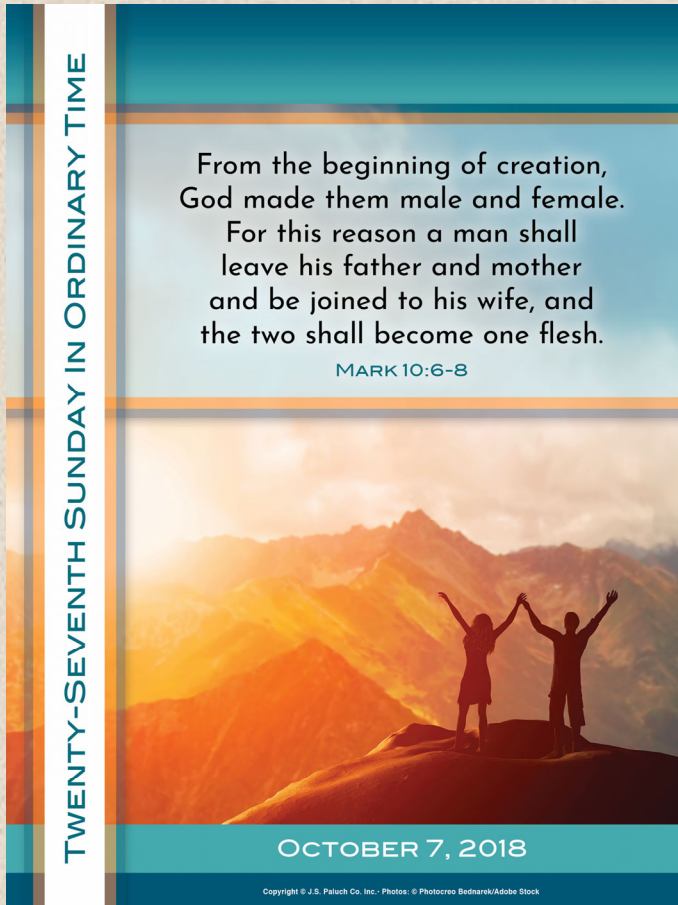


St. Charles Borromeo

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.”



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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:
October 7, 2018

First Reading:

Genesis 2: 18-24

Second Reading:

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel:

Mark 10: 2-16



Next week's readings:
October 14, 2018

First Reading:

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel:

Mark 10: 17-30

A Note from Fr. Mark:

On Wednesday, September 19, we hosted a listening session for any who wanted to come on the topic of The Pennsylvania Grand Jury report and the Clergy Abuse Crisis. Approximately 70 people attended. Most were from St. Charles, but we also had guests from St. Michael's. The evening went more than two hours with everyone having a chance to say what they wished. Many keen observations and ideas were generated and shared. Between the notes I took that evening, and the many emails I have received since, I have a large file on this topic. It is impossible to share with you every individual idea or thought that was presented and some emails alone were multiple pages long. However, there are a few thoughts that were so prevalent they seem to resound with almost everyone at the meeting or who as spoken with me on this issue. I am happy to share these ideas, thoughts and feelings with you.

Overall, everyone agrees that change is needed in the culture of the church and how it operates. Perhaps the phrase most often used to describe the Bishops is "old boys' network". The belief is that if the "old boy's network", the culture of leadership in the church, does not change, then this issue will never be resolved. As was pointed out: "Make whatever rules you want. Without changing the culture, we won't solve the problem."

Many ideas were recommended for changing the culture of the church. I would like to share the three most often mentioned:

1. Change in the culture of the church must begin in the seminary. How priests are trained and what behavior is tolerated in the seminary sets priest up for their future. It was recommended there be no more seminarians under the age of 18; that guys need real life experience and the seminaries need to do better screening of potential priests. It was felt that seminarians need the chance to be psycho-sexually integrated, and have the skills to develop healthy adult relationships. Some mentioned that allowing priests to marry would be helpful.
2. Change in the culture of the church means lay people need to be more involved in the governance of the church and have real power. Many people expressed that trained and competent lay men and women need to be have authority in the church. It was suggested there be lay boards to oversee Cardinals, Bishops and pastors, and hold them accountable for doing their job. Many feel it is time to seriously consider ordaining women, but whether ordained or not, women need equal power in the governance of the church. As one woman said to me, "I'm ok with an all-male priesthood, but we need to recognize the dignity of women who need more power and leadership."
3. Change in the culture of the church will require transparency. Silence and prayer alone does not cut it; people want action as well. We cannot value the image of the church over the truth. Transparency means an external audit of Diocesan files on this issue needs to be done, and the results shared with the public. The Diocese needs to fully disclose what it knows. There should be a nationwide external audit of every Diocese in the country.

Many other parishes in our Diocese have had listening session as well, and pastors have been sharing with him what we have heard. You can expect to hear from Bishop Barber soon as he and his advisers take next steps to address the crisis.

I am grateful to all who were present at our evening of listening, all those who have emailed me and all who have spoken with me individually on this issue. As always, it is the people of God who are a source of hope.

Once again, I would like to remind you that anyone wishing to report any allegation of sexual misconduct by any Clergy or Diocesan employee should contact the local authority, i.e. Police or Sheriff's Department, and also the Chancellor/Victims Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese, Mr. Stephen A. Wilcox at (510) 267-8334 or swilcox@oakdiocese.org; Or contact a survivor at Survivor Advocacy (510) 267-8373 or survivors@oakdiocese.org.

Sunday 10/07/18	<p>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection for Catholic Voice Preschool 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word 9:30/11:30AM Children’s Choir 9:30AM</p>
Monday 10/08/18	<p>Columbus Day Holiday Parish Office Closed Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30PM/7PM High School YM 7PM</p>
Tuesday 10/09/18	<p>Mass 9 AM Prayer Group 10AM Faith Formation/Beacon 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM Liturgy Committee Meeting 7PM</p>
Wednesday 10/10/18	<p>Mass 9AM Faith Formation 3:30/7PM Beacon/Middle School YM 7PM Choir Practice 7PM</p>
Thursday 10/11/18	<p>Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM Betty Banke Funeral Mass 10AM Town Hall Information Meeting 7-8:30PM Grief Workshop Meeting #4 7PM</p>
Friday 10/12/18	<p>Communion Service 9AM</p>
Saturday 10/13/18	<p>CCEB Youth Mental Health Workshop 9AM Private Baptism 10AM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM</p>
Sunday 10/14/18	<p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Youth Confirmation Class 9AM Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Faith Formation RCIC Class 10:45AM Pre-Baptism Class for Parents/Godparents 3PM</p>

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... Kids and church...

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Joey 5, and Johnny 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw an opportunity for a moral lesson. “If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.’”

Joey turned to his younger brother and said, “ Johnny, you be Jesus!”



Rest in Peace
All the Faithful Departed

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	10/07	Gregory Brown	7:30AM
Sunday	10/07	Cliff & Patty Wiesner 63rd Anniversary	9:30AM
Sunday	10/07	St. Charles Parish Members	11:30AM
Monday	10/08	Leonor Costa	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/09	Dometila Baluyut	9:00AM
Wednesday	10/10	David & Margaret Kekela	9:00AM
Thursday	10/11	Jay Jost	9:00AM
Friday	10/12	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	10/13	Semplicio Fortes	5:00PM
Sunday	10/14	Shaw Family	7:30AM
Sunday	10/14	Betsy Marie Bongiovanni	11:30 AM



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 8: Columbus Day: No Meeting

October 15: Tour of the Church

October 22: Mary, the first disciple of Jesus



Happy 25th Anniversary
Stephen & Phyllis Clearwater

October Official Mass Counts!!!!

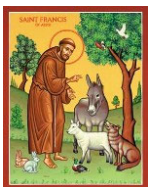
October Mass attendance is the only official record that we forward to the Diocese of Oakland to indicate how many people are worshipping at St. Charles each weekend.

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!!



Fall Raffle Update

As of Sunday, September 30th we have received raffle tickets totally \$ 7,400.00 towards our goal of \$30,000 by October 30th. Please do what you can to support your parish fundraising event!
Thank you for your generous response!



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!



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.



Monthly Grief Support Meeting
Saturday, October 20th, 10-11:30AM
St. Ignatius Room of Keeley Center

This group is a safe place to share your grief experience with others who understand. If you have not attended before, please contact Claire at clairelascola@gmail.com or call her at 925-447-9800.

Health Ministry News—Faith Walk 10/14

The Wellness Walking Advisory Council has planned a Faith Walk for Sunday, October 14. It will start here at church after 9:30AM mass and will be approximately 45 minutes round trip. For those who have participated in previous Faith Walks, and have signed up with your email address, you will be sent an email with more information on route and details. If you wish to participate, and have not participated in our walks, please email Cindy Meister at cindy.meister@me.com or Dorothy Costa at dortgard@comcast.net

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.



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

October 11th 9:30-11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

WINGS presents: **Tiffany Hoover-- a one-woman Theatrical Performance on the life of Dorothy Day.**

Open to all Parishioners and Guests

Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was an American journalist, social activist and Catholic convert. She co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement, a pacifist movement that provided direct aid to the poor and homeless, and the Catholic Worker Newspaper. She was a political radical, and possibly the most famous radical in the history of the American Catholic Church.

Tiffany Hoover has performed in many local theater productions over a span of 20 plus years. She holds a Master of Theological Studies and a Master of Theater.

A performance not to miss!

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.

NOMINATE A WORTHY CAUSE OR CHARITY FOR FUNDING

The Social Concerns Committee is calling for requests from parishioners for funding of worthy causes. The committee allocates 4.5% of parish plate donations to organizations that provide charity and social justice work locally, within the two-county Oakland Diocese and internationally.

In November 2017, the committee approved one-time grants totaling \$25,500 to fourteen agencies including Get on the Bus, Habitat for Humanity and Doctors without Borders. Also approved were \$16,800 in grants payable quarterly in 2018 to a variety of agencies, such as Kids Bike Lane (supplies bicycles for the Giving Tree), Next Step Learning Center (a highly successful literacy program in Oakland) Open Heart Kitchen and two food pantries in Livermore.

If you would like to recommend an organization for funding, please call Mary 925-454-9919 or Marcia 925-321-0730 be-



**Mass of Remembrance
Monday, October 15th at 7:00PM
St. Michael's Church 458 Maple St.**

The Grief Support Ministry of St. Charles and St. Michael parishes provides an opportunity to celebrate the lives of departed loved ones and pray for their eternal happiness. At this bilingual Mass, you are invited to bring photographs of those you are remembering and place them on a table in front of the altar during the Mass. After the homily, you may place a rose (provided) in a communal bouquet and light a candle for your special people.

**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	Sean Carano
Tyler Marciel	Kyle Suggs
Timothy DeMartini	Cameron Kellogg
Zach Dolan	Philip Tadena

US Army:

William Bliss	Christine Neuman
Lisa Northway	Garrett Northway
Greg Felver	Carols Santos III
Paul Stiehr	Donnie Buchanan
Jarrod Poston	Joshua Noem
Jonathan Villaneva	Matthew Moellering
Genna Moellering	Hayden Moncada

US Navy:

Roy Eckroth	Joshua Leibovich
Theresa Lewis	Linda Havens
Jacob McKenzie Kirby	Christopher D'Ambra
Dominique Carey	Jacob Metcalfe
Thomas N. Tiemeyer	Collin Hennegan
Jaclyn Hennegan	Kyle Roy
Tyler Justin Godbey	Tony Schwarz
Paul Rey	Roberto (Tito) Quihuis
Gregory Patrick Lennon	

US Air Force:

Daniel Rowland	Chris Woofter
Scott Stiehr	Michael D. Smith
Weylin Leavitt	Adam P. Liby II
Carson L. Fisher	Manuel Smith
Sarah Turner	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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas... and a new court (like a "chapter") is now at St. Michael's!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. **Interested in Joining?** Email Most Worthy Regent, Jacqueline Garcia at Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-447-1585



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, September 8, from 9AM to 3PM at St Michael's Hall, 325 Maple St., 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.



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 14 was due October 1
October 21 was due October 5
October 28 is due October 15

