

St. Charles Borromeo

1315 Lomas Avenue - Livermore, CA 94550-6441

“Not a Place Where...But a People Who...”

“Together we share faith in Jesus, live the Gospel, and care for others.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel.”*

MARK 1:14-15



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays - Chapel

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday- Communion Service 9:00 AM

Holy Days 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30PM

Anointing of the Sick

For Individual (non-emergency) Anointing
call the rectory 447-4549 x105 for appointment

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Hours & Information

Rectory:.....Mon-Thurs 9AM-5PM

Parish Phone.....925/447-4549

To Reach a Priest after hours for Medical or Pastoral Emergency : **447-4549 press option 9**

Leave a clear message & phone number to call back.

Sacrament of Marriage: Discuss with Pastor 6 months prior.

Infant Baptism: Call rectory office for info x101. Pre-Baptism Class required for parents & Godparents. **Next class date to be determined. Likely late Spring 2018.**

Bulletin Articles: Email to Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org. Info for deadlines is found on page 6.

Parish Website: www.stcharleslivermore.org

St. Charles' 9:30AM Sunday Mass is now live-streamed for viewing at home live or during the week. Visit our website for the link.

Today's readings:
January 21, 2018

First Reading:

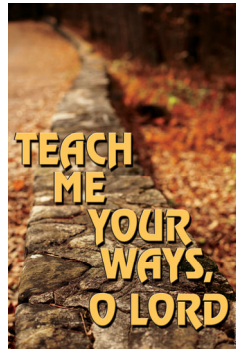
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel:

Mark 1: 14-20



**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

January 21, 2018

Next week's readings:
January 28, 2018

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel:

Mark 1: 21-28

A Note from Karen Miller:

JOIN A LENT SMALL GROUP

"IF I TOLD YOU MY STORY..."

One of the great Catholic laments comes from watching loved ones slip away from faith in Jesus, and from the Church we love. Even with a vibrant community, and great preaching and music, these elements that should at least make them curious, don't. Why? The second great lament, is that we don't know how, (or are afraid) to tell our faith stories, answer questions, or engage in conversation that could help others find faith.

Our Lent Small Faith Sharing Groups are entitled "If I told you my story...". Many of us have powerful stories of God's action in life, but sadly, they aren't shared with people who need to hear them. Maybe they have not been told at all. This Lent, we will share and hear these daily, common and sometimes outrageous stories. We will reflect on our own process that lead to faith. AND we will practice recognizing this subtle process in others, and learn to respond with faith stories, and gentle questions.

Catholics don't often talk to others about Jesus, so it's not surprising that we don't know how. So let's learn! First, we have to understand and prepare to share aspects of our faith that might be helpful stories for others to hear. For example, who helped us find our way to Jesus or taught us to pray? What made us curious about Jesus? How did we become open to Christian life? What did we seek? What did we find? God has no grandchildren. We cannot believe for others, but we can learn to share our story when God provides opportunities. Why is it important to share stories of faith? Research shows that there are great benefits.

You build relationships, create community. Many people are alone. Sharing your story confronts isolation.

You find healing. Many have been injured by life. Speaking stories aloud helps us evolve beyond a story that has imprisoned us. It is our secrets that keep us in bondage.

You find your voice. Stories move the experience from inside to outside, offering new meaning for the event. Like scripture, stories evolve with the telling. **You re-affirm your core values-** Stories call to mind Gospel values that guide your life. Others can encourage you to live those counter cultural values such as love of enemies.


You find peace and hope for yourself and others- People who have shared their story, and reaffirmed their values often find a sense of peace and a hopefulness, and provide that hope for others.

You remember yourself. Even if we know ourselves, we can lose that self in life's chaos. We are who we are, with certain abilities and gaps. Telling your story helps you see and embrace the person you have always been.

You take your place among humanity. You are not the only one with failures, disappointment or loss. Your common bonds with others give you compassion for those who are struggling.


Your story is sacred, revealing God's presence. Join a small group this Lent.

Sunday 01/21/18	<p>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Small Faith Sharing Group Registration Blood Pressure Clinic 8:30—11:15AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Preschool 9:30AM RCIC Mtg. 10:45AM IFC Meeting 1PM Return from LinC Retreat in afternoon</p>
Monday 01/22/18	<p>Communion Service 9AM Meditation 5:30 & 7PM High School YM 7PM What Makes Us Catholic? 7PM RCIA 7PM</p>
Tuesday 01/23/18	<p>Communion Service 9:00AM LTA Meeting 1PM Faith Formation Class 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM</p>
Wednesday 01/24/18	<p>Communion Service 9:00AM Faith Formation Class 3:30 & 7PM Middle School YM & Choir 7PM</p>
Thursday 01/25/18	<p>Communion Service 9:00AM WINGS 9:30AM</p>
Friday 01/26/18	<p>Communion Service 9AM</p>
Saturday 01/27/18	<p>Dress-A-Girl 9AM Private Baptism 10AM Individual Reconciliation 4:00-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM Final Small Faith Sharing Group Registration</p>
Sunday 01/28/18	<p>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Confirmation 1 & 2 Class 9:30AM Final Small Faith Sharing Group Registration</p>



Rest in Peace

Laverne Blaha, grandmother of David Blaha



Patty Wiesner, Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit,
 Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Norm Klino,
 Bob & Claudette Klein, Vaughn Brugman,
 Bob Shobar, Richard Flores, Bill Adams, Barbara Halco, Don &
 Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Tom Ramos, Beverly Bull, Joe Troiano,
 Molly Fisher, Yvonne Crawford, Joe Lennon, Lindsay Freeman,
 Rose Marie Litz, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Larain
 DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Jean & Kath Ferreira, Vince
 Foudy, Zig & Gretchen Piscotty, Dianne Stultz, Jim Leavitt,
 Gary & Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les,
 Teresa Cartwright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **For Medical or Pastoral emergencies**, call the parish number and choose option 9 (**emergency phone message**). **Leave a clear message and call-back number.** Fr. Mark will be away January 22-26, and another local priest will be taking our emergency needs.
- Donate your 2017 Christmas cards now for recycling into Giving Tree gift tags for 2018. Drop-off locations: Parish Office (during business hours—Monday-Thursday, 9-5) and the Keeley Center lobby. Look for the decorated boxes. Your donation is appreciated! Questions? Contact Phyllis Clearwater at 925-337-4299.
- Fr. Mark will present his Annual State of the Parish address the weekend of February 3rd & 4th. Please be sure to be in your seat at least 10 minutes before Mass begins so that we can begin our Liturgy on time.
- Church Humor...Quotes from Steven Wright, a famous erudite scientist and humorist...

“I’d kill for a Nobel Peace prize.”

“Borrow money from pessimists—they don’t expect it back.”


“Half the people you know are below average.”

“99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.”

“A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.”

“If you want a rainbow, you have to put up with the rain.”

“All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.”



We honor those who have annual requests first. We would appreciate pre-payment on all Mass requests in 2018.

If you have a Mass that you do not wish to continue in 2018, please let Janie know. Thank you.

Sunday	01/21	Kusko Family	7:30AM
Sunday	01/21	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	01/21	Michael Pimentel	11:30AM
Monday	01/22	Communion Service	9:00AM
Tuesday	01/23	Communion Service	9:00AM
Wednesday	01/24	Communion Service	9:00AM
Thursday	01/25	Communion Service	9:00AM
Friday	01/26	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	01/27	Larry Eason	5:00PM
Sunday	01/28	David Kroepfl	7:30AM
	01/28	Mohamad Vajed	11:30AM



"What Makes Us Catholic?"

Monday Evenings at 7:00PM in Pope Room

This ongoing meeting is for non-Catholics, Catholics who wish to prepare for Confirmation, and Catholics who just want to deepen their experience of their faith.

01/22: Walk through the Mass (part 1): Liturgy of the Word
Worship is the core of Catholic life, but its beauty and power are not readily seen without an understanding of the symbol and ritual that creates our worship.

01/29: Walk through the Mass (part 2): A continuation of the previous week's topic. Liturgy of Eucharist explained.



January 2nd Collection Info

The 2nd Collection for January is to support the seventeen current seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland.

We took up the 2nd collection at all of the weekend Masses on January 13/14. You may also use your white monthly tithing envelope throughout the month.

The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education.

The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial and your generosity is appreciated.

Flu Season Is Upon Us!!!

As you all know, the flu season has arrived and has become very wide-spread in the area this year! The flu spreads easily. Offices, schools, grocery stores, the library, and even churches are just a few places where you're at risk. The flu changes every year. This year's vaccine was created to target this year's viruses. But it is not 100% effective.

Bishop Barber sent out guidelines to all of the parishes last week, and he clearly said that if you are feeling unwell, you are permitted to stay home from Mass until you are better.

You can always view our 9:30AM Mass online either live or at anytime later. We will pray for you and welcome you back when healthy!

In addition, any minister for a Mass should try and arrange for a substitute if you are feeling ill.

Here at St. Charles, our Eucharistic Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing the Body and Blood of Christ. If you feel you might be coming down with a cold or flu, we ask you not to receive from the cup that day. Good common sense is always the best practice!

Grief Support Mass of Remembrance

Monday, January 29th at 7:00PM

at St. Charles Borromeo

This Mass honors the memory of our loved ones who have passed before us. Bring a small framed photo of your loved ones to place before the altar during Mass.

The Ritual of Remembrance invites you to come forward with a rose, light a candle, and speak briefly about the people we are remembering, if you wish. Roses and candles are provided.

This Mass is offered by the joint Grief Support Ministry of St. Charles and St. Michael. All are welcome!

Join a Small Faith-Sharing Group for Lent

During the weekends of **January 20-21 and 27/28**, you will be invited to join a small group.

Registration will be by days you are able to meet.

Registration is for people who have not yet joined a group, or for anyone who wants to join or form a new group.

Facilitators of existing groups should let Karen Miller know if you wish to add new people to your group. If you have a group that you wish to register, you may sign up together on one of the sheets provided in the church for that purpose. Contact Karen Miller x113 or Karen@stcharlesborromeo.org

Health Ministry News

Our monthly blood pressure clinic will take place in the Dorothy Day Room after the 7:30 & 9:30AM Masses today. We will have free handouts on the new changes to the blood pressure guidelines, which took effect November 2017.

Monitoring your blood pressure is the easiest and non-invasive method to assess your risk for cardiovascular disease. If you are focusing on improving your health for 2018, please include visiting our monthly blood pressure clinics.

Questions?? Contact Maria Gamulo-Owen at mgo2462@me.com



This Week with WINGS

Thursday, January 25, 2018

9:30—11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

Rabbi Larry Milder of Congregation Beth Emek in Pleasanton is our presenter this week. He will speak on: *Judaism, Beliefs and Practices*. Following his ordination at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in 1983, he earned a Ph.D. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University.

Prior to coming to Beth Emek in 2013, he pursued dual careers as a rabbi and a professor. He has served congregations in Indiana, Maine and Massachusetts, and was an assistant professor of Judaic studies at the University of Maine and a lecturer at the Bangor Theological Seminary. From July 2011 through June 2013, he served as a Reform Rabbi for the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, NC. Active in civic affairs, interfaith coalitions and youth work, he has served the Union for Reform Judaism as a regional director in its Social Action and Youth divisions. Away from his rabbinical duties, Rabbi Milder composes and performs Jewish folk music. He and his wife Janet Elis Milder have three children.

Join us in welcoming Rabbi Milder.

Questions: Phyllis 925-337-4299 or Janet 925-373-9346



LTAA's Health & Wellness for Older Adults

The Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley
"Finding Wellness Program"

The 6-week program meets on Tuesday from 1:00-2:30PM in Borromeo Hall on Jan 16, 23, 30 & February 13, 20 27.

Call Molly Fisher 449-8849 for information or to register.

NEW: We have added a parish email for questions you might have concerning our Senior Services Resources or LTAA ministry.

Contact Molly via: seniors@stcharlesborromeo.org.

**Thank you to all of the men and women
serving our country!!**

We pray for the safety of all extended family members of St. Charles who are serving in the military.

Jared Boyd (US Marine Corps)
William Bliss (US Army)
Lisa Northway (US Army)
Roy Eckroth (US Navy)
Chris Johnson (US Air Force)
Daniel Rowland (US Air Force)
Christine Neuman (US Army)
Joshua Leibovich (US Navy)
Theresa Lewis (US Navy)
Linda Havens (US Navy)
Chris Woofter (US Air Force)
Greg Felver (US Army)
Carlos Santos III (US Army)
Gregory Churlik (US Air Force)
Cameron Lennier (US Navy)
Jacob McKenzie Kirby (US Navy)
Scott Stiehr (USAF)
Weylin Leavitt (USAF)
Garrett Northway (US Army)
Christopher D'Ambram (US Navy)
Sean Carano (US Marine Corps)
Dominique Carey (US Navy)
Adam P. Liby II (US Air Force)
Tyler Marciel (US Marine Corps)
Carson L. Fisher (US Air Force)
Kyle Suggs (US Marine Corps)
Timothy DeMartini (US Marine Corps)
Cameron Kellogg (US Marine Corps)
Manuel Smith (US Air Force)
Jacob Metcalfe (US Navy)
Thomas N. Tiemeyer (US Navy)
Sarah Turner (US Air Force)
Michael Stiehr (Air National Guard)
Paul Stiehr (US Army)
Zach Dolan (US Marine Corps)
Collin Hennegan (US Navy)
Jaclyn Hennegan (US Navy)
Donnie Buchanan (US Army)
Trevor Lynch (US Army)
Philip Tadana (US Marine Corps)
Joshua Noem (US Army)
Kyle Roy (US Navy)
Tyler Justin Godbey (US Navy)
Michael D. Smith (US Air Force)



** If you have someone in your family to add to this list, send the name and branch of armed forces in which they serve to Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org.



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD!

Consider this an invitation to make simple dresses for girls in third world countries! We meet once a month and our next Sew-Fest is **Saturday, January 27th, from 9AM to 3PM at St Charles Borromeo Church, 1315 Lomas Ave., Livermore.**

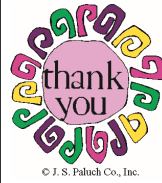
We need all kinds of help, sewing, ironing, cutting; bring your sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scissors, along with your helping hands and we will put you to work!

You can come for as long as you want--an hour or all day! (Please bring a bag lunch if you plan to stay all day!)

We are always accepting cheerful cotton fabric donations!

If you can't make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew, please contact us for kits that you can sew from home.

Questions? Suzanne Beck 925-352-8447 or email her at suzbeck@yahoo.com.



Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank our St. Charles Parishioners for their generosity and kindness in their continuous Recycling Donations for our grandson, Joey. A grand total of \$2455.00 was raised in 2017!!! So great!!!!

We appreciate your support in making Joey's life joyful and happy. We are forever grateful.

If you or any of your friends would like to donate your designated CA CRV Recyclable Containers (aluminum cans, plastic water/juice bottles, beer containers) please call Don or Marybelle Aguiar (925) 447-1710 to set up a collection OR just drop your Recycling at 956 Wagoner Drive at anytime (around the corner from Joe Mitchell School).

We look forward to 2018 Recycling!!

To the wonderful people at St. Charles Borromeo Church,



Thank you so much for your extremely generous donation to the 2017-18 bus ticket campaign!

Your donation of \$500 provides 313 much-needed bus rides for the needy in our community. This will help the homeless get to and from the Livermore Homeless refuge for shelter and food during the cold wet winter months. It will also help members of our community who are struggling with poverty to get hot meals at Open Heart Kitchen, groceries at food pantries, laundry and shower facilities, and medical appointments. Many of these people have no other means of transportation, nor do they have the money to buy a bus ticket.

As Donna McKenzie (Co-director of Livermore Homeless refuge) said, "Buss passes are a necessity, not a luxury for our friends living on the street, struggling in their day to day life. To most of them, a bus pass is not a band-aid but rather a life preserver. Getting from Point A to Point B, carrying a heavy backpack and their belongings is very difficult. The rain and cold season is here, making it even more difficult for our friends to get around."

Thanks again so much for your caring and generosity!

~~Jacky Poulsen

Bus Ticket Drive Coordinator @ Asbury United Methodist Church, Livermore

Free Financial Aid Workshop

FAFSA or CA Dream Act Applications

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:00-9:00PM

Granada High School Library, 400 Wall St., Livermore

The Pedrozzi Foundation is hosting a FREE workshop to help students and families complete and submit the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application. Please join them and invite others who may need time to complete their important paperwork as part of college financial aid applications.

The following are the upcoming events for the Tri-Valley Young Adult Ministry. For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact them at trivalleyYAM@gmail.com

Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 12:30PM — Walk for Life in San Francisco; Carpool details TBD. Email trivalleyYAM@gmail.com.

Sunday, Jan. 28 @ 9AM— Mass & Brunch @ St. Isidore

Friday, Feb. 2 @ 7PM - First Friday Adoration at St. Joan of Arc followed by a social and dinner (restaurant TBA).



Guess What??!

Circle February 11th on your calendar...

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

January 28 was due January 17

February 4 is due January 25

February 11 is due February 1

