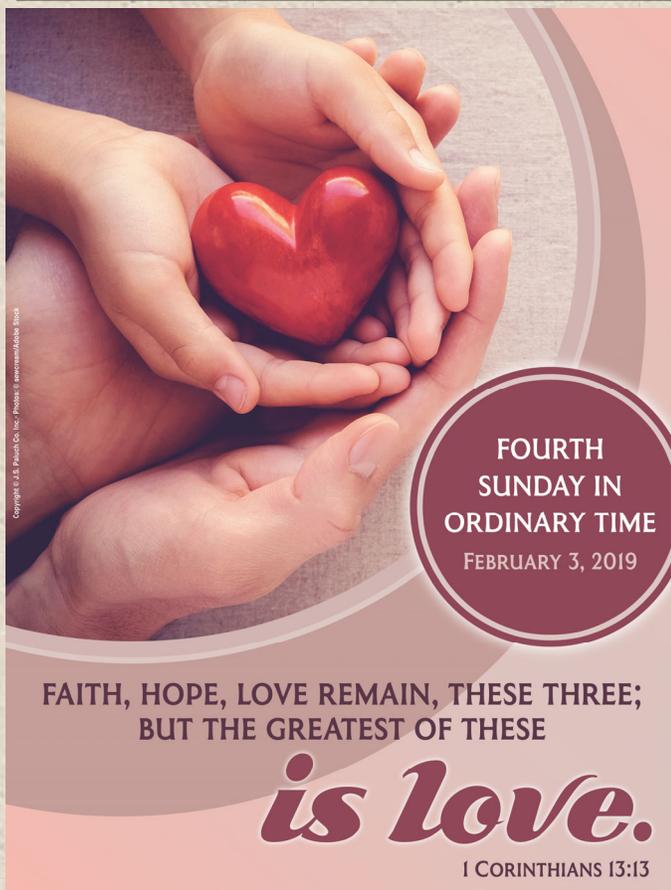


St. Charles Borromeo

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.”



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
Sacrament of Marriage: Discuss with Pastor six months prior.

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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.

Infant Baptism: Call rectory office for info x101. Pre-Baptism Class required for parents & Godparents. **Next Class will be in spring 2019. Date still not determined.**

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

Parish Website: www.stcharleslivermore.org

Today's readings:
February 3, 2019

First Reading:

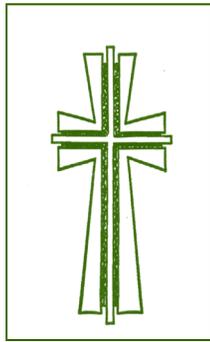
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Gospel:

Luke 4:21-30



**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

February 3, 2019

Next week's readings:
February 10, 2019

First Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

A Note from Fr. Mark:

This weekend I will be sharing with you the "State of the Parish" report. I do not easily or often replace the homily with anything else, but once a year I feel it is important for you to have some sense of how things are going in the parish you have made your faith home. As with past years, this year you will hear about how everything is going well. Indeed it is. Last year went very much like the year before it: we had roughly the same number of people receive sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick), we are operating in the black, had over 100 new households register in the parish, and that our average monthly attendance at Mass grew modestly. Looking at last year's State of the Parish, this year's looks almost identical. No doubt, if we just kept doing what we are doing, we could maintain our current ministries and sail happily along for years to come.

Since there is no immediate crisis to address, the question for us as a community becomes: are we the Church we could be? Are we the Church God needs us to be?

Along with the vast majority of churches in the United States we face some challenges. Of all those who receive sacraments, few continue to practice the faith with any regularity once they have their children baptized, or receive First Eucharist, or are Confirmed. Only a small portion of families in our Faith Formation program come to Mass on Sundays. Many of you have expressed your sorrow that children or grandchildren have no faith life at all. Alarming, more than 50% of our annual income comes from members who are 65 or older. That percentage jumps to more than 75% if you include 55 and older. The greying of the church may not be quite so obvious here in Livermore, but it is happening.

As I mentioned, we could maintain our current ministries and sail happily along for years to come. I worry about what happens after those years. The fact is, we no longer live in a culture that promotes, supports or encourages the practice of faith as earlier generations knew. Yet as a church, we continue to operate with models of church that worked half a century ago, but are failing us now.

Our parish leadership (staff and lay leadership councils) have been reading material to help us address the new cultural reality we find ourselves in. Who should we as a church be in this time and place? As part of our "State of the Parish" I am happy to share with you a "St. Charles Reading List." These are resources that leadership has been reading and considering, and I invite you to read any or all of these that you may find interesting. They are all available on Amazon.

The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium, by Pope Francis. In this teaching of on the proclamation of the Gospel, Pope Francis is calls upon the Church and the world with encouragement to begin a new chapter in evangelization. This dynamic document is written in the plain, everyday language for which the pope has become famous.

Forming Intentional Disciples; the Path to Knowing and Following Jesus, by Sherry Weddell. After she explains in some detail the crisis facing the church today, Sherry Weddell discusses the five thresholds one passes through that moves someone from being a non-believer to being an intentional disciple of Jesus.

Growing an Engaged Church: How to Stop "Doing Church" and Start Being the Church Again, by Albert Winseman. Based on decades of research, this book offers some eye-opening and exciting ways to face current church challenges. "Engagement" is different than being active in the ministry, nor is it how much one gives, but is based on the psychological connection people feel to their parish.

Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission, by Fr. James Mallon. Last October our Bishop brought Fr. Mallon to the Diocese to speak with priests and staffs about the work he has done, as described in his book, to help parishes focus on outreach to the unchurched. This book offers a roadmap for parishes to reimagine how they do ministry in today's culture.

Sunday 02/03/19	<p>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time State of the Parish Report FIAT WORKSHOP 9AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool/Tiny Treasures 9:30AM Children's Choir 8:45AM</p>
Monday 02/04/19	<p>Mass 9AM Joyful Stretch 9:45AM What Makes Us Catholic 7PM Meditation 5:30PM & 7PM Men's Club Meeting 7:30PM</p>
Tuesday 02/05/19	<p>Mass 9AM Prayer Group 10AM LTAA Meeting #5 1PM FF/Beacon Class 3:45PM YM Team Meeting 7PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM Grief Support Mass 7PM</p>
Wednesday 02/06/19	<p>Mass 9AM FF/Beacon Class 3:30PM & 7PM First Eucharist Parent Mtg. 3:45PM & 7:15PM Children's Choir 5PM Choir Practice 7PM Junior High Youth Ministry 7PM</p>
Thursday 02/07/19	<p>Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM</p>
Friday 02/08/19	<p>Communion Service 9AM AED/CPR Training 9AM</p>
Saturday 02/09/19	<p>Private Baptism 9:30AM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM</p>
Sunday 02/10/19	<p>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pancake Breakfast 8AM-11AM YM Confirmation Class 9AM 1st Eucharist Solemn Enrollment 9:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool/Tiny Treasures 9:30AM</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.
- Annual Contribution Statements for 2018 have been mailed out to you. Contact the Parish Office x101 if you have any questions.
- There are just a few remaining spots available for the AED/CPR training classes. Contact Joanne Berven as soon as possible if you would like to participate. Email Joanne at nevreb@gmail.com. Details on page 5 of bulletin.
- Church Humor: Calorie Count...
 ~A balanced diet is having a chocolate chip cookie in each hand
 ~She went off her diet when she discovered that cottage cheese makes awful hot fudge sundaes.
 ~Minutes at the table don't add weight--it's the seconds.
 ~Hear the one about the person who stepped onto a talking scale? After a few wheezes and whirs, the scale said, "Only one person on the scale at a time, please."
 ~If you cheat on your diet, you'll gain in the end.
 ~She had no problem going on a diet, except when she was hungry.
 ~So true: More diets start in front of department store mirrors than on the scales at the doctor's office.

Rest In Peace



William Brownell, husband of Lena Brownell
 (Funeral details tbd)



We honor those who have Annual Requests first. If possible, we would appreciate all Annual Mass Requests be pre-paid in 2019. Thank you!

Sunday	02/03	Kirk Sacus	7:30AM
Sunday	02/03	St Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	02/03	Marciel Pontillas	11:30AM
Monday	02/04	Bob & Christopher Kroesen	9:00AM
Tuesday	02/05	Yolanda Ong	9:00AM
Wednesday	02/06	Bob & Rose Lyons 65th Ann.	9:00AM
Thursday	02/07	Eugene Codiroli	9:00AM
Friday	02/08	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	02/09	Fr. Richard McCafferty, SJ	5:00PM
Sunday	02/10	Roy Swiger	7:30AM
Sunday	02/10	Tony Giannotti	11:30AM



Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit, Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Bill Adams, Norm Klino, Vaughn Brugman, Bob & Claudette Klein, Richard Flores, Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Molly Fisher, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Matt & Larain DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les, David Scalcini, Carmen Moeller, Lois Escobar, Anita Eble, Gina Morais, Matthew Allen, Mark Beguhl, Chuck Gerughty, Betty Levin, Sharon Stein, Michele Damodaran, Kevin Rezak



"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.

February 4: Creed: "I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son..."

February 11: Creed: I believe in the Holy Spirit...

February 18: President's Day: No Class



Life Transitions for Aging Adults and Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley (LTAA)

Finding Wellness 2: Skin Health (Nancy Bennett)
Senior Exercises (Jill Boehrer)

Tuesday, February 5, 1:00-2:30PM in Borromeo Hall
Doors open at 12:30PM for social time
Pre-registration is required

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



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

Thursday, February 7, 2019
9:30-11:30AM

Tom Webb, one of the oldest staff members of the Oakland Catholic Worker, will talk about the organization's current programs and its mission. The Oakland Catholic Worker community serves Latin American refugees, immigrants and their East Oakland neighbors in need, and operates in the tradition of the Catholic Worker Movement founded by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in 1933.

At the Oakland Catholic Worker, Tom fundraises, writes grants requests, makes parish presentations, and serves as social outreach coordinator linking the Oakland Catholic Worker with the Oakland Diocesan Parishes In Action program, and East Bay Interfaith Immigrant Coalition. Tom is also a freelance writer, and his work has been featured in the National Catholic Reporter, Oakland Voices and The Catholic Voice.

Questions: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299 or Janet Schott 925-373-9346 www.stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp



Grief Support Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00PM
Here at St. Charles Borromeo

The Grief Support ministry of St. Charles and St. Michael parishes provides an opportunity to celebrate the lives of departed loved ones and to 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.

It's that time once again!!
Pancake Breakfast!!
Sunday, February 10th



The St. Charles Men's' Club will be here from 8AM—11:30AM to provide a delicious pancake breakfast for the parish community.

Food is great and very plentiful—
Price is reasonable—
Fellowship is priceless!!

Set-up Help needed: Saturday, Feb. 9 from 3:15-5PM. 4-6 persons would really help us out!!!

4-6 men or women to help serve 7:45AM—11:15AM would help greatly!! Come for part or all of the breakfast time!!

**Can you help with set-up or serving?
Call Gary Stimmell 925-447-7140.**



Monthly Grief Support Group
Saturday, February 16th 10AM-11:30AM
St. Ignatius Room

This is an opportunity for anyone who has lost a loved one, to share their experience with others in a safe place. Expressing your feelings help to process what you are going through. Please join us. If you have not attended before, please contact Claire La Scola 925-447-9800 or clairelascola@gmail.com to register.

A JOYFUL STRETCH
Mondays at 9:45AM
(No Class on President's Day,
Feb. 18th)



Come join us Monday mornings in the Pope Room to practice stretching, breathing, balancing, and opening our bodies and hearts to God. This gentle one hour class is led by certified yoga teacher, Linda Bugbee, and is suitable for beginners and adults of all ages. Bring your own mat and any yoga props you have (blocks, straps, bolsters). For more info, email Linda at linda@lindabugbee.com or visit www.JoyfulStretch.com.

Health Ministry News:



In preparation for the Heart Health Month in February, we are excited to make the following announcements.

Another AED Unit!: We have acquired and installed our second AED unit. This unit is located at the west rear end of the church, on the wall outside of the Reconciliation Room. Also located in this area are the wheelchair and first aid kit. The other AED is located in the Keeley Center foyer, to the right of the Borromeo Hall entrance. Please make note of where these units are in case of an emergency. Both AED units were made possible by the generosity and ongoing support of the Men's Club.

AED/CPR Training: We are blessed again this year that Stanford/ValleyCare's Outreach Program is collaborating with us to provide free AED/CPR classes here at St. Charles (\$5 certificate fee only). These classes will be taught by our AED Program Coordinator and health ministry member Joanne Berven, RN, and are 4 hours in length. After completion of the course, participants will be given a certification good for 2 years. First priority for these classes will be for staff, hospitality ministers, and other active parishioners/ministers. If you are a member of those groups, or are interested to be placed in an available spot, please contact Joanne Berven at nevreb@gmail.com.

Dates: (all classes are 9AM-1PM in the Pope Room): Friday, Feb. 8; Saturday, Feb. 16; Friday, Feb. 22; Saturday, Feb. 23.

AED/CPR Video: We encourage all our parishioners to view our AED/CPR video located on our parish website. Go to the website, Click Videos on the top corner, scroll down to Additional Video Pages, and click on Health Ministry Videos. This video was made entirely here at St. Charles, produced by Jim Oliver, and acting by Rick Morrow and members of our Youth Ministry. It only takes 6 minutes to view this important instructional video.

Faith Walk: The Walking Advisory Council has scheduled the next Faith Walk to be on Sunday February 24th after 9:30AM mass. Signups will be held alongside the monthly blood pressure clinic, or you can contact Cindy Meister at cindy.meister@me.com or Dorothy at dortgard@comcast.net to sign-up. Those who have participated in previous walks will be sent emails with more information and logistics. A Fit-Bit Charge 3 will be raffled off at the end of the walk! As we begin February, which is Heart Health month, we want to remind our parishioners that "...your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit..." (1 Corinthians 6:19), and to care for it by engaging in regular exercise, which is good for the mind, body, and spirit.



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, February 16, 2019 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.



World Day of the Sick 2019
Saturday, February 9, 2019

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caretakers and healthcare

providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. The day will include:

- Mass at 11:00AM at the Cathedral of Christ the Light
- Sacrament of anointing of the sick
- Blessing of caregivers & healthcare providers
- Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France
- Distribution of rosaries and holy cards
- Reception to follow the Mass

No RSVP necessary; this event is supported by The Order of Malta. For more information visit oakdiocese.org/WDS

We recommend that you plan to arrive early, as parking can be limited in the Cathedral vicinity.



7-Night River Cruise Fundraiser for St. Charles

Sail on the Danube River October, 18-25, 2019 with Fr. Mark and the St. Charles community. 20% of the proceeds from the cruise portion of the trip will be donated back to St. Charles. This while enjoying a discounted rate with award winning cruise line Ama Waterways. Our trip will take us from Vilshofen, Germany to Budapest, Hungary. Along the way, we will see beautiful towns of Passau, Linz, Salzburg, Vienna, Bratislava (Slovakia) among other places. All on-shore excursions are included. Optional pre-cruise land tour in Prague and post-cruise land tour in Budapest can be arranged. Invite your family and friends to join! **Space is limited so please secure your reservation by making a non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person by February 20.**

One of our parishioners, Mel Chiong, is a travel agent and is coordinating this fundraiser cruise. To make a reservation or for more information, **Please contact Mel at (925) 895-5610 or email at mel@strumhumadventures.com.**

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
Edward Ustaris

Sean Carano
Kyle Suggs
Cameron Kellogg
Philip Tadana



US Army:

William Bliss
Lisa Northway
Greg Felver
Paul Stiehr
Jarrod 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
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
Trevor Fishburn-Page

Chris Woofter
Michael D. Smith
Adam P. Liby II
Manuel Smith
Erik Axt

Air National Guard:

Michael Stiehr

US Coast Guard

Abigail Dolan

** 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.



Italian Catholic Federation—Branch 285
Polenta & Chicken Cacciatore Dinner
Saturday, February 23, 2019
St. Augustine Church Hall
3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Doors Open: 6PM Dinner: 7:00PM
Antipasto, Salad, Wine, Soft Drinks, & Dessert included
Tickets: \$30/adult Children (10 & under) \$10
Reservations required due to Limited Seating
RSVP by: Feb. 17 Contact: Christine (925-462-3704)
Authentic Italian Food & Fabulous Prizes
Proceeds benefit Tri-Valley Scholarship Prog. & ICF Charities



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm of the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need and who are marginalized. To learn more about YOUR nonprofit and how you can volunteer and get more engaged, sign up for a Catholic Charities **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- . Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- . Homelessness prevention through housing
- . School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- . Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

To register, please visit <http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/>

For more information, contact Stephan Phippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

- February 10 was due January 28
- February 17 is due February 4
- February 24 is due February 11

