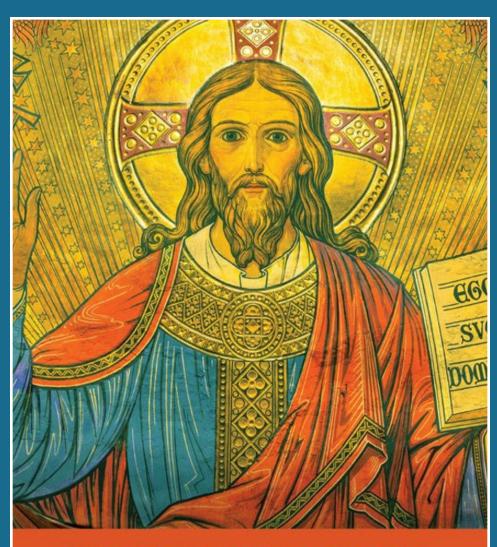
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Micah 6:8







OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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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)

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ROSARY

Mon - Sat: 7:45 AM Saturday: 3:25 PM

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Rev. John Fitch, Pastor

Rev. Philip Scheff, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis "Bud" Murhammer, Retired

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



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Bad Parrot!

Fr. John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity.

Fr. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary.



Finally, Fr. John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. Fr. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. Fr. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed.

Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, Fr. John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto Fr. John's outstretched arm and said, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

Fr. John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.

As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"



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Happy Thanksgiving Feliz Día de Acción de Gracías



Fr. John, Fr. Phil, Fr. Bud and the Saint Charles Borromeo Church Staff wish everyone a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 27th.

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27th & 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Monday, December 1st.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory HOW CAN YOU HELP THE souls in purgatory?

- Pray the Rosary for departed friends, relatives and the most forgotten souls.
- Daily, recite this simple prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."
- Visit a loved one's grave and say a brief prayer for them.
- Have a Mass celebrated for loved ones on the anniversary of their death.



Our humanity is best fulfilled when we exist and live together, when we succeed in experiencing authentic, informal bonds

with the people around us. If we close in on ourselves, we risk growing sick with loneliness, or even narcissism, which leads us to care for others only out of self-interest. #GeneralAudience.

Pope Leo XIV [@Pontifex] X

Saints of the Week



Saint Andrew
Dung-Lac was
a Vietnamese
Roman Catholic
priest and
martyr who
was executed
by beheading
in 1839 for
his faith. He

is the representative of a group of 117 Martyrs of Vietnam, a group that includes 96 Vietnamese, 11 Spaniards, and 10 French individuals, including bishops, priests, and laypeople who were martyred between the 17th and 19th centuries. They were canonized together as saints by Pope John Paul II on June 19, 1988.



According to tradition, Catherine was a beautiful and highly educated princess from Alexandria who converted to Christianity after a vision. At

just 18 years old, she confronted the Roman Emperor Maxentius for his persecution of Christians and debated 50 of his best pagan philosophers. She won the debate, leading to the conversion and subsequent martyrdom of many of her adversaries and others, including the Emperor's wife and 200 soldiers.



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Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food,

help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work,

help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home,

help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain,

help me to remember those who suffer,

And remembering,

help me to destroy my complacency;

be concerned enough to help;

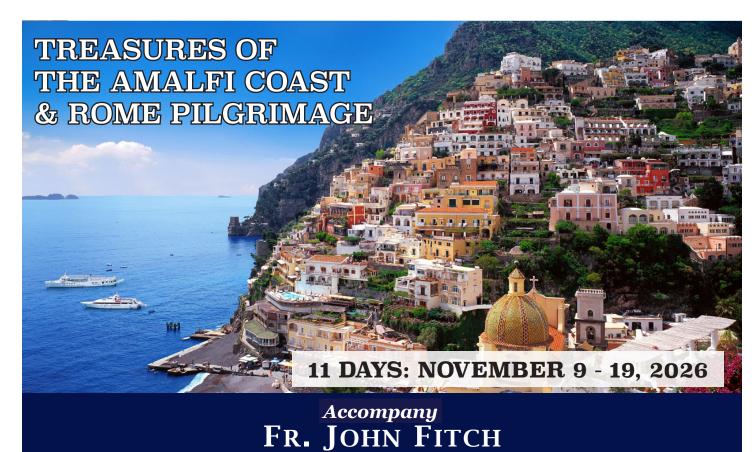
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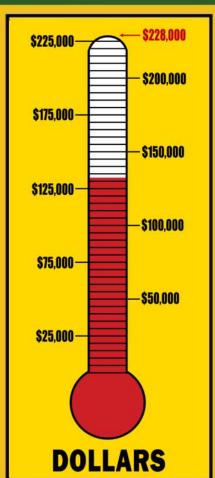


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Calling all Green Thumbs!

We are looking for volunteers to join the St. Charles Landscaping Ministry. This is an opportunity to cultivate God's beauty.

Contact Amy Rea in the Parish Office at (941) 625-4754 or at amyr@stcbc.org.





In the Womb with Jesus Week 36

Jesus is developing increased coordination this week. He has begun holding, grasping things in His little hands, things like His ears, His knees, and even His umbilical cord once or twice.

Jesus of the Womb, Hear our prayers!





Weekly OCIA sessions are held Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

To learn more about your faith, contact the Faith Formation office at (941) 585-0668 or faithformation@stcbc.org.







The St. Charles Borromeo
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Please call the Parish Office to register at (941) 625-4754.

The registration deadline is November 25.

For more information call Wendy Silva at (941) 740-0531.

"Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His faithful people." (Psalm 149:1)

How about using your musical gifts to serve God by glorifying His name with your singing?



We are always looking for more choir members!

Please see Sandra at the organ after Mass for more information on how to use your musical gifts to serve the Lord.

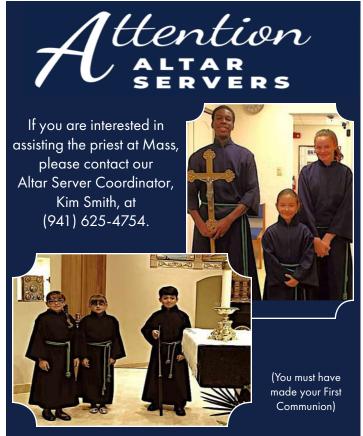
Adult choir meets at 4:30 PM on Thursdays. Youth choir (Grades 4-12) meets at 4:30 PM on Sundays.



Welcome to our Music Director, Sandra Masse



- Married for over
 years with five children
- Graduate of Houghton College and attended University of Maine and the New England Conservatory of Music
- Taught music and chorus to grades K-8 for 25 years in Maine, retired in 2013
- Music Director in Bridgton, Maine from May - October and here in Port Charlotte from November - April



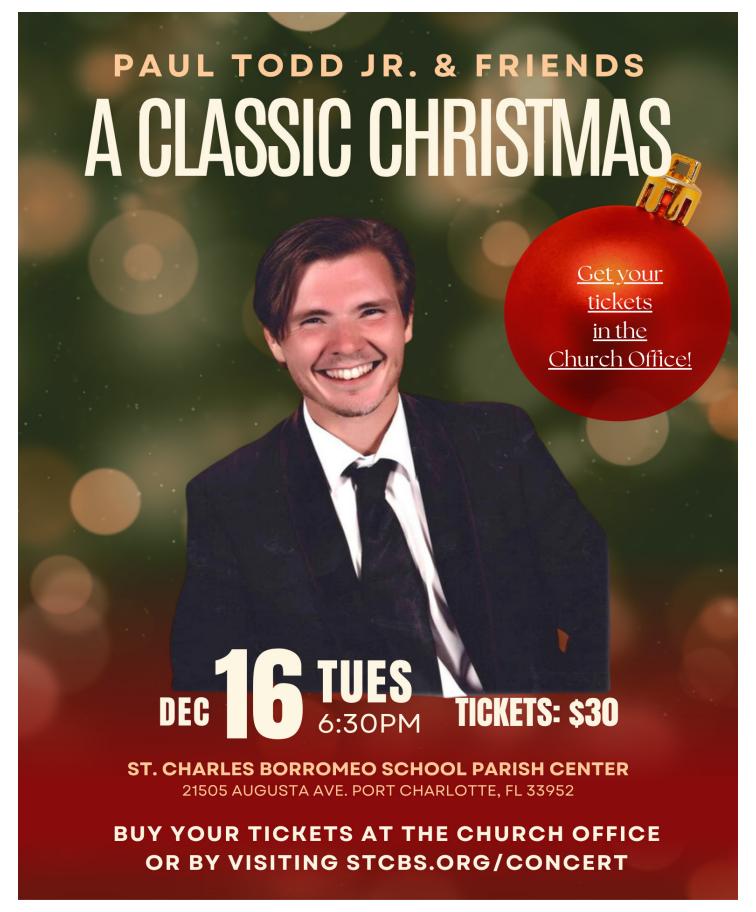
Ministry To The Homebound and Hospitals

We do not have enough volunteers to bring Christ to patients in the hospital and who are homebound.



Please call the Parish Office at (941) 625-4754 to volunteer.

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ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR FLOWERS, FLOWERS FOR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of John Montgomery

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, 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.







The following may be purchased to honor or memorialize a loved one:

- Altar Flowers: \$40 each bouquet (\$80 in total).
- Blessed Virgin Mary: \$35 for flowers to be placed by her statue.
- Altar Bread or Wine: \$25 each or \$50 for both.
- Sanctuary Candle: \$20.

Please stop by the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Fiscal Offerings

Due to early bulletin deadlines for the Thanksgiving holiday, the offertory update for November 16th will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!



Mass Intentions

November 24th - November 30th

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MONDAY	8:30 AM	骨	Richard Smith
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	≎	Greater Respect for all Human Life
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM		Bobby Transue
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	÷	Kay Dubnicka
FRIDAY	8:30 AM		Raven Golden
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	骨	Elizabeth & Dominic Pietoso
	4:00 PM	中	Ruby Derickson
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	骨	Sheila Freed
	9:00 AM	≎	Cheryl Massey
	11:00 AM	≎	Frank T. Gallo
	1:00 PM	≎	Andre Joseph
	5:30 PM	≎	People of the Parish

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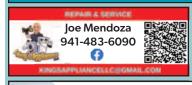
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