



**ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY**  
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**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time • November 12, 2023**

**In Our Midst**

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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**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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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 13 ~ November 19

Monday	5:00pm	Virginia Heenan †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Mark Grech †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Thursday	5:00pm	Monica Inukihaangana †
Friday	5:00pm	Bernadette Brennan †
Saturday	5:00pm	Tony & Kathi Carolla †
Sunday	8:30am	Alan Rangel †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed of our parish community.

**D**uring 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 on the "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](mailto: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.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

**Next week** our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the national anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This campaign works to break the cycle of poverty by helping people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. Your donations help further this mission. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### St. Patrick's Seminary Special Collection This Weekend

This 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

**"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord."**

Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. contact the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).



## We're collecting turkeys!!! St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive Sunday, November 19th

**T**his 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 19<sup>th</sup> (*Please mark that it is for the SVDP Turkey Drive*) OR visit the drop-off station in front of Borromeo Hall before or after the Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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 SVDP 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.

### The Catholic Way *Today*

## Old Becomes New: The New Testament!

Please come to explore the New Testament from 9:45 to 10:45am in the Parish Center Chapel total Sunday, November 12th!

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](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org).

## Women's Club Holiday Calendar of Events

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### December 13 - Celebrate a Christmas Baby Shower for Jesus

Celebrate together the birth of baby Jesus with all the traditions of a Baby Shower. Bring gifts from infant to age 2 years in a gift bag to be opened at our Shower! Gifts will be donated to Catholic charities. 7pm, Borromeo Hall.

#### January 17, 2024 - Winter Dinner

We will begin the New Year with our annual epicurean dinner. Enjoy an evening out with friends. 6pm, Borromeo Hall.

#### Saturday, March 2, 2024 - Lenten Retreat

This Retreat and Prayer Service led by Sr. Hosea Rupprecht of the Daughters of St. Paul is a unique and powerful reflection on the actions of God in our daily lives. Borromeo Hall

For more information and to sign-up for our weekly newsletter contact: [StCharlesWClub@gmail.com](mailto:StCharlesWClub@gmail.com)



## Outreach to our Sister Parish

Next weekend we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We'll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products, disposable diapers, and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses. *Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors!*

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,  
But that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

-Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no.81

St Charles Welcomes  
Isabella Trigub  
Through the Waters of Baptism.



**Stewardship Thought:** Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the patron saint of immigrants. She herself was an immigrant to the U.S., having traveled from Italy to New York City in 1889 to work with the immigrants living there. They were struggling to find welcome or opportunity in the New World at the time and were losing faith. In 35 years, despite many obstacles, St. Frances founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Frances Cabrini's feast day is celebrated on November 13.



## 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

## Welcome ...

It is with joy that we welcome everyone who have come to worship at this celebration. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners, a familiar face, or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us, for you bring the presence of Christ into this place. Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!



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