



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418



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.

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March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday



From the Pastor's Desk

The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgement: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: With you is the fountain of life?"

Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: You have broken my chains? Another psalm says of him: The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.

Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness. The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam's stock, blind from our birth; we need him to give us light. He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: Truth has sprung up from the earth. He

himself has said: I am the way, the truth and the life. We shall be in possession of the truth when we see face to face. This is his promise to us. Who would dare to hope for something that God in his goodness did not choose to promise or bestow?

We shall see face to face. The Apostle says: Now I know in part, now obscurely through a mirror, but then face to face. John the Apostle says in one of his letters: Dearly beloved, we are now children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. We know that when he is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. This is a great promise.

If you love me, follow me. "I do love you", you protest, "but how do I follow you?" If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life", in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!"

This excerpt from St. Augustine's treatise on the Gospel of John (Tract. 34, 8-9; CCL 36, 315-316) appears in the Roman Office of Readings for this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent.



*St. Augustine, 4th century convert, bishop, doctor of the Church, and intellectual superegg, continues to have tremendous influence on the life and mind of the Church today. His books and homilies are great spiritual and philosophical reading, especially as he wrote in a cultural situation (the deterioration of the Roman Empire) somewhat similar to our own times. **St. Augustine, pray for us!***

Stewardship



As we are called to serve our brothers and sisters throughout our larger community and the world, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) provides a means to help us effectively meet those in need. Through CSAF's many valuable ministries, we are able to expand our reach beyond our parish boundaries while, also, providing benefits to those close by – through Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Campus Ministry, Hospital Chaplains, Prison Ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis, support for our seminarians in formation, and assistance for those most in need right in our neighborhood. Many of these ministries do not receive additional funding other than from the CSAF.

As of March 22nd, St. Charles Borromeo parishioners have generously pledged or given \$79,381 to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF). With two weekends remaining, this amount already exceeds our goal by 28% - THANK YOU! Monies received to date totaled \$59,313; almost 96% of the goal has already been received. However, the number of donors stands only at 169, which is down 78 from the 247 donors in 2018. If you have not sent in your 2019 pledge form, please

prayerfully consider joining in the outstanding work being done by sending in your pledge TODAY. Help us make our goal of exceeding the number of donors from a year ago – remember that every donation from the heart is of untold value! Thank you for responding to the Gospel call to serve the poor, support life, strengthen faith and transform lives by God's grace – **Unified We Rise!**



SAINT CHARLES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

Our students had an amazing experience with our artist in residence, Susan Steadman. Susan created an amazing atmosphere for writing icons and the students were like little angels as she brought them through the

process. I am so grateful that our kids had this opportunity!

A lot of our middle schoolers got into it so much that their icons are only partially finished. If you stop in for our icon gallery you'll be able to see icons in different stages of completion.

This Sunday's schedule will look like this:

- 9:30-Rosary in the church
- 10:00-Mass
- 11:15-Short prayer service in the cafeteria with traveling Marion icon and student icons

After the prayer service the gallery will remain open until around 12:00 PM.

We hope you can join us!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Sacraments & Liturgy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS for **George Kaczor**, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this week.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
 Monday: April Fools' Day
 Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:00 AM Mass or Following Mass.

For more info: 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday	31—8 am Stella Meyers
Monday	1—8 am Tom Peterson
Tuesday	2—8 am Rev. Paul La Fontaine
Wednesday	3—8 am Women's Council
Thursday	4—8 am Mark Naaden
Friday	5—8 am Ray Hrbacek
Saturday	6—8 am Reparation for Abortion 5 pm John Kripotos
Sunday	7—8 am 8th Grade Confirmand Retreat

Give online, it's secure and easy!





News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish

TODAY: Global Solidarity Sunday “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord”

The light came into the world. (Psalm 34)

Please support efforts to shine the gifts of God’s mercy and healing on those in most need. This outreach collection serves our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention Parents of Young Children!
Playgroup meets THIS THURSDAY 10 am in Doran Hall. Come for fellowship and good coffee!

All grandparents are invited to the next Grandparent Ministry gathering with the topic “Passing on the Faith: What Grandparents Are Doing ‘Right’ and Where Do We Go From Here?” on Tuesday, April 2, 6:30-8 pm at St. John the Baptist Church (835 Second Ave. NW, New Brighton). Questions? Contact Rita at rspiess1@msn.com.

Coming this Spring! **Furniture and Household Goods Drive!** Saturday, May 18. Check upcoming bulletins for more information! Contact Jeff Baumgartner, jeffbaumgartner@usfamily.net.

Mats for the Homeless. Are you looking for a worthy service project before Lent is over? Mats for the Homeless is having a Saturday session on April 13 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the St. John Education Center. This is a great opportunity for men, women, and families to help flatten plastic bags, sort them, make "plarn" (plastic yarn), and learn how to make mats out of plastic bags for those less fortunate. Parts of this EASY project can be done at home, so come find out how you can help and get involved. Call Gail with questions.

Mats for the Homeless now has a large green receptacle in the Atrium for collecting plastic bags. We need plastic shopping bags, the kind with handles that you get at grocery, department, clothing stores, and the like. The bags must be CLEAN and have no holes. All sizes and colors are welcome. Bags that do not work include produce bags (too thin), carryout food bags and ziplock bags (too thick), bread and newspaper bags (too narrow). Keep bags you use and donate the ones you normally recycle or throw away. Thanks for your on-going donations!

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER???

Current 6th-8th Graders
SAVE THE DATE

EXTREME
Faith Camp 2018

June 24-28

CAMP COURAGE, MAPLE LAKE, MN

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Save the date for
July 8th-12th



Open to all incoming 1st through 12th grade students

Faith Formation

A New Program for Family Life! Developed by Joanne and Alan Foley with the help of the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE is an exciting program that emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. It is an excellent way to build community among parents with young children within parish life and to assist them to develop the spirituality their children were given at baptism.

ECFL is a parent-child program aimed at an underserved but essential part of all parishes: parents with children 0-5 years old.

ECFL is an eight session 2-hour class. Classes can be offered weekly, monthly, on week days, weekends or during evening hours. Each class includes early childhood, faith-based and fun activities for families.

ECFL consists of a parent-child interaction component, a parent discussion time and a children’s time.

ECFL gives parents an opportunity to learn more about their Catholic faith, discuss faith with other adults, and build supportive relationships within the parish.

In order to make this program successful, we need volunteers for the sessions which will begin next year. Training will take place in late Spring or Summer depending on the need and amount of volunteers. We will need people to work with children as well as adults. You need to be in at least 8th grade at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Please contact Jacob for more information or to sign up to volunteer or join a small group!

THIS TUESDAY! Catholic Fundamentals Group—8:45 am in Doran Hall.

Come join Jacob Nelson and learn more about our rich, beautiful, ancient Catholic Faith!

Women's Council

All women of the parish are invited to stop by the Women's Council **Volunteer Fair** in Doran Hall *next weekend, April 6 and 7*. The Women's Council Executive Board will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have about the Women's Council and upcoming events for the 2019-2020 year! Come and be a part in this female community as we support the parish as well as one another in our sisterhood in Christ. Food, fellowship, good works, and fun! There may even be wine involved! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Marsha Floeder.



Save the Date! On Tuesday, April 9, the St. Charles Women's Council will be having an Evening of Reflection. The evening will start at 7 pm with adoration in the Church, followed by a brief meeting to elect next year's officers.

Our speaker will be Bridget Busacker. Bridget will be talking on "Faith of a Mustard Seed: Starting Small with Jesus." Bridget grew up here at St. Charles. Come join us and reflect as we near the end of this Lenten Season.

Blessing Bags Collection. *March 1 through April 13.* During Lent, Women's Council and St. Charles School will be collecting travel/personal size toiletry items for Catholic Charities. Items can be dropped off in the Atrium coatroom; look for the "Blessing Bags" sign. The greatest needs are for shampoo, hand lotion, lip balm, toothpaste, deodorant and shavers. On April 13, at Craft Night in St. John's Education Center at 6:15 pm, we will organize these items for Catholic Charities to distribute at their homeless shelters. This is a great way to practice almsgiving during this Lenten Season.

V.I.P. Club

The annual VIP Club Lenten Retreat will be held Tuesday, April 2 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in Doran Hall and the Church. Jacob Nelson, Director of Faith Formation, is planning the event for us. **Important Information:** Please bring your own bag lunch as no meal will be provided. Watch for further details in the forthcoming bulletins. Anyone in the parish is more than welcome to attend!

Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group News. This Sunday at Youth Group we will welcome Fr. Przybilla to host Theology a la Mode. Students, be sure to come with your questions about the faith and ready to enjoy some ice cream. Youth Group is open to all high school students and kicks off at 6 pm in the gym with sports, and wraps up at 8:30 pm.

Extreme Faith Camp. Attention parents of all current 6th through 8th graders! It's time to register for Extreme Faith Camp! This wonderful camp will take place from Monday, June 24- Friday, June 28 at Camp Courage in Maple Lake. The week is a chance for students to have a ton of fun and to dive deep into their faith. For more info/to sign up head to www.stchb.org/youth.

At St. Charles This Week

Sunday, March 31

Global Solidarity Sunday, Church, Mass Collection
Preschool of Religion, School, 10- 11 am
Sacred Icon Gallery, School, 11 am
Youth Group begins in gym., 6 pm

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Catholic Fundamentals, Doran Hall, 8:45 am
VIP Lenten Retreat, Doran Hall, 10:00 am- 2:30 pm
Confessions, Church, 5- 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 3

Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm
No Confirmation Class
Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7- 9 pm
Baptism Class, St. John Ed. Center, 7:45 pm

Thursday, April 4

Men's Lectio Divina Discussion, Doran Hall, 6:30 am
St. Charles Play Group, Doran Hall, 10 am
Confessions, Church, 5- 5:30 pm
RCIA, St. John Ed. Center, 7 pm

Friday, April 5

Parish Vanguard, Doran Hall, 6:30 am
All-School Mass, Church, 8 am
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm, 7 pm
Lenten Soup Supper, 5:45 pm

Saturday, April 6

First Saturday Rosary, Church, 7:30 am
Mass for Reparation for Abortion, 8 am
Blessing of Religious Articles, Expectant Parents, Church, 8:30 am
RCIA Lenten Retreat, St. John Ed. Center, 12- 5 pm
Feed My Starving Children, Coon Rapids, 2 pm

Sunday, April 7

Donut Sunday! Doran Hall, after Masses
Preschool of Religion, School, 10- 11 am
Confirmation Net Retreat, Doran Hall, 11 am- 8 pm
NO Youth Group

Online Calendar: www.stchb.org/calendar
Email updates: stchb.flocknotes.com



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- Sunday 31—Arbp. Bernard Hebda
- Monday 1—Pope Francis
- Tuesday 2—Rev. Troy Przybilla
- Wednesday 3—Rev. Paul Shovelain
- Thursday 4—Rev. Pascal Siben
- Friday 5—Rev. Martin Siebenaler
- Saturday 6—Rev. John Siebenaler
- Sunday 7—Rev. Thomas Sieg



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

2	2 adorers needed
1	Only 1 scheduled adorers, 1 needed
	Two or more adorers already scheduled
	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

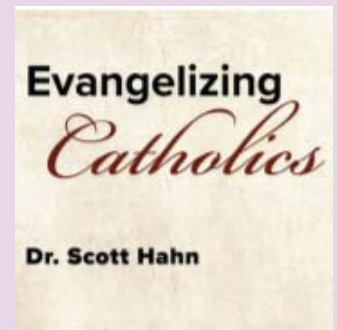
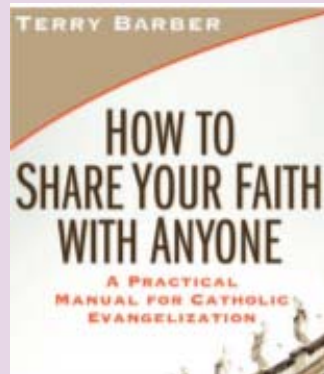
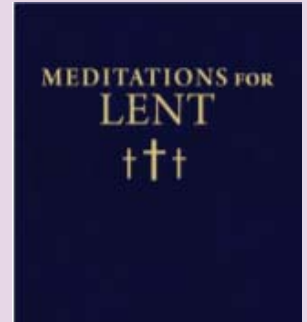
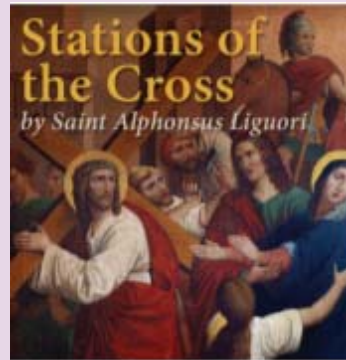
welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are available—from 5 minutes to 50!

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Lætare Jerusalem! et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum lætitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestræ. ~Isaiah 66:10

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Share Our Blessings
2019 Lenten Project
12th Annual Easter Food Drive

Help us reach our goal of serving 200 families in need!

Share Our Blessings is an outreach program that provides families with the groceries to prepare an Easter meal. As a Church community, St. Charles will donate food bags and distribute them to Northeast families selected by our partner, The Salvation Army. The total cost of each bag is approximately \$60 after the perishable items are added.

Here are three ways you may assist in this mission.

Choose one or all three!

- 1) Pick up a grocery bag in the Church Atrium after Mass beginning March 23! Return the bag with non-perishable suggested menu items listed below to the **ATRIUM** *by Palm Sunday, April 14!*
- 2) Make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase hams and produce items. Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo, noting Sister Stephen's Purse. Place envelope in the Sunday collection. Donations exceeding our goal will benefit Sister Stephen's Purse.
- 3) Volunteer your time. Sign up at the display table.

Please fill your grocery bag with the following items:

3 cans of fruit	2 bags of Easter candy
3 cans of vegetables	1 box of gelatin or pudding

Thank you to Cub Foods in the Quarry, The Grateful Table, and Tracy Printing Inc. for sponsoring us in our mission!