

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

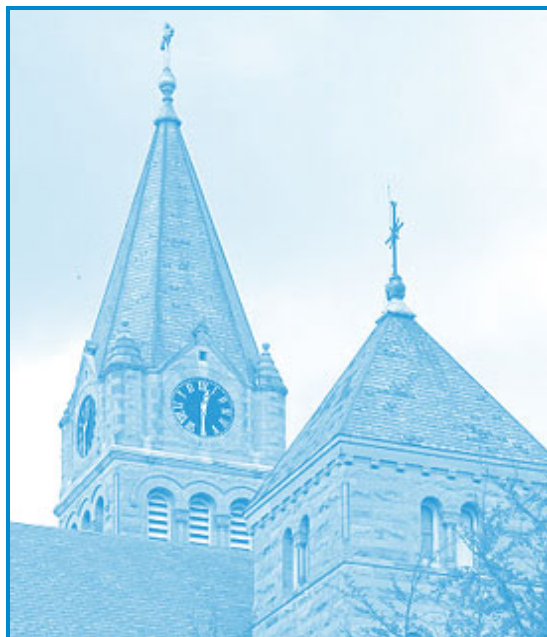
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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. vigil for Sunday

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: watch the bulletin

National Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Third Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Business Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin deadline: Monday 10:00 a.m.

peggy@borromeoparish.com

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Arrangements made after parental instruction.
Call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact the parish office six months prior to
wedding to begin preparations

Wedding Receptions:

Please call Special Events Coordinator for rates
and availability: Neil Burton 636-949-9722

Prayer Requests:

email: jmjpray4us@juno.com or 636-940-2128

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary:

Daily (except Sunday) after 8:00 a.m. Mass and
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at the outdoor shrine

Registration of New Parishioners is welcomed!

Please call the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the St. Charles Borromeo Parish family, are called by virtue of our baptism to be a sign of Christ. We are sent to foster the growth of God's kingdom by praising God, serving others and proclaiming the Gospel.



GETTING READY
FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 26/27

A TIME FOR RENEWED ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION AND LOVE FOR OUR MASS

Let's all together and each of us internally and externally renew our "full, conscious, active and fruitful participation" in the Mass.

PREPARING FOR HOLY COMMUNION
The Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God, "Lord, I am not worthy . . ." (the sung parts will be practiced again after homily and used from then on)

■ **THE COMMUNION RITE: OUR FATHER AND SIGN OF PEACE.** We prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's table with those words taught us by Jesus: "Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us." Keenly aware that communion (the word means "union with") is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with Jesus and with one another, we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us and offer them a sign of peace.

The is the rite "by which the Church asks for peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament" (GIRM, no 82).

■ **LAMB OF GOD.** "The priest breaks the Eucharistic Bread . . . The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper . . . in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action it's name" (GIRM, mo 83).

In the Communion Rite, there are only two changes in the assembly's responses. At the sign of peace, we find again "And with your spirit" instead of "And also with you." When the priest invites us to share in the Lord's supper, we will respond, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

The use of "under my roof" is a reference to the Gospel passage where the centurion asks Jesus to heal his servant but says he is not worthy for Jesus to enter his house (Lk 7:6). We imitate the centurion's humility and trust in the authority of Jesus' healing word. The other change is "my soul" instead of "I," which focuses more clearly on the spiritual dimension of the healing we seek.

■ **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION.** The priest then shows us the Body and Blood of Christ and invites us to come to the altar: "Behold the Lamb of God. . . . Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The members of the assembly now approach the altar in procession.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
AT ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 26/27

GOOD NEWS OF JESUS
WORKING IN OUR BORROMEO FAMILY

I hope you have noticed the handsome and stately new flagpole in front of our school by 5th Street. I am really impressed by this major project undertaken by John (Jay) Dosland for his Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award. It was a great deal of hard work and included asking us all to contribute to pay for the material (= not easy). But you all made it easy by donating over \$3000 that very weekend after Masses. God bless your generosity and Jay who should look proudly upon this for years to come.

Joke of the Week

CHILDREN ARE QUICK (Part 1)

Teacher: Why are you late?
Student: Class started before I got here.

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
Maria: Here it is.
Teacher: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?
Class: Maria.

Teacher: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?
John: You told me to do it without using tables.

Teacher: Glenn, how to you spell "crocodile?"
Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L
Teacher: No, that's wrong.
Glenn: Maybe, but you asked me how I spell it.

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
Donald: H I J K L M N O
Teacher: What are you talking about?
Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

Spread the Gospel, the Good News about Jesus and His Borromeo Family!

Your brother in Jesus, *Father John*

Please pray for our loved ones who are hospitalized or ill, including:

Sherry Albisser, Becca McCullough, Sharon Schnarre, Marianne Rutherford, John DuBois



Monday, November 7, Weekday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Allan Freise—4th anniv.

Tuesday, November 8, Weekday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Dick Johannesman

Wednesday, November 9, Dedication of Lateran Basilica

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Cletus Kampmann—5th anniv.

Thursday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, pope/doctor

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Les Suchman

Friday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, bishop

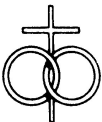
6:30 a.m. David Krieger—4th anniv.
8:00 a.m. Timothy O'Keefe—3rd anniv.

Saturday, November 12, St. Josaphat, bishop/martyr

8:00 a.m. Delia Colombatto
5:00 p.m. Vince Schneider

Sunday, November 13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Richard McGeehan—1st anniv.
8:30 a.m. Chuck Didion
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
11:30 a.m. Martin & Catherine Hollander



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:

Lisa Brugnara and Wesley McDonald

Kathryn McHale and Chris Weber

Catholicism:

The True Story of the Catholic Faith

"Simply the most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def illustrated manuscript for the twenty-first century; the best-ever film about the Catholic faith."

- Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

This engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, the Catholicism series is on-location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church.

Father Robert Barron, the host of the series, is one of the world's great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. He is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Remaining Lessons include:

- **November 10: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast—Mary, the Mother of God**
- **November 17: The Indispensable Men—Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure**

Thursday evenings, 7pm in the Bicentennial Room

Open House at the Historic 1791 Borromeo Log Church

The annual parish open house will be held TODAY, Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 11am to 2pm at the Historic 1791 Borromeo Log Church. The church is located on its original site in the 400 block of South Main St. in St. Charles. Photos of the reconstruction, the original 1789 petition to King Carlos, and reproduced parish registry books will be on display. A short program will take place between 1pm and 1:30pm. The program will include music, an early history of the parish, a bio of some of the early members, and a description of 18th century building techniques. The volunteers who built and maintain the church are hosting the open house.

This is an exclusive open house for our parishioners to help us celebrate the Feastday of St. Charles Borromeo!

THIS MONDAY! Grief and Loss Support . . .

Many parishioners and/or their family and friends are experiencing loss of various kinds. St. Charles Borromeo Grief Ministry will offer a 4-week program on ways to help you through this difficult time. The program features a videotape series by Fr. Joe Kempf entitled "No One Cries the Wrong Way." Fr. Joe and others share their experiences of faith during times of great challenge. Fr. Joe reinforces that as we open ourselves to God, we find that the God who suffers with us can transform our pain and losses, giving them purpose and meaning, bringing new life.

The sessions will be held on the four Mondays in November at 7pm at Mary Kutchback's home, 1315 N. 5th. For more information, or if you would like to attend, please call 946-1893.

A letter from Archbishop Carlson...

Dear Friends in Christ,

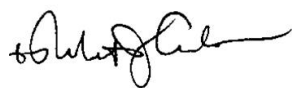
In 2010, while visiting a senior-care facility, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI noted, "Indeed, the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude." Our parishes will be taking up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious the weekend of November 5-6, 2011. This is an opportunity to honor and thank thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us. As I reflect on the dedication of elder religious, I remain grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith and for the tremendous service they have offered our diocese. I hope you, too, recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Increasing health-care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medications, nursing care, and basic services. Aging convents and other facilities pose additional challenges in terms of safety and handicap accessibility.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of support and that many in our own community face financial difficulties. I ask you simply to give what you can. In thanksgiving for all that senior religious have done, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

MINISTRY LIST, NOVEMBER 5/6

November 12 5:00 p.m.
L/C: Sr. Margaret, Lucy Rauch Steve Detters
EM: Dorothy Williams, Carolyn Martin, Anna Lee Schulte,
Helene Schuetz (host) Linda Beeson, Larry Ohlms
Serv: Elizabeth Brueggemann, Amy & Bryce Edmondson
Ush: Jim Lammert, John Williams, Scott Ilgenfritz,
Michael Kluesner
GB: Mary Scheidegger, Ethel Nieweg
Gr: Jack Muehlenkamp, volunteer please

November 13 7:00 a.m.
L/C: Bob Poeling Mary Baronovic
EM: Dee Barteau, Tom & Margie Pickering
Serv: Austin Revell, Nicole & Tyler Barteau
Ush: James Eisenbath, Cathy Herrod, Charles Weber,
John Weber
GB: Alan Dickherber
Gr: Jim & Madge Eisenbath

November 13 8:30 a.m.
L/C: John Waigand, John DuiBois Children's Choir
EM: Joe & Gerry Klooppel, Chuck & Ginny Linsenmeyer
(host) Ken & Connie Kapeller
Serv: Ashley Norviel, John Reilly, Jayme Bergman
Ush: Elmer Dill, Dan Dziedzic, Wayne Lane,
Martin Harrigan
GB: Gary & Jill Jansen
Gr: volunteers please

November 13 10:00 a.m.
L/C: Pat Akers, JerRry Kinnison Choir
EM: Melissa Cornwell, Marge Pohl, Colleen Harmon,
Ivy Hall (host) Judith O'Connor, Diane Akers
Serv: John Scheffel, Drew Ohlms, Karie Schmitz
Ush: William Powers, John Roddick, Gary Snyder,
Bob Underwood
GB: Matt & Linda Schmidt-Phillips
Gr: Thomas Oelklaus, volunteer please

November 13 11:30 a.m.
L/C: Elvira Aragon, Rafael Fuentes el coro
EM: Richard Veit, Maria Fuentes, Maria Ramirez,
Dionisia Zamudio (host) Steve & Betty Cave
Serv: Carlos & Alma Quiroz, Jess Silverio
Ush: Ken Blume, Jeff Kozich, Jorge Guerrero,
Ramon Sandoval
GB: Ken & Anastasia Blume
Gr: Nancy Sprague, Diego Damian

SERVERS: NOVEMBER 14-19, 8AM

Mon/Tue/Wed: Audrey Van Leuven, Brittany Shipman, Sharon Dosland
Thu/Fri: Nicole Barteau, Anna Gerstenkorn
Sat: Drew Ohlms, Chase Dent, Nathan Burke



We offer our prayerful sympathy to Bill Schnarre on the death of his sister **Mary Ann Osborne**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

~~ **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK** ~~

Sunday, November 6

Historic Log Church Open House, 11am—2pm
M-CRHP, St. Charles Room, 4:00pm

Monday, November 7

Daisies, St. Charles Room, 5:00pm
W-CRHP1, Pope John XXIII Room, 6:00pm
Luke 18 prep, Bicentennial Room, 6:30pm
Baptismal prep, church office, 7:00pm
Pro-Life prayer vigil, 8:00pm—midnight

Tuesday, November 8

Cub Scouts, Pope John XXIII Room, 3:00pm
W-CRHP3, church office, 6:00pm
RCIA, Bicentennial Room, 7:00pm
Ladies Sodality, café, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 9

Quilting, rectory basement, 8:30am
Bridges, Bicentennial Room, 5:00pm
Brownies, café, 5:30pm
Prayer Shawl ministry, church office, 6:00pm
W-CRHP8, St. Charles Room, 6:30pm

Thursday, November 10

Catholicism, Bicentennial Room, 7:00pm
Boy Scouts, café, 7:00pm

Friday, November 11

St. Pat casseroles to church office by 8:30am

Saturday, November 12

Women's Fellowship, church office, 6:00am
Event in gym in pm

Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13

Women's CRHP Weekend—please pray for them!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS, OCTOBER 29/30

General envelopes:	\$15,312.67
Loose:	1,006.54
Matching Gifts:	235.00
Total Contributions:	\$16,554.21

Capital Improvements:	\$130.00
World Missions:	\$119.00
Religious Retirement:	\$715.00
Human Development:	\$70.00

THANK YOU for the great love you show to our Borromeo Family carrying on the work of Jesus and to those in need by the generosity you display when you share your Treasure, and all God's gifts to you, given for others.

"...but the wise virgins brought flasks of oil with their lamps."

MATTHEW 25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us

We pray that each of us may find ways to participate more fully in the life of our Church rather than expecting that someone else will do what God is calling us to do.

Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom
A Prayer by John Paul II

Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom,
help us in the great endeavor that we are carrying out to meet in a more and more mature way our brothers and sisters in the faith.

Through all the means of knowledge, of mutual respect, of love, may we be able to rediscover gradually the Divine Plan.

Teach us constantly the ways that lead to unity.

Help us all to proclaim Christ and reveal the power of God and the wisdom of God hidden in His Cross.

How greatly I desire to entrust to You all the difficult problems of the societies, systems, and states—

Problems that cannot be solved with hatred, war, and self-destruction, but only by peace, justice, and respect for the rights of people and nations.

Amen.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
We need you.....to make an appointment



Our parish will be participating in a new **Pictorial Directory for 2011** and we would love for YOU to be a part of this event. We are looking forward to working with Lifetouch once again in producing a directory that will share our story, connect our congregation, and promote our ministries. Every family that is photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 and a complimentary Pictorial Directory.

If you schedule your photo session before December 10, you will be guaranteed return of your photos for portrait gift giving and greeting cards before Christmas.

To make our directory a success, we need volunteers. Toni Hernandez is coordinating volunteers for our new directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photograph sessions, contact Toni at tocha1951@att.net.

Scheduling a photograph session is easy. There is a link on the parish webpage that will allow you to click on the link to schedule a session.

Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo Parish!



St. Charles Borromeo School

Dear Parishioners:

For the past year, the school faculty has been working on a revised school improvement plan. This process takes place every 6-7 years in schools of the Archdiocese. We study various facets of our school operation under three big headings: Catholic Identity, Educational Issues, and Institutional Issues. Then a narrative description is written including opportunities for growth. Finally, a plan of improvement is formulated. This plan must be of a nature that it will take 5 years to complete. Our process is now finished, thanks be to God!

Next Thursday and Friday, the Visiting Team from the Archdiocese will be here to affirm our findings and our plan of improvement. The team consists of a representative from the Catholic Education Office, three principals, and two teachers. They are excited to spend time getting to know our school and affirming all the great things that are going on at SCB! Please include us in your prayers for the success of our visit!

God bless, Mrs. Ann Hoffman

Getting Ready for the New Roman Missal Beginning November 26/27 *A time for renewed attendance and participation and love for our Mass*

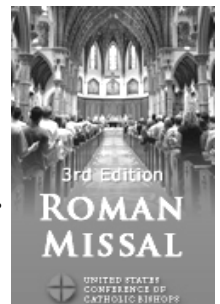
The following timetable will be used at our parish to prepare for the changes beginning Advent 2011:

November 6: **Preparing for Holy Communion:** The Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God, "Lord, I am not worthy . . ." (the sung parts will be practiced again after homily and used then on)

November 13: **Holy Communion:** Transubstantiation into the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

November 20: **The Concluding Rite:** Sent out to live the Mass as the Body of Christ.

November 27: Beginning of new Church Year and new translation of all Mass prayers.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Athletic Association is looking to fill the board member position of Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for public relations and communications, including preparing announcements for the bulletin and Thursday folders. The Secretary administers and maintains the Athletic Association's website. The Secretary also attends monthly Athletic Association meetings and votes on meeting issues as a member of the Board of Directors. If you are interested in this position, please contact Adam Hirtz at 314-374-3564 and plan to attend the Athletic Association meeting on November 28 at 7:30pm in the gym. The new Secretary will be elected at the November 28 meeting.

The Athletic Association is also looking for 3 to 5 individuals who are interested in being a part of the Athletic Association's newly-formed fundraising committee. The Athletic Association is considering the installation of a new gym floor, locating new soccer fields, purchasing new uniforms and other improvements. However, we need additional funds to make these wishes a reality. We are looking for individuals who can identify, organize, and coordinate creative fundraising events to help the Athletic Association meet its improvement goals. If you are interested, please call Adam Hirtz at 314-374-3564.

BLOOD DRIVE - November 22, 3:00-6:00pm in the gym

No appointment needed. **Homemade chili & desserts.**

Please take a little time to come by and make a difference in someone's life. Also, the school benefits from total donors!

LADIES SODALITY NEWS

Ladies Sodality Meeting Tuesday November 8 at 7pm in the café. Join us for a Mary Kay makeover with Elaine Rufkahr and for snacks we will have assorted homemade breads. Anyone with a birthday in November be sure to join us to get your birthday gift. For information or a ride call Barb at 636-947-3939.

Spiritual Renewal Saturday, November 19 at 9am in the church office. Donuts and coffee after Mass. A great time to relax and reflect before getting on the Holiday Bandwagon.

Quilt A Month tickets have been mailed for 2012. Be sure to get your tickets sent in so we can get you in the first drawing in January. We have a beautiful handmade quilt for each month to a lucky winner. If you didn't get tickets or need more, call Barb at 636-947-3939. God bless our wonderful quilters who make this possible.

Congratulations to Sheila Kitzmann who is the winner of the Quilt for November. You'll see her picture on the website in a couple of weeks. We will be drawing one more winner for 2011!! You could be the lucky one!! You should have received your chances for 2012 quilt drawings. Be sure to get them in so you are in the drawing starting in January. If you need tickets, please call Barb at 636-947-3939.

*Join us in praying the Rosary
Monday thru Saturday after the 8am Mass*

Readings for the Week	
November 6, 2011 through November 13, 2011	
Sun	Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13
Mon	Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
Tue	Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10
Wed	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Thu	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25
Fri	Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
Sat	Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Any parent wishing Baptism for their child must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Our next session is scheduled for Monday, November 7 in the church office. Pre-registration is required. Please call the church office at 946-1893.




CRHP
Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Weekend: November 12/13

For additional information and/or to register:
Kim Politte *kimberlypolitte@gmail.com*

To sign up online, send at email to
CRHP@borromeoparish.com
and include your name and contact information.



CRHP
Cristo Renueva a Su Parroquia

Fin de Semana de Mujeres: Noviembre 12/13 2011

Para más información y/o para registrarse llame a:
Kim Politte: *kimberlypolitte@gmail.com*

Para registrarse en la Web: Envíe un correo electrónico a
CRHP@borromeoparish.com e incluya su nombre e información para contactarle.



FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES NEEDED!

Please help young girls in Belize by donating clean, gently used Communion dresses. Your donation will help the young girls to celebrate welcoming Jesus into their hearts. Please bring your dresses to the church office prior to November 15. We have a contact person who will ship the dresses directly to Belize. Thanks!

USED SHOE DRIVE.. . We are still collecting your shoes! Bring your used or unworn shoes tied or rubber banded together to the collection bins at the back of church and at school!

Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo Parish!



UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

November 6 and 20

7:00—8:30pm

Youth Ministry meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the Youth Room below the gym. We welcome all 9th—12th grade teens to join us!

STEUBENVILLE ST. LOUIS MID-AMERICA

July 13-14, 2012

Registration opens February 8th and commitments will be due before that time. An informational meeting will be held once more details become available.

Luke 18 Retreat Helpers Needed!

Attention 9-12th grade teens and college-age young adults! SCB is in need of helpers to assist with the 8th grade weekend Confirmation retreat known as Luke 18. The retreat will be held January 6-8. Our first formation meeting will be **Sunday, November 13th from 4-6pm in the SCB cafeteria.** Come learn more about the Luke 18 experience and how you can make an impact. Questions?: Contact Melissa at 636-544-9066 or email to malthausen@gmail.com.

Help our Youth go to Washington DC for the Pro Life Rally

We have Tote Bags and Blankets emblazoned with our SCB logo, made locally by *A Common Thread*. Proceeds from the sale of these items will help defray the costs for the youth who will attend the January Pro-Life Rally in Washington DC.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Totes (\$22)
 Blue/Black___ Pink/Black___ Green/Black___

Blankets (\$20) Blue___ Pink___

Number of items: _____ Cost \$ _____

Please attach checks made payable to Cynthia Haehnel and place in the collection basket or drop off in the church office.



Please pray for our expectant moms:

- Beth, Tara, Christine, Stephany (November)
- Katie, Jenny, Stacy, Carrie, Megan, Jennifer (December)
- Kimberly, Genevieve (January)
- Irene, Arasely, Tracy, Tracy (February)
- Mandy, Michaela, Mary (March)
- Melissa, Christina (April)
- Claudet (June)

Let us pray: for those who have lost a loved one in the past year, that they may find consolation in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and assurance that the Lord is ever close to the brokenhearted.

Friends for Life!

This weekend your *Friends For Life* envelopes will be at all exits for you to take home, give from your heart, and put in collection next Sunday or mail directly to the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate.

Now more than ever your contribution is needed to build a Culture of Life. Your gift will help save the lives of unborn babies by providing material and emotional support for women experiencing crisis pregnancies. Your gift will help heal those who suffer as a result of an abortion through Project Rachel counseling. It will protect those who are disabled, frail or elderly by enhancing education about end of life decisions that respect the intrinsic value of every human life. Your gift will educate eighth grade students and their parents about the reality of abortion and the blessings of chastity through the Right START program.

Borromeo Busy Bags



In the narthex of church you will notice a tree with several bags hanging on it. These are the "busy bags," crafted by our Junior Girl Scout Troop, and are meant for parents of little ones to grab one on the way into Mass. The bag contains small, quiet items to keep the little ones busy during Mass. Then, we ask that you hang the bag back up on your way out of Mass for those to enjoy after you.

Shopping list for November 19/20:

- beef stew, instant potato,*
- cookies, dry spaghetti,*
- Kleenex, laundry soap*



EL BAUTISMO ES UNA LLAMADA A LA SANTIDAD

[Del Catecismo Católico de los Estados Unidos para los Adultos]

El Señor Jesús, nuestro maestro divino y modelo de toda virtud, predicó la santidad de la vida a todo el mundo sin excepción. Mediante el Bautismo, se nos lava de todo pecado, se nos hace partícipes de la naturaleza divina y somos verdaderamente santificados. Nuestra meta es aferrarnos a esta gracia de la santificación que hemos recibido de Cristo. Esto es un reto muy fuerte que no podemos afrontar solo con la fortaleza humana. Los bautizados están llamados a transformar el mundo con la luz y el poder del Evangelio. Vivir el Bautismo es una responsabilidad de por vida. Crecer en santidad y discipulado requiere un deseo de continuar aprendiendo a lo largo de la vida sobre la fe y como vivirla. También requiere el deseo de apoyar y animar a aquellos que comparten la fe y que se han comprometido al proceso continuo de la conversión de corazón y mente, el cual resulta en la santidad a la que estamos llamados. En este mes donde recordamos la bondad y santidad de nuestros antepasados, pedimos al Señor el deseo ardiente de abrazar la fe que hemos recibido, y vivirla con gozo, orgullo y empeño. Dios los bendiga.

P. Donald

Roguemos al Señor: por quienes han perdido a un ser querido en el ultimo año, para que encuentren consuelo en la oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento y seguridad de que el Señor siempre esta cerca de los desolados.

November 6 11:30 a.m.

L/C: Rose M. Alvarado, Elvira Aragon el coro
EM: Bernardo Silverio, Guadalupe Damian, Jorge Perez,
Antonia Hernandez
(host) Rosemary Sheppard, Ampelia V
Serv: Uriel & Karen Zamudio, Arely Aragon
Ush: Ken Blume, Jeff Kozich, Diego Damian,
Leobardo Aguilar
GB: Hermila Murillo & Family
Gr: Adolfo & Gaby Quiroz

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Domingo 27 Tiempo Ordinario

BAUTISMO: Se debe de participar en dos platicas

Noviembre: 1er y 2do domingo, 9:30am. Oficina parroquial. No se aceptan llegadas tarde. Bautizos en español el 2do y 4to domingo y en Ingles el 1er y 3er Domingo de mes.

1. Papas traer una identificación y acta de nacimiento del niño/a a bautizar.

2. La platica 2 es para adultos. Favor de dejar los niños en casa.

3. Traer una pluma o lapicero para escribir.

CLINICAS

Taxes GRATIS Martes 9a-1pm. En la oficina.

Clínica: Casa de Salud: 3200 Chouteau Ave. ST Louis, MO 63103. Teléfonos: (314) 762-1250. (314) 762-1251. Horario: 9a-5p y Sábados (9-mediódía).

Clínica: Grace Hill: (314)814-8700

CHRP MUJERES Noviembre 12

NOVIEMBRE 1ro.

7:30pm ROSARIO A LA VIRGEN POR LA VIOLENCIA EN MEXICO Y POR LAS VICTIMAS DE LAS DROGAS Al pie de

la gruta si el clima lo permite y si no adentro de la iglesia.

Seguido por:

7:30pm MISA DE FINADOS Si tiene alguna persona que falleció en los últimos 12 meses favor traer su foto y/o nombre y colocarlos en el altar de la entrada.

CLASES DE INGLES-CIUDADANIA

San Charles Community College te ofrece nuevamente las clases gratis. Clases de Lunes a Sábado en varios lugares. Ve los días que puedas! Para mas información Llama al (636) 922-8227.

CANASTA DEL PAVO/GUAJOLOTE

Para la gente que se inscribió, favor recoger su canasta el martes antes del jueves de Acción de Gracias o sea el martes 22 de 3:15p a 5:45p. También el Miércoles 23 de 9am-12pm.

POSADAS

Si quiere una posada en su casa llame y deje su mensaje y su número de teléfono (hable despacio). Tenemos 6 noches disponibles.

ARBOL NAVIDENO

Pondremos el árbol con tarjetitas que indican el regalo que usted puede donar a alguien pobre. Es un regalo por tarjetita. Así usted estará haciéndole la navidad mas alegre a una o mas personas.

FAIR TRADE ADVENT CALENDARS

Order Advent Calendars for your family and support our brothers and sisters in the developing world.



What is Fair Trade?

Fair Trade is based on the principle that people should earn a fair profit for the items they produce. Oftentimes, a fair profit is not possible due to inequitable economic structures that force disadvantaged farmers and workers to sell their products and labor at low prices. In contrast, fairly traded products guarantee fair wages by providing access to markets for marginalized producers, and by ensuring that all aspects of trade are transparent and equitable. These measures are not provided in the conventional trading system.

Divine Chocolate is a Fair Trade Company and their chocolates are produced in Ghana, Africa and sold by Catholic Relief Services. To purchase Advent Calendars from Divine Chocolate visit Whole Foods or you can order them from <http://shop.divinechocolateusa.com>. These affordable Advent calendars are lots of fun, especially for young children. Your family can count down the days to the birth of baby Jesus while enjoying one piece of chocolate per day that was produced and traded in a way that helps our disadvantaged neighbors in developing countries care for their families.

It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral—and not simply economic—act. In addition, it can be helpful to promote new ways of marketing products from deprived areas of the world, so as to guarantee their producers a decent return.

~~Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*

What is wrong with the free trade ideology?

Free trade calls for the opening up of all international markets, regardless of a nation's stage in development, theoretically making all nations equal economic competitors, susceptible to the same periods of prosperity and struggle. Richer nations, however, are much better equipped to deal with the long-term evolution of and instant crises within the global economic and trade system. For more developed nations, a year that is financially difficult will not lead to the extreme suffering that the same economic issues would cause in the developing world.

African nations depend more heavily on trade than developed nations. Therefore, problems in the global economy would have disproportionately negative effects for economies that are already struggling. The developing nations' governments especially rely on trade for their income; on average, one third of their tax revenues come from trade taxes. Taking away this source of income could have devastating effects on governments' development efforts.

Liberalization of world trade markets also allows corporations to exploit African workers. To produce their products as cheaply as possible, companies hire employees on temporary contracts, paying them low wages and exposing them to dangerous working conditions. Nevertheless, these terrible conditions still attract workers, shifting the focus of production away from sustainability and towards export, increasing dependability on unpredictable overseas markets. This shift also means that limited natural resources are used for export products instead of the local communities.

What other options exist?

Fair trade offers an alternative to free trade, providing equitable prices for both labor and products and working for the restoration of a just trading relationship between nations at all levels of development. Fair trade includes offering employees fair wages, opportunities for career advancement, equal opportunities for employment, and healthy and safe working conditions. It also means that production is geared towards environmental and community sustainability, and works towards the goal of long term trade relationships.

Thanks to the US Interfaith Trade Justice Campaign for providing resources and information.



FAIR TRADE MARKET

Where your purchase makes a difference

**St. John United Church of Christ
405 S. Fifth St.—new Fellowship Hall
November 12 from 10am to 4pm
November 13 from 8am to 2pm**

Fairly traded, exotic, and engaging handcrafts created by artists in the developing world. Proceeds go directly back to the people in these countries where they help pay for food, education, housing and health care.

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