

MARCH 15, 2026



St. Charles Borromeo

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Church of
St. Francis
of Assisi
1355 Farnham St.
Portage des Sioux, MO
63373



St. Peter Catholic Church

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636-946-6641 | StPeterParish@stpstc.org

Mass Times

Saturday

4:00PM (STP & SCB)

Sunday

6:30AM (STP)

8:00AM (SCB)

8:15AM (SFA)

10:00AM (SCB & STP)

12:00PM (SCB) Spanish

M-F

6:30AM (STP)

8:00AM (SCB)

Wednesday

6:15PM (SCB) Spanish



4th Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus answered, 'Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.'" Jn 9:3

Adoration

Every Monday

8:30AM-6PM(SCB)

Every Tuesday

8:30AM-7PM (STP)

Every Friday

3-4pm (STP)

3rd Saturday of the month

Adoración nocturna

(en español)

8pm to midnight (SCB)

Reconciliation

Saturday Afternoon

2:30- 3:45 (SCB & STP)

1st Sunday of the Month

After 8:15 Mass (SFA)

Tuesday

6-7PM (STP)

Wednesday

5-6PM (SCB)

SCB Deacons

Deacon Steve Moeller

Deacon Carlos Garcia

Deacon Scot McCullough

Deacon Don McElroy (Retired)

Shared Clergy

Rev. James Theby - Pastor

Rev. George Staley - Associate Pastor

Deacon Michael Laugeman

STP Deacons

Deacon Larry Boldt (Pastoral Associate)

Deacon Fred Haehnel (Retired)

Deacon John Schiffer (Retired)



Wedding Music Preview



Sunday, March 15



3:00 PM St. Peter church

ONE CHURCH, TWO PARISHES

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16

6:30am (STP)

L & D Margaret Irwin Family

8am (SCB) † Don Schneider

Tuesday, March 17

6:30am (STP) † Deceased Member

Edward & Margaret Kuhlman

Family

8am (SCB) † Bob Busby

Wednesday, March 18

6:30am (STP) † Jeff Bredenstiner

8am (SCB) † Harold McCormick

40th Anniversary

6:15 pm (SCB) (Spanish)

† Charles "Jay" Staley

Thursday, March 19

6:30am (STP) † Nancy Honerkamp

8am (SCB) L and D Pendel Family

Friday, March 20

6:30am (STP) L & D Edward &

Elizabeth Furey Family

8am (SCB) † Bob Glenn

Saturday, March 21

4pm (STP) L & D Armour Family

4pm (SCB) Priest Intention

Sunday, March 22

6:30am (STP) † Freida Stahlschmidt

8am (SCB) † Charles "Jay" Staley

8:15am (SFA) † Myra Boerding

10am (SCB)

People of Our Parishes

10am (STP) † Phillip Rose

12pm (SCB) For healing- Dennisse

Jaramillo- Castro

St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Tree

636-928-2970 or

scbprayertree@gmail.com

[Árbol de oración de San
Carlos Borromeo, en inglés]

A message from Fr. Theby



Dear Parishioners,

Thursday of this week, March 19th, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though his image is often before us in the art in most Catholic Churches, he often seems to be quietly in the background that is what he would have preferred. What

little we know of St. Joseph comes from the infancy narratives in the Gospels in which we do not hear him speak. Though he didn't speak in scripture with words, he certainly did so with his deeds, and those deeds speak volumes. Joseph was just and honest, strong and loyal, patient and discerning, filled with holy virtue.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph during this holy season of Lent, I'd like to point us to something else about this patron of the universal Church; he was attentive and obedient to the Father's will. Because of this St. Joseph is a perfect example for us during Lent, which is a time where we are trying to align our hearts and lives with the Heart of the Father.

Our self-denial and charity helps clear our minds and hearts from worldly attachments so that in prayer we can become more aware of the quiet voice of God. Joseph was aware of God's voice in his dreams and always obeyed in absolute confidence in the Father's love. Let us take his example and ask for his intercession this week as we continue to learn to trust in the loving and providential will of our Father.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jim Theby

Un mensaje de nuestro Párroco, P. Theby

Estimados feligreses,

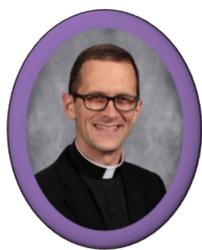
El jueves 19 de marzo se celebra la Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María. Aunque su imagen suele estar presente en las obras de arte de la mayoría de las iglesias católicas, a menudo parece estar discretamente en segundo plano. Quizás, sin embargo, eso es lo que él hubiera preferido. Lo poco que sabemos de San José proviene de los relatos de su infancia en los Evangelios, en los que no lo escuchamos hablar. Aunque no habló en las Escrituras con palabras, ciertamente lo hizo con sus obras, y esas obras son muy elocuentes. José era justo y honesto, fuerte y leal, paciente y perspicaz, lleno de santa virtud.

Al celebrar la festividad de San José durante este santo tiempo de Cuaresma, quisiera recordarles algo más sobre este patrón de la Iglesia universal: era atento y obediente a la voluntad del Padre. Por eso, San José es un ejemplo perfecto para nosotros durante la Cuaresma, un tiempo en el que intentamos alinear nuestros corazones y vidas con el Corazón del Padre.

Nuestra abnegación y caridad nos ayudan a despejar la mente y el corazón de los apegos mundanos para que, en la oración, podamos ser más conscientes de la voz serena de Dios. José percibía la voz de Dios en sus sueños y siempre obedecía con absoluta confianza en el amor del Padre. Sigamos su ejemplo y pidamos su intercesión esta semana mientras seguimos aprendiendo a confiar en la voluntad amorosa y providencial de nuestro Padre.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Jim Theby



Fr. Staley's Faith Formation

Welcome to part four of a ten-part series on the Commandments from the Catechism of the Catholic Church! The Catechism of the Catholic Church §§2197 to 2246 presents the **Fourth Commandment: "Honor your father and your mother."** These paragraphs also expand to include the broader relationships that sustain social life. The commandment first establishes the **family as the foundational community of society.** Children owe their parents honor, gratitude, obedience, and respect, especially while they

remain under their parents' care. As children grow older, their responsibility shifts from obedience to continued respect, gratitude, and support—particularly when parents are elderly, sick, or in need.

Parents, in turn, have serious responsibilities toward their children. They must provide for their physical needs, educate them morally and spiritually, and help them grow in faith and virtue. Parents are the **primary educators of their children**, especially in the knowledge and love of God. They must respect each child's unique vocation, whether to marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, or another path.

The Catechism also broadens the Fourth Commandment beyond the family to society. Citizens are called to respect legitimate civil authorities and contribute to the **common good** through obedience to just laws, paying taxes, voting responsibly, and serving their country. Authority exists to serve human dignity and must be exercised morally and justly.

At the same time, the Catechism teaches that **authority is not absolute.** Citizens must follow laws and leaders only when their commands are morally legitimate. When civil authorities enact laws that contradict the moral law or the rights of persons, Christians have the duty to refuse obedience. Such resistance must be grounded in conscience and respect for justice.

Overall, these paragraphs teach that the Fourth Commandment establishes a network of responsibilities—within families and societies—ordered toward human dignity, justice, and the flourishing of the common good. Hope you have a great week!

Formación en la Fe del P. Staley

¡Bienvenidos a la cuarta parte de una serie de diez partes sobre los Mandamientos del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica! El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, §§2197 a 2246, presenta el **Cuarto Mandamiento: «Honra a tu padre y a tu madre».** Estos párrafos también se amplían para incluir las relaciones más amplias que sustentan la vida social. El mandamiento establece, en primer lugar, **a la familia como la comunidad fundacional de la sociedad.** Los hijos deben a sus padres honor, gratitud, obediencia y respeto, especialmente mientras permanecen bajo su cuidado. A medida que los hijos crecen, su responsabilidad pasa de la obediencia al respeto, la gratitud y el apoyo continuos, especialmente cuando los padres son ancianos, están enfermos o necesitan ayuda.

Los padres, a su vez, tienen serias responsabilidades hacia sus hijos. Deben proveer para sus necesidades físicas, educarlos moral y espiritualmente, y ayudarlos a crecer en la fe y la virtud. Los padres son **los principales educadores de sus hijos**, especialmente en el conocimiento y el amor de Dios. Deben respetar la vocación única de cada hijo, ya sea al matrimonio, al sacerdocio, a la vida consagrada u otro camino.

El Catecismo también amplía el Cuarto Mandamiento más allá de la familia, a la sociedad. Los ciudadanos están llamados a respetar a las autoridades civiles legítimas y a contribuir al bien común mediante la obediencia a las leyes justas, el pago de impuestos, el voto responsable y el servicio a su país. La autoridad existe para servir a la dignidad humana y debe ejercerse con moral y justicia.

Al mismo tiempo, el Catecismo enseña que **la autoridad no es absoluta.** Los ciudadanos deben obedecer las leyes y a los líderes sólo cuando sus mandatos sean moralmente legítimos. Cuando las autoridades civiles promulgan leyes que contradicen la ley moral o los derechos de las personas, los cristianos tienen el deber de negarse a obedecerlas. Dicha resistencia debe basarse en la conciencia y el respeto a la justicia.

En general, estos párrafos enseñan que el Cuarto Mandamiento establece una red de responsabilidades —dentro de las familias y las sociedades— orientadas a la dignidad humana, la justicia y el florecimiento del bien común. ¡Que tengan una excelente semana!

Welcome to Our Parishes



We are One Church, Two Parishes
Saint Charles Borromeo and Saint Peter
Our Priests serve both parishes
Pastor, Fr. James Theby
Associate Pastor, Fr. George Staley



[Links for
Registration](#)

Pray for the Sick

Joe Andert, Marilyn Armour, Dr. Jim Bryant, Kellen Gray, Nancy Montgomery, Joseph Orf, Hunter T. Smith, Charles Zerjav

Pray for the Homebound

Tony Ciponeri, Catherine Croce, Mary Blechle, Jeanette Brunstein, Ernie Dempsey, Ann Garrigan, Patricia (Pat) Grosch, Judy O'Connor, Patsy Rapp, Helen Reiling, Charles Thielker, Sharon Tisius, George Weber

Pray for Our Military

Michael Paul Acosta, John Appelbaum, Logan Archer, Jerry Andersen, Catherine Bahr, Andrew Classen, Isabella Classen, Dominic Dowdy, Russell Dunkmann, Jack Ellis, Matt Flavan, Megan Hallemeier, Evan Hill, Chris Hollingsworth, Mary Horn, Jamie House, Kenneth Kaibel, Aaron Kellogg, Calob Lauer, Chass Linson, Matthew Meske, Zareh W. Perez, Brian Peth, Timothy Scott, Tim Siemer, Ivan R. Silva, Darryl Smith, Chris Suttmoller, Otto (Trey) Thiele, Mark S. Tisius, Jr., Evan Varwig, C.J. Weseman

Sacrament of Baptism

St. Charles Borromeo	St. Peter
Baptisms are held on the 1 st first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm	Baptisms are held on the 3 rd Sunday of the month at 11:15 am
Baptismal Preparation Classes are held on the 1 st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm	Baptismal Preparation Classes are held on the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm
Register on our website for either one or both: www.borromeoparish.com or call the parish office @ 636-946-1893	Register on our website for either one or both: www.stpstc.org or call the parish office @ 636-946-6641

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Levy, son of Blake & Alexandra Little (SCB)

Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement. Engaged couples planning to be married at the Churches of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Peter, please contact Deacon Larry Boldt at 636-946-6641 ext. 2212 or email: Lboldt@stpstc.org.

This should take place at least 6 months prior to the wedding itself to provide time for preparation of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Please Pray for the Deceased

David "Frenchie" Barteau (STP)

Bienvenido a San Carlos Borromeo

Misa

Cada Domingo: 12pm y Miércoles: 6:15pm

Confesiones

Sábados: de 2:30 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.
Miércoles: de 5 p.m. a 6 p.m.

Ver Misa en Línea

Escanear código QR

APRENDER



Próxima clase de catecismo: **18 de marzo**

Por favor, llegue a tiempo. La única entrada es a través del estacionamiento inferior. Esto es para garantizar la seguridad de su hijo. Por favor, llegue a tiempo. Es crucial para la formación en la fe.

Más

Sacramentos

- Clases de bautismo | Bautismos:** Los bautismos se celebran cada cuarto domingo del mes a la 1:30 p.m. Las clases de bautismo se llevan a cabo cada primer domingo del mes a las 10 a.m. en la oficina parroquial.
- Primera Comunión:** La Primera Comunión es un programa de 2 años en la Escuela Parroquial de Religión. Por favor, contacte a la Sra. Ellie Roche para más información.
- Confirmación:** La Confirmación es un programa de 2 años en la Escuela Parroquial de Religión. También se completa a través de RCIA. Por favor, contacte a la Sra. Ellie Roche para más información.
- Preparación matrimonial | Matrimonio:** Por favor, contacte al Diácono Carlos García en hispanicministry@borromeoparish.com al menos 6 meses antes de la boda. Para celebrar el sacramento del matrimonio en nuestra iglesia, por favor contacte al Diácono Carlos en hispanicministry@borromeoparish.com.
- Funerales:** Lamentamos su pérdida. Por favor, contacte a Kathy Aragon para planear un funeral y programar una visita con uno de nuestros pastores.

Formación en la fe | Ministerios

Mujeres de Emaus: Cane Vallejo, 636-385-0841 Hombres de Emaus: José Luis Gutiérrez, 314-497-5406	RICA se reúne los domingos de: 9:30 a 12 en el café. - Contacto: Cristina Garcia, 636-373-2430
Adoración Nocturna: Misael Alvarado, 773-491-4403 Caballeros de Cristóbal Colon: Juan Carlos Mayta 507-206-7881	Estudio Bíblico para Todos: cada dos miércoles. Contacto: Cristina García, 636-373-2430
Coro Hispano de niños: Lucy Saavedra, 314-619-1316 De Adultos: Rafael Hernandez	¡Por favor, escanee el código QR para unirse a la comunidad parroquial en San Carlos Borromeo! 


La oficina parroquial está abierta de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. Para reunirse con la Sra. Ellie Roche, por favor llame para programar una cita.
636-946-1893

RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA 2026


 OPORTUNIDAD CARISMATICA
 www.ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL

SABADO - MAR 7 08:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MODULOS DE FORMACION 1&2 ENSEMANA BASICA 8120 PEBBLE HILL DR ST. SAINT LOUIS, MO 63123
JUEVES - MAR 12 08:00 AM - 11:00 AM	VIVIENDO EN EL ESPIRITU ASAMBLEA DE ORACION 8120 PEBBLE HILL DR ST. SAINT LOUIS, MO 63123
JUEVES - MAR 19 6:30 PM - 08:00 PM	VIVIENDO EN EL ESPIRITU ASAMBLEA DE ORACION 8120 PEBBLE HILL DR ST. SAINT LOUIS, MO 63123
JUEVES - MAR 26 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SERVICIO DE ORACION SANACION FAMILIAR 20 ARCHBISHOP MAY DR ST. LOUIS, MO 63118
SABADO - MAR 28 6:00 PM - 08:00 PM	SERVICIO DE ORACION DE SANACION/INTERCESION 1400 N MAIN ST O'FALLON, MO 63368

INFORMACION CENTRO DE RENOVACION CARISMATICA
 314.781.6300 O TEXTO 314.363.1137
 COORDINADOR LIZETT MAYTA
 EMAIL LIZETT@ARCHSTL.ORG

Mujeres Emaus

25 de marzo



Las reuniones son en la cafetería poco después de que termine la misa.

Próxima clase bautismal: 5 de abril a las 10 a.m.

Estudio BIBLICO → 18 de marzo

Adoración Nocturna

Cada tercer sábado a partir de las 8 p.m. en la Sala Saint Charles.




FRITURA DE PESCADO
 disponible para *comer aquí* o para llevar
 4:00 PM a 7:00 PM

*Indica los artículos que solo están disponibles para comer en el lugar.

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St. Charles, MO 63301
spanish.borromeoparish.com

20 de febrero 13 de marzo
27 de febrero 20 de marzo
6 de marzo 27 de marzo

Comidas para adultos

Bacalao frito, 2 filetes	\$16
Bagre entero frito	\$16
Camarones fritos	\$16
Pizza, 2 slices	\$13
Bacalao al horno, 2 filetes*	\$16
Tacos de pescado, 2 con arroz*	\$16

acompañamientos

Comidas para adultos servidas con puré de manzana, ensalada de col, hush puppies y postre
* tu elección de papa al horno o papas fritas.

Comidas para niños

Pizza, 1 porción	\$8
Bacalao frito, 1 filete	\$10
Bacalao al horno, 1 filete*	\$10
Taco de pescado, 1 filete*	\$8

Comidas para niños servidas con papas fritas, puré de manzana y postre.

Bebidas y a la Carta

(solo para comer aquí)

Aperitivo	\$6
Bacalao, 1 filete	\$4
Bagre entero	\$8
Porción de pizza	\$4
Pizza entera	\$16
Refresco	\$2
Cerveza	\$5
Margarita	\$6

El café, el té helado y la limonada están incluidos con las comidas para comer aquí.

Contactos:

Padre George Staley *Padre asociado bilingüe*
georgestaley@archstl.org

Diácono Carlos García *Ministerios Hispanos*
hispanicministry@borromeoparish.com

Sra. Ellie Roche *Formación en la Fe*
ellieroche@borromeoparish.com

Sra. Kathy Aragon *Administradora de Oficina*
kathyaragon@borromeoparish.com

(SCB) Stations of the Cross begin at 7pm on Fridays

(STP) Stations of the Cross begin at noon on Fridays, and Divine Mercy Holy Hour follows immediately after



All are invited!

OCIA Topics This Week and Next

St. Charles Borromeo Parish	St. Peter Parish
8:30 -10:00 a.m.	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
St. Charles Room	Adult Faith Room 1924 Bldg
THIS WEEK: 3/15 Second Scrutiny @ 10 a.m. The Way of the Cross @ 9am	THIS WEEK: 3/15 Holy Orders & Matrimony Second Scrutiny @ 10 a.m.
NEXT WEEK: 3/22 Third Scrutiny @ 12pm The Meaning of Holy Week	NEXT WEEK: 3/22 Celebrating Holy Week Third Scrutiny @ 10 a.m.

Act of Faith: For the OCIA Elect

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

Hospitality Sunday and Sunday School (last session of the year) (STP)
Hospitality Sunday is on Sunday March 15th, right after the 10am Mass. We have donuts, bagels, coffee, tea, tang, and water in the cafe. Sunday school is for ages 3-7 and is during hospitality Sunday.

Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.*



Joannes Paulus II
— Evangelium Vitae

The St. Charles Borromeo Respect Life Group and the St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus Council #17106 invites our parish family to join in a Novena for Life from March 16th through March 25th.

How to Participate:
We encourage parishioners to offer the Novena prayer from home starting March 16th. Our prayer journey will conclude on Wednesday, March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation—the day we celebrate the Incarnation of Christ in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- Daily Prayer: March 16th – March 24th (privately)
- Final Novena Prayer: Wednesday, March 25th, held in the Church immediately following the evening Mass.

A limited number of prayer cards will be available after all Masses on Mar. 15th and at evening Mass on Mar. 25th. Please join us as we pray for the protection of the unborn, the support of mothers, and a deeper respect for the gift of life in our community and throughout the world.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SCHOOL

Forming in Virtue: Educating the Whole Child

By intentionally teaching and recognizing virtue, we hope to form our students in mind and soul, ready to go out into the world and seek truth, live with integrity, and serve God and neighbor. During the second trimester we recognized students from each grade who lived the virtues of hope, justice, and charity with distinction at school. When students demonstrate hope, they place their trust in God and look toward the future with confidence in His promises. Through justice, they learn to treat others with fairness and respect, recognizing the dignity of every person. In practicing charity, they grow in self-giving love, seeking the good of others and reflecting Christ's love in their daily lives.

Congratulations to the students recognized for these virtues this trimester: *Jack Tajkowski, Louisa Mercado, Jack Davis, Lucia Herrera, Jack Penn, Hannah Kempland, Henry Williamson, Nora Smallwood, Lorkan Leavy, Sophia Weaver, Mark Coffman, Charley Kozelichki, AJ Giger, Amelia Daugherty, Liam Gallagher, Olivia Druva, Lincoln Ganousis, Ava Haynes, Joey Haynes, Ryn Ewanio, Daniel Greifzu, and Amelia Quarando.*



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For questions about enrollment or employment, please contact the SCB School Office at office@borromoschool.com or 636-946-2713



Visit our website or apply online today!

please join us for the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNERS

20 WESTBURY DRIVE
ST. CHARLES, MO

Dinner includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans & a dessert for \$12!

Sunday, March 22nd

3:00-6:00 pm



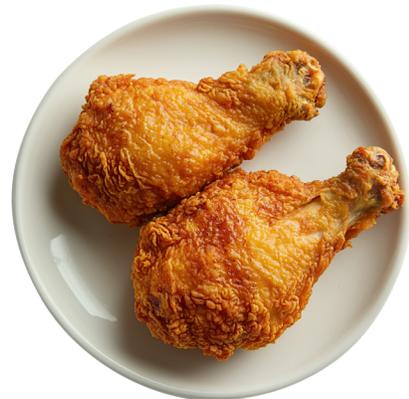
Dessert donations are appreciated

All proceeds go directly to St. Peter Early Learning Center, St. Charles Borromeo, & St. Cletus.



ST. Peter ELC

Next week is the last chicken dinner to benefit the school. Don't forget to stop by and enjoy some delicious chicken.



YOUTH/ YOUNG ADULTS & PSR

SCB & STP EDGE **Middle School**

Once a month on a Tuesday -7pm to 8:30pm,
School Gym

No Edge nights in March

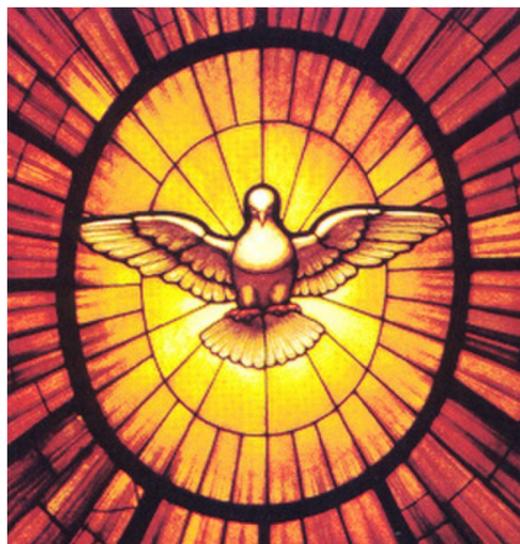
SCB & STP LIFE TEEN **High School**

Sundays - 7-8:30pm

3/15 No youth group
3/22 Luke 18 Prep (3-5:30pm)
March 27-29 Luke 18

For more information contact Fr. Staley at
georgestaley@archstl.org

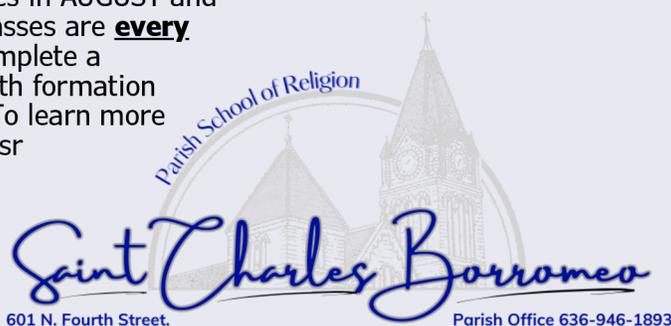
Please pray for the team as they prepare for the Confirmation retreats. For the confirmation students finishing their studies before the retreat, that their hearts would be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.



PSR SCB & STP

Our Parish School of Religion begins classes in AUGUST and concludes in May of the following year. Classes are **every Wednesday from 6pm to 7:30pm**. To complete a sacrament, you must enroll in a 2 year faith formation program in our parish school of religion. To learn more please go to: www.borromeoparish.com/psr

Class times for the 25/26 SY:
Wednesdays 6pm to 7:30pm



PSR SFA

Saint Francis of Assisi - Portage Des Sioux

PSR for the 2025-26 school year is on Sundays
9:15-10:30am.

**If you need more information contact
Susie Mintert at csmintert@aol.com**

SCB Parish Council

Thanks to all that have expressed an interest in the Parish Council. Election of new Council members will be at all of the masses on Sunday, March 15th (including the 4PM mass on Saturday the 14th). We look forward to everyone in the Parish contributing to the selection of new parish council members.



ST. ANNE SODALITY
Uniting women in service, prayer, & fellowship.

(STP)

Ladies Sodality meeting will be March 17th. Devotions begin at 8 in the chapel and meeting at 9 in the parish center meeting room.

**St Anne Sodality's Card/Game Party.
Monday, May 18, 2026**

Door Prize donations will be needed-be on the lookout for bargains and sales in the coming months. New items only, please.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with friends at the



Knights of Columbus CHICKEN DINNER!



March 17th Serving 6:00 - 7:00 PM
20 Westbury Dr.

*Delicious Chicken Dinner with all the Fixings!
Don't Miss the Fun!*

Call in Reservations by Monday, March 16th!
636-949-0222



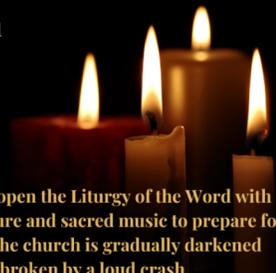
Meal a Month grocery collection for March will be on the 29th. Please bring your items to the SCB bride's room before the 10:00 AM Mass. Please do not bring items to the Parish Office. For more information, please check the flocknote. Thanks for all your support!



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221 First Capitol Drive.
St. Charles, MO 63301

**Tenebrae
A Liturgy of Darkness**

Wednesday, April 1
7pm in the Church



Tenebrae is where we break open the Liturgy of the Word with readings from Sacred Scripture and sacred music to prepare for the events of the Triduum. The church is gradually darkened until the silence at the end is broken by a loud crash, symbolizing the earthquake at Christ's death.

(SCB) Blood drive Tuesday March 24th

3-6pm in the gym. Help us meet our goal of at least 20 donors so the school receives a \$250 grant. Homemade chili and desserts for all who come to donate. Please call the blood drive center at 800-747-5401 or Barb at 636-947-3939 to make a reservation.



STP **Make a Donation, Receive a Carnation!**

Following Masses on March 14-15, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be collecting donations for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. We will also be giving out green carnations to help celebrate St Patrick's Day!



The AOH is an Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization, open to men of Irish birth or descent. Our motto is "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity", and we hope you will also join us at the St Patrick's Day Parade on Main Street, 4pm on March 17th!

SCB - PLEASE JOIN THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS AND THE CLARKSON SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE at 6:30 PM, March 16th, 2026

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 601 N. Fourth St. St. Charles, MO 63301 for Holy Mass to honor St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland.



Fish Fries Have Started

We encourage all who are able to sign up to volunteer. Thank you in advance for all our volunteers.

SCB Volunteer sign up:



STP Volunteer sign up:



One Month, Many Blessings



St Anne Sodality's Rummage Sale

September 17, 18, 19, 2026

(STP) Save your treasures for this annual event!
Accepting jewelry NOW! Contact Wanda
314-703-2757 or Ginny 636-940-0472

St. Vincent de Paul-SCB January 2026 Report	
Donations:	
Monthly Collection	\$ 14,134.00
Total Income	\$ 14,134.00
Neighbor assistance/expenses:	
Rent	\$ 7,216.00
Utilities	\$ 4,563.00
Auto Repairs	\$ 2,163.00
Giving Tree Expenses	\$ 2,789.00
Homeless	\$ 492.00
Assistance to other SVdP	\$ 500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 17,723.00



St. Peter Offertory 2/15 - 3/8/26	
General Fund	\$36,227.22
Online Giving	\$15,915.42
Loose	\$3,880.19
Repair and Maintenance	\$2,636.62
Votive	\$655.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$451.00
Catholic Relief	\$257.00
Central & Eastern European	\$314.00
Easter Flowers	\$355.00
Gift Donor-Advised	\$29,565.00
I Give Catholic	\$2,000.00
SVDP	\$745.00
STL Review	\$255.00
Seton Regional School	\$1,000.00
Misc.	\$1,126.54
Total	\$95,382.99

Deacon Dialogue



What OCIA Candidates Learned Last Sunday on Their Journey of Faith

This week our OCIA candidates learned and discussed the Sacrament of the Confession as explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Our goal is to instill in them the Catholic beliefs that make up our Catholic identity. Here is **"the what and the why"** Catholics believe about the Sacrament of the Eucharist:

THE SACRAMENT OF 5 NAMES:

Confession, Penance, Conversion, Forgiveness & Reconciliation.

THE EFFECTS OF THIS SACRAMENT

- "The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship." Indeed, the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God.
- This sacrament reconciles us with the Church. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church which suffered from the sin of one of her members. (1 Cor 12:26) Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland:
- It must be recalled that . . . this reconciliation with God leads, as it were, to other reconciliations, which repair the other breaches caused by sin. The forgiven penitent is reconciled with himself in his inmost being, where he regains his innermost truth. He is reconciled with his brethren whom he has in some way offended and wounded. He is reconciled with the Church. He is reconciled with all creation. (John Paul II RP 31,5)
- In this sacrament, the sinner, placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, anticipates in a certain way the judgment to which he will be subjected at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin. In converting to Christ through penance and faith, the sinner passes from death to life and "does not come into judgment."

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