

ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time • September 5, 2021



Ribbons of Gratitude



We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorned bushes bear roses. Perspective begins with attitude, and happiness is born from gratitude.

It has been a challenging eighteen months for our parish and our world. As we approach the end of the summer and vacation, as our young people begin a new school year with the uncertainty of what might occur, it is time to pause and reflect upon our many treasures. We have been reminded during this pandemic that every moment is a gift. It can be said that we are truly alive only in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our blessings.

As a parish we are embarking this weekend on a journey together with what we will call: **The Ribbons of Gratitude**. From the beginning of September until the First Sunday of Advent we will acclaim and celebrate those individuals, those moments, those experiences for which we are grateful.

After all weekend Masses, participants will have the opportunity to reflect and express their thanksgiving by writing on ribbons the names of individuals, occasions, or circumstances during the past eighteen months for which they are grateful. These ribbons will be tied to the wrought iron fencing outside the church as an acknowledgement of our abundance of gratitude. They will serve as a reminder to ourselves and our community that we are truly alive because our hearts are conscious of the blessed treasures we have received. What better way to live out the Eucharist than to give thanks for these many blessings!

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

September 6 ~ September 13

Mon.	5:00pm	Colin Walker †
Tues.	5:00pm	David Mattei (L)
Wed.	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Thurs.	5:00pm	Mary & John Ghirosso †
Fri.	5:00pm	Wanda Zanetti Facchini †
Sat.	5:00pm	Joanne Cataneo †
Sun.	8:30am	Carmen Esquivel Rosselli †

Rest in Peace ~ Colin Walker



**Parish offices will be closed
Monday, September 6,
in observance of Labor Day.**

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Rose Del Zompo, June Chichizola, Susan Welsh, Greg Camp, Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.

St. Matthias' 60th Anniversary Weekend September 17-18-19, 2021

All current and former parishioners are invited to join us in celebration of our St. Matthias Church community! From our earliest days in the hardware store to today, we've had quite the journey as a parish, including an elementary school, day care center, now preschool; from possible closure to full vibrancy; and renovation of the church, Fr. Lacey Hall, and our property landscaping. Through it all, we've continued as a faithful, warm, welcoming, and spirit-filled parish for individuals and families of all ages.

Friday, September 17—Drive-in Movie, 7:30pm in the church parking lot. In a nod to the early days, come and watch the 1996 live-action version of the classic film, **101 Dalmatians**, perfect for families. Cars arrive at 6:15pm (no later than 7:00) and pick up their snack packs (either pre-ordered or available for purchase).

Saturday, September 18—Fiesta of Fun & Food, 3:00—7:00pm. Join us for BBQ by Arguello Catering, drinks by our very own "bar-guy," music, outdoor games like Jenga, Connect Four, Yahtzee, cornhole, etc. There's plenty of shade and seating to hangout and socialize. Enjoy a car show, tours of our beautifully renovated church, magic show, balloon art, RAFFLE, and a dance under the sun to bring back memories from the early days when St. Matthias hosted dances for young couples new to the parish. Food Tickets: \$30 per adult (includes 1 beer, wine, or margarita); \$20 per child (6-12 years); \$10 per child (0-5 years).

Sunday, September 19—9:45 am. Celebrate our present and future as a community of love in Jesus Christ! St. Matthias Church will celebrate one weekend Mass in the church parking lot. Founding members of the parish will be honored, and special music will be included in the liturgy. Following Mass, we'll bless our new landscaping at the front of the church, followed by a cake and coffee reception in Fr. Lacey Hall. The raffle drawing will occur at the conclusion of the celebration. No reservations required. All are welcome! More information and ticket sales can be found on: <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/60th-anniversary/>

Welcome Back September 11 & 12

Please join us after Mass to celebrate as a community and to learn about ways to be involved in St. Charles Parish life!



Religious Ed. Registrations

Registration is OPEN for [Religious Ed K-4](#), the [Middle School Youth Ministry](#) grades 5-8, and [Confirmation](#). Please visit the St. Charles Parish website (and each program's specific webpage) for registration materials. We plan to provide in-person classes (masked with social distancing protocols), but may need to modify with virtual classes to foster protection for catechists, students, and families. Questions? Contact: Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Religious Ed K-4, classes begin September 19th.

Middle School Youth Ministry grades 5-8, classes begin September 8th.

Confirmation registration is open and can be accessed on the parish website. We will have our Orientation Meeting for **Year 1 students**, just beginning the process, on **September 15th from 7-8pm**. The first meeting for **Year 2 students will be Sunday, September 19th from 4-5pm**. Parents and students both are asked to be at these first meetings. Contact Billy and Kristin Byrnes with any questions.

*St. Charles welcomes its newest
Members through the waters of Baptism
Kamilla Victoria Bartkowiak*

Children's Choir

Children in St. Charles Parish are a big part of our community, and we would love to see many participate in the Children's Choir! Children in the parish and school, grades 3-8, are invited to join the Children's Choir. This choir sings at some of 8:30am Sunday Family Masses during the school year and during special liturgical celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. The Children's Choir has two sessions: one from September-December and the other from January-May to accommodate children with seasonal commitments. Children may participate in one or both sessions. Rehearsals are some Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00pm in the church. Please join the **first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 7th**. The Children's Choir will sing at the Welcome Back Mass on Sunday, September 12th. Everyone is required to wear masks and fill out a health screening before each rehearsal. If you are interested in having your child participate, please email Sara Murphy at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org



St. Charles Men's Club LOBSTER BOIL

Saturday, September 18th, 6:00-10:00pm

\$70 per person

Grotto•Limited Seating *No Host Bar

Email: genes@shimshock.com to reserve a spot!

This weekend we will take up our monthly collection for parish education. Thank you for your continued support.



Music for Today
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening: **Ready the Way** BB#62

Prep of Gifts: **Open My Eyes** BB#393

Communion: **Taste and See** BB#337

Final: **City of God** BB#385

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, We bless you, we adore you, We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*

1st Reading

Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading

Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, *Ephphatha!*—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*