

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

May 26, 2024 • The Most Holy Trinity



“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL  
NATIONS.” —MT 28:19

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 27**

*Memorial Day*

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 28**

5pm– St. Philip’s– Benefactors

Celebrating Anniversaries & Birthdays  
this Month

**Wednesday, May 29**

*St. Paul VI*

7am– St. Charles– Special Intentions of  
Fr. Braden

**Thursday, May 30**

7am– St. Charles– Mary Smith

**Friday, May 31**

7am– St. Charles– Donna Tammen

**Saturday, June 1**

5pm– St. Charles– For the People of the  
Parish

**Sunday, June 2**

8:30am– St. Charles– Alice Stotler

11am– St. Philip’s– Ethan Miller



**SUMMER HOURS**

Starting May 31,  
Reba will be out of  
the office on Fridays.  
Normal hours will  
resume in August.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

Envelopes	\$5,393.00
Loose	244.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	2,265.00
Online Giving	60.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$8,550.00</i>
CPN	15.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	100.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Habitat for Humanity	130.00
Maintain St. Charles	125.00
Retired Priests	1,707.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,059.00</b>

Time Period: **Jul 1, 2023 - May 18, 2024**

Year-to-Date Collected	<b>\$406,151.80</b>
Year-to-Date Expenses	<b>\$344,747.52</b>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Year</b>	<b>\$61,404.28</b>



# A View From the Deacon's Seat

Most Holy Trinity

*“Jesus himself came to live at the heart of the tragic reality of human sinfulness. It is enough to read his genealogy cited in the Gospels of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke to be convinced of this, since we can see it in the names of persons whose lives involve problematic and immoral situations. Christ thus comes to take humanity in the midst of its sin for the salvation of all. This is what is at stake in the Divine Mercy that must pour out on our families, in which jealousy, discord, and profound rifts sometimes prevail.”*

—Robert Cardinal Sarah

I had the great honor of meeting Robert Cardinal Sarah, in Fatima, no less. I was on a pilgrimage to both Fatima and to Lourdes. I had just been ordained and my group had just finished Mass. Everyone was in a hurry and I was running behind (as usual). As I was in the vesting room trying hard to pick things up, Robert Cardinal Sarah came in as he was leading the next Mass. To say I was flustered was an understatement. He came in and introduced himself and asked about me. As I explained I was newly ordained, to my great amazement, he sat down and talked with me. I am still awestruck about how gracious this very busy man was. Of course, the priest who was preparing for the next Mass was less than happy, but that did not stop Cardinal Sarah from offering me words of encouragement.

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity; God in Three Persons. For non-Christians, it is impossible to accept. For many Christians, it is very hard as well. Yet, this is one of the cornerstones of our faith. God is Love. It has become a slogan without any depth, at times. God the Father created all things. God has no beginning nor does he have an end. For beings in a temporal world, we simply cannot fully grasp this. Being Love in the truest form, God’s Love is directed toward his Son. Through his Son, everything came into being. This Love was so manifest; it sprang forth the Holy Spirit. This is what we celebrate this Sunday.

Some modernists want to say that God did create the universe. They have no other reasonable explanation – the big bang needed someone to cause it. Then they say that God simply walked away. I refute this with every fiber of my being. God is Love. Love does not simply walk away from something it loves. This is why Jesus came to the world. When our human nature failed, God could not help but to try and save it. God is trying to save every one of us, one person at a time. Each of us must remember this every time we make the sign of the cross!

Deacon Jeff Beals

**COPIES OF *The Word Among Us*** for the month of **June** are available in the vestibule. This wonderful resource contains the Mass Readings and Daily Meditations. It will be a wonderful addition to your prayer life. Pick up your copy this weekend.

## The Most Holy Trinity

# FAITH FORMATION

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to believe in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. As baptized Catholics, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. As a family, you can bring out pictures or stories to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. Remember that when we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE** – The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Go to [dio.org/procession](http://dio.org/procession) to learn more!



## St. Charles Borromeo Day Trip

*Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis  
Saturday, July 20th*

### Schedule:

**Depart St. Charles at 9 am CST**

Arrive at 12 pm EST (Lunch Break at Congress)

Confession from 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Adoration from 12:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Expo Hall Open from 12:00 - 6:30 pm

National Shroud of Turin Exhibit Open from 12:00 - 6:30 pm

Afternoon Breakouts/Event Experiences from 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Eucharistic Procession through Downtown Indianapolis from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Break for dinner from 5:00 - 6:30 pm (dinner will be brought in for our group)

Keynote Speakers (Bishop Robert Barron and Gloria Purvis) begin at 7 pm EST

**The bus will depart as soon as speakers are finished.**



### **To Join the Bus Trip**

Call the Parish Office at 217-345-3332

**Bus and Dinner provided by St. Charles**

### **To Register for Congress**

Purchase your ticket using the QR code

**Cost is \$125 for Saturday Day Pass**



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

**For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians** – We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

## 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, Dr. Whalen, and Charmaine Owens 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:

### **June 1 – 5:00 p.m.**

Reader – Tim Mason

Ushers – Austin Fehrenbacher

Troy Fehrenbacher

Servers – Allison Fehrenbacher

Samantha Fehrenbacher

EM – Penny Clay

Tammy Mejdrich

### **June 2 – 8:30 a.m.**

Reader – Mary Laingen

Ushers – Kevin Hussey

David Johnson

Bruce Monjardin

Joe Porter

Servers – Edy Laingen

Kenny Laingen

EM – Andy Cerven

Eva Higgins



**THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY** collection is next weekend, June 1 & 2, and the item is Hearty Soups. When schools are out for the summer, the demands on the Food Pantry increase. Please consider making a monthly food or monetary donation. Thank you for your continued generosity in living the Corporal Work of Mercy – to Feed the Hungry.

Upcoming items are:

July – 2nd Collection

August – Fruit and Fruit Juices

September – Macaroni & Cheese

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

# PLANT SALE!

**Saturdays, June 1 & 8, from 8 am to Noon.**  
117 Jackson Ave Charleston, IL



All proceeds go to support people in need in the Charleston area.

## THE COLES COUNTY BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Summer Fundraiser Concert, "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" will be June 8, at 4:00 p.m. at Doudna Fine Arts Center on the EIU campus. An afterglow dinner will follow the show. Call Charlie at 618-335-9237 or visit [colescountychorus.com](http://colescountychorus.com) for ticket information. \$5 for kids (12 and under); \$20 for adults.

### Daily Mass Scriptures 05/26/2024

Mon	1 Pt 1:3-9 / Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c / Mk 10:17-27
Tue	1 Pt 1:10-16 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Mk 10:28-31
Wed	1 Pt 1:18-25 / Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mk 10:32-45
Thu	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5 / Mk 10:46-52
Fri	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 1:39-56
Sat	Jude 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mk 11:27-33
Sun	Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13) / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Calendar of Events

5/27	Memorial Day– Office Closed
5/29	Rosary– 9:15am– Church
5/31	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
6/1	SVdP Plant Sale Fundraiser– 8am-Noon Food Drive
6/2	Food Drive Coffee & Donuts– after Mass– MH
6/5	Rosary– 9:15am– Church Pastoral Council Meeting– 5:30pm– MH
6/7	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
6/8	SVdP Plant Sale Fundraiser– 8am-Noon SCW Gift Shop– after Mass– MH
6/9	SCW Gift Shop– after Mass– MH

**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.

**SVDP MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE** – Thank you to all bakers, baker's and buyers, buyers, and those who give no matter if there is anything left to buy! We Vincentians thank you for your generosity. Our sale brought \$1,575 to be used for the needy in our Charleston area. God bless you and thank you.



### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice and, thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

**R/. Amen**  
(USCCB)

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER

#### GOD IS A VERB AND NOT A NOUN!

God is not a formula, a dogma, or a creedal statement. God is a flow of living relationships, a trinity, and a family of life that we can enter, taste, breathe within, and let flow through us.

- Can I allow God to work freely through me?
- How can I present God to those around me?
- Where does God need me to work?

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**Office Hours:** 8:00am-4:00pm

[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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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

By appointment – call 345-3332 to schedule

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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.



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