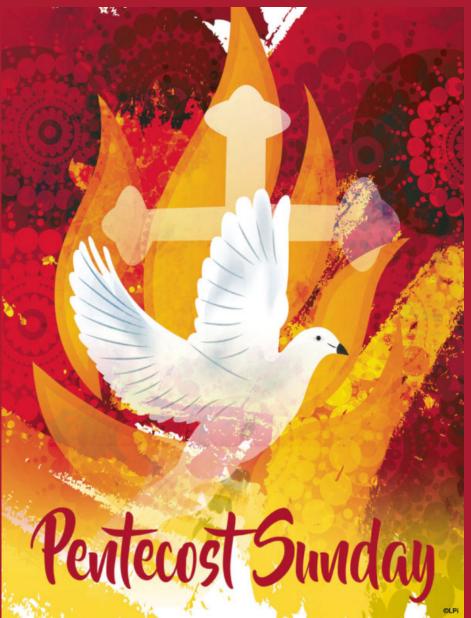


MAY 19, 2024

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



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the Earth.



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

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

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 Sund<u>ay: 7:00 AM</u>

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



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!

"You should have in your house some holy water, and retiring and rising, entering and leaving the house, bless yourself with it against all the tricks of the devil."

> St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

St. Charles, pray for us!





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.



	DECEASED	C LIVING
MONDAY	8:30 AM 🔅	Shirley Eisenhauer
TUESDAY	8:30 AM 🕆	Gertrude F. Power
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM 🔅	Donato Perez
THURSDAY	8:30 AM 🔅	Donato Perez
FRIDAY	8:30 AM 🕆	Helen Deryk
	10:00 AM 🔅	St. Charles Borromeo School
		Students & Teachers
SATURDAY	8:30 AM 🕆	Frank Hunt
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM 🕆	Robert Carlson
SUNDAY	7:00 AM 🔅	People of the Parish
Family Mass	9:00 AM 🕆	Colleen Pionk
Choir Mass	11:00 AM 🕂	Jayne Kennedy
Haitian Mass	1:00 PM 🔅	Monique & Jules Jean-Pierre
Youth Mass	5:30 PM 🕆	John V. Horosko

St. Vincent de Paul



"We must have a high regard for the promises we make to God and, ever more, for carrying them out." 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.

We will be closed on May 27th for Memorial Day.

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

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 Louis DeAngelis & All of the Souls in Purgatory

As a Parish Community, we offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, especially Virginia (FiFi) Baptiste 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.

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Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!

"My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:30)

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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Mother's Day Flower Memorials In Honor and In Me<mark>mory Of...</mark>

Claire Bergman	Hannah Shea	Mary Piech
Consuelo Remollena	Hattie Willis	Maryann Nash
Diana Harris	Helen Meehan	<u>Olym</u> pia
Elie Family Mothers	Helga Fitch	Ros <mark>alia Valmeo</mark>
Estelita Patiag	Jean	Rose Yelovich
Ethel Nash	Leah Sheeley	Sophie Wasnock
Florence Blau	Lillian Broderick	Thelma Spiller
Gertrude T. Bentley	Malvano Family Mothers	
Grace Salatino	Maria Regnerus	



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.



May Rosary

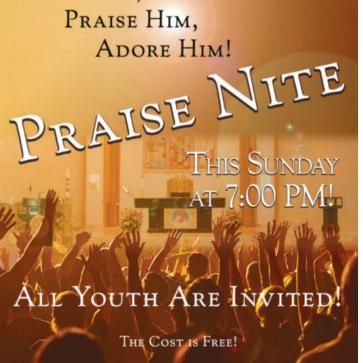
During the month of May, we will pray the Holy Rosary every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Church. All are welcome to join us in prayer as we honor our most Blessed Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus, and ask her intercession in our lives.

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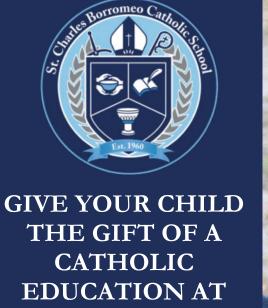


Where: 18700 Veterans Blvd., Suite #8, Port Charlotte When: Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

> Cost: \$45.00 per person (CCW receives percentage of profits)

Please be sure to make your reservation by following the link below. If you have any questions regarding the venue, please contact Annette at (941) 764-3914.

https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/portcharlotte/event/3699515/ t



LITTLE OR NO

COST TO YOU!



St. Charles Borromeo School is now enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. Avoid being waitlisted by registering your child today. Please call the school for an informational meeting and tour of our campus. (941)625-5533. www.stcbs.org.

The St. Charles difference:

- *COST:* The State of Florida offers all families, regardless of income, roughly **\$8,600** in tuition scholarships so they can send their children or grandchildren to St. Charles School. This covers approximately 80% of the total cost of tuition. Additionally, St. Charles Church offers scholarships of up to **\$1,500** to their parishioners who regularly attend Mass.
- *ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:* St. Charles School will be dedicating their new \$7 million Gymnasium and Center for Science & Engineering this August. This represents another commitment to preparing the children of our families for **academic success** in high school, college, and beyond.
- *SECURITY:* Protecting your children is paramount to us, as it is to you. We employ Access Control, Single Point of Entry, Armed Security, 107 Security Cameras, a Safety Team, and multi-layered Security Fencing around the entire campus.
- *CATHOLIC:* <u>No controversial secular teachings or trends</u>. Our job is to form your children into **Disciples of Jesus Christ** through weekly Mass, Daily Prayer, and Faith Formation.

Academic Excellence for 21st Century Disciples

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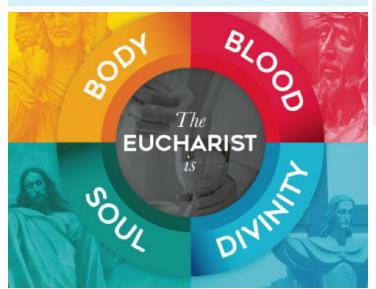
If not, scan this QR Code with your mobile device to stay up to date on Parish events.



OFFERTORY UPDATE

May 12, 2024:	\$12,061.00
Last Year:	\$18,521.60
Year To Date:	\$671,692.23
Last Year:	\$652,727.85
Difference:	\$18,964.38

Thank you for your continued support!



WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED



St. Charles has had some of the finest Lectors in the entire Diocese. Lectors are a gift and blessing to our community, as they are tasked with proclaiming God's Word during Mass.

There is an opportunity for weekday Lectors

(Monday through Saturday mornings 8:30 AM.)

If you can clearly and reverently proclaim God's Word, please pray about becoming a Lector. We will provide the necessary training and assistance. Should you respond affirmatively to this invitation, you will be repaid many times over with spiritual graces, as our current Lectors will attest.

For more information on becoming a Lector, please contact Susanne Walters at (941) 623-9666.





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.

RESPECT LIFE - Careful What You Ask For!



Our FDA, as well as Great Britain's Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), has approved the abortion two-pill protocol for women. "My body, my choice." DHSC approved the first pill in 2018, and, provoked by Covid, the second pill in 2020. But, in the last 5 years, 39,000 women in England and Wales have landed in NHS emergency rooms because of failed or incomplete medical abortions.

According to the Guttmacher Institute, one half of abortions in the US are medical abortions. They are legal in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Some states require a doctor's prescription, and in others just an abortion clinic - many times by a telehealth appointment. Women treat themselves at home. One wonders if all those with difficulties make it to a hospital?

Advocates for women's rights used to demand better health care.

Babies aborted this week from Charlotte County: Nathaniel, Naomi, Aubrey, Elias, and Cora Please spiritually adopt one of these babies. According to the Health Care Administration, Florida abortions increased in 2023 fueled by out-of-state residents.

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



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CHURCH Etiquette

- ATTIRE The idea of Sunday best should be honored; churchgoers of all ages should dress conservatively. Coat and tie is appropriate for men, but not required. Women should wear modest dresses, skirts and slacks; no tank tops, short skirts or tight-fitting clothing.
- ARRIVAL Offering envelopes should be prepared ahead of time. Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins. This helps reduce distractions and provides time to get settled. Latecomers should wait to be seated by ushers so as not to disrupt the Mass and the congregation. Please avoid chewing gum or eating candy when coming to Mass.
 - ENTERING THE CHURCH Once you enter the Church, please refrain from over socializing with others. Remember that others are already engaged in prayer in their seats. It is optional to bless yourself with holy water, but as a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, genuflect (bow if you are unable to genuflect) before taking your seat. Move to the center of the pew to accommodate others who arrive after you.
 - QUIET TIME Turn off cell phones and pagers. It is understandable that children may have

difficulty sitting quietly, but when they become distracting, take them out briefly until they settle down. They may simply need a change of environment. The Narthex is an appropriate place to take them.

- SIGN OF PEACE People usually shake hands or exchange a quick kiss, but if you have a cold or cough, you can politely say, "Peace be with you," without shaking hands.
- CONSECRATION Elevation of the Host and Chalice after the words of consecration are spoken is a sacred time, and there should be silent reverence with no movement around the church, except in an emergency.
- COMMUNION Again, please refrain from socializing when leaving the pew to receive Communion. Receive the holy Eucharist with reverence, bow slightly and respond "Amen."
- LEAVING THE CHURCH The final part of Mass is singing a closing hymn. Leaving before the hymn ends is inappropriate. Genuflect (or bow) toward the altar before leaving. Refrain from greeting and visiting each other until leaving the church. Have respect for those who wish to remain in prayer.



GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Attention: Those with Celiac Disease, a Gluten sensitivity, or wheat allergy, there is help! Contact the Sacristan 15 minutes prior to Mass to receive your gluten free host.

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The Catholic Communication Campaign is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world through websites, social networks, television, radio and print.

The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice for the weekend of **May 18 and 19, 2024**. One half of the funds collected remain here in the Diocese to further our Evangelization efforts. Please generously support the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

PLANNED GIVING Because you can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead!



As we focus on all the blessings God has showered upon us through His Church, through others, and through our life experiences, we must ask ourselves: What legacy will I leave? What difference will my life make in the lives of others? Hopefully, your legacy will include the witness of a fervent faith, the enduring love of family, and the

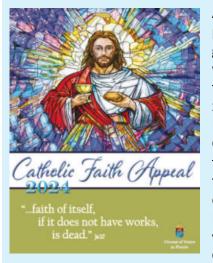
willingness to make a tangible difference in the lives of others. As part of this, consider how including St. Charles Parish and School in your will can provide a legacy to future generations seeking to grow in faith, wisdom, and holiness. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. For more information on Planned Giving, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office at (941) 625-4754.

LIKE OUR BULLETIN? IS IT INFORMATIVE?

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

Catholic Faith Appeal

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



As we pray about what to pledge to the CFA in 2024, let's put our trust in the Lord, step up to the challenge and be generous in our giving. For HE CAN do the impossible. He will bless our faith even if it's just a mustard seed. Many families (93%) have not joined in the challenge to reach our \$219,000 assessment! Pentecost is the Church's birthday. It is a gifting day for the People of God. Proclaimed in the Creed as the Giver of Life, the Holy Spirit brings a treasure trove of gifts for us. Let's give the Holy Spirit a big gift. Show the Spirit faith and trust and love by your participation in the drive to reach \$219,000. If you haven't participated yet... Please do so at the level you can. Whether it is big or small – your gift is important and will make a difference. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity. We can't outgive THE GIVER.

Please join the other generous people in our Parish family who have 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: 7.22%



AMOUNT RECEIVED OR PLEDGED: \$68,488.10

GET YOUR NAME BADGE TODAY! GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS! Cost is only \$7.00

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

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