

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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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.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

9 a.m. Monday mornings unless otherwise noted.

To schedule parish facilities, please call the Parish Office during normal hours.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, October 15th

Our Parish Tithe this month is to St. Vincent de Paul Society

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C
- 10:00 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
- 6:30 p.m. Bazaar Wrap-up meeting, gym

Monday, October 16th

- 1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group, school rm 8

Tuesday, October 17th

- 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, October 18th

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Staff meeting, library
- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF

Thursday, October 19th

- 12:00 p.m. Altar/Rosary Society meeting, gym
- 1:00 p.m. The Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8
- 6:15 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn, next to rectory
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, rectory
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice, church

Friday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 21st

- 3:45 p.m. Confessions before Mass
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C

Sunday, October 22nd World Mission Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life led by the K of C
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir singing at Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, school
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation Parent meeting #1, school rm 8
- 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

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass: † Rick & Amy Darland

Monday, October 16, 2017—St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Readings: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Edward Sr. & Edward Jr. Brindle

Tuesday, October 17, 2017— St. Ignatius of Antioch

Readings: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Joni Green

Wednesday, October 18, 2017—St. Luke

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Herb Hand

Thursday, October 19, 2017—Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

Readings: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Phil Struble

Friday, October 20, 2017—St. Paul of the Cross

Readings: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Sheldon Woodruff

Saturday, October 21, 2017—Weekday

Readings: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

5:00 p.m. Mass: Dan & Nell Wagner

Sunday, October 22, 2017

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



Greenery Sale

It's that time of year again. The youth are taking orders for Christmas greenery. We are utilizing a new company, Sherwood Forest Farms from Washington State, who offers garland! Sales are due by **NOV 1st** in order for you to receive them before Thanksgiving. Orders will be taken by our youth or in the parish office. Don't miss out!



**Congratulations,
Sarah Siders
on your
Confirmation!!
10/10/17**

Family Religious Education

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The first meeting for parents whose children are making their First Reconciliation is on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in room 8. The two Reconciliation meetings and two First Communion meetings for parents are required if you want your child to receive their sacraments this year.

RCIA

Would you like a refresher on the faith? RCIA is a good place to refresh what you know and maybe even learn a few new things. It also affords you the opportunity to get to know our Catechumens and Candidates who will be coming into the Church at Easter. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in room 8 and everyone is welcome. The upcoming topics are:

Oct. 17—Who is Jesus?

Oct. 24—The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Oct. 31—No Class

RCIA for Children

RCIA for Children will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in room 12.

Ornaments for Jesse Tree

THANK you to Polly and Finley Dobbs, Maria Rojas, Fatima Castillo, and Hazel Hermosillo for coming to the last ornament coloring evening. With so few of us, we still were able to color one third of the needed ornaments for this year's Jesse Tree. We finished some mighty fine looking ornaments! Great work, crew!

But we still need more. Another evening to color has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in room 11. All children, teens, and adults are welcome!

Trunk-or-Treat

Don't forget to sign up to man a table for Trunk-or-Treat on October 31 from 5-7 pm. This is a great service to the wider community where children can get "safe" candy and have a little respite from the weather. Besides, it's a lot of fun greeting the children and seeing all their creative costumes!

The **Bazaar Wrap-up meeting** is THIS Sunday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also bring updated booth information in a folder to turn in for our parish files. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017

Reader: Tammy Nystrom

Communion Ministers: Brian Stoneking, Barb Keyes, Elaine Swander, Mary Revelant, Bill Gunderson

Hospitality: Carl Edwards, Tom Casper, Aaron Siders, Dave Wahlig

Altar Servers: Knights of the Holy Temple

Bell Ringer: Oliver Goodwin

Cantor: Dorothy Wormuth

Accompanist: Jacob Minns

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 22, 2017

Reader: Barb Day

Communion Ministers: Mary Nordenbrock, Bud Day, Lisa Comerford, Kiki Parkman, Judy Jaberg

Hospitality: Tom & LaVonne Eddy, Max Weaver, Millie Burchett

Altar Servers: Knights of the Holy Temple

Bell Ringer: Kate Davis

Cantor: Mary Revelant

Accompanist: Contemporary Group, Children's Choir



Stewardship Report 10/08/2017

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose.....	\$9,949.00
Grade school collection envelopes.....	\$12.51
High School envelopes.....	\$45.00
Total.....	\$10,006.51

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti envelopes.....	\$395.00
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Church Interior Renovation Debt

As of October 14, 2017... Approximately \$80,000

The **Altar/Rosary Society** will have a meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at noon in the St. Charles school gym. The purpose of this meeting is to start coming together again as a group to share a meal, say the rosary, and help our church in any way that we can. Meat and drinks will be provided so bring a side dish to share.



Food Finders

St. Charles Borromeo will be sponsoring the Food Finders Mobile Pantry on Wednesday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. in the school gym/parking lot. Anyone interested in helping, please call Jan Connolly at 473-4845.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

In Youth Ministry this week, we will encounter the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during a period of Adoration. The gift of adoration provides us not only face-to-face presence with Our Lord, but also unity with the Universal Church as we worship the One True God who is present in every tabernacle around the world.

St. John Vianney shared an encounter he had with a man sitting quietly gazing towards the sanctuary in his church, when asked what the man was praying he responded, *"I just look at Him and He looks at me."* Even when our words fail us as we approach the Lord, we trust that His gaze is ever upon us beckoning us to permit Him access to our very hearts, even if all we do is just sit and look at Him.

As the youth take on this prayerful task Sunday, I encourage all of you to stop by the church sometime this week and simply gaze upon the Lord who is waiting patiently for you in the tabernacle. If you don't have the words, just look as He looks upon you.



Respect Life Month

Because October is Pro-Life month, on **Thursday October 19th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**, the Knights will sponsor a **Rosary for the Unborn** at the monument for the unborn located next to the Rectory. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Were you unable to join us for the Life Chain? Interested in learning more about the Church's teaching on the dignity of the human person? Or how you may take action during Respect Life Month? Visit the USCCB's website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/end-of-life/>

The **Knights of Columbus** are planning a trip to the Lafayette, IN Planned Parenthood for two hours of praying in the **"Forty Days for Life"** celebration for the Unborn. On Tuesday, October 17th, we will leave the St. Charles School parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We have been told this is the day the abortionist does his dirty work, and so we wish to be there to pray and protest. Everybody is welcome, and transportation will be furnished. We should be back home around 2:00 p.m. Call 574-382-0118 for questions.

Flocknote

Don't miss out! Beginning next Sunday, and continuing for four weeks (i.e. through November 5th), those who have signed up for Flocknote will receive a message on Prayer by Bishop Barren. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late! Just do one of the following:

Text: stcharlesperu to 84576

Visit: flocknote.com/stcharlesperu or

Pick up a form to fill out and return it to the office

The St. Patrick Parish Nurses are hosting a presentation called

"Being Mortal" Tuesday Nov. 7th from 6pm – 8:30pm

in the St. Patrick Parish Hall (church basement)

The presenters are Rev. Mark Deckinge, Manager Spiritual Care, and Ms. Peggy Farrer RN, Manager Home Health/Hospice at St. Vincent Health, Kokomo. With years of experience in the field of healthcare, they will discuss life examples of aging with dignity by employing the DVD **"Being Mortal"**.

The presentation covers aspects such as aging with dignity, critical decisions for end-of-life care, how to let family know your end-of-life wishes, Advance Directives, etc. Attendees will receive a copy of the Advance Directive document popular with Catholics all over the United States called **"Five Wishes"**.

We welcome & encourage all adults to plan and attend this special evening of education and enlightenment.

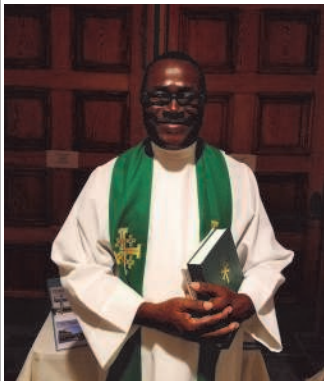
Trunk or Treat Candy Donations: Candy donations are gratefully being accepted! If you are unable to attend Trunk or Treat, but would like to provide some candy, drop it off at the parish office any time before Halloween. There are some who would love to greet the Trick-or-Treaters, but cannot provide the candy for such a large crowd. Even if you could donate a bag or two, that would be very helpful! Any left-over candy will be used to help replenish the office candy dish. THANK YOU!



Parish Twinning - Haiti

This past weekend we were blessed to have Fr. Claude Jean Charles visiting from our sister parish in Haiti. He informed us the recent hurricanes have spared St. Anthony de Padua and the community of Viex Bourg d' Aquin. I'm grateful to John & Tammy Nystrom, who picked Fr. Claude up from the Indianapolis Airport, and to Chris & Kim Brooks who drove him back to Indy at the end of our weekend together.

It was a blessing to have him as a concelebrant at Mass on Saturday evening, and the Haiti Committee gathered together at Brad Rogers' house that same evening for a wonderful meal and fellowship. We were able to discuss pastoral ministries, parish finances, and some of the current building projects that are taking place at St. Anthony de Padua. Thank you to Terri McCain, Lida Han and Wendy Langer who also helped to coordinate his visit, and thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of our sister parish in Haiti.



Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in helping our Haiti Committee to strengthen our relationship with our sister parish, or if you would be interested in helping us to coordinate future mission trips to Haiti. ~ Fr. Adam

Respect Life

As you hopefully know, we are celebrating "Respect Life" month throughout October. The theme for this year's celebration is "Be Not Afraid," and I would invite everyone to be courageous in supporting life from conception until natural death. When I first became involved with the "Students for Life" at Purdue University the hot topic was abortion. Now we see attacks being made not only on the unborn, but on the elderly as well...

"With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message... [However] polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against this practice."

Learn more by visiting www.usccb.org/toliveeachday and www.patientsrightsaction.org

Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, my Protestant friend said the Catholic Church has hidden the second commandment from us. What's the story there?

Your friend is referring to the commandment against creating "graven images"... but first let's cover some background. The giving of the Ten Commandments appears in two places in the Old Testament – the first in Exodus 20 and the second in Deuteronomy 5. These lists have always been understood as an enumeration of ten laws. However, if you carefully count the "thou shalt's" at either location, you will be surprised to find eleven commandments. Therefore, to get the list down to ten, one must combine two similar commandments into one.

The Catholic Church combines the first two "thou shalt's" - namely, the command to worship God alone and the prohibition against creating and adoring idols (or "graven images"). Since those are both addressing the sin of idolatry, the Church enumerates them together as the first commandment. This isn't an effort to hide the law against idols. You will still find the passages concerning idols in our Bibles and remarked upon in the Catechism [CCC 2129].

Now, the Protestant traditions which descended from Calvinism inherited a deep suspicion of Catholic religious artwork. They believed it was idolatrous to depict sacred things. In response, they highlighted the prohibition against "graven images" by keeping it distinct and enumerating it as the second commandment. However, this necessitated they find a different pair of "thou shalt's" to combine. They chose numbers ten and eleven, which both concerned coveting. This formed a single commandment which forbids coveting your neighbor's house, livestock, and wife. Now, the Catholic Church has always regarded coveting of someone's wife as very different from coveting his mule – and thus has always listed the two sins separately. You should point that out to your friend and see if she agrees.

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)

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