



ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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We are people of Faith, Community, & Service, centered in Jesus, we celebrate and worship through Roman Catholic traditions. As a community we welcome all cultures of God's people. We serve God's people through outreach and social justice.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 18, 2022

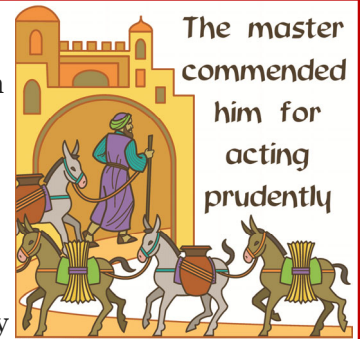
The Clever Crook

The parable in today's the Gospel has a crooked steward who is commended by his master for prudently trying to protect himself. Jesus wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (*Amos 8:4*). The challenge here is to ask oneself, "What do I do for the poor?" Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are grateful for volunteers. Offering prayers for the poor is simple, merciful, and appreciated.

With regard to prayer, today's second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (*1 Timothy 2:2*). It's easy to pray for friends and family, yet how much time do we give to prayer for government leaders and executives? Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (*1 Timothy 2:4*): sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. Most people probably don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you." (*Matthew 5:44*). It's a challenging Bible passage, but if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

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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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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 19 ~ September 25

Monday	5:00pm	—
Tuesday	5:00pm	Alice Formea †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Thursday	5:00pm	Emile Dufault †
Friday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Saturday	5:00pm	Albie Romeo †
Sunday	8:30am	Annie D'Lima †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

*Please pray for the faithful departed
of our St. Charles Community*

Support for Personal Grief

“Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One,” offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry, supports those who would like to focus on progressing through their personal grief journeys. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks, beginning September 26 at 7:00pm. (Monday Oct. 10 is a holiday). For more information, or to register, please contact the St. Pius Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org.

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Aggie Perry, Marisa Malatesta, Dorothy Bieniek, Ida Figone, Raoul, Fanfelle, Luke Castricone, Licia Colaizzi, Bob Dulsky, Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, and Kevin Holden.

Do you have a special need that is weighing on your heart - perhaps a physical ailment, spiritual request, a special intention for yourself or others, or a problem of some nature? Come to the church for private prayer support with Father Samuel, Deacon Ernie, and the prayer support team. Anointing will be provided. Wednesday, September 21, at either 4:00pm or 7:00 pm.

Please support Gabriel Project Helping Women in Need.
In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy? Have them call 1-800-910-2848 or visit sfarch.org/gabrielproject.



"This is my body given for you"
Luke 22:19

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

This year's theme is *"This is my body given for you."*

Religious Ed K-4 Starts Today, Sunday, September 18th

If you have not yet registered your child, please email Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Registration for Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 is now open. You can register online via the link on the parish website. **Orientation for both Year 1 and Year 2 will be on Sunday, September 18th at 5:00pm.** Students and parents must be in attendance. Please contact Kristin and Billy Byrnes with any questions. (confirmation@stcharlesparish.org).

Men's Club

Upcoming Events – Please Join Us

9/29 - Fall Festival Set Up: *help needed any time after 3:00pm*
10/9 - Pancake Breakfast, after 8:30am Mass
11/21 - Monday Night Football - 49ers vs. Cardinals, doors open at 5:00pm



Save the Date

Men's Club

Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, October 9th, Borromeo Hall
following the 8:30am Mass.**

**Pancakes, Sausages,
Juice & Coffee included
Complimentary to all parishioners,
family, and friends!**

Pray for Vocations

“No servant can serve two masters.” Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? For more information contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

For families with 8th grade daughters: shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and take a tour of the school. Shadow dates run from September 20th - November 16th. Registration is also open for Open House on October 23rd and Notre Dame Night on November 17th.

To register for a shadow visit or other event: https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry
Learn more about Notre Dame: www.ndhsb.org



Thursday Sept 29 2022, 3:00–8:00pm Festival Set Up/Pizza Dinner
Friday Sept 30 2022

1:30pm Ice Cream social following school dismissal
 3:00 – 10:00pm Festival Hours
 7:00 – 10:00pm Music by Tom Shymanski Band

Saturday October 1 2022

12:00 – 10:00pm Festival Hours
 7:00 – 10:00pm 80s DJ Dance Party

Sunday October 2 2022

10:00am – 2:00pm Festival Clean Up

Games, Food, Refreshments & More! Please join us as we celebrate community spirit with more than 25 festival booths featuring food, refreshments, games, and activities. Enjoy pizza, delicious fare from the taco truck, or burgers, hot dogs, and more from Arguello Catering's BBQ trailer. There will be sweet treats at the legendary *Sugar Shack*. Games include our traditional festival favorites as well as some new ones: *Surprise Wall*, *Dime Toss*, *Pop-a-Shot Basketball*, *Milk Toss*, *Plinko*, *Panning for Jewels*, *Matchbox Races* and more! *Over & Under* is back with the addition of *The Pan Game*. *The Tiger Lounge*, *Wine Booth*, and *Margarita Booth* will be open, serving your festival favorites. Please wear your festival t-shirts to get the party going!

Raffle - Keep an eye on your snail mail and email in the coming days regarding raffle tickets. Our format is **50/50** – 3 winners will split 50% of all raffle ticket sales! Ticket sales are capped at 300, so be on the lookout and get yours early! Each ticket is \$100. Winning tickets will be chosen after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, October 2, but the winners need not be present.

Parking - Parking will be available in the church parking lot, Brittan Acres, and on surrounding streets. **Please do not block our neighbors' driveways.**

Volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054fa9a9283-stcharles>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054fa9a9283-festival1>

Questions? Please contact Dana Reynolds dbisordireynolds@gmail.com

2022 Rosary Rally

Join Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Celebrating the Archdiocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival

12th Annual Rosary Rally • Saturday, October 1, 2022

St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

www.sfarch.org/events/rosary-rally

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation available

10:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Cordileone*

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession to St. Boniface Catholic Church with the Missionaries of Charity

12:15 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

12:40 p.m. Keynote address by Fr. Mark Doherty, President-Rector, St. Patrick's Seminary and University

1:00 p.m. Renewal of Consecration, Benediction and closing prayer

*Mass will conclude with the distribution of the green scapular.

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco

invite all married and engaged couples to the sixth annual

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on October 22, 2022 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at St. Pius Catholic Church in Redwood City, CA.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
 Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Danielle Bean, Author, Speaker, and Podcaster

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual
 Early Bird discount available through September 5.
 Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.



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