praying for peace and unity of our Country every
Sunday at 3 PM at the Olmsted Government Center –
corner of 4th St. SE & 3rd Ave. All are welcome.

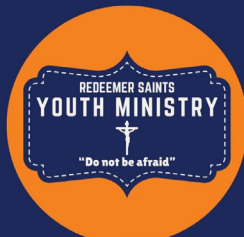
SCAN QR CODES TO FOLLOW!!!

NEW Youth Ministry Social Media!!!

Instagram



REDEEMERSAINTSYOUTH



YouTube



Easter Flower Donations

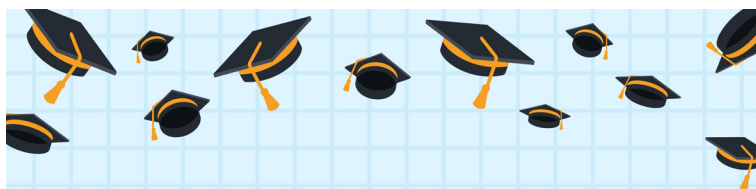


Donations for Easter Flowers and decorations are now being accepted for all parishes.

St. Charles Parishioners: Please submit your name and the name of who it is in memory of with your donation. Mail or drop off your donation directly to the Parish Office to Angie or Becky (Parish Office, 1900 E. 6th St., St. Charles, MN 55972). Please, do not put in the collection basket, we don't want to miss any names for our list.

Holy Redeemer Parishioners: Donations can be placed in one of the envelopes located on the bookcases in the back of the church. The envelope can then be put in the collection basket. Please fill in the name information on the envelope.

All donations and memorials will be listed in the Bulletin. Thank you!



Parish Scholarship Opportunities

Look for forms in our Kiosk located in the Commons Area at St. Charles Borromeo and in the Narthex at Holy Redeemer. Each of the Scholarships are for \$500 and All Scholarships applications are **Due April 4** to the Redeemer Saints Parish Office at St Charles Borromeo Church.

St. Charles Borromeo Students: Can apply for the St Charles Borromeo Scholarship, the St Charles Borromeo Men's Club Scholarship (4 available), the St Charles Borromeo Leland Ferden Memorial Scholarship, CDA Dotty Jones Memorial Scholarship and the Randy Heim Memorial Scholarship. **Please see scholarship applications for other qualifications and requirements.**

Holy Redeemer Students: Can apply for the CDA Dotty Jones Memorial Scholarship and **NEW THIS YEAR** the St. Charles Borromeo Men's Club will be offering 2- \$500 Scholarships to Holy Redeemer Students. Please see scholarship application for other qualifications and requirements.



Free Will Offering

It's Here!

Omelet Breakfast

April 6th



St Charles Borromeo
from 9:00am-12noon

Benefiting Youth Ministry

Catholic United Financial 

This event is made possible by Catholic United Financial St. Isidore Council; St. Charles, Minnesota
Sales Representative Travis Schmitz
(507) 438-9827 | tschmitz@catholicunited.org

Omelet Breakfast

On April 6th, an Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser will be held at St Charles Borromeo from 9:00am-12noon, benefiting our Youth Attending mission trip, summer camps and Steubenville conference. A Free Will donation will be taken for our made to order omelets, Juice, Coffee and Milk. Proceeds help lower the cost for our students to attend. Note: If you would like to support this event with your time and talent, volunteers are needed to make omelets, serve and clean up. Sign ups are available in the Commons Area at St Charles Borromeo or by calling the Redeemer Saints Parish office at 507-932-3294. This event qualifies for Confirmation Service event Opportunity and families of students attending summer events are asked to help.

March Calendar Winners

Mar 1 Lloyd Kreidermacher 25.00 Altura, MN
Mar 2 Jacob Storey 50.00 St. Charles, MN
Mar 8 Brian Lewis 25.00 St. Charles, MN
Mar 9 Elizabeth Thomann 50.00 St. Charles, MN
Mar 15 Peggy Hilton 25.00 Trempealeau, WI
Mar 16 Bill Degnan 50.00 Utica, MN
Mar 22 Owen Sackreiter 25.00 Chatfield, MN
Mar 23 Paul Warmka 50.00 Wells, MN
Mar 29 Bruce Kohn 25.00 St. Charles, MN
Mar 30 Marie Kroening 50.00 St. Charles, MN