



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418

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



**Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,  
when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble,  
and the day that is coming will set them on fire,  
leaving them neither root nor branch,  
says the LORD of hosts.**

**But for you who fear my name, there will arise  
the sun of justice with its healing rays.**

### November 17, 2019

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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## From the Pastor's Desk

November is the month dedicated to praying for the Souls in Purgatory. But it's also a reminder to respect the bodies of the deceased.

The Church offers a plenary indulgence from November 1 – 8 for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. Why do we need to physically go to the cemetery? Can't we just pray for them at home?

It's because a cemetery is a resting place for our bodies. The word cemetery comes from a Greek word meaning "resting place." The bodies of the deceased are resting as they await the great day when Christ will raise them up, glorify them and reunite them to their souls. Therefore, as we await the great day of the resurrection of the dead, we must respect the bodies of the deceased.

How do we do this?

One way is by burying the dead. This is an obvious action when a person dies and their body is present but it becomes less obvious when the body is cremated.

All of the major religions that believe in the resurrection have always forbid cremation. The Catholic Church forbid until very recently. It was first allowed in the 1983 Code of Canon Law. In light of this, guidelines have been created for cremation. In the instructions for a Catholic funeral it says, "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body." (Order of Christian Funerals OCF #413).

The Church allows for cremation because it is understood that there are certain reasons why families choose it. But, these reasons should be extraordinary. The Church does not intend for cremation to become the norm. This is because of what is done to the body in cremation and what can be done after a cremation can be considered disrespectful of the body.

A funeral director once explained the cremation process to me. I never realized what was done to the body. I won't go into details but let's just say that it was rather disturbing. But what was more disturbing is what many people do after cremation. There is the idealized scattering of ashes that, he said, is never ideal. He has witnessed many untimely wind gusts that caused people to be covered in cremains. They have urns made into birdbaths because grandma loved the birds and can now be close to them. They have been asked to put ashes into shotgun shells so that they can take dad out

hunting one last time. It puts new meaning to the phrase, "Going out with a bang." They have been asked to put ashes into lockets or pressed into "gems" so that they can carry their loved one around with them. But the most disturbing that I ever heard was a woman who visited a priest and told him that she had been eating the ashes of her dad because she was struggling with his death.

The Church considers the above practices sacrilegious because "The body of a deceased Catholic Christian is also the body that was once washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the Bread of Life. The body of the deceased brings forcefully to mind the Church's conviction that the human body is in Christ a temple of the Holy Spirit and is destined for the future glory of the resurrection." (OCF #412). That is why a document recently released from the Vatican stresses that Catholics who choose cremation for reasons contrary to the faith must be denied a Christian funeral.

It should be said that we would never deny a person a Catholic funeral if they have chosen cremation it's only the  *motive*  behind the choice that would cause this denial. Because of these and countless other reasons, the Church requires burying the dead whether it is a body or the cremains in sacred place such as a cemetery. It should be stressed that the entire cremains must be buried. The cremains should not be divided among family members with one part being buried. This "burying" can be either in the ground, a mausoleum or columbarium.

Most people who have not buried the cremains of a loved one do not intend to be sacrilegious. They keep the cremains in a special place in their home. But this is not allowed unless a person has permission from the bishop.

In light of all of this we should remember that the Church considers burying the dead to be a work of mercy/love. To truly "pay your respects" to someone, they need to be buried and I, or our Deacon, would be happy to assist you in that. Please contact the parish if you would like us to help you lay your loved one to rest where their body can await the resurrection.

God Bless,

Fr. Przybilla



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pancake Breakfast! TODAY! November 17, in Doran Hall, 8:30 am—12 pm. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and help support our three seminarians from St. Charles. A free will offering is encouraged.**



**SAINT CHARLES**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,  
This year we had a Veteran's Day celebration that I believe will set a new tradition at our school. Our student leadership and service club, "Charge to Serve," initiated, planned, and ran this event. The event featured prayers for our veterans written by students, a performance by the St. Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad, our National Anthem sung by Sam Lavine, and a visit from our old friend Charger the service dog.

In case you don't remember, last year Charge to Serve raised money to purchase, raise, and train Charger so that he could be donated to a U.S. service veteran. Charger appeared with his new owner and friend Jarred Nelson. Jarred is a veteran who served our country and suffers from PTSD. He shared with our school how Charger has made a

difference in his life. The ceremony ended with the introduction of a new service dog, named Cash, who will be sponsored by Charge to Serve and the St. Charles students this year. Cash will be placed with a veteran at the end of the school year or summer when his training is complete. The donation of Cash is being made by the St. Charles students in honor of Sue McSherry. I honestly don't think I could be more proud of our kids.

We hope that your weekend and Sabbath are blessed! Please continue your prayers and support for our mission and school.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer, St. Charles Principal

## Sacraments & Liturgy

*Do you have rosaries, holy cards, statues, and the like that you cannot throw out, but do not need? Why not share them with others? A box for donations is in the Atrium, near the library. Please leave only unbroken religious items suitable for aid in prayer. If you see something you like on the table, feel free to take it! Thank you!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

#### SUNDAY

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

#### MONDAY

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

#### TUESDAY

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

#### WEDNESDAY

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

#### THURSDAY

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

#### FRIDAY

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-4

#### SATURDAY

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

#### NEXT SUNDAY

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

### 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).

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

#### SUNDAY

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

#### THURSDAY :

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### FRIDAY:

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

#### SATURDAY:

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

**Sunday** 17—8 am Rev. Earl Simonson

**Monday** 18—8 am Kay Fahey

**Tuesday** 19—8 am Jesús Aguilar

**Wednesday** 20—8 am Julie Geist

**Thursday** 21—8 am Mary Dubay

**Friday** 22—8 am Mitchell Widuch

**Saturday** 23—8 am Warren Anderson  
5 pm Rose Murphy

**Sunday** 24—8 am Earl Shamp

*Want to have a Mass said for someone? Call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your special intentions!*



# News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish

**Annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive is THIS WEEK.** You may bring your donations any day of the collection week to the church basement, the Youth Room formerly known as Bellarmine Chapel, which will be open before and after all Masses. When the door to the chapel is locked, leave your donation near the door in the hallway of the northeast entry to the church. After completing the drive, the clothing will be delivered to Caring and Sharing Hands in Minneapolis. Clothing needs to be in good, useable and clean condition with intact buttons and zippers and without holes. Please place the items in plastic bags and tie up the bags, then label the contents with masking tape. Placing similar items in the same bag (e.g. men’s shirts in one bag, children’s clothes in another) will save us time in sorting. Questions may be directed to Deacon Stephen Najarian, 612-787-1184.


**Calling all bakers! Time flies!** The Women’s Council Bake Sale is happening next weekend, November 23 and 24. We are hoping that you have been baking! Please bring your baked goods to Doran Hall between 1 and 5 pm on Saturday, November 23. It is helpful, but not required, to have your donations labeled and covered with plastic wrap. Just drop them off and we’ll take it from there. Thank you in advance and don’t worry about donating too many goodies– we sell out every year! Thank you for donating your time and talent. Questions? Contact Mary at 612-788-9495. *Happy baking!*

**Join us at Mats for the Homeless** this Wednesday, November 20, from 1 -3 pm in St. John’s Education Center. All are invited!

**WELCOME SUNDAY** is next week! After 10 am Mass on November 24, join us in Doran Hall to meet our new parishioners and buy some treats at the Women’s Council Bake Sale.

**Practice your hospitality this week!** After Mass, say a few words to someone you’ve never spoken to. Something simple, like “Enjoy the beautiful day!” or “What lovely children you have!” is enough to make a connection.

*All women of the parish are invited!*  
**Dessert in the Desert THIS Tuesday**  
**November 19**  
**Gathering/Desserts: 7 pm**  
**Opening Prayer: 7:20 pm**  
**Speaker: 7:30 pm**  
**Dessert Break: 8 pm, Discussion: 8:10 pm**



The next Knights of Columbus business meeting will take place **this Wednesday, November 20 at 7 pm** in the St. John Education Center. All Knights are encouraged to come. Officers, this is an important meeting as we prepare for future events. We need Brother Knights to volunteer to help with all of our upcoming activities.

# Stewardship

As shown below, giving results for the 4-months (ending October 31, 2019) are behind budget and behind where we were a year ago by just under 10%. Why? Well, let's just say that we live our faith! To begin, we prayed. Then, we set a Sunday Giving budget above what it was a year ago, to make up in part for forgoing a Fall fundraising festival. Next, we put our freed-up "time and talent" into creating more opportunities to draw people into church and closer to Jesus during our enriched Eucharistic Days. As a result, we increased focus on seeking God during Eucharistic Days and decreased reliance on a "fund-raiser", furthering our trust in God's providence! *"So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."* Matthew 6:31-33




**THANK YOU** for supporting St. Charles Borromeo and the many needs served through our parish ministries!

**St. Charles Borromeo**  
**Sunday Giving for the 4-months ending October 31, 2019**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Total Sunday Giving</b>	\$ 342,447	\$ 367,000	\$ (24,553)	\$ 364,791	\$ (22,344)

**Capital Giving**  
**Comparative to Total 3-year Pledge**

	<u>4-months ending 10/31/2019</u>	<u>Since Inception</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Pledge Remaining</u>
<b>Capital Giving Collections</b>	\$ 111,598	\$ 1,666,084	\$2,165,000	\$498,916

**Legend:**  
 On, or better than plan  
 Lower than plan, but within 10%  
 More than 10% lower than plan

## Blood Drive

### Monday, November 25

#### 2—7 pm Doran Hall

To schedule an appointment, contact MaryAnne at  
612-787-1182 or [mafrank@stchb.org](mailto:mafrank@stchb.org)  
**All presenting donors are entered to win  
Minnesota Wild tickets!**

### Women's Council

**MCCW DEANERY DAY MEETING.** Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale. Saturday, November 23, 8 am – 12:30 pm. Here is your chance to meet with other women of the Minneapolis Deaneries and feed your spiritual and social needs! The event begins with 8 am Mass (confessions available at 7:40 am), followed by brunch and a business meeting. The speaker will be Michele Lentz, from Child Protection League, informing us about the controversial Minnesota legislation passed by the House on Comprehensive Sex Education (using curriculum developed by Planned Parenthood). To register, call Jean (651-633-1560) by **November 19**. Cost is \$15. You're encouraged to bring a baby shower gift item for Robbinsdale Women's Center or Abria Northside.

### V.I.P. Club

**VIP Christmas Luncheon** will be Wednesday December 4 at Jax Café. 11:30 am social, 12 noon lunch. Tickets are \$30. Call Donna Kripotos with any questions 612-789-2594. **Next Board Meeting: THIS Wednesday, November 20, 9 am, Doran Hall.**

### Youth Group

**Fall Retreat, Nov. 22—24, at Dunrovin in beautiful Stillwater! Grades 8 through 12.** See the website for Fall Retreat information [stchb.org/youthfallretreat](http://stchb.org/youthfallretreat).



**Catholic Young Adults: the Musical.** November 15– 24 at St. Agnes! Enter code “Bulletin” when buying tickets online at [CYAMusical.com](http://CYAMusical.com) for \$5 off each ticket.

### At St. Charles This Week

Sunday, November 17 -Clothing Drive-  
Clothing Drive Begins! Youth Room, 8—11:30 am  
**K of C Pancake Breakfast, Doran Hall, 8:30 am –12 pm**  
Carmelite Group, Church, 2:30 pm  
Carmelite Group, Doran Hall, 5 pm  
HS Youth Group, Youth Room., 6 pm

Monday, November 18 -Clothing Drive-  
Curatio Meeting , Holy Family Conf. Rm., 7 pm

Tuesday, November 19 -Clothing Drive-  
Serra Board Meeting, Holy Family Conf. Rm, 8:45 am  
Jr. High Bible Series, Youth Room, 2:40– 4 pm  
Parkway Pizza—proceeds to StChB School  
WC Dessert in the Desert, Doran Hall, 7 pm

Wednesday, November 20 -Clothing Drive-  
Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm  
VIP Board Meeting, Doran Hall, 9 am  
Mats for the Homeless, St. John Ed. Center, 1—3 pm  
Jr. High Open Youth Room, 2:40—4 pm  
Confirmation Class/ESR 6:30– 8 pm  
Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7– 9 pm  
K of C Business Meeting, St. John Ed. Center, 7 pm  
High School Youth Group, Youth Room, 8—9 pm

Thursday, November 21 -Clothing Drive-  
Men's Bible Study, Doran Hall, 6:30 am  
Catholic Watchmen Social, Doran Hall, 6:30 pm  
RCIA, St. John Ed. Center, 7 pm

Friday, November 22 -Clothing Drive-  
School Mass, Church, 8 am  
Youth Fall Retreat (Grade 8—12), away, 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 23 -Clothing Drive-  
WC Bake Sale, Doran Hall, 6 pm

Sunday, November 24 -Clothing Drive-  
Clothing Drive Ends! Youth Room, 8—11:30 am  
WC Bake Sale, Doran Hall, 9 am—12 pm  
Welcome Sunday, Doran Hall, 11 am  
*NO HS Youth Group— Fall Retreat*

**Online Calendar: [www.stchb.org/calendar](http://www.stchb.org/calendar)**  
**Email updates: [stchb.flocknotes.com](http://stchb.flocknotes.com)**



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- Sunday 17—Rev. Paul Haverstock
Monday 18—Rev. Herbert Hayek, OP
Tuesday 19—Rev. Terrence Hayes
Wednesday 20—Rev. Robert Hazel
Thursday 21—Rev. David Hennen
Friday 22—Rev. James Herrmann
Saturday 23—Rev. Roger Hessian
Sunday 24—Rev. James Himmelsbach



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

Table with 2 columns: Adorers needed, Status. Row 1: 2 adorers needed. Row 2: Only 1 scheduled adorer, 1 needed. Row 3: Two or more adorers already scheduled. Row 4: 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!

Grid showing adoration hours from 12 AM to 11 PM across days of the week (Sun-Sat). Numbers indicate the number of adorers needed for each hour.

Weekly Content Suggestions from FORMED.org

Visit stchb.formed.org

NOVEMBER SAINTS

Friday, Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

Study: Symbolon: Session 9 - Mary & the Saints
Watch: Brother Francis - The Saints
Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Saturday, Nov. 2 ALL SOULS DAY

Watch: God's Mighty Servant
Listen: Why is There Hell?

Monday, Nov. 4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

Study: True Reformers: Session 4, Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday, Nov. 9 DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA

Study: Footprints of God

Wednesday, Nov. 13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Listen: Saint Frances Cabrini

Saturday, Nov. 16 ST. GUISEPPE MOSCATI

Watch: St. Guiseppe Moscati, Doctor to the Poor
Read: St. Guiseppe Moscati

Monday, Nov. 18 DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

Watch: Altar Gang: What's What in the Church
Watch: Jubilee

Thursday, Nov. 21 PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Listen: Answering Common Objections: Mary

Friday, Nov. 22 ST. CECILIA

Listen: Ode to St. Cecilia

Sunday, Nov. 24 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Study: Lectio: Philippians: All Things in Christ
Study: YDisciple: Session 3: Is Jesus Really Divine?
Read: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Saturday, Nov. 30 ST. ANDREW

Listen: Walk the Walk

Love the truth, appear as you are, and without affectation and without fear and without human respect. Even if the truth costs you persecution, accept it; and if it means anguish, endure it. And if for the sake of truth you should have to sacrifice yourself and your life, then be strong in your sacrifice. ~St. Guiseppe Moscati

CALLING ALL MEN!  
**CATHOLIC WATCHMEN NIGHTS**  
FAITH — FOOD — FELLOWSHIP

**NOVEMBER 21**

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**3RD THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER TO MAY**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH**

**DORAN HALL**

FREE WILL OFFERING. NO EXPERIENCE OR REGISTRATION NEEDED.

*MEN HELPING EACH OTHER BECOME BETTER*

*HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS AND LEADERS.*

**ANSWER THE CALL.**



[www.stchb.org/catholicwatchmen](http://www.stchb.org/catholicwatchmen)