This weekend St. Charles will be participating in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This year we are happy to welcome Fr. Lucas Mulokozi, a priest for the Diocese of Bukoba, and representing the Diocese of Geita, Tanzania...an area where there are many struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support and prayers will be helping not only orphans, but the education, and the faith formation of many...including seminarians.

Let us share with the people of Tanzania the liveliness of our faith, and the kindness of our solidarity!

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
September 1, 2017
A Prayer for our Earth
By Pope Francis*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

*Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si’ encyclical.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 28 ~ September 3

Mon.  8:30 Maryann McCormack †
Tues.  8:30 Josephine Pinza †
Wed.  8:30 Henry Arata †
Thurs.  8:30 Ron Havens (L)
Fri.  6:30 —
      8:30 Zoila Estella Xerri †
Sat.  8:30 —
      5:00 Halina Litorowicz Pawlowski †
Sun.  5:00 Cecilia Goodwin †

Please remember in your prayers: Ray Childs, Marty Rojas, Judy Ploshay, Licia Colaiazzi, Gladys Marques, Josie Heath, Jan McMahon, Judy Evans, Joe Ridino, Danielle Wells, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Mark Bayer, Nicholas Peters, Richard Huisman, Meg Marnell, Mary Johnson, Peggy Saunders, Rita Gomes, Carmen Esquivel, Catherine Colleen Scelfo, Rob Olsen, their caregivers, and the elderly and homebound of our parish.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
September 1st
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel of the parish center beginning at 9:00am and continuing until 10:00pm. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

“Can you not watch one hour with me?” Mark 14:37

Parish Members Who are Ill
Please remember in your prayers: Ray Childs, Marty Rojas, Judy Ploshay, Licia Colaiazzi, Gladys Marques, Josie Heath, Jan McMahon, Judy Evans, Joe Ridino, Danielle Wells, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Mark Bayer, Nicholas Peters, Richard Huisman, Meg Marnell, Mary Johnson, Peggy Saunders, Rita Gomes, Carmen Esquivel, Catherine Colleen Scelfo, Rob Olsen, their caregivers, and the elderly and homebound of our parish.

Sacramental Giving
Income & Expenses for the Month of July

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Next weekend’s second collection will benefit parish education.
Thank you for your continued support!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Please pray this week and see if you feel the Holy Spirit moving you to join our ministry with your time and talent. Children’s Liturgy of the Word Ministry Team needs adults to volunteer to lead the children in talking about the readings during the 8:30 Mass on Sunday mornings. Please call Allison Stastny at 650-465-1368 to learn how you can join us in sharing God’s love with our parish children. Spending 20 minutes with these children once a month is more rewarding than words can say. Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

Catechetical Ministries

Registration for Children’s Catechetical Ministries (CCM) is open and accepting children in most grades from K-4 for Sunday or Monday classes. Sunday classes run from 9:45-10:45am while Monday classes run from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Monica Miller at 591-7349 x 407 or at mmiller@stcharlesparish.org for a registration form & calendar.

Adults who are 18+ years and seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Monica Miller at mmiller@stcharlesparish.org or call 591-7349 x 407.

Attention Middle School and High School Youth: If you have not yet registered for the Edge (grades 5-8) or for Confirmation (high school), it’s not too late! Registration forms and instructions are on our website or contact Tami Palladino: 650-591-7349 ext. 405.

Back to School
September Senior Luncheon
All registered St. Charles Parishioners 60yrs + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

School will start on September 6th at 12:00pm. This will be a great day to meet new friends. Don’t be tardy! Doors will open at 11:45am.

Enjoy a school lunch just like Mom used to make!
To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. (Caregivers are welcome.)

Along with your reservation, please include your sandwich choice: Ham, Salami, Bologna, Turkey or the all time favorite...Peanut Butter & Jelly!
All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, September 4th or you will have to eat lunch in the principal’s office!!

If you would like to offer a ride to a parishioner who needs transportation, or if you need a ride, please contact Kathy at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.
Adult Choir

Our St Charles Adult Choir will be returning on September 10th and we are looking for new parishioners to join our group! We meet on Thursday evenings for rehearsals from 7:30-9pm and on Sundays at 10:15am for the 11am Mass. The only requirement needed is the joy of singing and the desire to be part of an amazing ministry! We will have a welcome back potluck and rehearsal on Monday, August 28 at 6pm in the Grotto behind the parish center. Please email Sara Murphy to RSVP at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org.

San Carlos Day of Service

September 10th, 10AM - 4PM
https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org/

Join us for a one-day celebration of our wonderful city through acts of community service. Our city is unique in its vibrant identity and pride. We want to celebrate and grow our community through one day dedicated to giving back throughout San Carlos.

Sign up for a service project:
https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org/2017projects/
The San Carlos Day of Service “headquarters” will be set up at the Burton Park bandstand throughout the day on September 10. We will have several “drop in” volunteer projects at Burton throughout the day.

San Carlos gives back!

Men’s Club Fall Kick-Off
Grotto Tailgate Party
Thursday, September 7th

What better way to head into fall than football? Join the Saint Charles Men’s Club for a “Grotto Tailgate.” We’ll be serving up traditional tailgate fare (that’s food, btw), corn hole, and showing the NFL season opener between the Chiefs and Patriots on the big screen @ Borromeo. If you have a favorite tailgate game, bring it along! Doors open at 5pm with tailgate feast served at 6:30pm or so. $25 at the door gets you all the fun you can handle. Men’s Club meetings are open to all men of the parish and their adult male guests. Get ready for some football! See you there!

Men’s Club Community Service Opportunity, September 9th

The St. Charles Men’s Club is committed to (4) 2nd Saturdays a year helping to serve the needy of our community at St. Anthony’s Dining Hall. Hours are from 8:30am to 11:00am and duties include meal prep and sorting of food for distribution. We have committed 8-10 people per date and high school age teens are also welcome to help and receive service hours. Our next service opportunity is September 9, 2017 at St. Anthony’s.

Please contact:
Paul Carroll at Paul@5Carrolls.com or 650-704-3458.

St. Charles Parish Fall Festival!!
September 29-October 1, 2017

Stewardship by the Book:
St. Paul reminds the Romans (and us) that all things come from God: “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they’ve been blessed.

St. Augustine, Feast Day-August 28th

St. Augustine

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- St. Augustine

San Carlos Parish Fall Festival!!

September 29-October 1, 2017

Exciting plans are underway for festival 2017! The annual festival is a parish and community event, with ever popular games and activities for all ages, great food booths and live entertainment, fun for the entire family.

None of this would be possible without the efforts of those volunteers who take on a booth, share their talent, or help in the planning. If you can help, we would like to hear from you.

Booth Chairs Are Needed! – For those returning as booth chairs again, THANK YOU! For those ready to pass the gauntlet, THANK YOU for your past service. Also, please start saving your unwanted glassware for the dime toss: mugs, cups, saucers, wine glasses, vases etc. More information to follow for storage; please do not bring to Fr Dave’s doorstep!

For more information or if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Donna Matsu at dmatsu@makenacap.com or the festival planning committee at festival@stcharlesparish.org.
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WORSHIP

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday evening vigil
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Friday 6:30am Mass
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am Mass
Saturday
8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, 3:30–4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

EUCHARISTICADORATION
First Friday
9:00am—10:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.
Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby’s birth.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

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parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org
Office Hours Mon - Fri.
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office
8:00am - 1:00pm
Rectory

St. Charles School 593-1629
Extended Day Care
593-1629 ext. 312

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday by 10:00am