



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418



Christ and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, Jacob van Oost the Younger, 1668.

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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to 3:00 PM on Saturday. (See p. 6)

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March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent



From the Pastor's Desk



Solemnity of the Annunciation Monday, March 25

Mary, *Seat of Wisdom*

Mary has this title in her Litany, because the Son of God, who is also called in Scripture the Word and Wisdom of God, once dwelt in her, and then, after His birth of her, was carried in her arms and seated in her lap in His first years. Thus, being, as it were, the human throne of Him who reigns in heaven, she is called the Seat of Wisdom. In the poet's words:—

His throne, thy bosom blest,
O Mother undefiled,
That Throne, if aught beneath the skies,
Beseems the sinless Child.

Mary, *Gate of Heaven*

It was fitting then in God's mercy that, as the woman began the destruction of the world, so woman should also begin its recovery, and that, as Eve opened the way for the fatal deed of the first Adam, so Mary should open the way for the great achievement of the second Adam, even our Lord Jesus Christ, who came to save the world by dying on the cross for it. Hence Mary is called by the holy Fathers a

second and a better Eve, as having taken that first step in the salvation of mankind which Eve took in its ruin.

How, and when, did Mary take part, and the initial part, in the world's restoration? It was when the Angel Gabriel came to her to announce to her the great dignity which was to be her portion. ... It was God's will that she should undertake *willingly* and with *full understanding* to be the Mother of our Lord, and not to be a mere passive instrument whose maternity would have no merit and no reward. The higher our gifts, the heavier our duties. It was no light lot to be so intimately near to the Redeemer of men, as she experienced afterwards when she suffered with him. ... With the full consent of a full heart, full of God's love to her and her own lowliness, she said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word." It was by this consent that she became the *Gate of Heaven*.

John Henry Newman

Blessed John Henry Newman

**Planning
YOUR
SUMMER??**

Current 6th-8th Graders
SAVE THE DATE
EXTREME
Faith Camp 2018
June 24-28
CAMP COURAGE, MAPLE LAKE, MN

Totus Tuus

Save the date for
July 8th-12th
Open to all incoming 1st through 12th
grade students

Share Our Blessings 2019 Lenten Project 12th Easter Food Drive. Help us reach our goal of serving 200 families in need! Sharing Our Blessings is an outreach program that provides families with the groceries to prepare an Easter meal. As a church community, St. Charles will donate food bags & distribute them to Northeast families selected by our partner, The Salvation Army. Grocery bags will be available in the Atrium starting **next Sunday, March 23.**



SAINT CHARLES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

This week was the first week of our Artist in Residence on Iconography. I've really enjoyed watching the students learn the entire process of writing an icon.

Our artist, Susan Steadman, has done a beautiful job taking the students through the prayer and reflection which precedes picking up a pencil or paintbrush. When I walk into the room, there is silence apart from the sounds of Gregorian Chant in the background.

It is quite a thing to see! Please join us after the 10 am Mass on March 31 in the school cafeteria to see the student work. There will be a short prayer service after

Mass and we will also have the icon of Mary, currently in the church, on display, courtesy of our Knights of Columbus.

With the warmer weather rolling in, the ping of baseball and softball bats will be heard in no time! Right now, we're in our very short and unique floor hockey season, looking forward to getting outdoors to play.

Thanking God for the sun,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Sacraments & Liturgy



CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS for **Geraldine Machowicz** who died recently, and **Robert Harnan**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated last week. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT

1:45 PM & 7 PM

(NO 1:45 PM STATIONS MARCH 15, 29, OR APRIL 19)

CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 5– 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING 7:30-7:50 AM

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday 24—8 am Don Machowicz

Monday 25—8 am Rev. Paul La Fontaine

Tuesday 26—8 am Don Machowicz

Wednesday 27—8 am Special Intention

Thursday 28—8 am Don Machowicz

Friday 29—8 am John Kripotos

Saturday 30—8 am Marilyn and Ron Menzhuber
5 pm John Tacheny

Sunday 31—8 am Stella Meyers



News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus are serving a Pancake Breakfast THIS SUNDAY! March 24 from 9 am – noon, in Doran Hall. Please stop by for a wonderful breakfast of all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, and milk/juice/coffee. All proceeds from the breakfast will go toward supporting Persecuted Christians in the Middle East and around the world. Thank you Knights!

THANK YOU!
At our blood drive this past Monday, 47 units of blood was given. Those donations reached 141 people! Thank you for your generosity! And thank you the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving dinner, and helping to make this drive one of our most successful yet!

All grandparents are invited to the next Grandparent Ministry gathering with the topic “Passing on the Faith: What Grandparents Are Doing ‘Right’ and Where Do We Go From Here?” on Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:30-8 pm at St. John the Baptist Church (835 Second Ave NW, New Brighton). Questions? Contact Rita at rspieess1@msn.com or Carrie at (763) 438-0487.

Coming this Spring! **Furniture and Household Goods Drive!** Saturday, May 18. Check upcoming bulletins for more information! Contact Jeff Baumgartner 612-437-6155 or jeffbaumgartner@usfamily.net.

OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS. Marian Rosary and Prayer Service. Fellow Parishioners, Parish Organizations, Youth Group, Catholic Watchmen, Families and Friends. The St. Charles Knights of Columbus invite you to join them next Sunday, March 31st at 9:30 am for the Marian Rosary and Prayer Service dedicated to “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. The Rosary will begin at 9:30 am prior to the 10 am Mass. Let us pray together for the end to Christian persecution throughout the world. It would be a blessing to see all of you join with the Knights of Columbus for this Marian Rosary and Prayer Service.

Become a Greeter at Mass! Being a greeter is easy and extremely rewarding, so please prayerfully consider joining us. You determine how often you'd like to greet via Sign-Up Genius. All you need to do is show up 25 to 30 minutes before Mass and welcome and assist parishioners. Please sign up at the table in the Atrium after all the Masses this weekend or call or text Jim Wappes (952-818-9595) or Kari Domeyer (612-201-0719). Thanks and God bless!

FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

One “Yes” Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke’s account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary’s “yes” in a whole new light!

Watch on formed.org



“My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!”
—Michelle R.

March 30/31 is Global Solidarity Sunday weekend in the Archdiocese with the theme: “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord” (Psalm 34).

This is an opportunity to be in solidarity with those around the world who thirst for God’s mercy and love. On that Sunday, a special collection will be taken up for humanitarian efforts around the world.

Youth & Young Adults

This Sunday at Youth Group we will welcome Fr. Przybilla to host Theology a la Mode. Students, be sure to come with your questions about the faith and ready to enjoy some ice cream. Youth Group is open to all high school students. The evening kicks off at 6 pm in the gym with sports, and wraps up at 8:30 pm.

Faith Formation

A New Program for Family Life! Developed by Joanne and Alan Foley with the help of the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, **EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE** is an exciting program that emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. It is an excellent way to build community among parents with young children within parish life and to assist them to develop the spirituality their children were given at baptism. ECFL is a parent-child program aimed at an underserved but essential part of all parishes – parents with children 0-5 years old.

ECFL is an eight session 2-hour class. Classes can be offered weekly, monthly, on week days, weekends or during evening hours. Each class includes early childhood, faith-based and fun activities for families.

ECFL consists of a parent-child interaction component, a parent discussion time and a children's time.

ECFL gives parents an opportunity to learn more about their Catholic faith, discuss faith with other adults, and build supportive relationships within the parish.

In order to make this program successful, we need volunteers for the sessions which will begin next year. Training will take place in late Spring or Summer depending on the need and amount of volunteers. We will need people to work with children as well as adults. You need to be in at least 8th grade at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Please contact Jacob for more information or to sign up to volunteer or join a small group!

V.I.P. Club

The annual VIP Club Lenten Retreat will be held Tuesday, April 2 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in Doran Hall and the Church. Jacob Nelson, Director of Faith Formation, is planning the event for us. **Important Information:** Please bring your own bag lunch as no meal will be provided. Watch for further details in the forthcoming bulletins. Anyone in the parish is more than welcome to attend!

Community

40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2019

March 6 – April 14, 6 am – 6 pm

Sidewalk/Planned Parenthood 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul Pro-Life Action Ministries invites all to join us in this international movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/st-paul/> or contact brian.walker@plam.org or 651-797-6363.

At St. Charles This Week

Sunday, March 24

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am
Youth Group begins in gym., 6– 8:30 pm

Monday, March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

Tuesday, March 26

Confessions, 5– 5:30 pm
Parish Council, Doran Hall, 7 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm
Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7– 9 pm

Thursday, March 28

Confessions, 5– 5:30 pm
RCIA St. John Education Center, 7 pm
KoC Officers Meeting, Church Chapel, 7pm

Friday, March 29

No Stations at 1:45 pm
Soup Supper, 5:45 pm
Stations of the Cross, Church, 7 pm

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am
Youth Group begins in gym, 6– 8:30 pm

Online Calendar: www.stchb.org/calendar

Email updates: stchb.flocknotes.com

Fundraiser Breakfast, Immaculate Conception Church, next Sunday, March 31. French toast, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, orange juice! Free will offering requested. All proceeds go to Jesus Christ Resurrected Church in Venezuela to provide relief to those in need. All proceeds will be matched by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!

Curatio Lenten Retreat. Are you in healthcare? Would you like to connect and renew the spirit of your vocation in healthcare? Join us for Curatio's Lenten Half -Day Retreat and hear Father Joseph Johnson on, "The Privilege of Caring for Christ in the Sick," Saturday, April 13. Cost is \$40 for healthcare workers and \$20 for students in healthcare. Scholarships are available. Includes both breakfast and lunch. Starts at 7:30 am, ends at 12 pm. Mass is at 10:30 am. Held at Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Paul. Deadline April 10 or when full. Register now at curatioapostolate.com. Questions? Call Christin at 612.875.2802.



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- Sunday** 24—Rev. Brennon Schwab, O. Carm
- Monday** 25—Rev. Donald Schwalm
- Tuesday** 26—Rev. Robert Schwartz
- Wednesday** 27—Rev. Daniele Scorrano, F.S.C. B.
- Thursday** 28—Rev. Martin Shallbetter
- Friday** 29—Rev. Christopher Shofner
- Saturday** 30—Rev. Paul Shovelain
- Sunday** 31—Abp. Bernard Hebda



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

2	2 adorers needed
1	Only 1 scheduled adoror, 1 needed
	Two or more adorers already scheduled
	No adoration at this time

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

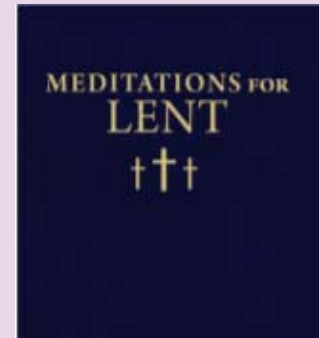
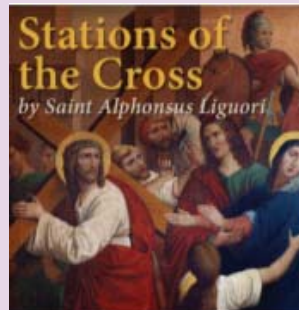
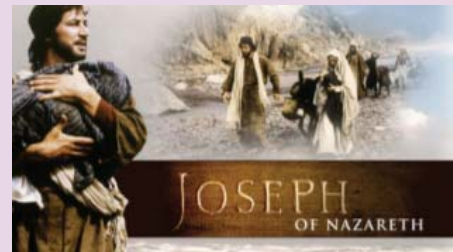
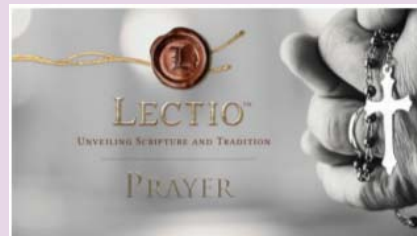
welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are available—from 5 minutes to 50!

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Weekly Content Suggestions from FORMED.org visit stchb.formed.org

- SOLMENITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
Study: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 2: Handmaid of the Lord*
Study: *The Wild Goose, Segment 4: The Spirit and Our Lady*
Watch: *Mary of Nazareth Watch: Is Bowing before a Mary Statue Idolatry?*
Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord Listen: The Joyful Mysteries Narrated by Vin Scully*
Read: *Mary: God's Yes to Man Read: Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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“The Word begotten of the Father from on high, inexpressibly, inexplicably, incomprehensibly, and eternally, is he that is born in time here below of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God” -St. Athanasius

Friday Soup Supper

Fridays of Lent

March 8 through April 12

5:45 pm ~ Soup and Bread (from Panera) served

6:30 pm ~ Short Video and a Reflection on the Seven
Last Words of Christ

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross



Feed my Starving Children
401 93rd Ave NW,
Coon Rapids Saturday, April 6, 2 - 4 pm

If you have never helped pack meals at FMSC, this Lent would be a great time to try out a fun opportunity to feed the hungry. **Feed My Starving Children** is a Christian non-profit organization called to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit all over the world. They believe every child has a right to be fed a nutritious meal. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." - Matthew 25:35. Volunteers pack nutritious soup ingredients into sealed MannaPack bags, and they only need to be boiled in water for lifesaving meals.

Women's Council is gathering a group to help pack meals at the FMSC facility in Coon Rapids on Saturday, April 6th, from 2 - 4 pm. Bring your family for this fun and quite competitive event. [Children in K-2 grades must be 1-to-1 with an adult; grades 3-6 need 1 adult for 3 kids.] A few sit-down tasks are available. Muscle men can help carry supplies and boxes. Please arrive 10 minutes early, for the uplifting orientation. This is a very impactful hands-on experience for all ages.

Stations fill up, so reservations are required (we have 24 spots reserved). Contact Teresa (651-697-1344, tdroessler@centurylink.net) if you'd like to sign up. Or you can go online and register at <https://www.fmsc.org/joingroup?joincode=XXLKN4>. We'll also have a signup table in the atrium March 23/24 and 30/31.