



ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time • November 5, 2023

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Charles Church
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday
5:00pm

St Matthias Church
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
SUNDAY MASS
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:45am

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday, 9:00am - 10:00am
Parish Center Chapel



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS November 6 ~ November 12

Monday	5:00pm	Umberto Giannelli †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Arturo Villaseñor †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Raymond Childs †
Thursday	5:00pm	Tim Scully †
Friday	5:00pm	Carmen Yulo †
Saturday	5:00pm	John & Mary Ghiorso †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Louis Michael Guerrieri † Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed
of our parish community.

Mass of Remembrance

Today, Sunday, November 5th at the 11:00am Mass, we will remember in a special way, all those members of our St. Charles community who have been called home to God during the past year.

We Remember...

During the month of November, as we remember the souls of the faithful departed, you are invited to bring a small, standing, framed picture of your loved one to be placed on the *Table of Remembrance* in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Please put your name and phone number on the back of the framed picture, and place it in the box marked "Table of Remembrance" located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Joy K, Maria Umhofer, Mary Lough, Ben Macuga, Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Nancy Reynoso, Ida Figone, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Luke Castricone, and Charles Attard.

St. Patrick's Seminary Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's second collection will benefit St. Patrick's Seminary and University of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Proceeds will provide much-needed funding to sustain the quality formation programs of the Seminary. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important collection.

Pray for Vocations

Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email vocations@sfarch.org.



November Senior Luncheon

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 8th** at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and most especially our Seniors!! We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches.

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

Doors open at 11:45am.

All reservations must be received by 12:00pm on Monday, November 6th.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Caregivers are welcome.

We hope to see you there...gobble, gobble!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry is open to **all** who love to knit or crochet "**Gifts of Love.**" We supply the yarn and you choose the gifts that you would like to create. **This can be done in your home, on your own time, with no deadlines to meet.**

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry social is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 8, from 10:00-11:30am.** in the St. Charles Room. If you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and could be comforted by one of our prayer shawls, please call Kathy Fagliano, Parish Minister to the Sick and Elderly, 591-7349 ext. 402.



St. Charles Women's Club Invites all women for an evening of "Having a Gratitude Attitude"

Just in time for the holidays, please join us to spark ways of gratitude in our daily lives. We will have small group reflection and sharing. Based on ideas and activities included in

"The Little Book of Gratitude"

Author; Professor Robert A. Emmons, PhD

Presented and led by

Alison Spong,

St. Charles Faith Formation

**November 8th, Wednesday
at 7-8pm Borromeo Hall**

Contact us for our newsletter at:
StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

This week's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Catholic Way Today
BACK TO THE BIBLE!**

After a quick break for All Saints Day, please come dig into the Old Testament from **9:45 to 10:45am** in the Parish Center Chapel **today**, Sunday November 5th!

Part of our series - **The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live** - no advanced preparation needed...attend any session...light refreshments available. For any questions, email aspong@stcharlesparish.org.



We're collecting turkeys!!!

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
Sunday, November 19th**

This food drive benefits 100 families in the St. Matthew's parish as well as 36 families in San Carlos. A big thanks to our St. Charles students for collecting dry goods, making posters, and organizing the food.

● If you would like to donate a **frozen** 12-15 lb. turkey to help us feed 136 families this Thanksgiving, please bring your turkey to the drop off station in front of Borromeo Hall on November 19th. Volunteers will happily collect donations from just prior to **8:30am Mass until approximately 12:15pm on November 19th.**

● If you would like to donate money to help our families buy a side dish, a turkey or even a family-size turkey dinner, please go to <http://www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive> by November 19th for further information. **Look for the St. Vincent de Paul Turkey Drive 2023.**

● If you'd like to make a monetary donation, you can bring your donation to the church office by November 19th (*Please mark that it is for the SVPD Turkey Drive*) OR visit the drop-off station in front of Borromeo Hall before or after the Sunday, November 19th morning Masses.

OR, you can mail your monetary donation to the church office to 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos, CA. 94070, **on or before November 17th.** (*Please mark that it is for the SVPD Turkey Drive*).

We're so happy we can do this together again!
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratefulness.

Your St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**Saint Charles Parish Men's Club
Co-ed Speaker Event**

November 16, 2023, 6:00pm•Borromeo Hall

**The Sainthood Cause of Servant of God Cora Evans
Her Mission and Why it Matters in Today's World!**

A Presentation by:

Michael McDevitt, Custodian for the Writings of Cora Evans

The Two-fold Mission Entrusted to Cora Evans by Jesus
Promulgate Mystical Humanity of Christ devotion throughout the World. A Mormon convert who is destined to convert Mormons to Catholicism.

Only God Can Make a Saint

It is the story of Cora's life that places everything in context: the choices she made, the heroic virtues she practiced, and the influence of her writings on the spiritual lives of the faithful.

An Overview of the Sainthood Process

How lay leaders initiated the process, provide support, and developed the plan for Rome phase of the cause.



See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service-Learning Book Club

The new edition of **See, Judge, Act** is a splendid introduction to the rich heritage of modern Catholic social teaching. Even more, in the spirit of Pope Francis's pastoral theology, it offers an invaluable guide to living the tradition in the context of service learning. Following the hermeneutical logic of the pastoral circle or spiral in responding to the "signs of the times," Erin M. Brigham brings the wisdom of a vital tradition to bear on a range of critical social issues. *See, Judge, Act* gives us reason to hope that the Church's social teaching will cease to be our "best-kept secret." —William O'Neill, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University This eight-week series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion using Erin M. Brigham's book as a guide.

Monday, November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, and January 8, 15, and 22

Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church -7:00—8:00 pm

Participants are asked to purchase a copy of

See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service Learning

Copies are available on Amazon.com. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at 650-366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.



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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.