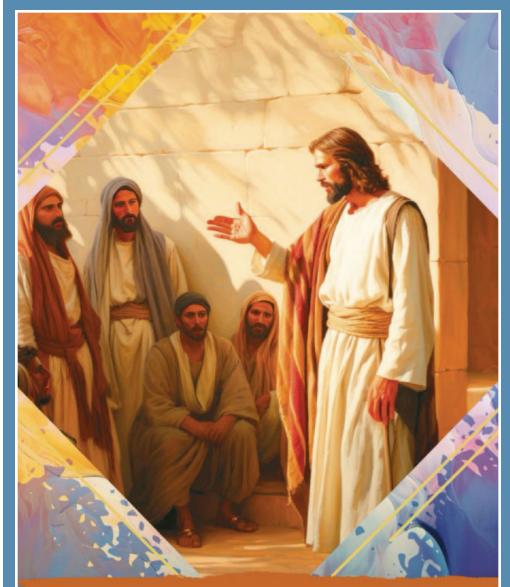
#### MAY 18, 2025

## 5th Sunday of Easter st. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH



Mission Statement: As St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners, "We are called to act with justice, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8



### **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:34a

There are no strangers here, just friends we have not met!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH 21505 Augusta Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33952 Parish Office: (941) 625-4754 Email: info@stcbc.org School Office: (941) 625-5533

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM 9:00 AM, Family Mass 11:00 AM, Choir 1:00 PM, French/Creole 5:30 PM, Youth Mass Weekdays: 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00 A (Until a

(Until all are heard)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Friday: 3:00 PM in the Church followed by Stations of the Cross

#### ROSARY

Mon - Sat: 7:45 AM

### PERPETUAL ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. John the Evangelist Chapel in the Ministry Center

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. John Fitch, Pastor Rev. Philip Scheff, Parochial Vicar Deacon Michael Guy Rev. Francis "Bud" Murhammer, Retired Rev. Don Imming, Seasonal, Retired



## SAINT CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Whether you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you home to Saint Charles Borromeo Church! Please consider registering as a member of our Parish family at the Parish Office during business hours. Registration forms are on our Parish Website and in the bulletin. Registration is required for participation in the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage.

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially **Maria Tavares** and those buried in our Memorial Garden. We pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones. May God strengthen their hope in life everlasting.Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Honor of Amy Rea

"When you get up in the morning, first of all turn to God, asking for His help, and pray before occupying your mind with other things."



St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

St. Charles, pray for us!

### GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

#### FOR CATHOLICS

Catholics fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion in fulfillment of Christ's commandment to eat His Body and drink His Blood. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, communicants should not be conscious of grave sin, have fasted for an hour, and seek to live in charity and love with their neighbors. Persons conscious of grave sin must first be reconciled with God and the Church through the sacrament of Penance. A frequent reception of the sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

#### FOR OTHER CHRISTIANS

We welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist those Christians who are not fully united with us. It is a consequence of the sad divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to them a general invitation to receive Communion. Catholics believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray.

#### FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING COMMUNION

Those not receiving sacramental Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with our Lord Jesus and with one another.

#### FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus. While we cannot extend to them an invitation to receive Communion, we do invite them to be united with us in prayer.

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#### In the Womb with Jesus Week 9

By the end of this week, all of Jesus' vital organs have formed and begun working together. He even has the beginning of teeth forming in his mouth. Jesus of the Womb, hear our prayers!



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have walkers, wheelchairs, etc., available.

2499 Gates Ave. (941) 625-9784

#### Hours: M, W, F 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

You can donate to St. Vincent de Paul St. Charles through

E-Giving at: https://svdppc.weshareonline.org

#### **GET YOUR NAME BADGE TODAY!**

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Cost is only \$8.00

Even in the smallest of Churches, it's sometimes difficult to remember everybody's name. Our Church is a lot bigger and we have a lot more neighbors to meet and greet. Let's get to know them by name and not be embarrassed when we realize we have called someone by the wrong name. How? A Name Badge is the solution.

Complete the slip, bring it by the Church office Monday through Friday to order your name badge today, and give your fellow parishioners a proper welcome next time you see them.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME:

**HOMETOWN/STATE:** 

PHONE #: \_\_

SELECT ONE:

MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT

PINNED ATTACHMENT

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Cuando te levantes por la mañana, dirígete primero a Dios, pídele ayuda y ora antes de ocupar tu mente con otras cosas."

San Carlos Borromeo (1538-1584)

> San Carlos, ruega por nosotros!



#### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, we will pray the Holy Rosary every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Church.

All are welcome to join us in prayer as we honor our most Blessed Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus, and ask her intercession in our lives.

# RESPECT LIFE



### **DEVELOPMENT AT 20 WEEKS**

The baby can suck a thumb, yawn, stretch, and make faces.

### **DEVELOPMENT AT 24 WEEKS**

The baby responds to sounds by moving or increasing their pulse.

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## Catholic Shrines of the South Pilgrimage

9 Days October 27 to November 4, 2025

Hosted by Fr. John Fitch of St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and School

Enjoy a Pilgrimage of the Catholic Shrines of the South, home to some of the oldest and most beautiful Catholic churches and sites in the United States. Learn about the venerated figures the shrines are dedicated to, attend Mass, and discover your faith in a new way. This tour includes attending a live EWTN show and sightseeing in New Orleans.

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
  with Mass and Tour
- St. Bernard Abbey
- Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- EWTN Live Show
- Oak Alley Plantation Tour
- Sacred Heart Chapel
  - with Mass & Tour of St. Cabrini's Museum
- National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor - Mass and Tour
- Guided Tour of St. Louis Cemetery #1
- French Quarter Historic Walking Tour
- Free Time in the City of New Orleans
- Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pensacola, FL
- Eight Nights Lodging
- Eight Breakfasts, Three Lunches & Three Dinners
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Itinerary Subject to Change

Departing from : St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 21505 Augusta Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

#### **PER PERSON PRICES**

\$2,369 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,169 TRIPLE...\$2,069 QUAD...\$3,069 SINGLE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due by September 1, 2025 (Make checks payable to Berkshire Travel)

#### **Cancellation Waiver is Available**

#### Ask for more details

For More Information or Reservations Contact:

Amy Rea Office Manager St. Charles Borromeo Church 941-623-4955 <u>amyr@stcbc.org</u>

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR 21ST CENTURY DISCIPLES

For over 60 years, St. Charles has created a disciplined, caring, and loving environment where students acquire a solid foundation in faith, academics, morals, and values.

#### Academic Excellence for 21st Century Disciples

- COST: The State of Florida offers approx. \$8,600 to every single families, regardless of income (covering roughly 80% of tuition) so your child can attend St. Charles Borromeo School. St. Charles parishioners may also receive up to \$1,500 per child. Additional aid available for those in need.
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Our new \$7 million Gym and Center for Science & Engineering reflects our commitment to preparing students for academic success in high school, college, and beyond.
- SECURITY: With Access Control, Armed Security, Single Point of Entry, 100+ cameras, a trained Safety Team, and secure perimeter fencing, your child's safety is always a top priority.
- CATHOLIC: No controversial secular teachings or trends. Our job is to form your children into Disciples of Jesus Christ through weekly Mass, Daily Prayer, and Faith Formation.
- CONVENIENCE: Nestled just behind the church, St. Charles School is easy and convenient for daily drop-off and pick-up

Amy Barron, Principal Annie Willis, Admissions Director

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is a place where every child is spiritually and academically nurtured to their fullest potential, creating lifelong learners who value and live our Catholic Faith.

#### AT A GLANCE

98.9% U.S. GRADUATION RATE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (COMPARED TO 86% FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

85.2%

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ATTEND A 4-YEAR COLLEGE

(COMPARED TO 43% FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES)

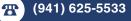


BASED ON NAEP RESULTS, CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TYPICALLY SCORE HIGHER IN BOTH READING AND MATH COMPARED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT BOTH ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVELS.



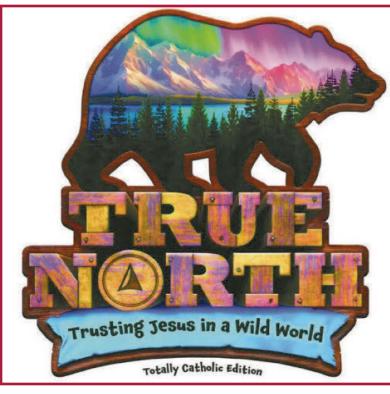
STUDIES SHOW THAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TEND TO EXPRESS GREATER ACADEMIC CONFIDENCE COMPARED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.





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## SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JUNE 2nd - 6th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### \$30.00 per child

Call the Faith Formation Office at (941) 623-4945 to register or to volunteer this year!



#### Diocese of Venice Totus Tuus Summer Camp Missionaries Wanted for Summer 2025!

Totus Tuus is an exciting Catholic Parish Catechetical Camp for students in grades 1 – 12. The weeklong day camp held at Parishes in the Diocese of Venice is led by trained, paid missionaries. This is a great summer experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education, or with children in other settings.

To learn more about the Totus Tuus program, or to apply, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/totustuus2025. For more information, or with questions, contact Andres Prias, prias@dioceseofvenice.org.



### **BECOME A LECTOR**

Lectors are a gift and blessing to our community, as they are tasked with proclaiming God's Word during Mass. If you would like to serve as Lector or would like more information on becoming a Lector, please contact Susanne Walters or Joe Thornberry at (941) 625-4754.

LIKE OUR BULLETIN? IS IT INFORMATIVE? For comments or suggestions, please send emails to bulletininfo@stcbc.org. SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL Academic Excellence for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Disciples



### ST. CHARLES MAY CROWNING





The May Crowning is a beautiful way to honor the Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven. Our 2nd graders,

in their First Holy Communion dresses and suits, along with our Student Government Association president, Kenley Hassen, laid roses at the feet of our Blessed Mother and placed a crown of flowers on her head.

Thank you Father Phil for leading our children in this lovely tradition as we honor Mary throughout the month of May.



### **Gymnasium History**

New plaques were unveiled at our Gymnasium and Center for Science & Engineering to commemorate the historic first free throw and top of the key baskets made by Christian Telhomme (Grade 8) and Jessica Franco (Grade 7).

These students will go down in history!



#### SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL Academic Excellence for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Disciples

### Kennedy Space Center

Our 7th graders blasted off to new horizons with their overnight trip to NASA. Students learned about the different types of rockets and the development of the space shuttle, participated in an engineering challenge, and experienced a simulated space voyage, all before settling down for the night to sleep under the space shuttle Atlantis.



One of the highlights of the trip was witnessing an actual rocket launch!







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### TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

It is never necessary to miss Mass! Find a Church near you!

Use the website www.masstimes.org to find a Church, the Mass times, and directions. It can be very fulfilling to experience other Churches in different locales.





#### What is a Eucharistic Missionary?

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who — inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life — allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world." Eucharistic Missionaries embrace their deepest identity



as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.

The National Eucharistic Revival is inviting Catholics to officially become Eucharistic Missionaries and be commissioned on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 22, 2025.

To learn more, and to sign-up, scan the QR Code.

The time has come for us to go forth. Will you answer the call?



### Father's Day – June 15th

Remember to place your Father's Day envelope in the Offertory or return it to the Parish Office early. Please print clearly.

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### HE IS WAITING! "Love the Eucharist passionately. Love our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament with all the ardor with which people love one another in the world, but with spiritual motives."

#### St. Peter Julian Eymard

Immerse yourself in the Real Presence. Allow yourself to be transformed. Become an Adorer.

For more information, scan the QR code or check out our website at: www.stcharlespc.org/adoration.

You may also contact Rosemary at (941) 623-9768.



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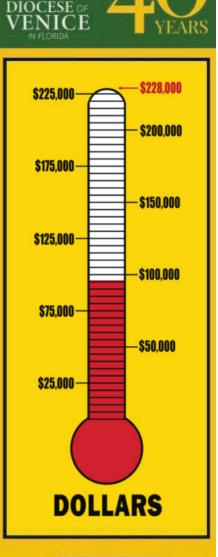


# Together. We Can Strengthen Faith and Feed Communities!

The Catholic Faith Appeal brings hope to Parishes and Missions in struggling communities, empowering them to nourish both soul and body. With your generous support, food pantries are stocked, neighbors are fed, and faith is strengthened.



Join us in making a difference—donate today and be the light that lifts others.





SCAN THE OR TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL TODAY!



### Mass Intentions

	May 19 <sup>th</sup> - May 25 <sup>th</sup>										
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MONDAY	8:30 AM	÷	Richard & Mary Flynn								
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	۵	Shirley Eisenhauer								
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	÷	John Paganelli								
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	÷	Mary Jane DePillo								
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	÷	Emil Wendling								
	10:00 AM	۵	Gary Bulinski								
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	۵	Jeannette Pierre								
	4:00 PM	÷	Jayne Kennedy								
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	÷	Deacon John Simonis								
	9:00 AM	۵	People of the Parish								
	11:00 AM	۵	Greater Respect for all								
			Human Life								
	1:00 PM	۵	Eric & Barbara Gracia								
	5:30 PM	÷	Karen Miller								





May 11, 2025:	\$16,470.00
Last Year:	\$12,061.00
Year To Date:	\$693,560.90
Last Year:	\$671,692.23
Difference:	\$21,868.67
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for your continued support!

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

An offering for the Sanctuary Candle Memorial is \$20.

#### ALTAR BREAD & WINE

We offer the opportunity for the Altar Bread and Wine to be memorialized for a deceased relative or to honor a loved one. Donations are taken for one week. Please stop by the Parish Office to make arrangements. The suggested donation is \$25 for either the Altar Bread or Wine, or \$50 for both.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to help beautify our altar? Two bouquets are needed at a cost of \$40 for each (\$80 in total). Would you like to unite with one or more people, split the cost, and provide fresh flowers for our beautiful altar? Flowers can also be requested as a memorial. Flowers may be purchased in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for \$35.00 to be placed by the statue of Mary.

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CHAPS CHARLOTTE COUNTY	(941) 625-2552
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<b>CHARLOTTE COUNTY INFO RES</b>	OURCE TOLL FREE
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ELDER HELPLINE	(866) 413-5337
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