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SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of Saint Charles Borromeo, are called by our Baptism to share the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ to love God and one another.

We respond to this call by deepening our faith through active participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and by sharing our time, talent and treasure to serve and care for others within and outside our parish community.

We envision ourselves as belonging to a people of faith, hope and love as we are led by the Holy Spirit in celebrating the Kingdom of God.

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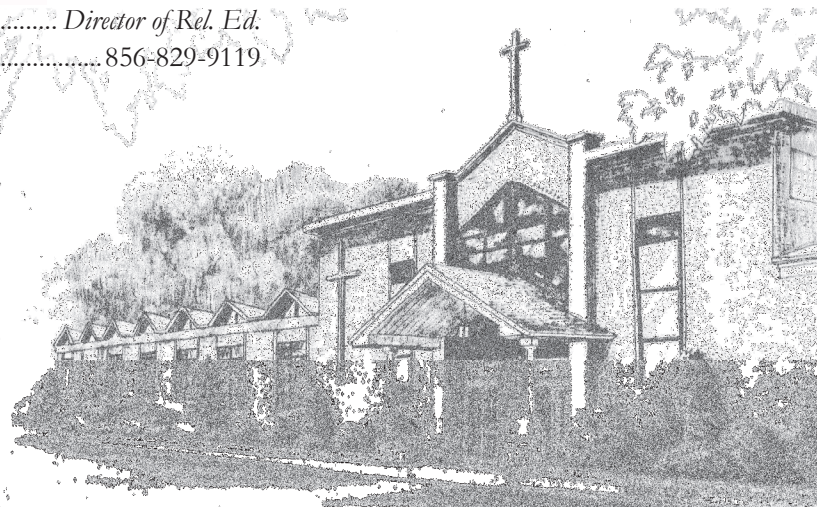
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00pm Steven Michael Napoliello (r/o Francis Leusner & Family)
Judith Leusner (r/o Francis Leusner & Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30am Antoinette Doughty (r/o Jerry & Anne Caruso)
Joseph Ridgway (r/o Pat & Fred Phillips)
10:30am Janet Dougherty (r/o John & Eileen Conville)
Mary Folkerth (r/o Kathy Leven)
For all Living & Deceased members of our
Parish Community

MONDAY, MARCH 18

9:00AM Eric Haines (r/o Fr. Dan and our Parish
Community)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00am Eric Haines (r/o McCartney Family)
Elizabeth Camishion (r/o Fr. Dan and our Parish
Community)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00am Antoinette Doughty (r/o Anne Marie Regan)
Mary Folkerth (r/o Lalaine Woodhead)
Benedicto Mendoza (r/o Tony & KC Phillips)
Karen Valentine (r/o Tom Cauley)
John Graham (r/o Kelly Daly)
Dr. Edward Brill (r/o Regina McFadden)
Christa Mary Teel (r/o Ray & Marley Teel)
Donna Townsend (r/o Grace Barr)
Justine Lacey (r/o Fikry Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

9:00am Albert Kazunas (r/o Linda & Rick O'Connor)
Jack W. Eisenmann (r/o Lynda & Bill Roberts)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9:00am Mary Folkerth (r/o Emma Gomez)
Albert Kazunas (r/o Fr. Dan and our Parish
Community)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00pm Joseph Ridgway (r/o Ron & Pat Huminski)
John Hodum (r/o Jim & Melanie Lord)
For all Living & Deceased members of our
Parish Community

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:30am Mother Cathrine Angeliqe (r/o Elloso Family)
Joseph Ridgway (r/o Jerry & Anne Caruso)
10:30am Albert Kazunas (r/o Keegan Family)
Dominic F. Colangelo (r/o Francine & Bill
Eisenmann)

Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Weekdays Monday through Friday @ 9:00 AM
(All weekday Masses include Live Streaming)
Holy Days Vigil 7:00 PM; Holy Day 9:00 AM

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Monday through Friday8:00 AM to 10 PM
Saturday8:00 AM to 4 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays or by appointment.....4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office for instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office 1 year before the wedding to begin
marriage preparations.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound or Hospital

Anyone wishing to arrange for a home visit is to contact the
Parish Office.



**Total contribution collected the weekend of
March 10th totaled: \$15,888.**

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

**Please take the time to use your envelopes.
It helps with the tabulation of your donation.**

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION

If you would like to sponsor the purchase of altar
bread, wine and flowers in memory of a loved one,
please contact Janet at the Parish Office.

Bread and Wine

**In loving memory of my beloved wife,
Donna S. Wolf-Palacio
at the request of
Reynaldo Palacio**

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Much of what we think of and consider in our Lenten season consists of penance and sacrifice. We give things up that we enjoy, we fast from food and other treats, we restrain our desires so as to be more focused on God. But there's a curious calculation of sorts that occurs in the forty days of Lent. From Ash Wednesday to the end of Lent, there are exactly 40 days; but only if you don't include Sundays.

Hearkening to our Blessed Lord's explanation as to why His disciples do not fast like those of John the Baptist, we may gain an understanding as to why those Sundays are left out of the accounting of the days of Lent. "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast." (Mk 2:19) As the day when the Resurrection is celebrated and the community shares in the Eucharist together, it kind of makes sense to refrain from fasting on such days.

The idea of celebrating appropriately is a very Catholic one. It's not that our faith tells us to overindulge, indeed such things fall under gluttony and intemperance. But we as Catholics shouldn't be afraid to enjoy ourselves when the occasion calls for it.

This Sunday presents to us several opportunities to enjoy. As mentioned, it is a day for our parish community to share in the goodness and the heavenly feast found in the Eucharist and the Mass. But in addition to that weekly chance to enjoy life, we are also treated to a Holy Name Pancake Breakfast as well as St. Patrick's Day. In each of these events and the celebrations that surround them, there may be a bit of hesitancy when they fall in Lent. You may be thinking, "Can I have pancakes and Irish Soda Bread?" And the answer is yes.

Being penitential, especially during Lent, is an excellent thing. But our faith is not just about the doom and gloom. And when the opportunities to celebrate arise, not only is it okay, it should be encouraged. And so, I'll be having my pancakes and sausage on Sunday and I hope that you do too! Not only are the Holy Name pancakes and sausage delicious, the funds raised because of them go to help those in need. It's a win-win situation.

The proper balance between fasting and feasting, of penance and partying, are the hallmarks of a healthy and mature faith. When Monday comes, get back to giving up your favorite snacks and finish this Lent strong. But on a Sunday or a solemnity, it's proper to enjoy the good things of life!

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kathy Karsch
Joan Haines

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Let us remember the sick of our community that they may receive healing of body, soul and spirit.

Dennis McHugh, Lilly Buckley, John O'Driscoll, Alex DiJulio, Buddy Scaricaciottoli

*After one month in the bulletin they will be transferred to the
Book of Healing in the Gathering Space*



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

What is a human being? Who is God? The bible gives one consequential answer to these two queries: The human being is created in the image of God, and God himself is love. It is therefore the vocation to love that makes the human person an authentic image of God: man and woman come to resemble God to the extent that they become loving people.

Pope Benedict XVI

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come and receive the special outpouring of God's grace that many of our parishioners have already experienced by spending time with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be blessed at your own convenience. The chapel is open from 8AM to 10PM on Monday through Friday and 8AM to 4PM on Saturday. Please contact Joeram Nuarin at 856-829-3322 ext. 7120, if you are interested in taking an hour in the Chapel.

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE

We are in our **Fifteenth** year of the **Vocation Chalice Program** and many families, including singles and couples have taken the Blessed Chalice into their homes to pray for vocations once a day for one week. The prayer is furnished. Each weekend, at a Mass of your choice, a parishioner or parish family is called to the sanctuary after communion to accept the Chalice (or you may take it privately after Mass). The following Saturday the Chalice is returned to the chapel in Marsh Hall and placed on the altar.

If interested, please call Pamela and Don Grimmé at 856-829-6488.



CASSEROLES FOR THE POOR

Frozen casseroles donated on the second Thursday of each month by St. Charles parishioners are delivered to Catholic Charities Emergency Services. Anyone interested in joining this worthy endeavor, call Cathy Weir at 856-904-8632. Next drop off day is **April 11, 2024**. Casseroles may be dropped off in the barn any time between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

WEEKDAY COMMUNION ANTIPHONS

Monday: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Tuesday: Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

Wednesday: God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Thursday: God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.

Friday Entrance: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Friday: Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Preparation for Palm Sunday

The Committee is looking for anyone who could braid palm for Palm Sunday.

Please join us on Friday, March 22nd after 1:00 PM in McCusker Hall.



TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Are you in need of transportation to a doctor, pharmacy, or another need? Please call 856-829-0935 and leave a message. Please state your name, when you need the ride, and if you have any special needs when traveling. We will return your call as soon as possible.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.



Whet Your Appetite and Tantalize Your Tastebuds!

Please Join “Captain FlapJacks”

Holy Name Society’s
Pancake Breakfast

March 17th 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM

Pancakes Sausages Coffee Tea Orange Juice

Go to Mass then Enjoy Breakfast with your Parish Family

Cost: Adults: \$8.00

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HOLY NAME NEWS

There is a general meeting this Sunday evening at 7:30pm in McCusker Hall. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our local Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #1436 is holding a membership drive after all weekend masses with Knights of Columbus members at the entrance into school after each mass to answer any questions and to accept membership applications. We invite anyone that is interested in the Knights of Columbus to stop by and to learn more about this worthy service organization. If you do not have time to stop by, you can also get information by visiting our website at www.KofC1436.org. Whether you want to become a member, learn a little more about the Knights of Columbus, we look forward to seeing you there.



The **HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY ACADEMY LADY LANCERS SOFTBALL TEAM** will be selling 24” Palm Crosses before and after mass on March 23rd and 24th. The crosses will be decorated with a variety of colored bows. The price is \$15 and cash, checks (made out to Lancers Softball Booster Club) and Venmo/Zelle will be accepted. Thanks for supporting our team.

Holy Week Worship Schedule – 2024

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, March 24th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – March 25th, 26th, and 27th
Regular Mass at 9:00 AM

Triduum Worship Schedule – 2024

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in McCusker Hall until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29th

Morning Prayer in the church at 9:00 AM
Stations of the Cross, Outdoors at 12:00 Noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30th

Morning Prayer in the church at 9:00 AM
with Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

THE EASTER VIGIL – March 30th

The Vigil begins at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31st

Masses at
8:30 AM and 10:30 AM





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