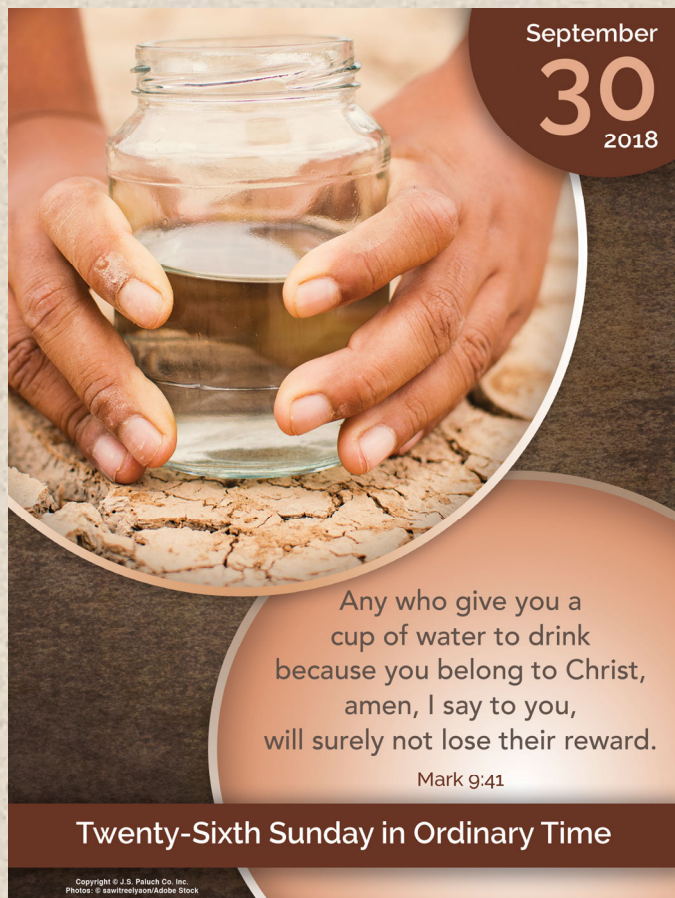


St. Charles Borromeo

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.”



Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

Today'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

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

An Invitation



September 30, 2018

Next week's readings:
October 7, 2018

First Reading:
Genesis 2: 18-24

Second Reading:
Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel:
Mark 10: 2-16

A Note from Fr. Mark:

Last February, in my "State of the Parish" report, I shared with you that because of the wonderful growth in active membership God has blessed us with, as well as the doubling of the number of ministries in the parish, we needed to begin to look at remodeling, renewing and renovating some of our space. Updating our campus will allow us to better serve both the St. Charles community and the larger Livermore community in which we live.

For several months now the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Facilities Committee and staff have been assessing our needs, as well as dreaming a little bit along the way. A few months ago we interviewed and hired an architect to help provide some vision to what we were discussing. The architect we choose is FCGA Architecture out of Danville. This is the same award winning architecture firm that designed the Premium Outlets here in Livermore and the Target center across 580 in Dublin. FCGA, with continued input from the above mentioned parish bodies, has created some very exciting ideas and concepts for us. Now that we have concepts to present, it is time to invite the larger parish to take a look at what changes to our campus we are considering and to receive your thoughts and feedback. In the vestibule of the church today are just a few examples of FCGA's work to engage your imagination.

In general, we are looking to make improvements to the vestibule of the church, the chapel, the plaza and social area outside, create a visible identity for our church, as well as increase our meeting space, and provide a little more storage area.

I have set aside two evenings to be with you to describe and show in greater detail the current concepts, why we have gone the direction we have gone, as well as hear your thoughts and ideas. Our architect, Galen from FCGA, will be joining us as well.

**Please join us for a Town Hall Meeting
regarding improvements to the St. Charles campus on either:**

Tuesday evening, October 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Borromeo Hall

or

Thursday evening, October 11 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Borromeo Hall.

We need your help to make good decisions to serve well the future of our parish. As I mentioned at the "State of the Parish", we are planning no changes to our sanctuary space. Also, nothing is decided in terms of remodeling, and nothing is set in stone. These are all working concepts that I look forward to sharing with you, and am eager to receive your feedback on. I look forward to sharing this exciting moment in the history of St. Charles with you.

Sunday 09/30/18	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Preschool 9:30AM Youth Confirmation 9AM Faith Formation Sac. Orientation 1PM Sm. Group Facilitator Mtg. 1PM
Monday 10/01/18	Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30PM/7PM RCIA 7PM "What Makes Us Catholic?" 7PM High School YM 7PM Faith Formation Sac. Orientation 7PM Men's Club Mtg. 7:30PM
Tuesday 10/02/18	Mass 9 AM Prayer Group 10AM LTAA Meeting 1PM Faith Formation/Beacon 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM Town Hall Meeting 7PM Sm. Group Facilitator 7PM FIAT 7PM
Wednesday 10/03/18	Mass 9AM Faith Formation 3:30/7PM Children's Choir 5PM Beacon/MSYM 7PM Choir Practice 7PM
Thursday 10/04/18	Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM Grief Workshop Meeting #3 7PM
Friday 10/05/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 10/06/18	Private Baptism 10:30AM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday 10/07/18	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Preschool 9:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30/11:30AM Children's Choir at 9:30 Mass

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.
- Save the Date! There will be a "Take-Back Drugs" event at the Livermore Police Department on Saturday, October 27th. It is a simple drive-through experience where you can turn-in any prescription or over the counter or vet prescriptions from your pets that are no longer needed or have expired. More details to come.
- Church Humor: Helping hand...
A man was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up toward heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I'll go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up drinking beer."
Miraculously, a parking place opened up right in front of his destination.
Then the man looked up to heaven again and said, "Never mind, Lord; I found one on my own."



Rest in Peace

Dorothy Masi, mother of Paul Masi
Ralph Griffiths, husband of Lenore



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	09/30	Walter Settrini	7:30AM
Sunday	09/30	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	09/30	Gregory Scott Renfro	11:30AM
Monday	10/01	Tonno & Mamie di Mercurio	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/02	Sharon Schrader Bosch	9:00AM
Wednesday	10/03	Albert Amavizca	9:00AM
Thursday	10/04	Robert Godfrey	9:00AM
Friday	10/05	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	10/06	John Delapena	5:00PM
Sunday	10/07	Gregory Brown	7:30AM
	10/07	Cliff & Patty Wiesner 63rd Anniversary	9:30AM



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,
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, Skip Gallagher, Mark Beguhl



"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.

October 1: Annulments—Why and How

October 8: Columbus Day: No Meeting

October 15: Tour of the Church



Life Transitions for Aging Adults (LTAA)

Optimal Aging and Resilience
Molly Fisher, DDS, MSD

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1:00-2:30PM

Doors open at 12:30PM for social time
All are welcome to attend

For information: Molly Fisher 925-449-8849
fisher.molly@comcast.net

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles group will be meeting the first Friday evening of the month for dinner. Any single person, sixty years of age or older, may join the group. For further details, call Karen Adams at 925-417-0880.



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

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



October 2nd Collection Info

There are two 2nd collections scheduled by the Diocese for the month of October.

On October 6/7 we will take up a collection at all of the weekend Masses to defray the cost to the parish for The Catholic Voice. Your generous donation helps to defray St. Charles' portion of the cost of providing the only regular source of Catholic news and information to you. Our assessment formula comes out to about \$20 per family for the year. The money you donate stays here in the parish. Each parish family should be receiving The Catholic Voice, as it is your link to news and events in the Oakland Diocese. **We have just recently submitted the address of those new to St. Charles in 2017-2018, and so you should begin to receive it by November. If you don't,** please email the parish office and we will see that it is re-submitted.

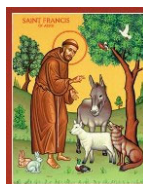
On October 20/21, a 2nd Collection will support World Mission Sunday & Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Both agencies are part of Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help to support a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without help.

All EFT and credit card donations will be split equally between the two collections unless you let us know differently. Email Janie with your request.

October Official Mass Counts!!!!

October Mass attendance is the only official record that we forward to the Diocese of Oakland to indicate how many people are worshipping at St. Charles each weekend.

Please be in your seats promptly at the start of Mass so that the Hospitality Ministers can conduct accurate counts of both adults and children. Thanks!!



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!



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.



WINGS RETURNS!!

October 4, 2018

9:30-11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

Fr. Mark opens the 2018-2019 season "Reflecting the Light of Christ to the World" with a thought-provoking topic: *How does God speak to us?* We know how to speak to God in prayer, but how does He speak to us, and in what ways?

A bright Beginning to the new season!

Small Group will meet earlier this season, beginning Oct. 11th. We encourage early registration, and will be accepting registration forms and the \$25 annual fee (cash or check payable to St. Charles Church w/ WINGS in memo) after all Masses this weekend. Forms will be available at the WINGS table or can be downloaded from our webpage at www.stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp. Registration will continue on October 4th.

We look forward to seeing you! All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Questions: Janet Schott 925-373-9346 or Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299.

Infant Pre-Baptism Class for Parents & 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.

Questions? Contact Ed by phone or email.



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 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.

The Five Languages of Love

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

43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

RSVP 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 and use the sponsor code KofC4588.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser Event

The Knights will be available at a table outside of church on the weekend of October 6/7 to accept your donation and hand out Tootsie Rolls to benefit their annual drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Donations raised will stay in Livermore to help children with special needs. They appreciate your generosity.

Questions? call or email Jim Gagliardi for more information at 925-449-0988 or Jim73g@comcast.net.



Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

October 7 was due September 24

October 14 is due October 1

October 21 is due October 5

