



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418



### 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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**April 7, 2019**  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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## From the Pastor's Desk

**THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
**Lent Penance Service 10:30 am– 12 pm**

*The following excerpts are from Ven. Fulton Sheen's book, These Are the Sacraments (1962).*

**The Sacrament Deals with Sins**

The Sacrament of Penance is for spiritual wounds received after Baptism. Original sin was washed from the infant in Baptism, and in the case of the adult, personal sins as well. But the Lord is "practical." He knows that the white robe given in Baptism is not always kept immaculate; that the "just man falleth seven times a day," and that the offenses against us should be forgiven "seventy times seven." Therefore, in His mercy, He instituted a sacrament which is a tribunal of mercy for spiritual healing.

**Instituted by Christ**

No one questions the fact that Our Blessed Lord had the power to forgive sins. The Gospels record the miraculous cure of the paralytic at Capharnaum. Our Lord first told the paralytic that his sins were forgiven him, whereupon those round about laughed at Him. In response the Savior told them that it was just as easy to cure the man as it was to forgive his sins; so He cured the paralytic: "To convince you that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins while He is on earth" (Mark 2:10).

Our Blessed Lord was saying that God in the form of Man had the power to forgive sins; that is to say, through the instrumentality of the human nature, which He received from Mary, He was forgiving sins. Here is an anticipation of the fact that it is through humanity that He will continue to forgive sins; i.e., through those who are endowed with sacramental power to do so. Man cannot forgive sins, but God can forgive sins through man.

Our Lord told the Apostles: "I came upon an errand from my Father, and now I am sending you out in my turn.

With that, he breathed on them, and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit; when you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven, when you hold them bound, they are held bound." (John 20:21-23)

Our Divine Redeemer here says that He was sent by the Father; now He sends them with the power to forgive or not forgive. These words imply "hearing confessions," because how would the priests of the Church know which sins to forgive and which sins not to forgive if they did not hear them?

One can be very sure that this sacrament is not of human institution, for if the Church had invented any of the sacraments, there is one that it certainly would have done away with, and that is the Sacrament of Penance. This because of the trials that it imposes upon those who have to hear confessions, sitting in the confessional box for long hours while listening to the terrific monotony of fallen human nature. Because it is a divine institution--what a beautiful opportunity it is to restore peace to sinners and to make them saints!

**Confession to a Priest**

It may be asked, why confess one's sins to a priest? Maybe he is not as holy as the penitent. That indeed could be. But though he is not holier in his person, he is holier in his powers, because Christ gave this power to His Church--only the Church claims it, and only the Church exercises it. The mayor of a town may not be as good as some of the citizens, but he has the power which the citizens do not; so it is with the priest.

Furthermore, it is not the priest who absolves: he is only the instrument of Christ. Can man of and by himself forgive sins? No! Can man united to God forgive sins? Yes! That is the way Christ the Son of God forgave sins through His human nature. That is the way He forgave the sins of Magdalen; that was the way He forgave the sins of the paralytic, that was the way He forgave the sins of the thief on the right. That power He gave to His Church.

***Have you sinned? Go into Church and wipe out your sin. As often as you might fall down in the marketplace, you pick yourself up again. So too, as often as you sin, repent your sin. Do not despair.***

—St. John Chrysostom

***If the serpent, the Devil, bites someone secretly, he infects that person with the venom of sin. And if the one who was bitten keep silence and does not do penance, and does not confess his wound to his brother and to his Master, then his brother and his Master, who have the word that will cure him, cannot very well assist him. For if the sick man is ashamed to confess his wound to the physician, medicine will not cure that to which it is not applied.***

—St. Jerome



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting our students last week at our icon gallery! I'd like to acknowledge the work of Teri Wysopal, our art teacher, for her support throughout the residency and putting in extra hours to make sure it was the best it could be!

In the weeks to come you'll hear the "ping" of baseball and softball bats once again as our spring athletics season begins. If you are interested in catching a game this spring, please visit the Athletics Calendar on our school website.

Congratulations to the St. Charles Quiz Bowl Team lead by Mr. Michael Hartnett. They qualified for the national quiz bowl tournament and will be traveling to Chicago at the end of April. They've worked extremely hard and we know they will make St. Charles proud!

Thank you for your support,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## Sacraments & Liturgy

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/  
Jn 8:1-11  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

### 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).



**BAPTISM.** The community welcomes and rejoices in the baptism of **Etta Marie Alexander**, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Alexander; **Robert Anthony Avant**, son of Ross and Britton Avant; and **Justin Antony Fink**, son of Anthony and Kathleen Fink. *Welcome to the Church, Little Ones!*

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent  
**Thursday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr  
**Saturday:** St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

**Sunday** 7—8 am 8th Grade Confirmand Retreat  
**Monday** 8—8 am Alice Engelmeyer  
**Tuesday** 9—8 am John Hoffman  
**Wednesday** 10—8 am Marge Forte  
**Thursday** 11—8 am Michael Donnelly  
**Friday** 12—8 am Arnold & Marie Nelson  
**Saturday** 13—8 am Judy Quesnell  
5 pm John Kripotos  
**Sunday** 14—8 am Chet and Audrey Makowske

## Unplanned

*Behind the Scenes*



### A Story of Transformation

Go behind the scenes of the new movie, *Unplanned*. Get an inside look at the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson's journey from a Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life activist and mother of eight.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"What a powerfully moving account by those talented people behind the scenes to bring this incredibly important issue front and center into our culture."

—John F., Dallas, TX



# News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish

*Thank you to all who generously supported the global mission of the Church in March via the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan. A check for \$5,473 was sent to support the Indian Province of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. The monies help provide support for the 40 orphans currently in their care. All for your glory, Lord!*

### Coming Soon!

#### Furniture and Household Goods Drive

The St. Charles furniture and household goods drive will take place Saturday, May 18. Items may be brought to the church parking lot between the hours of 9 am and 12 pm. Please pack fragile items for transportation. Volunteers will be there to assist with loading. Please call, text, or email Jeff Baumgartner at [jeffbaumgartner@usfamily.net](mailto:jeffbaumgartner@usfamily.net) to schedule a pickup appointment if you cannot drop off items at St. Charles.

#### We WILL accept the following:

Mattresses (clean, not torn) dressers, kitchen tables and chairs, couches (no sleeper sofas) living room furniture, lamps, kitchen utensils and cookware, small working appliances, dishes (please pack for transporting.)

#### Sorry, we CANNOT accept the following:

Ripped or stained items, clothing or shoes, knick-knacks or decorations, major appliances, televisions, VCRs, stereos, head and foot boards, cribs or high chairs, china cabinets, or entertainment centers.

Gently used and new items accepted.

Free of rips, stains, strong odors and/or pet hair.

All items must be clean, fully functioning and in good condition.

Not sure if you should donate an item? Ask yourself if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

See <https://www.bridging.org/give-stuff/> for more information on what to bring

**No Donut Sunday This Week.** Due to scheduling conflicts, Donut Sunday/Volunteer Fair that was originally planned for this weekend has been moved to the weekend of May 18/19. More details to come!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS OF LENT, 1:45 PM & 7 PM**  
(No 1:45 PM STATIONS APRIL 19)

**CONFESSIONS**  
**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 5– 5:30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY MORNING 7:30-7:50 AM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 10:30 AM – 12 PM**

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND REFLECTION**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 12 5:45 PM**

**Mats for the Homeless.** Are you looking for a worthy service project before Lent is over? Mats for the Homeless is having a session **THIS Saturday, April 13** from 2:30-4:30 pm in the St. John Education Center. This is a great opportunity for men, women, and families to help flatten plastic bags, sort them, make "plarn" (plastic yarn), and learn how to make mats out of plastic bags for those less fortunate. Parts of this EASY project can be done at home, so come find out how you can help and get involved. Call Gail with questions at xxx-xxx-xxxx. Mats for the Homeless now has a large green receptacle in the Atrium for collecting plastic bags. We need plastic shopping bags, the kind with handles that you get at grocery, department, clothing stores, and the like. The bags must be CLEAN and have no holes. All sizes and colors are welcome. Bags that do not work include produce bags, carryout bags, ziplocks, bread and newspaper bags. Thanks for your donations!

**PLANNING YOUR  
SUMMER???**  
**SIGN UP FOR EFC NOW**  
**at [stchb.org/youth](http://stchb.org/youth)**

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

**Give online, it's secure and easy! See [stchb.weshareonline.org](http://stchb.weshareonline.org) for more information about how to give securely and conveniently!**



## Women's Council



**THIS WEEK!** On Tuesday, April 9, the St. Charles Women's Council will be having an Evening of Reflection. The evening will start at 7 pm with adoration in the Church, followed by a brief meeting to elect next year's officers.

Our speaker will be Bridget Busacker. Bridget will be talking on "Faith of a Mustard Seed: Starting Small with Jesus." Bridget grew up here at St. Charles. Come join us and reflect as we near the end of this Lenten Season.

**Blessing Bags Collection.** *March 1 through April 13.* During Lent, Women's Council and St. Charles School will be collecting travel/personal size toiletry items for Catholic Charities. Items can be dropped off in the Atrium coatroom; look for the "Blessing Bags" sign. The greatest needs are for shampoo, hand lotion, lip balm, toothpaste, deodorant and shavers. On April 13, at Craft Night in St. John's Education Center at 6:15 pm, we will organize these items for Catholic Charities to distribute at their homeless shelters. This is a great way to practice almsgiving during this Lenten Season.

## Youth & Young Adults

**Youth Group News.** There will be no Youth Group this Sunday because of the Confirmation Retreat going on. We will be back on Sunday, April 14!

**Extreme Faith Camp.** Attention parents of all current 6th through 8th graders! It's time to register for Extreme Faith Camp! This wonderful camp will take place from Monday, June 24- Friday, June 28 at Camp Courage in Maple Lake. The week is a chance for students to have a ton of fun and to dive deep into their faith. For more info/to sign up head to [www.stchb.org/youth](http://www.stchb.org/youth).

## V.I.P. Club

*Thank you to Jacob Nelson for leading our Lenten Retreat last week! Thanks to all who attended. Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 16, at 9 am in Doran Hall.*

## 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](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org) or 651-797-6363.

**New in-ground burial options** are available at St. Anthony Cemetery! St. Anthony's is a small oasis in the midst of Northeast Minneapolis, most known for the majestic oak trees found throughout the historic cemetery. Please call Jules Bobst at 651-255-0507 for more information.

## At St. Charles This Week

### Sunday, April 7

NO Donut Sunday

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am

Confirmation NET Retreat, Doran Hall, Church, 11 am- 8 pm

### Monday, April 8

Curatio, Holy Family Conference Room, 7 pm

### Tuesday, April 9

Prayer Shawl Meeting , St. John Ed. Center, 1 pm

Lent Confessions, Church, 5 pm

WC Rosary & Meeting, Atrium, Doran Hall, 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, April 10

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

Confirmation Class/ ESR, School, 6:30– 8 pm

Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7– 9 pm

### Thursday, April 11

Men's Lectio Divina Discussion, Doran Hall, 6:30 am

Lent Confessions, Church, 5 pm

K of C General Meeting, Church Chapel, 7 pm

Chrism Mass, Cathedral, 7 pm

### Friday, April 12

All-School Mass, Church, 8 am

Lenten Day of Renewal, St. John Ed. Cent, 8:30 am– 12 pm

8th Grade Living Stations of the Cross, Church, 1:45 pm

Lenten Soup Supper, Doran Hall 5:45 pm

Stations of the Cross, Church, 7 pm

### Saturday, April 13

*No 8:30 am Confessions*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, Church, 10:30 am– 12 pm

WC Mats for the Homeless, St. John Ed. Cent., 2:30– 4:30 pm

WC Craft Night, St John Education Center, 6 pm

### Sunday, April 14 -Palm Sunday-

Preschool of Religion, School, 10– 11 am

NPH Volunteer Appreciation, Doran Hall, 2 pm

Carmelite Group, Church, 2:30 pm

Carmelite Group, Doran Hall, 5:30 pm

Youth Group begins in gym, 6 pm

Online Calendar: [www.stchb.org/calendar](http://www.stchb.org/calendar)

Email updates: [stchb.flocknotes.com](mailto:stchb.flocknotes.com)



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- Sunday 7—Rev. Thomas Sieg
- Monday 8—Rev. Earl Simonson
- Tuesday 9—Rev. Robert Sipe
- Wednesday 10—Rev. Anthony Skaria, CFIC
- Thursday 11—Rev. Michael Skluzacek
- Friday 12—Rev. Gregory Skrypek
- Saturday 13—Rev. Stanley Sledz
- Sunday 14—Rev. Michael Slusser



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

2	2 adorers needed
1	Only 1 scheduled adorers, 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

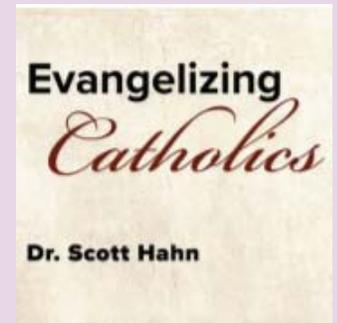
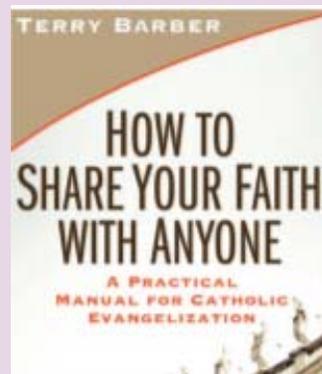
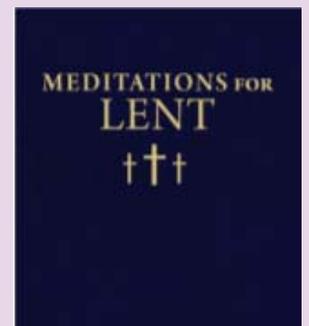
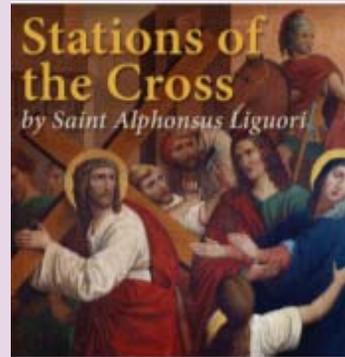
welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are available—from 5 minutes to 50!

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*MORTAL! if e'er thy spirits faint,  
By grief or pain oppress,  
Seek not vain hope, or sour complaint,  
To cheer or ease thy breast:  
But view thy bitterest pangs as sent  
A shadow of that doom,  
Which is the soul's just punishment*

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*In its own guilt's true home.  
Be thine own judge; hate thy proud heart;  
And while the sad drops flow,  
E'en let thy will attend the smart,  
And sanctify thy woe.  
~John Henry Newman, "Penance"*

(see page 4 for Lent Confession times)

*Share Our Blessings*  
**2019 Lenten Project**  
**12th Annual Easter Food Drive**

*Help us reach our goal of serving 200 families in need!*

Share 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 and distribute them to Northeast families selected by our partner, The Salvation Army. The total cost of each bag is approximately \$60 after the perishable items are added.

**Here are three ways you may assist in this mission.**

*Choose one or all three!*

- 1) Pick up a grocery bag in the Church Atrium after Mass! Return the bag with non-perishable suggested menu items listed below to the **ATRIUM** by ***Palm Sunday, April 14!***
- 2) Make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase hams and produce items. Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo, noting Sister Stephen's Purse. Place envelope in the Sunday collection. Donations exceeding our goal will benefit Sister Stephen's Purse.
- 3) Volunteer your time. Sign up at the display table for helping with food distribution at the Salvation Army Tuesday morning, April 16.

Please fill your grocery bag with the following items:

3 cans of fruit	2 bags of Easter candy
3 cans of vegetables	1 box of gelatin or pudding

*Thank you to Cub Foods in the Quarry, The Grateful Table, and Tracy Printing Inc. for sponsoring us in our mission!*