

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.”

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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.

Staff

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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.

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 24, 2019

First Reading:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel:

Luke 6:27-38



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February 24, 2019

Next week's readings:
March 3, 2019

First Reading:

Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel:

Luke 6:39-45

A Note from Fr. Mark:

It's always good to be in a place where there are no serious crisis or threats to address. As I highlighted in the State of the Parish, the question becomes: As the Catholic Community of St. Charles Borromeo, who do we want to be? Who should we be? Most importantly, who and what does God call us to be? We have been richly blessed, and as Jesus says in Luke 12:48, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and more will be demanded of the person with more."

As a first step in answering those questions, I shared with you that the staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Committee (approximately 30 people in parish leadership) would meet on Saturday, February 9, to begin a discussion. It was a very hopeful day, full of insight and good conversation. As preparation for the meeting, everyone attending had read Divine Renovation by Fr. James Mallon.

In the morning everyone had an opportunity to share their reaction to Fr. Mallon's book and the ideas he presents to help the Church not just maintain all the things it has going, but also how it can be more missionary, e.g. reach out to those who have left the church, are unchurched, or even are in the church but have not yet grasped what it is to be a disciple. Those present shared what they saw to be exciting opportunities for a deeper experiences of faith as individuals and a community, but also challenges to changing the status quo.

We also evaluated our parish on 10 elements that make up the culture of a church community and that reflects its values. These 10 elements are: Priority given to the weekend, Hospitality, Uplifting music, Great homilies, Meaningful community, Clear expectations, Strengths-based ministry, Formation of small communities, Experience of the Holy Spirit and being an Invitational church. We rated ourselves well in many of these areas, and in need of work in others. The Pastoral Council will take up these ten elements for more conversation; determining how to elicit greater input from the larger community in evaluating these elements, and which 1-3 of these areas we might focus on in the coming year.

In the afternoon we considered this question: Where do you see St. Charles in ten years / in 2029? We went big, dreaming and imagining all sorts of things we could be and be doing. From a long list of ideas, we then tried to sift out the core principles found in all our imagining. Among the principles we know we want to embrace in our future are: acceptance, always pursuing excellence, outreach, growth, technology, empowering disciples, fun, community, welcoming, everyone is on fire for Christ, modernization, explicit in making disciples and proclaiming the good news, willing to take risks and when we fail, fail forward, more focused attention on what we do – meaning maybe there are some things we should not be doing. This is just a brief list of the many core principles we highlighted.

Saturday, February 9 was just the beginning of a much longer and prayerful conversation. Discerning God's will can take time. The values listed above, however, will help us answer the question, "Who and what does God call us to be?" The course we chart for the years ahead depends on the answer we find to that question.

Sunday 02/24/19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Youth Ministry Confirmation Class 9AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool/Tiny Treasures 9:30AM Faith Formation RCIC/T 10:45AM Small Group Facilitator Training 1PM
Monday 02/25/19	Communion Service 9AM Joyful Stretch Yoga 9:45AM High School Youth Ministry 7PM RCIA 7PM What Makes Us Catholic 7PM Meditation 5:30PM & 7PM
Tuesday 02/26/19	Mass 9AM Prayer Group 10AM Vineyard Care Mass 11AM FF/Beacon Class 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM Facilitator Training 7PM Pastoral Council Mtg. 7PM
Wednesday 02/27/19	Mass 9AM Funeral/Reception 11AM FF/Beacon Class 3:30PM & 7PM Children's Choir 5PM Choir Practice 7PM Junior High Youth Ministry 7PM RCIA Catechumenate 7PM
Thursday 02/28/19	Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM
Friday 03/01/19	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 03/02/19	Private Baptism 10AM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday 03/03/19	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Youth Ministry Confirmation Class 9AM Children's Choir & Bible Verse 9:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool & Little Lambs 9:30AM New Members Lunch 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. Fr. Mark will be back in the parish for morning Mass on Feb. 26th.
- We welcome Fr. John Heintz, OFM Conv. to St. Charles for all of the Masses this weekend.
- Church humor: Will return next week!

Catholic Community of Pleasanton
Flock Notes Message 2/19/19

From Fr. Kwame...

Fr. Paul, our pastor, is battling cancer and he is currently hospitalized. He will begin chemotherapy right away.

At this time Fr. Paul will neither receive visitors nor any other means of communication. We will inform you about Fr. Paul's progress in due course.

He asks that we, his parishioners, pray for him as he goes through this treatment and healing.

Thank you.

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, Associate Pastor

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Please keep Fr. Paul and the Catholic Community of Pleasanton in your thoughts and prayers for a full recovery for Fr. Paul...



Rest In Peace

John Lulis, father of Krisann Neubauer



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	02/24	Rogelio Go Ong	7:30AM
Sunday	02/24	St Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	02/24	Georgette Johnston	11:30AM
Monday	02/25	Communion Service	9:00AM
Tuesday	02/26	Jim Bowman	9:00AM
Wednesday	02/27	Mary Riedy	9:00AM
Thursday	02/28	William O'Brien	9:00AM
Friday	03/01	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	03/02	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wood	5:00PM
Sunday	03/03	Norman & James Orient	7:30AM
Sunday	03/03	James Cooper	11:30AM



Say a prayer for...
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, & Fr. Paul Minnihan



"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 25: Creed: I believe in the resurrection....

March 4: I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church

March 11: The great 90 days I – Season and traditions of Lent

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.



Congratulations to Bob & Rose Lyons who celebrated their 65th anniversary on February 6th! Bob also celebrated his 90th birthday in January, and so we add our blessings and wishes for a wonderful year ahead for them!

A JOYFUL STRETCH

Mondays at 9:45AM

(No Class on President's Day, Feb. 18th)

Class resumes on Feb. 25th



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.

Bishop's Appeal 2019

Traditionally, the Diocese has begun the Annual Bishop's Appeal during the month of February.

It has been postponed until March this year, due to change of personnel at the Diocese who oversee this campaign. As soon as we get the materials and information, we will make them available to you. We do know that our parish goal will remain the same as in 2018.



March 2nd Collection

The Diocese asks us to support the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with a second collection at all of the Masses on March 30/31. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

You may also contribute all month through your white tithing envelope, marking it on the 2nd Collection line.

As always, we appreciate your generosity!

Happy 90th Birthday!!!!

John Van Arsdale

March 3rd



Wishing you health and happiness in year to come!!! Blessings & Best Wishes from your many St. Charles friends!!!



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

Thursday, February 28, 2019

9:30-11:30AM

Our presenter this week is Karen Hernandez, Faith and Community Partnerships Manager for Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley. Karen works with faith communities and various groups to build homes and relationships, for low income families.

Karen is an Interfaith Activist and Theologian. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry at Claremont School of Theology, with a focus in Restorative Justice within Interfaith Peace-building.

Millard and Linda Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity International in 1976. Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries helping people build or improve a place they can call home.

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

Health Ministry News:

Faith Walk: The Walking Advisory Council has scheduled the next Faith Walk to be on Sunday February 24th after 9:30AM Mass. (Will be postponed if raining that morning). 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!



How are you doing with your daily 10 minutes of prayer ?? Have you seen or felt a difference in your life??

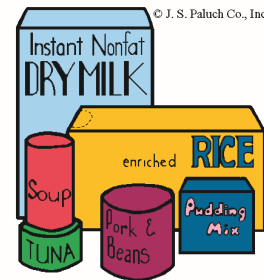
Keep up the effort, because just like daily physical exercise, sometimes it takes a while to see results! BUT it is definitely worth it!!!!

St. Charles Social Concerns Committee Lenten Collections March 6 through April 18, 2019

One of the many important activities of the St. Charles Social Concerns Committee (SCC) is to sponsor the Lenten Collections. At each of the weekend Masses during the six weekends of Lent, and on Holy Thursday, parishioners can donate much-needed goods or money to charities supported by the SCC. A list of needs for the sponsored charities will be listed in the bulletin the week prior to the collection for that agency. A flyer identifying the needs for each agency will be inserted in the bulletin the week-end before Lent and also located at the SCC collection table. This is your opportunity to directly help those most in need. 100% of your donation will support these agencies.

The list of charities for the 2019 SCC collections are

- Livermore Homeless Refuge** (March 9-10)
- Interfaith Sharing** (March 16-17)
- Oakland Catholic Worker** (March 23-24)
- Tri-Valley Haven** (March 30-31)
- Open Heart Kitchen** (April 6-7)
- Elizabeth House** (April 13-14 – Palm Sunday)
- Roadrunner Project** (April 18 – Holy Thursday)



To help you with your donations, a SCC member will be in front of the church at each Mass during Lent to accept your donations. Monetary donations in the form of cash, check or gift cards are also greatly needed by the agencies

Choose the option that works best for you:

- * Donate goods each week from the Lenten Collections "wish list".
- * Donate via check payable to St. Charles and designate **Lenten Collection** or **specific agency name(s) in the memo line of your check**.
- * Donate cash - give cash to the SCC member located at the collection table in the front of the church at Mass. (if received in an envelope with your name, the donation will be included in your annual donation statement.)
- * Donate via your monthly tithing envelope and place in the regular collection basket at Mass. (Write "**Lenten Collection**" or **list specific agencies** on the "Other" line and state the amount you want to designate.)

Please Note: Cash and checks payable to St. Charles designated "Lenten Collection" will be divided equally among the seven charities. **We cannot accept checks payable directly to the agencies.**

If you have any questions, please call Linda Nidever-Galles (925-443-4943)

One more Host Family needed!

We need one more family to host one missionary on Monday, March 25th. You would need to pick them up at St. Charles, feed them dinner and breakfast the next morning, and drop them back off at St. Charles on Tuesday, March 26th in the morning. Times for pick up and drop off to be determined.



Please Contact Mary Hengl at 447-4549 x101 in the parish office if you think you might be able to host this young adult.

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 Tadana
Edward Ustaris	



US Army:

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

US Navy:

Roy Eckroth	Gregory Patrick Lennon
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

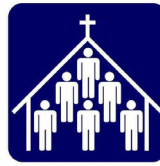
US Air Force:

Daniel Rowland	Chris Woofter
Scott Stiehr	Michael D. Smith
Weylin Leavitt	Adam P. Liby II
Carson L. Fisher	Manuel Smith
Sarah Turner	Erik Axt
Trevor Fishburn-Page	

Air National Guard: US Coast Guard

Michael Stiehr	Abigail Dolan
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** 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.



Livermore Half Marathon is next Sunday morning!! The actual course this year has no direct impact at St. Charles, BUT could impact the route you take getting to/from Mass. Race starts at 7:30AM over by the Flag Pole, but street closures may start earlier. Check www.livermorevalleyhalf.com for course route details. Give yourself 10 minutes extra travel time!!



St. Patrick's
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 17th, 6PM
Borromeo Hall

Please join us for the annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner sponsored by the Grief Support Ministry and Knights of Columbus.

Have fun and break bread as we toast Ireland's favorite saint. Dinner costs \$12 per person and includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, wine, soft drinks, and Irish Coffee.

Tickets will be sold by mail only. Please act quickly, only 100 tickets will be sold! The Knights of Columbus will be passing out flyers/order forms after each mass or you may pick up a form in the parish office.

Family Movie Night

The Livermore Knights of Columbus will host a Family Movie Night for all families of St. Charles and St. Michael parishes and present the movie "Sing"—a family-friendly animated musical comedy featuring familiar 80's music and the original song "Faith" by Stevie Wonder and Ariana Grande.

When: Saturday, March 2nd; introductory cartoons at 6:30 with the movie starting at 7pm
Where: St. Michael's Large Hall

Cost: FREE! There is no charge for this fun event. Please come to enjoy this entertainment show with your fellow parishioners. The Knights will have popcorn, water, and lemonade for all.

What to bring: parents, children, blankets, snacks to share.

Questions? Contact Mike Taranowski, 925-40925 or email Taranowski1@gmail.com



Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

- March 3 was due February 14
- March 10 is due February 25
- March 17 is due March 4

