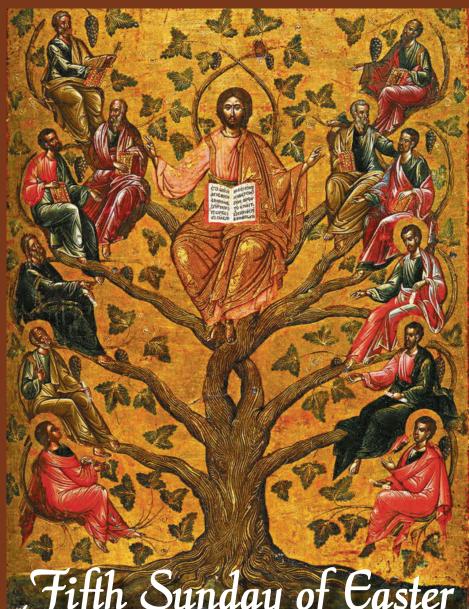
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 28, 2024

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



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.



John 15:5

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

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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 Saturday: 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00 AM (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 Rev. Francis "Bud" Murhammer, Retired Rev. Don Imming, Seasonal, Retired

VISIT OUR WEBSITE at www.StCharlesPC.org or by scanning the QR Code above.



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.



Divine Mercy

Why not take advantage of becoming closer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Extra graces are available to everyone right here in the Church every Friday at 3:00 PM through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy prints are available in the Parish Office and the Ministry Center.

Thank you and God bless you!

Are you receving our email updates via Flocknote?

If not, scan this QR Code with your mobile device to stay up to date on Parish events.





Extreme Abortion Amendment Decision

A cruel and dangerous abortion amendment will be added to the ballot in November. Please acquaint yourself with the facts by visiting www.TooExtreme4FL.com, and **vote NO on Amendment 4**! If you are concerned about this recent Florida Supreme Court decision to allow the extreme abortion amendment to appear on the ballot and are interested in doing something about it, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or (941) 374-1068 right away.

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MONDAY	8:30 AM	¢	Michelle Tessone
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	f	Fran Woods
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	÷	Dolores Wallis
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	¢	Daniel Menow
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	₽	Angelene Tchokouali
	10:00 AM	¢	Giovanni Lopez-Ocasio
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SATURDAY	8:30 AM	¢	Chace Daily
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	£	Jim Mattison
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	÷	MaryAnn Nash &
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OFFERTORY UPDATE

April 21, 2024:	\$12,136.25
Last Year:	\$11,796.50
Year To Date:	\$629,369.23
Last Year:	\$622,174.25
Difference:	\$7,194.98

Thank you for your continued support!

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 can also be purchased in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for \$35.00 to be placed by the statue of Mary.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of William Weintraub.

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially Beverly Cumberbatch, Jeannine LaCourse, 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.





PLEASE HELP US SHARE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST AT MASS.

By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through His humanity.

Though we have reinstituted the Precious Blood, we are still in need of Ministers of the Cup for every Mass.

If you would like to receive the Precious Blood during Communion, we need you to sign up and volunteer. Please call the Parish Office at (941) 625-4754.

Simplify your life.

Sign up for Online Giving by scanning the QR Code below.



RESPECT LIFE – RUN FOR YOUR LIFE



"God first, life always, teammates forever!" That's the motto of the LIFE Runners Team who are the world's largest pro-life team. These athletes, of all skill levels, compete in races across the world sporting shirts saying "REMEMBER The Unborn - Jer 1:5."

Florida has club chapters in Ave Maria, Niceville, and Fort Walton Beach. With St. Padre Pio as patron, more

than 23,300 runners in 47 countries show their widespread support for life from conception until natural death. In September and October, they will sponsor A "Cross America Relay". Starting in New York City, San Francisco, Austin, TX, and Morehead, MN, relay runners will converge in Manhattan, KS. Stops are planned along the way for prayer at abortion clinics.

If you have a passion for life, there are many ways to get involved. How will you celebrate life?

Babies aborted this week: Leo, Evangeline, Ellis, Atticus, and Clara. Charlotte County residents, even without the Olean Boulevard abortion clinic there were 289 abortions in 2022. Please spiritually adopt one of these babies.

For more information or to join this most important Ministry, please contact Gary at (618) 841-8073, or via email at garybutson47@gmail.com.

"Guard yourself against dissolute ways of acting and behaving which offend God and man, and take care to be modest and reserved in all your actions."

> St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

St. Charles, pray for us!



MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Bringing the Body of Christ to those who are unable to attend Mass with us is a rewarding ministry. Ministers can elect to serve one or more recipients.

We do not have enough volunteers to bring Christ to patients in the hospital. Please call Richard Ciegalis at (941) 380-0049 to volunteer.



CHALICE OF STRENGTH MINISTRY

Chalice of Strength Ministry was formed to pray for our priests. Without them, we have No Eucharist, and No Eucharist means No Jesus. Come pray with us, for our priests, and for the gift of them.

We meet in the Ministry Center Conference Room every Thursday from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

All are welcome!

For more information, please call Linda or Claro Dela Cruz at (941) 629-4872. ADORATION CHAPEL HE IS WAITING!

The greatest peace, calm and joy comes from being in the presence of the "Bridegroom of our souls." No one, certainly nothing else on this earth, will ultimately satisfy our deepest longings. In all creation, in all the beautiful things and people He has made, we see something of Him.

> Immerse yourself in the Real Presence.

Allow yourself to be transformed.

Become an Adorer.

For more information, please check out our website at: www.stcharlespc.org/adoration.

Or contact Rosemary at (941) 623-9768, or via email at Rosemaryg@stcbc.org.

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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church & School

Presents: Planning for Tomorrow

Friday, May 3, 2024 10:00—11:30 AM Parish Conference Room

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church & School has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida to host a complimentary seminar to provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more.



RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY CALL: 941-486-4722 OR EMAIL: CCF@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG

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Thomas & Lorraine Sanzalone 59 years

Hilton & Rosemary Smith 54 years

> Alan & Kim Powers 42 years

David & Donna Richardson 42 years

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL Academic Excellence for 21st Century Disciples



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

School Website www.stcbs.org School Office (941) 625-5533



Come serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners at Mass!

We are in need of Ushers for each Mass, especially the following:

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 5:30 PM

If you can spare a couple of hours per week, please contact Gary Butson at (941) 625-4754.

St. Vincent de Paul



We need volunteers in all areas.

If you can spare three or more hours a week, please call Linda at (941) 625-9784.

Reminder: Next week is our monthly collection.

As always, thank you for all your support.

You can donate to St. Vincent de Paul through E-Giving at: https://svdppc.weshareonline.org.



CURSILLO MONTHLY ULTREYA

Our next Cursillo ULTREYA is Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Epiphany Cathedral in Soy building room 109. We invite all Cursillistas to come even if you are visiting or a seasonal resident, we offer a warm welcome.

We are especially reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Venice, North Port, Englewood, Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, Osprey, Parrish and surrounding areas.

Potential candidates are invited to an Information Presentation at 6:00 PM at the same location. We look forward to meeting you.

Our next Cursillo weekends are: September 5-8 for Women and October 3-6 for Men. For directions or to learn more about how you may experience the Cursillo weekend, call Ken at (804) 239-0943 or Irene at (941) 726-0368. De Colores!

LIKE OUR BULLETIN? IS IT INFORMATIVE?

For comments or suggestions, please send emails to bulletininfo@stcbc.org.



May Rosary

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Help save a life! There will be a Blood Drive Sunday, May 12th.

For more information, contact Theresa Alexander at (941) 625-1874. Registration is necessary.

NAME:

ADDRESS:_____

MOTHER'S NAME:_____

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Remembrance

PLEASE RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE.



PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS

If you have a loved one in the Military that you wish to add to our prayer list, please call Amy at (941) 623-4955, or email the following information to amyr@stcbc.org: Name, Rank, Branch of Service, and where currently stationed.

SGT Ben PO Matthew SrA Steven **TSat.** Charles **CAPT William** PO2 Michael **CPO** Carl **CAPT** Christina **COL** Jennifer CM Sat Tony SGT Brent **CDR** David MAJ John SSgt Mathew SGT Kyle **MM1 James** WO3 Brian LT Christopher LTC Brian MA3 Robert **MAJ** Lawrence LTC Steven LCDR Scott **CPO Brian** CAPT Christopher LCpl William **CPT** Tim MAJ Neil **1LT Ellen** PO Matthew 1LT Duncan PO1 Jared **MSgt** Aaron SSat David **1LT Brennan ISR** Thomas HM2 Chelsea

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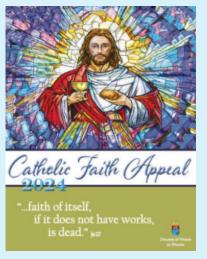
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Catholic Faith Appeal

"...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:17)



As many of you are aware, God and his Church are under fierce attack by evil forces in our community and in our world today. These forces press the limits of free speech in the Public Sector to secular worldview and a low tolerance for alternative views, especially conservative, Christian, and pro-life views. It is evident throughout our society and culture.

It is no different in the public schools where students and teachers are ridiculed, reprimanded, fired or expelled for mentioning God or attempting to pray. Christian business owners are being hauled into court just

because they follow their Christian faith. Popular books and movies today are exceedingly violent, dark - often extolling sacrilegious, occult or demonic heroes. Who is the culture holding up for our young people to imitate? God or Satan?

You might ask – what can I do? I'm just one person. One person can make a big difference. The word Gospel literally means "Good News." What better way to share the Good News than by keeping our Catholic Church and its Ministries strong and in the forefront of the Public Sector.

The Catholic Faith Appeal is the "engine" that keeps many outreaches running strong in our community. Through these Catholic programs we share the love of Jesus Christ by meeting their spiritual and tangible needs. These CFA outreaches share the Good News in word and deed. So let's be bold. Let's be courageous and spread the Good News by supporting your St. Charles Borromeo CFA!

Please join the other generous people in our Parish family who've already made a gift to the 2024 CFA. Your gift will bring much needed hope and joy to those whose lives are transformed by the programs and ministries funded by the CFA.

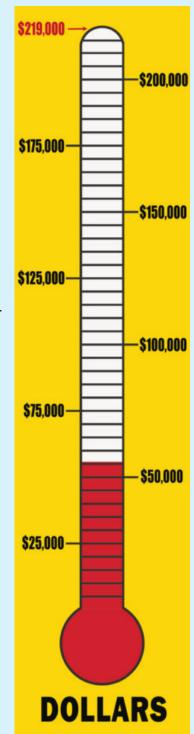
Our CFA Assessment for 2024 is \$219,000.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HOUSEHOLDS IN OUR PARISH: 2,105

PARTICIPATION: 5.8%

AMOUNT RECEIVED OR PLEDGED: \$57,248.10



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