

# 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.”

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM

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

(9:30AM Sunday Mass is live-streamed for viewing at home live or during the week. Visit our website for the link.)

## 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

## Hours & Information

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

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

**To Reach a Priest after hours for Medical Emergency ONLY**  
**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 is 10/14 at 3PM. Register by 10/10/18.**

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

**Parish Website:** www.stcharleslivermore.org

Today's readings:  
September 23, 2018

**First Reading:**  
Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20  
**Second Reading:**  
James 3: 16-4:3  
**Gospel:**  
Mark 9: 30-37



**25th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2018**

Next week's readings:  
September 30, 2018

**First Reading:**  
Numbers 11:25-29  
**Second Reading:**  
James 5: 1-6  
**Gospel:**  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"So if your Bishop wants you to do something that you don't agree with, what would you do?" When I was being interviewed by the Diocese of Oakland almost 30 years ago to be accepted as a seminarian, this was one of the questions the interview board asked me.

"Well," I said confidently, "I would sit down with the Bishop and explain to him exactly why I felt the way I felt so that he would understand my position."

"And if he still disagreed with you, and asked you to do something you don't want to do, what would you do?"

I remember sitting there a little stymied and stunned. I wasn't sure what to say or what answer the interview board wanted. Looking back on the moment, I don't think I had realized that after clearly explaining my position, it would not be accepted! The Board let me stew for a brief moment, and then one gracious nun said, "You're too young to know yet, but the answer is: you don't leave community. Even when you are in disagreement you remain in community."

We all know this truth; people often think and believe very differently than we do. Even after explaining clearly our very reasoned positions, people may not agree with us and hold diametrically opposed views from ours. This can result in very tense and difficult moments, and unfortunately can also harm our relationships with people who are important to us.

How do we love people who may think very differently than us on important issues? How do we value people who believe in things very contrary to our own closely held feelings? In the last year many of us have had the experience of having a family member, friend or workmate disagree with us about political situations and decisions. These moments can become emotionally heated and difficult. How are we as Catholics called to respond in these moments? How do we speak the truth of the gospel at a time when people are very easily offended? How do we love our enemies, or love those who may not be enemies, but with whom we have very serious disagreements?

The answer lies in coming to understand how God loves us, and then trying to emulate God's love in our lives and interactions with others. This takes a lifetime of learning and practice. So beginning next month, our Faith Sharing Groups will spend time looking at "The Reckless Love of God." We want to continue to grow into the loving people God calls us to be; people who love God, ourselves and our neighbors.

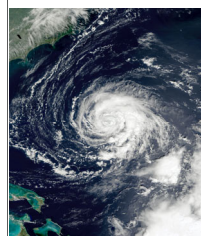
This weekend is the last opportunity to sign-up for a Small Group this fall. The groups will meet once a week for about 90 minutes during the weeks of October 15 – November 14. There is a sign-up table in the vestibule of the church. Groups are available on almost every day of the week; mornings, afternoons, or evenings. If you have participated in our Small group ministry in the past, there is no need to re-sign-up. Sign-ups are for new members, or individuals who want to change the day or time they meet with a group. Please be sure to sign-up this weekend.

Have a blessed week.

Sunday 09/23/18	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Fall Small Group Registration at Masses Youth Confirmation Class 9:00AM Pre-School 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30
Monday 09/24/18	Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30PM RCIA 7PM "What Makes Us Catholic?" 7PM High School YM 7PM
Tuesday 09/25/18	Mass 9 AM Vineyard Mass 11AM Prayer Group 10AM Faith Formation/Beacon 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM
Wednesday 09/26/18	Mass 9AM Faith Formation 3:30/7PM Beacon/MSYM 7PM Choir Practice 7PM
Thursday 09/27/18	Mass 9AM Grief Workshop Meeting #2 7PM
Friday 09/28/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 09/29/18	Liturgical Ministry Training Day 8:30-12PM <b>Individual Confession 4-4:30PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00PM</b>
Sunday 09/30/18	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Preschool 9:30AM YTH Confirmation 9AM Faith Formation Sac. Orientation 1PM Sm. Group Facilitator Mtg. 1PM


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **For Medical Emergencies ONLY**, call the parish number and choose option 9 (**emergency phone message**). **Leave a clear message and call-back number.** All other calls for Fr. Mark should be made to x105.
- Several Staff members have planned time off in September for both vacations and medical leaves, so be sure to check by phone or email before stopping by.
- All parishioners are welcome to join in the "Teaching Mass" that will begin the Liturgical Minister Training on Saturday, September 29th. It will begin promptly at 8:30AM.
- Church Humor: Head Scratchers...  
~Why do we leave one of our biggest investments parked in the driveway and pile our useless junk in a garage?  
~Why do doctors call what they do practicing?  
~How come we never see "psychic Wins Lottery" headlines?  
~ Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?  
~ Why does the sun lighten our hair but darken our skin?  
~ If con is the opposite of con, is Congress the opposite of progress?



Please continue to hold in your 10 minutes of daily prayer time all those who have suffered losses of lives, property, and livelihood from the massive hurricane Florence. Protect the first responders, who risk their own lives for others safety.

Rest in Peace




Betty Banke  
Long-Time Parish Member



Say a prayer for...

Patty Wiesner, Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit, Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Bill Adams, Norm & Betty Klino, Vaughn Brugman, Bob & Claudette Klein, Richard Flores, Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Beverly Bull, Joe Troiano, Molly Fisher, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Matt & Larain DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Gary & Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les, David Scalcini, Carmen Moeller, Helen & Francis Principe, Daria Murphy, Lois Escobar, Anita Eble, Gina Morais, Matthew Allen, Michele Shimada, Bill McDonald, Skip Gallagher, Mark Beguhl



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	09/23	Marie Kraemer	7:30AM
Sunday	09/23	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	09/23	Thomas Allison	11:30AM
Monday	09/24	Dorothy & Frank Micheli	9:00AM
Tuesday	09/25	Lil & Dutch Thompson	9:00AM
Wednesday	09/26	Daniel L. Dayton	9:00AM
Thursday	09/27	Joe Gonsalves	9:00AM
Friday	09/28	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	09/29	John O'Brien	5:00PM
Sunday	09/30	Walter Settrini	7:30AM
	09/30	Gregory Scott Renfro	11:30AM



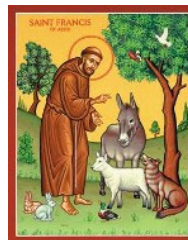
**"What Makes Us Catholic?"**  
Monday Evenings at 7:00PM in the Pope Room

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.

**September 24: The Mass; Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**October 1: Annulments—Why and How**

**October 8: Columbus Day: No Meeting**



### Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 7th at 1:30PM  
Back lawn on West side of church

Honoring the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Mark will preside over a blessing of your family pets! Please be sure that they are on leash or in proper secure cage, for their safety. It's always a fun event!



### St. Charles Fall Raffle !!!!!

All active registered families will be receiving a special mailing sometime this week that will have a letter from Father Mark and include

15 raffle tickets. This is the only parish-wide fundraiser we do each year, and so we do ask that you consider supporting this by purchasing some or all of your tickets or asking friends or neighbors for their support.

Cash prizes will reflect awarding 10% of what we collect, as mandated by State Law for non-profits.

You can drop your tickets into the collection at Mass, mail them in to us, or stop by the office in person. Hint: Use your "collection" of address labels to save time filling out each ticket...just add your phone info.



### Liturgical Minister Training Day

Saturday, September 29th  
8:30AM—12:PM

This is a day of formation for all those who serve St. Charles in any way during our Masses or Communion Services.

We will start the day with a "Teaching Mass" by Father Mark, who will catechize about the various parts and aspects of the liturgy which is at the heart and center of the Christian life. ALL parish members are invited to attend!

There will be two breakout sessions following for the ministers to attend for specific information on their particular area of service to St. Charles.



### CALLING ALL CHILDREN GRADES K-8

We invite you to join our new **St. Charles Children's Choir** and share your angelic voices with our community!

Beginning this year, our Children's Choir will be singing during the 9:30AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month. This coincides with the monthly Bible verse.

Rehearsals will be held on the last Wednesday of the month, directly following Faith Formation, from 5:00-6:15PM (followed by snacks until 6:30PM). On the following Sunday, your child will need to arrive by 9:00AM, in order to prepare for singing.

**Register by Sept. 30th. Our first rehearsal is Wed., Oct. 3rd.**

As before, our Children's Choir will sing during the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass, and during the 9:30AM Easter Sunday Mass.

To register, and to view our 2018-2019 Schedule, please visit our website: [www.stcharleslivermore.org/childrenschoir.asp](http://www.stcharleslivermore.org/childrenschoir.asp)

For more info, contact Hannah Newell, Director of Music Ministry at [Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org](mailto:Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org). We look forward to having you join our Children's Choir!

### Small Faith Group Registration

Groups meet October 14—November 17  
**Registration for new small groups are available now in the vestibule of the church.**

New people will be invited to sign up on the day of the week that is most convenient for them. If you have a group of friends with whom you wish to sign up, put the leader's name on the sheet and indicate how many people will be in the group.

Leaders will call their group members in early October to let them know when and where the group will meet.

This fall, our small group series is called **"The Reckless Love of God"**. Why are we offering a series on God's love? Many people are experiencing conflict with friends, family, co-workers and neighbors over the numerous difficult issues facing our country. This is an important time to reflect on and practice the principles of our faith regarding love of God and love of others, the two great commandments.

Join your fellow St. Charles members this fall to share your faith, and explore the love of God for you and others.

## The Second Annual St. Charles Fall Dinner Dance

Friday, November 2, 2018 6:00PM-11:00PM

Palm Event Center, 1184 Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton, CA

\$80 per person



6:00PM—Appetizer Buffet and Beverages (2 alcoholic or 4 non-alcoholic drinks included w/ticket)  
 7:00PM—Dinner and Dessert A 3-course dinner with choice of entrée served with the Chef's selection of seasonal sides

~Blackened Salmon with Creole Shrimp Sauce ~Wine-Braised Short Ribs with Sauce Espagnole  
 ~Roasted Sweet Potato, Shredded Cabbage, Pico de Gallo, Chipotle Crema with Black Beans and Rice

8:00PM—Music and Dancing featuring the Jack Ryan Hot Five band  
 Fall Raffle winners will be drawn during break for band

Tickets will be on sale after Masses starting September 29th (Cash, check or Visa/Mastercard accepted). NO tickets will be sold at the event. Members of the Social Event Committee can answer your questions at the table.



## COMING SOON: WINGS!

WINGS-Women in God's Spirit returns for a new season on Thursday, October 4.  
 9:30-1130 am in Borromeo Hall

An exciting season of WINGS awaits you! Come enjoy an impressive line-up of speakers who in keeping with our inspirational theme "Reflecting the Light of Christ to the World" will speak on a variety of topics.

Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to participate in this faith enriching ministry. Come pray, share and grow in your faith with the women of WINGS.

A representative from WINGS will be available after all the masses on September 29 and 30 to answer your questions. Look for the WINGS table as you exit the church to pick up a speaker calendar, registration form or to chat. Questions: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299 / Visit WINGS webpage: [stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp](http://stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp)

## Infant Pre-Baptism Class for Parents &amp; Godparents

The next Pre-Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3PM in the church.** (NOTE: new time!)

If you have a child from infant to age six that you wish to have baptized here at St. Charles, this is the first step in the process. If your chosen godparents live in the Bay Area we ask that they attend also.

You should be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of 90 days, and worshipping with us on a regular basis. **Please contact the office at 925-447-4549 x101 to register for the class. Deadline to register is October 10th.**

If you are planning to be a godparent for a friend or family member's child, be sure to check and see if a class is required by that parish, and if so, then you can register to attend, also. Our next class after this one will likely not be until 2019.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Clinic  
 Saturday, October 13  
 9AM—5PM in the Pope Room

If you work with youth, you should consider participating in this Clinic provided by Catholic Charities of the East Bay (the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland).

This full day clinic (a light breakfast and lunch will be provided) will help adults prepare to support youth (ages 12-18) in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. The training will offer tools and resources needed to help answer questions such as "How do I best support someone?" or "Where can someone find help?"

Upon completion, participants will receive a Mental Health First Aid Certificate, valid for three years. Limited to 30 participants, it is important to sign up early.

To do so, please go online to EventBrite link <http://bit.ly/StCharlesborromeoYMHFA> or email Beacon leader Ed Quindipan at [Ed@stcharlesborromeo.org](mailto:Ed@stcharlesborromeo.org).

Questions? Contact Ed by phone or email.

## Thanks to St. Charles Community.



My name is Christopher Gonzalez, and I am a boy scout from Troop 942 here at St. Charles. Last year I chose to do my Eagle project at St. Charles with the help of Miss Margaret Riley and Father Mark. The task Miss Margaret asked me to complete was to build 4 cabinets for the Pope room.

I needed \$1200 for the task, and I came to you for help. With your donations last year. I was able to raise \$2700, more than double of what I needed! (The balance was given back to St. Charles).

Your support made it possible for me to complete the cabinets and improve the storage space. If you have a chance, take a look inside the Pope room! Now I am in my final stages to become an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, and a prestigious honor. The help you gave me was tremendous, and I will forever be grateful.



### CCEB Transforming Lives Fundraiser

You are invited to come and support the Diocese's work for those who are in need, and marginalized in our community by attending Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Transforming Lives Annual Fundraising Luncheon. This lunch is Friday, October 12, 2018 from noon to 1PM at the San Ramon Marriott.

This FREE event includes complementary lunch and parking. Donation is strongly encouraged. To register and attend, please visit [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org) Events & Workshops.

### 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.

#### US Marine Corps:

Jared Boyd

Tyler Marciel

Timothy DeMartini

Zach Dolan

Sean Carano

Kyle Suggs

Cameron Kellogg

Philip Tadana



#### US Army:

William Bliss

Lisa Northway

Greg Felver

Paul Stiehr

Jarrold Poston

Jonathan Villaneva

Genna Moellering

Christine Neuman

Garrett Northway

Carols Santos III

Donnie Buchanan

Joshua Noem

Matthew Moellering

**Hayden Moncada**

#### US Navy:

Roy Eckroth

Theresa Lewis

Jacob McKenzie Kirby

Dominique Carey

Thomas N. Tiemeyer

Jaclyn Hennegan

Tyler Justin Godbey

Paul Rey

Gregory Patrick Lennon

Joshua Leibovich

Linda Havens

Christopher D'Ambra

Jacob Metcalfe

Collin Hennegan

Kyle Roy

Tony Schwarz

Roberto (Tito) Quihuis

#### US Air Force:

Daniel Rowland

Scott Stiehr

Weylin Leavitt

Carson L. Fisher

Sarah Turner

Chris Woofter

Michael D. Smith

Adam P. Liby II

Manuel Smith

Erik Axt

#### Air National Guard:

Michael Stiehr

\*\* 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](mailto:Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org).

### The Five Languages of Love

Three Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30PM \$10 each session

Dominican Motherhouse

43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

RSVP by 9/26 at <http://bit.ly/2018FiveLove>  
or call 510-933-6360

*The Five Languages of Love* by Dr. Gary Chapman identifies the ways we express and experience love. He suggests that when we learn another's love language, as well as our own, our relationships can be strengthened and deepened.

**S. Rebecca Shinas, O.P. will be offering three evening presentations based on Chapman's *Love Languages* work.**

Come for one or all three presentations and learn ways to recognize, speak, and love everyone—family, friends, and our loving God!

October 2: The Five Love Languages—  
Spouses, Singles, Teens and Children

October 9: The Five Languages of Apology

October 16: The Love Languages of God

Sister Rebecca Shinas, O.P., a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, is a prayer leader, storyteller, singer-songwriter, painter and presenter of many varied spiritual topics. She is currently the RCIA Coordinator and Pastoral Spiritual Companion at St. Simon Parish in Los Altos. She served as Pastoral Associate at St. Charles from 1993—2003.



### Blood Donation Signups

Once again St. Charles Health Ministry will be teaming with the American Red Cross and Knights of Columbus 4588 in hosting a blood drive at our parish. It will be on Saturday, October 27 from 9AM to 3PM in Borromeo Hall. You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code KofC4588.

### Tri-Valley Young Adults September Events

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays, September 26 at St. Raymond in Moran Hall on the topic: Theology of the Body.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Habitat for Humanity; Meet at St. Joan of Arc (2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon) to car-pool from the church to Martinez.

**Questions & RSVP:** [Tadei.shayo@gmail.com](mailto:Tadei.shayo@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

September 23 was due September 10

September 30 is due September 17

October 7 is due September 24

