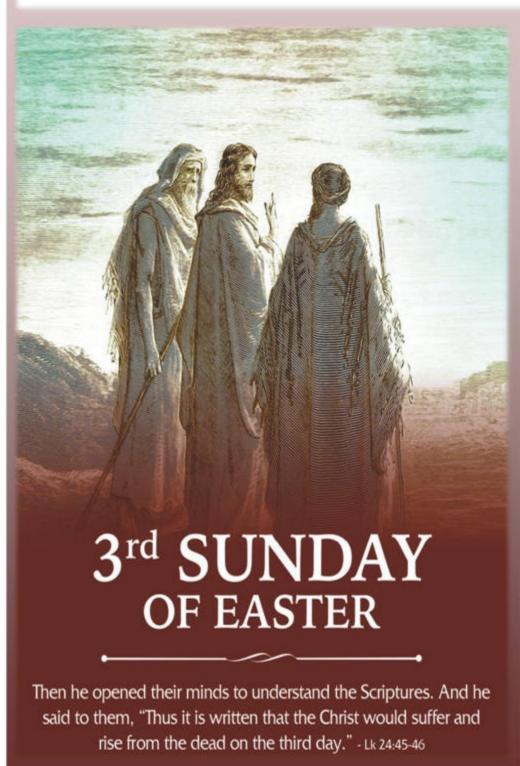
## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

Mission Statement April 18, 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



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

#### **BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Fri : 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \*Note new office hours

#### **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** 

#### STAFF & MINISTRY LISTING

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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!



#### 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.



#### THANK YOU

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We have an electric wheelchair.

If you are in need,

please call us at

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### Dressmaking for Haiti Kids

Unfortunately during a pandemic the poor remain poor. This is why our dedicated members continued to sew hundreds of dresses, shorts, and misc. items for the poor children of Haiti. While the world was social distancing, we stayed close to those in

need. And though our work will continue behind the scenes, it is time for our annual break. Our last meeting will be April 21st. For the details please call Sharan at (941) 456-3153.

Thank you for living in faith not fear, and for bringing to fruition the words of our Lord in Luke's Gospel, "To whom much is given, much is required." May God bless you abundantly!



#### DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

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April 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thousands of Catholics live in poor dioceses in areas such as Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, etc. The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is real for thousands of faithful living in Home Mission Dioceses.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection supports these dioceses in our own country as they struggle to make ends meet. "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses in the United States which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without additional help. Pastoral services include Mass and Sacraments, religious education, training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal aides these Mission Dioceses in forming vibrant faith communities and strengthening the Church in Mission areas.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of April 24 and 25, 2021. Please be generous in the Collection. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 19th - April 25th

MONDAY	8:30 AM	D	Robert Clark
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	D	Gus Collado
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	D	Thomas Simonis, Jr.
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	D	Jean Elinor Scheff
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	D	Velma Calabrese
	10:00 AM	L	Maille Jean Baptiste
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	L	Elizabeth Guillobel
	4:00 PM	L	Angela Sciulla
Celebrant	Fr. John		
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	L	Greater Respect for all Human Life
Celebrant	Fr. Bud		
Family Mass	9:00 AM	L	STCBS Teachers
Celebrant	Fr. Phil		
Choir Mass	11:00 AM	D	Joseph Cunha
Celebrant	Fr. John		
Haitian Mass	1:00 PM	D	Loxanne Brillant
Celebrant	Fr. Tony		
	5:30 PM	L	People of the Parish
Celebrant	Fr. Imming		



#### **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.

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.

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially The Pham,
Frank Ankner, Alice Palermo 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.

### Offertory Update

Weekend of 04/11/21 \$17,937.83 Last Year \$26,105.33 Year to Date \$605,176.53

BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUND as of February 28, 2021 \$1,522,481.72

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Michael Aguirre
Christopher Grant
Jennifer Huerta
Stephen Madosky
Christopher Spangler

Walquiria Aguirre-Rivera
Alejandra Huerta
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Patricia Milam

At the Easter Vigil Mass, our RCIA Elect and Candidates completed their Sacraments of Initiation and are now fully united with our great big, loving Catholic family!

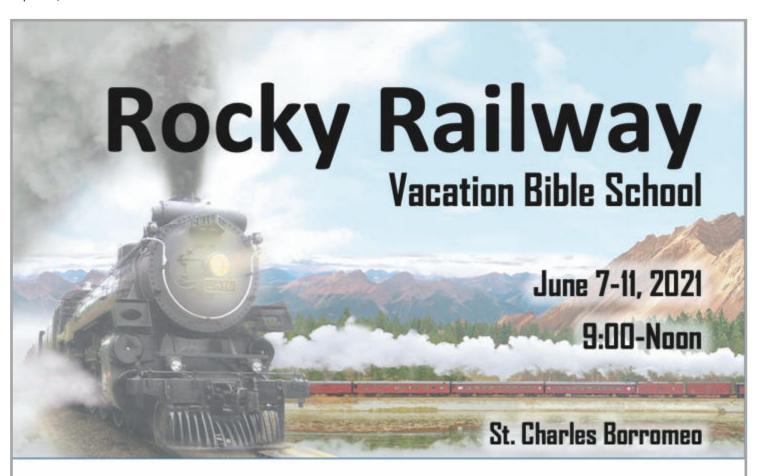
We especially welcome those who received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

They are now known as Neophytes and are the newest members of our Faith
Community! Please also welcome those who received First Eucharist and/or
Confirmation as they are strengthened to live the Christian life, and to
"share the Good News, using words if necessary!"

The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is open to all adult non-Catholics who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith, and to adult Catholics who need the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

For more information, please contact our DRE, Michael T. Barrett, at (941) 585-0668 or via email at faithformation@stcbc.org.





All aboard for the best week of the summer!

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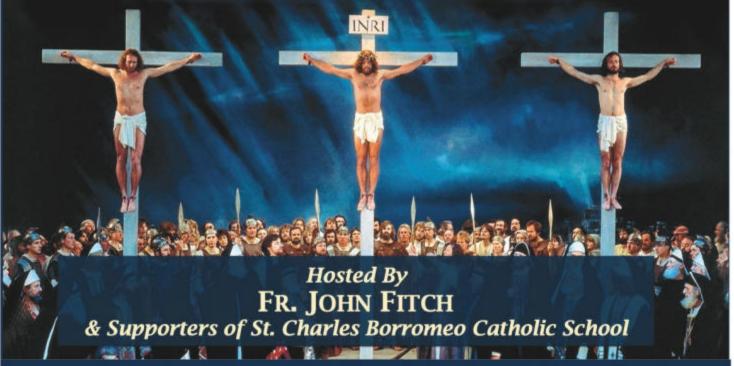
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## RESPECT LIFE

Do you listen to the daily news that comes with a negative spin? Despite what you hear, there is reason for hope. According to a report by the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE organization, "A majority of millennials want to prohibit abortion in most or all situations, and approximately 84 percent of young voters believe abortion should be restricted ...."

This is good news. However, the sad fact remains that parents who could have influenced their children to accept the 1973 abortion boom instead aborted their children, as only the living have choices. Clearly, family life has more influence on children than the myriad of institutions that promote the culture of death.

As Catholics and Christians, let's keep promoting the good news of the Gospel. Keep preaching our love of God and family, and reclaim the high ground of social justice.

(Babies aborted this week: Luna, Finn, Isla, Elijah, and Hazel. Please spiritually adopt one of them and keep him or her in your prayers.)



"Those who behold the Sacrament of the Eucharist, consecrated by the priest, but see only the appearances of bread and wine and do not— with the grace of the Holy Spirit—believe that it is truly the Body and Blood of Christ, condemn themselves, because they do not believe the testimony of the Lord himself who says: 'This is my Body and Blood of the new covenant' and who promises 'He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has eternal life' (John 6:56). And just as he showed himself to his holy Apostles in the form of man, in like manner he allows himself to be seen in the consecrated bread. Despite the fact that with the eyes of the body they saw only the flesh—but by contemplating it with the eyes of faith believed nonetheless that he was God—so we, too, seeing the bread and wine with the eyes of the body, believe that the most holy Body and Blood are present, alive and true, in the Eucharist. In this way, the

Lord is always present in the midst of his faithful, as he himself promised, saying: 'Behold, I am with you until the end of the world.'" (Matthew 28:20) -St. Francis of Assisi

# Easter Season

#### What Is the Octave of Easter?

The period from Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday) is an especially joyful time. The Catholic Church refers to these eight days (counting both Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday) as the Octave of Easter. (Octave is also sometimes used to indicate the eighth day, that is, Divine Mercy Sunday, rather than the entire eight-day period.)

Every day in the Octave of Easter is so important that it is treated as a continuation of Easter Sunday itself.

#### **How Many Days Does the Easter Season Last?**

The Easter season doesn't end after the Octave of Easter: Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar, even more important than Christmas, the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday, seven full weeks after Easter Sunday! Indeed, for the purpose of fulfilling our Easter Duty (the requirement to receive Communion at least once during the Easter season), the Easter season extends a bit further, until Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost.

#### **How Many Days Are Between Easter and Pentecost?**

Just as we count both Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday in the Octave of Easter, so, too, we count both Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday in the 50 days of the Easter season. So even after Easter Sunday has passed, and the Octave of Easter has passed, keep on celebrating and wishing your friends a happy Easter.

#### **Keep Celebrating**

As St. John Chrysostom reminds us in his famous Easter homily, "Christ has destroyed death, and now is the "feast of faith."



## ST. CHARLES SCHOOL NEWS



#### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is a place where every child is spiritually nurtured to their fullest potential creating lifelong learners that value and live our Catholic Faith.





# 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!



### 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal

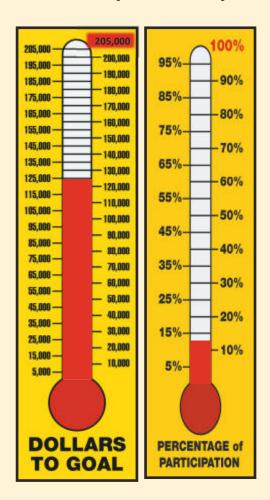
#### Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped."

(Proverbs 11:25)

In our giving, we emulate Jesus who showed us what it means to love and to give. "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) Jesus gave us the greatest and the most perfect gift by offering Himself on the Cross. With hearts filled with love for what He did for us, we become "givers" rather than "takers." Giving expresses our love for the Lord. In light of what God has done for us through His Son, how can we not give freely to Him? As we give, God fills us with even greater joy and fulfillment. As we ponder what God has done for us, let us show our love to Him through our generosity.

Thanks to all who have already contributed to the CFA! We are most grateful. We couldn't do it without you.

#### Thank you and may God bless you during this season of Eastertide!



OUR ASSESSMENT: \$205,000.00
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"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."

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#### **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 livestreamed 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.

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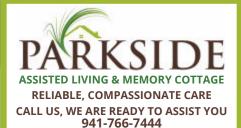
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