ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

Mission Statement

January 24, 2021

As St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners, "We are called to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with God." - Micah 6:8



"So then, let us pursue the things making for peace and the things that are upbuilding to one another."

St. Paul the Apostle, Feast Day January 25th

ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO CHURCH
21505 Augusta Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 625-4754

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM

> 9:00 AM, Family Mass 11:00 AM, Choir 1:00 PM, French/Creole

5:30 PM, Youth Mass

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00 AM In Choir Room (Until all are heard)

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 AM

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. John the Evangelist Chapel in the Ministry Center **By Appointment Only**

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PASTORAL TEAM

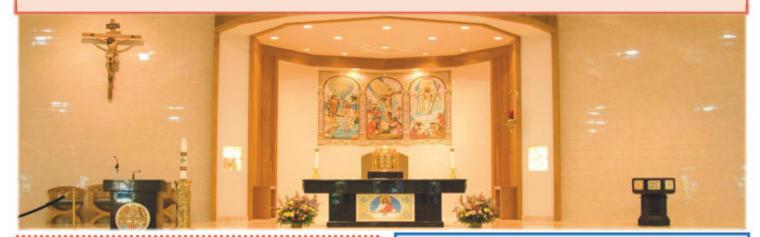
Fr. John Fitch, Administrator Fr. Philip Scheff, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Francis "Bud" Murhammer,
Retired

Fr. Donald Imming, Retired

Welcome Home to St. Charles Church

Whether you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you home to Saint Charles Borromeo Church! Please consider registering as a member of our Parish family at the Parish Office during business hours. Registration forms are on our Parish Website. Registration is required for participation in the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage. Welcome Home!



Bishop Dewane's dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who are not yet comfortable returning to Church will continue until further notice from the Diocese.

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:30 AM (Monday—Saturday)

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM

9:00 AM (Family Mass)

11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Haitian Mass)

5:30 PM (Youth Mass)

Televised/Live Streamed Mass Schedule

Our St. Charles **Live Streamed Masses** are as follows and can be found on our website at **www.stcharlespc.org**:

4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays 9:00 AM Family Mass on Sundays

The **Diocesan Mass** on Sundays can be viewed at 9:30 AM on the CW Network and on Fox 4 at 10:30 AM.

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Contact Susan at Susanr@stcbc.org or (941) 625-4754 for more information. Sign up is easy on our website at stcharlespc.org.

VOLUNTEER SAFETY TEAM NEEDED

If you are retired law enforcement, firefighter, or military, we want you to join the Volunteer Safety Team to help protect our school children at Saint Charles Borromeo School. This is a great way to continue to give back to your community through the gift of your time and talent. We are asking for a commitment of eight hours a week, either in one full day or two half days.

Please contact Principal Tonya Peters: call the School Office at (941) 625-5533, or stop in the School Office. Thank you!







Church in the United States, January 22nd is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." As Catholics, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms. More Information:

usccb.org/january-22

Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 6th and March 6th



All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. Due to COVID-19, to comply with social distancing guidelines, **two Masses will be celebrated at each location**. Below are the locations and dates for 2021:

Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs, Saturday, March 6, at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.



Please call Amy in the Parish Office at (941) 625-4754 for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

Love never fails.... 1 Corinthians 13:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 25th—January 31st

MONDAY	8:30 AM	D	Callender Family
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	D	Catherine Rizzo
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	D	Catherine Rizzo
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	D	Catherine Rizzo
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	D	John Smith
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	D	Catherine Rizzo
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	D	James McDermott
Celebrant	TBA		
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	L	People of the Parish
Celebrant	TBA		
Family Mass	9:00 AM	L	Nicole Blackson & Family
Celebrant	ТВА		
Choir Mass	11:00 AM	L	Lucy Allen
Celebrant	ТВА		
Haitian Mass	1:00 PM	L	In Thanksgiving
Celebrant	Fr. Tony		
Youth Mass	5:30 PM	L	Barbara Callender
Celebrant	ТВА		

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

Offertory Update

Weekend of 1/17/21 \$ 14,472.5

Last Year \$ 15,205.05

Year to Date \$417,597.64

BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUND as of

December 31, 2020 \$1,464,379.09

ALTAR BREAD & WINE MEMORIALS

We offer the opportunity for the Altar Bread and Wine to be memorialized for a deceased relative or to honor a loved one. Donations are taken for one week. Please stop by the Parish Office to make arrangements. The suggested donation is \$25 for either the Altar Bread or Wine, or \$50 for both.

FLOWER/SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

If you wish to make a fresh flower or Sanctuary Lamp Memorial donation, please contact the Parish Office. Two bouquets are needed whenever fresh flowers are used to decorate the Altar area. The cost is \$40 for each bouquet (\$80 total). More than one person or family may join together to request flower memorials on a particular weekend. The offering for a Sanctuary Lamp Memorial is \$10.

Sanctuary Candle In honor of:

Chelsea Chacko

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially Angie Post, Mary Carlucci, Hyacinth Saunders, Timothy Fradley, Hilda Michelson, Bobby Lancanster, Broderick Crager, and those buried in our Memorial Garden. We pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones. May God strengthen their hope in life everlasting. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ,
You call us together in faith and love.
Breathe again the new life of Your Holy
Spirit among us that we may hear Your holy
Word, pray in Your name, seek unity among
Christians, and live more fully the faith we
profess.

All glory and honor be Yours with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPECT FOR UNBORN HUMAN LIFE: THE CHURCH'S CONSTANT TEACHING

<u>From earliest times, Christians sharply distinguished themselves from surrounding pagan cultures by rejecting</u> abortion and infanticide.

In the 13th century, St. Thomas Aquinas rejected abortion as gravely wrong at every stage, observing that it is a sin "against nature" to reject God's gift of a new life.

From the 13th to 19th centuries the Church refined and reaffirmed its understanding of abortion as an *intrinsically evil act that can never be morally right*.

Secular laws against abortion were being reformed at the same time and in the same way, based on secular medical experts' realization that "no other doctrine appears to be consonant with reason or physiology but that which admits the embryo to possess *vitality from the very moment of conception*." (American Medical Association, *Report on Criminal Abortion*, 1871)

Thus modern science has not changed the Church's constant teaching against abortion, but has underscored how important and reasonable it is, by confirming that the life of each individual of the human species begins with the earliest embryo.

Given the *scientific fact that a human life begins at conception,* the only moral norm needed to understand the Church's opposition to abortion is the principle that *each and every human life has inherent dignity, and thus must be treated with the respect due to a human person.*

For more information: Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Declaration on Procured Abortion* (1974), nos. 6-7; John R. Connery, S.J., *Abortion: The Development of the Roman Catholic Perspective* (1977); Germain Grisez, *Abortion: The Myths, the Realities, and the Arguments* (1970), Chapter IV; U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research* (2008); Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (1995), nos. 61-2.

Thoughts from St. Vincent de Paul

Having someone who understands is a great blessing for ourselves.

Being someone who understands is a great blessing to others. - Jeanette Oak



If you would like to talk to someone regarding your feelings of abuse or rape please call the CARE 24 Hour Helpline (941) 637-0404.

We have a Facebook page with a donate button for your convenience. **Svdp Saint Charles**



Walk for the Poor will be February 13th. To register for the walk or to make a donation, please call (941) 625-9784.



Holy Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and may you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the

power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls, especially those evil spirits within our own Parish community of faith. Amen.



St. Charles Borromeo School

21505 Augusta Avenue Port Charlotte, FL 33952

\$100,000 Drawing

Tickets are sold to benefit St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

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Attention!

In the event that the dinner is canceled due to

Covid-19, our drawing will still take place and

be streamed live on our Facebook page at 6:45 pm on March 21, 2021.

DRAWING RULES

- Ten winners will be selected by random drawing of all tickets received.
- You could win up to \$100,000 from our drawing. (Winning tickets go back in the barrel)
- Only 2000 tickets will be sold.
- Need not be present to win.
- No purchase necessary.
- No mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted.
- Split a ticket with family or friends.
- If winner is under 18 years of age, the prize may be assigned to the parent or legal guardian.
- Minimum donation \$100.00.
- Prize may not be redeemed for cash. Payment will be in the form of a check.
- Because of Diocesan regulations, we are required to deduct taxes from winnings.
- Winners shall hold harmless the Diocese of Venice, and St. Charles School and Church.
- Drawings will be done in accordance with the requirements of Section 849.0934 of the Florida Statutes.

SAVE THE DATE!!! March 21, 2021

All tickets will be drawn at an awesome Italian dinner in the Parish Center on that date. Doors will open at 4:45 pm. Dinner will be served 5:00-6:00 pm. Winning tickets will be drawn at 6:45 pm. Dinner tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the school and parish office. Get your tickets early and join us for a fun filled evening.

Thank you for helping St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School.

You are truly making a difference!!!

Please fill out the order form below and mail it with your \$100.00 donation per ticket to the address above. Make checks payable to: St Charles Borromeo School. We will then mail you a Ticket receipt. Please include 2 address labels for our use in sending you your receipt. Drawing Tickets can be purchased at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Office as well as the Parish Office.

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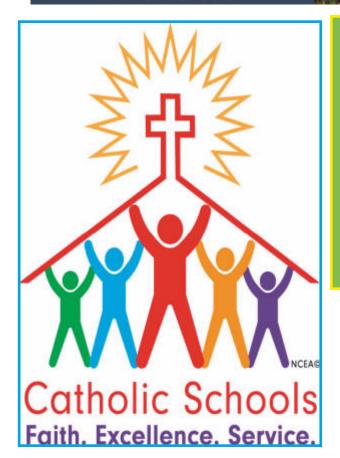
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Scholarships Available





HELP WANTED: PART-TIME HANDYMAN

Looking for a Team Player to join our Maintenance Team here at St. Charles. Must have landscaping experience.
Other skills are a plus.

Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

If interested, please call Rick Battaglia, Facility Director at (941) 625-4754.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you'd like to register your child for Faith Formation classes, EDGE, or LIFETEEN Youth Group, please contact Michael at (941) 585-0668 or faithformation@stcbc.org.

RULES FOR ATTENDING MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC

- Everyone entering the Church must have on a mask. A scarf or bandana will also suffice.
- Everyone must sanitize their hands before entering the Church. Additionally, please sanitize your hands immediately before you receive Communion and immediately afterwards.
- You may only receive Communion passively on your hand, not on your tongue. Please do not attempt to take the Host from the priest and do not cup your hand like a basket. Keep your hand as flat as possible. The priest will then attempt to place the Host on your hand without touching you. While receiving Communion, please KEEP YOUR MASK ON. Once you receive the Eucharist, step a few feet to the side, pull down your mask, place the Eucharist in your mouth, pull your mask back up, and return to your pew.
- Please refrain from touching anything in the church unless it is absolutely necessary.
- If you are sick, experiencing the slightest of symptoms, or are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill because of your age or a previous condition, or if you live with, work with, or have been exposed to anyone who fits this description, we strongly urge you to stay home and attend the online live-streamed Mass or the TV Mass. This precaution is for our own safety as well as for that of your family, friends, and fellow parishioners.
- Please consider attending the 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM Masses on Sunday, as they are usually more lightly attended
- **Social Distancing rules must be followed.** Pews have been roped off to create space. Please do not sit close to people you do not live with.
- The sign of Peace will be omitted.

Coronavirus Prayer

"Father, we ask that you give all of those serving on the frontlines of our war with the Coronavirus, especially our health care professionals, wisdom and understanding, and strength and courage to serve the cause of protecting and saving life. We ask this in the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen."

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



STRAIGHT OUTTA THE CATECHISM
Learn the TRUTH about our
Catholic Faith!!

We meet Tuesday Evenings From 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the Ministry Center.

Led by our Director of Religious Education, Michael Barrett addresses what you've been wondering about the Sacraments, Morality, and more, in an EASY to understand way. You don't need a degree in theology to join this FREE class. All you need is the desire to know more about your Catholic Faith.

In an age where right is wrong, and wrong is right, come learn the truth about the Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ.

For questions or for more information, please contact Michael Barrett at faithformation@stcbc.org or call (941) 585-0668.

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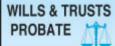
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