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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 2020**

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— *Matthew 25:35*

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sharing Tree Ends December 13, 2020

During Advent, our Sharing Tree is once again in action! *Every* family deserves the joy of the season without having to anguish between holiday cheer or a warm meal with a safe place to sleep. Our St. Vincent de Paul Christmas *Sharing Tree Fund Drive* supports local individuals and families in need during this holiday season. COVID-19 presents various challenges for volunteer groups who usually sort and distribute gifts. So, this year donations are focused on Target gift cards, Safeway gift cards, and/or cash donations in order to maintain health safety for volunteers and gift recipients. Please consider these suggested contributions and then click on the “Online Donation” link to enter the amount you would like to donate. As always, *any* size donation is MOST appreciated! Need an Idea? Here are some giving suggestions: Household Gifts \$100, Child’s Gift \$50, Target Gift Card \$25, Safeway Gift Card \$25, bus tickets \$25. To donate online. You can donate money safely and easily to help St. Vincent de Paul purchase and provide Safeway gift cards, Target gift cards, and other items mentioned above for local families, Catherine Center, St. Francis of Assisi parishioners in East Palo Alto, and the Homeless Help Center, go to www.stcharlesparish.org/sharingtree. We also accept donations of cash, checks, or gift cards! Bring your cash donation, including checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul to the church office, or mail it before December 13 to:

St. Charles Church
880 Tamarack Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070

Please indicate your donation is for the Sharing Tree

Donating Gift Cards Purchase Safeway and/or Target gift cards in \$25 increments and either mail them to the address above or drop them off at the parish office before December 13.

Please indicate your donation is for the Sharing Tree. We are excited to spread Christmas cheer this year via safe gift card distribution! Gift cards will also allow families to personalize shopping for each child online, via curbside pickup, or in-store. Join us today and help us to provide gift cards for families in need. Thank you for your generosity and love of neighbor!

Your St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Advent Connection: Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love

The Justice and Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church offers this four-week, virtual series for Advent reflection, raising awareness and educating parishioners about Catholic Social Teachings and racism. The program includes prayer, video presentations, and discussion, and all materials will be provided. *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love* was developed and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2018.

When: November 30, December 7, 14, and 21
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Where: Google Meet

Technical support will be provided for all participants. For questions or to register, contact the St. Matthias parish office at (650) 366-9544, or sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 23~ November 29

Mon.	5:00pm	Marlene Muscat †
Tues.	5:00pm	Liana Gianelli †
Wed.	5:00pm	Joseph & Grace Romeo †
Thurs.	9:00am	Thanksgiving
Fri.	5:00pm	Domenica Maurice †
Sat.	5:00pm	—
Sun.	5:00pm	Grace & George Wasner †

Please pray for the faithful departed
of our Parish Community. †

Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Marti Rojas, Charlene Vigh, Mary Margaret Flynn, Jill Leader, Christine Klups, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders...and for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus.

Today, after Mass, please remember to take home the photo of your loved one from the Table of Remembrance. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear Lord: Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMNT

Working on the Margins

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Praying Twice: A Celebration of Song

Our Music Ministry has created a Virtual Concert that can be enjoyed starting today, November 22nd, the Feast of St Cecilia, the patron saint of Music. Many of our singers and instrumentalists from the Adult, Children and Youth choirs have recorded songs for this concert to celebrate the gift of music. You can find the link to watch it on both our Facebook page and on our Parish website, www.stcharlesparish.org.

Happy Thanksgiving

On **Thanksgiving Day** there will be one **Mass** at **9:00am**, held outside. As we have done each year, we will take up a collection to support our sister parish, St. Francis of Assisi. Please try to join us for this Mass, which offers a very special sense of community. And please invite any friend or neighbor who would like to be included.

To all who will be attending the Thanksgiving Day Mass: You are invited to bring your bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass. Bring them in an appropriate container and keep them with you.

*St. Charles welcomes its newest member
through the waters of Baptism:*

Beau Steven Spoonemore

St. Vincent de Paul

Next Week's Special Collection

Covid-19 has impacted all of us in so many ways. Neighbors have been furloughed or released from jobs, and they are struggling to make ends meet. Others have lost the family wage earner to the pandemic. Rent and living expenses exceed government aid, and our normal non-profit resources are overwhelmed. If you would like to help residents struggling in San Carlos, please consider donating funds to St. Vincent de Paul next weekend, the final 5th Sunday collection for 2020. You can do this online by visiting our St. Vincent de Paul site under Parish Groups at www.stcharlesparish.org, or by mailing a check made out to *St. Vincent de Paul* to the parish office at 880 Tamarack Ave. If you are attending Mass in person this weekend, simply contribute to the second collection. Because of your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul is able to provide a safety net for our neighbors. If you know of anyone who may need assistance, help can be reached at 650-343-4403.

Thank you for your critical support.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:31-46)

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

A reading from the Book of Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.**

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 5:00pm

St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:30am

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office, Rectory

8:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 8:30am - 9:30pm - Church