



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

We have many hungers in life, and sometimes we can overindulge in response to them. Still, one that never goes away is our hunger to be connected. We desperately shun living in isolation. For many it is marriage that feeds that hunger, but so do family or friendships or the simple attention one finds in a community of faith or a collection of back yards. They all seem to feed our yearning for deep life, even when we are inattentive or preoccupied. A person of faith might even say that these communities are God being faithful to us. This week's Gospel is one that turns the tables on us. It snares us in our own curiosity about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we've been married seven times? And that's just where Jesus turns the tables and says it's about relationships and not about bodies to be with; it's about our deepest hungers to be united, even beyond marriage and friends and neighbors and communities of any sort. That's what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we'd been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," is how Luke has Jesus saying it (Luke 20:38). In other words, all of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you've found in marriage, even if you've been married seven times, is just the beginning.

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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

November 7 - November 13

Monday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Wednesday	5:00pm	Pamela Saldanha †
Thursday	5:00pm	John & Mary Ghiorso †
Friday	5:00pm	Thomas Di Prova †
Saturday	5:00pm	Raoul Fanfelle †
Sunday	8:30am	Marlene Muscat †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Mass of Remembrance

Today, November 6th 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.

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 frame.**

You may bring your photo to the porch of the Parish Center and place it in the box marked **"Table of Remembrance"** between 9:00am-5:00pm, or you may place it in the box located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Want prayer for a personal need?

Do you have a problem, a physical ailment, spiritual request, a special intention for yourself or others that you are carrying in your heart? Come to the church on **Wednesday, November 16**, at either **4pm** or **7pm**, and Fr. Samuel, Dcn. Ernie and the prayer support team will privately pray with you and provide an anointing.

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Joyce Banducci, Ida Figone, Luke Castricone, Licia Colaizzi, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, and Kevin Holden.

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.

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



We're collecting turkeys!!!

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive Sunday, November 20th

This food drive benefits 100 families in the St. Matthew's parish as well as 35 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 135 families this Thanksgiving, please bring your turkey to the drop off station in front of Borrromeo Hall on November 20th. Volunteers will happily collect donations from just prior to **8:30am Mass until approximately 12:15pm on November 20th.**

- 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 20th for further information. **Look for the St. Vincent de Paul Turkey Drive 2022.**

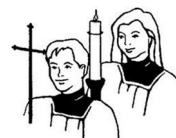
- If you'd like to make a monetary donation, you can bring your donation to the church office by November 20th (*Please mark that it is for the SVDP Turkey Drive*) OR visit the drop-off station in front of Borrromeo Hall before or after the Sunday, November 20th morning Masses. OR, you can mail your monetary donation to the church office to 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos, CA. 94070, before November 20th. (*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



**St. Charles Parish welcomes
Journey Pezzullo
our newest member
through the waters of Baptism**



Altar Servers

We invite younger members of our parish community to experience Mass in a special way by participating as an altar server.

Parents of 4th grade students and older, if your child is interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Caren Fior at fiorcaren@gmail.com. New servers will attend a training session prior to serving Mass.



Bible Study Begins Soon

Our next Bible Study, facilitated by Deacon Rich, will begin on Monday, November 14th. This series will center on the Gospel of St. Matthew. Participants can choose to attend either the in-person session at 10:00am in St. Matthias Parish Hall, or the online session at 7:00pm. No prior participation or study is required; only a Bible is needed. In the coming new liturgical year, Gospel readings will be primarily from Matthew, so this Bible Study session will further enrich participants' Advent preparation.

If you have not signed up previously, please email Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for details of each session. Please join us beginning Monday, November 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 6-12, 2022 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 particular vocations.

"O Lord, you have searched me and known me!"

Christ knows our hearts far better than we do ourselves, and the moment when we look within ourselves and begin to question if we have what it takes to follow Him, He immediately offers us the comforting word that no matter how small we think our faith to be, it is enough for the greatest of works to be done in His name.

During this National Vocations Awareness Week, reflect more deeply on the need to promote and pray for vocations in our church. In a special way we pray for those who are discerning the call to priestly life. Without priests to give us the sacraments we would not be able to fulfill our mission, our calling, the gift we have received in our baptism: to be the Church. Let us follow what Christ asked us: *"pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers to his harvest"*.

A VOCATION PRAYER

Father, we are your people, the work of your hands.

So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.

Help us to know how.

Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

St. Charles Women's Club

Invites all women for an evening of

"Living Joy"

Based on the book by *Chris Stefanick

Presented by **Alison Spong

7 pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Borromeo Hall, St. Charles Parish

9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day

-claiming the joy you were created for!

**Alison Spong has been the Coordinator for Religious Ed at St. Charles since 2018. She has been a parishioner since 1991 and a lector and catechist since 1995. She has led Women's Faith Sharing Group studies, including studies of *"Living Joy"*.

*The author of *"Living Joy"*, Chris Stefanick, is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host, and a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

This book is perhaps best described by Mother Gloria Therese, OCD Superior General, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles:

"Chris Stefanick powerfully convinces us that God made us for joy, and Chris shows us how to actually live it. We need this message more than ever, and Chris has simply made it possible for us to choose a new way where lasting joy is possible!"

You will receive a complimentary copy of the book at our event.



Online Giving

Use your phone camera to open the online giving page using this QR Code.

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God."

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

For more information contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.