



# St. Charles Borromeo Church

April 21, 2024 • 4th Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” – Jn 10:14-15

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 22**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 23**  
**St. George / St. Adalbert**  
5pm– St. Philip’s– Julie Stratton Radilla

**Wednesday, April 24**  
**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
7am– St. Charles– Barb Hardiek

**Thursday, April 25**  
**St. Mark, Evangelist**  
5pm– St. Philip’s– Woody Kramer

**Friday, April 26**  
7am– St. Charles– Special Intentions of Fr. John Titus

**Saturday, April 27**  
5pm– St. Charles– Mary White

**Sunday, April 28**  
8:30am– St. Charles– Laura Hussey  
11am– St. Philip’s– For the People of the Parish  
5pm– St. Philip’s– Pam Overton

**Stewardship of Treasure**

We have **385** households in our Parish Family contributing:

Envelopes	\$6,315.00
Loose	387.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	395.00
Online Giving	65.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$8,550.00</i>
CPN	560.00
Catholic Home Missions	100.00
Holy Land	300.00
Maintain St. Charles	525.00
Memorial	50.00
Rice Bowl	21.36
Seminarians	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,918.36</b>
<b>Time Period: Jul 1, 2023 - Apr 13, 2024</b>	
Year-to-Date Collected	<b>\$365,037.79</b>
Year-to-Date Expenses	<b>\$318,693.06</b>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Year</b>	<b>\$46,344.73</b>



**A View From the Deacon's Seat**

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*“If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament.”*

–St. Andre Bessette

Born in Canada, St Andre (1845-1937) was dogged by sickness and weakness from birth. Orphaned at the age of 12, he became a farmhand. Over the next few years he had many occupations, including being a factory worker in the United States during the Civil War. At 25, André applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal but was not admitted because of his poor health. With his bishop’s permission, he was finally received and was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. “When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years,” he said. St. Andre had a profound devotion to St. Joseph. When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. “I do not cure,” he said again and again. “Saint Joseph cures.” In the end he needed four secretaries to handle the 80,000 letters he received each year.

Jesus calls each of us to become saints. I tell myself this over and over again. On rare occasions, I start to believe it may be possible for me to achieve this. Then I look in the mirror and see a fallen and sinful man looking back at me. St. Andre is a person who is literally shouting something very different to all of us. The road to sainthood began for St. Andre by standing at the door and opening it to others, by preparing for and attending mass, by washing other people’s clothes, by scurrying down hallways to deliver messages. Most of all, St. Andre became a saint by helping others and constantly praying for them. Others around him were suspicious and could not fathom his ability to help others because they were unwilling to do what he did; to constantly pray and to put the needs of others before their own needs.

Jesus commanded us: “Be holy as your heavenly Father is holy.” (Mt. 5:48) I fear that too many of us believe we must become martyrs to be saints. St. Andre is a reminder to every one of us that becoming a saint is not a lofty goal that is completely out of our reach. God knows us in ways we do not know ourselves. God has given each of us the ability to be saints. Will you hold the door for someone?

Deacon Jeff Beals

**ST. CHARLES’ OUTREACH TO THE POOR** is through the Coalition for People in Need (CPN). We have again committed \$8800 in 2024 to assist our poor brothers and sisters in Charleston. You will find your CPN envelope in your **April** packet of envelopes. Help us fulfill our parish’s commitment.



**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL** will take place next weekend (April 27 & 28). Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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# FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday is the last class of the year for Faith Formation. I ask that our parish thank these catechists, our sub catechists, and our high school aides who have helped form our youth in their Faith by sharing their time and talents. Please acknowledge these amazing individuals in your prayers.

Sam Laingen, Ann Cougill, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Jill Grabiec, Stephanie King, Chase Rich, Jacqueline Wehrle, Paige and Sean Hussey, Quinn and Hannah Hussey, Joe and Sarah Coulton, Sarah Alva, Karie Blatnik, Marissa Grant, Amy Jackson, Jodi Morrissey, Rachel Bumatayo, Samantha Fehrenbacher, Kaitlyn Morrissey, and Josie Wehrle.

A special thank you to Father Braden, Deacon Jeff Beals, Ray Kuznicki, and Reba Korte, for all of their assistance, guidance, help behind the scenes and continued support of our program.

A huge thank you to all parents who continued bringing your children to us weekly so we could help them grow in their Faith.

Every member of our parish has helped tremendously in supporting our program, our youth, and our Faith.

Thank you all!!



**PLEASE JOIN US** next weekend for the Faith Formation end of the year pancake breakfast! Delicious sausage and stacks of fluffy pancakes with all the toppings you love will be available in Moriarty Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Your free will offering will help to support the Faith Formation Program here at St. Charles. Hope to see you there!

**EARLY REGISTRATION** is happening now for the 2024-2025 calendar year. The registration fee during April and May for all children will be a free will offering. Normal registration will be held in August and standard registration fee rates will return at that time. It's never too early to register your child(ren) for classes! Registration forms can be found online, in the office, and a copy will be sent home with your child.

**THE DEANERY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at St. Mary, Help of Christians in Green Creek on **Monday, April 22**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Albert Allen will be the celebrant for the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

**PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS.** As you pray your daily offering throughout **April**, please include this special intention of our Holy Father:

**For the Role of Women** – We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- ...all homebound & nursing home parishioners
- ...Ben Campanis, Paxton Johnson, Brittany, Mike Kuncel Steve Shadwell, Laura Howarth, Diana Carlisle, Deidre Oliver, Jim Russell, Michon Pals, Janet Dutler, Michelle, Alex, Andy Dale, and Jackie Everett who have cancer
- ...Diana Ensign, Robert Montgomery, Nancy Jenkins, David Belford, Barbara Buenger, the Acosta Family, Laura Cleaver, Marty & Justin Thomas, Kathleen Bates, Linda Coleman, Cindy Livingston, Dora Wheeler, Jacqueline Schaefer, Linda Miller, Joseph Furlong, Michael O'Brien, and Dr. Whalen, of our parish
- ...those who have Alzheimer's and their families
- ...All men and women serving in the Armed Forces
- ...David Quinn requested by Cindy Livingston
- ...A friend's improved health, two special intentions, and for Chloe (her niece) requested by Katie Armstrong
- ...Mickey Miller, Rick and Loretta Morgan
- ...Glenda & Manuel Terronez, friends of Penny Clay
- ...Beau Garrett, great-nephew of Mike & Robin Cox
- ...Kathy Korosa, requested by Charmaine Owens
- ...Bert Kastl, nephew of Mary Lenhart
- ...Jim Russell, friend of Mike Ziebka
- ...Lee Malone, a parishioner and Doug who have serious health issues
- ...Laurie Kolling Summerfield, cousin of Cay Kolling
- ...David Baer, brother-in-law of Matthew Mittelstaedt
- ...Marjorie Hoedebecke's niece, Kristen
- ...Jack & June Johnson, parents of Jacqueline Wehrle
- ...A family member of Joan Jacobs who has cancer
- ...Larry Acton, friend of the Jerry Bennett Family
- ...the Moser Family
- ...Doris Hamilton, requested by Shirley Rideout
- ...Kolin and Meredith Roderick Family
- ...Karen Keown mother of Kay Endsley

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

### **April 27 – 5:00 p.m.**

Reader – Brian Gunther

Ushers – Cheryl West

Tom West

Servers – Rachel Bumatayo

Gabriela Bumatayo

EM – Penny Clay

Tim Mason

### **April 28 – 8:30 a.m.**

Reader – Karen Littleford

Ushers – Mark Bates

Gail Blank

Lou Hencken

Jim Littleford

Servers – Elias Rodriguez

Moises Rodriguez


EM – Heather Kuykendall

Jim Kuykendall



**THE TRAVELING ROSARY GROUP** is planning to meet at the Villas of Hollybrook on Friday, April 26, at 3:30 p.m. to pray with our parishioners who are residents there. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Bennett.

Eucharistic Adoration **HE WAS MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.** The same Jesus that walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus and revealed himself in the Eucharist, longs to do the same for us today. Come and spend some time with our Lord in Adoration. Contact Mike Metzger to sign up for a holy hour on May 4.

 **THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY** collection is the weekend of May 4 & 5, and the suggested item is Cereal. Items may be brought to the church vestibule or dropped off at the office. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Upcoming suggested items are:  
 June – Hearty Soups  
 July – 2nd Collection  
 August – Fruit & Fruit Juices

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its annual Mother’s Day Bake Sale on the weekend of May 11-12. We invite all bakers to create some goodies for the annual bake sale. Please bring your creations to St. Charles Borromeo parish hall by Saturday, May 11.



*Mother's Day*  
**Bake Sale**

FOR THE GOOD WORKS OF  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**AFTER MASSES ON  
 SATURDAY, MAY 11TH &  
 SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**

AT ST. CHARLES  
 BORROMEO & NEWMAN  
 CATHOLIC CENTER

WE APPRECIATE IF YOU BRING  
 ANY BAKE GOOD BY FRIDAY  
 MAY 10TH

**Calendar of Events**

- 4/21 Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Training– after Mass– Church  
 Coffee & Conversation– after Mass– MH  
 Faith Formation– K-8– 9:45-10:45am  
 HS Faith Formation– 7-8pm– MH
- 4/24 Rosary– 9:15am– Church
- 4/26 Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH  
 Traveling Rosary– 3:30pm– Villas of Hollybrook
- 4/27 Confirmation/1st Communion Retreat– 9am– MH
- 4/28 Faith Formation End of Year Pancake Breakfast– after Mass– MH
- 5/1 Rosary– 9:15am– Church  
 Pastoral Council Meeting– 5:30pm– MH
- 5/3 Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
- 5/4 Fatima Devotions– 8am– Church  
 Eucharistic Adoration– 9:00am-5:00pm– Church  
 1st Communion & Confirmation– 11am– Cathedral (Springfield)  
 Food Drive
- 5/5 Food Drive  
 May Crowning– during Mass  
 1st Communion & Confirmation Celebration– after Mass– MH  
 Catechist Appreciation Brunch– 12:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE** for the 50th Annual Day of Prayer for Life, **June 19**, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Adoration scheduled throughout the day. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the 7:30 p.m. closing Mass.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

Jesus compares the good shepherd to a mere hired hand. A good shepherd cares about his sheep and protects them. The hired one cares only about his salary and maybe when he gets off work. The real value in life is to receive, not to grab and possess.

- What matters most in my life: love or money?
- Can I receive humbly and also give humbly at the same time?
- How can you help bring God’s saving grace to a world in desperate need of healing?

**Daily Mass Scriptures  
 04/21/2024**

- Mon Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / Jn 10:1-10
- Tue Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 10:22-30
- Wed Acts 12:24–13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 / Jn 12:44-50
- Thu 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mk 16:15-20
- Fri Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab / Jn 14:1-6
- Sat Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 14:7-14
- Sun Acts 9:26-31 / Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a) / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

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[www.saintcharleschurch.org](http://www.saintcharleschurch.org)

**Moriarty Hall:** 217-345-3066

**Luisa DiPietro Memorial Library**  
in Moriarty Hall open by appointment

**Hedwig Haus:** 345-6901  
[hedwigcatholicworker@gmail.com](mailto:hedwigcatholicworker@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Vocations Office**  
698-8500 ext. 182

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation**

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call (217) 321-1155.

Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or your local police authority.

**BAPTISM:** Prior to Baptism of an infant, parents are to attend a Pre-Jordan class, preferably before the birth of the baby. Please call the office well in advance for information.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Those who are homebound and wish to receive Communion, please call the office at 345-3332.

**MARRIAGE:** Preparations for marriage begin at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Please contact the office to set an appointment with Fr. Braden Maher.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** Faith Formation classes for grades kindergarten through 12th are offered on Sundays during the regular school year. First Reconciliation will take place in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. First Eucharist and Confirmation will take place in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

**RCIA– RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Adults and children who wish to learn more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or help with the RCIA may contact the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This sacrament offers the healing strength and peace of Christ to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to have surgery. Please call the office for arrangements.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** To register, please contact Fr. Braden Maher at 217-345-3332 or by email at [bmaher@dio.org](mailto:bmaher@dio.org) to set up an appointment.

**MORIARTY HALL:** If you wish to reserve the Hall, contact the parish office at 217-345-3332 or via email at [office@saintcharleschurch.org](mailto:office@saintcharleschurch.org) to check on availability.

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Luke & Amy Jackson, Mike Metzger,  
Joe Porter, Maureen Smith, Lexe Volk

*Finance Council Members*

Mark Bates, Jeff Coon, Dan Ensign,  
Judi Heckel, Jerry Herman, Ryan Siegel, Al Volk

John Kent, *Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight*

Cay Kolling and Rosie Schniers,  
*St. Charles Women of Faith Co-Chairs*

**Rosary**

Wednesday-9:15 a.m.– St. Charles

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – St. Charles

Tuesday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – St. Philip's

Wednesday (after Mass) – 7:30 a.m.– St. Charles

Wednesday – 8:00-9:00 p.m.– St. Philip's

By appointment – call 345-3332 to schedule

**Eucharistic Adoration**

1st Saturday: following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:00-9:00 p.m. @ St. Philip's

Wednesday: 8:00-9:00 p.m. @ St. Philip's

**MATTHEW 25 NEEDS LIST**

Prayers  
Partner Families (talk to Roy Lanham)

Thank you for your continuing support for this much needed ministry in our community.



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FACE BOOK**

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