



St. Charles Borromeo Church

July 7, 2024 • The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

July 7, 2024

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 8

No Mass

Tuesday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

5pm– St. Philip’s– All Souls Intention

Wednesday, July 10

7am– St. Charles– Maureen Ankenbrand

Thursday, July 11

St. Benedict

7am– St. Charles– Joseph & Barbara Kortte

Friday, July 12

7am– St. Charles– Shane Patrick Whalen

Saturday, July 13

5pm– St. Charles– Lelia Volk

Sunday, July 14

8:30am– St. Charles– Woody Kramer

11am– St. Philip’s– For the People of the Parish

Stewardship of Treasure

The collection amounts were not available at the time of printing. Check next week’s bulletin for the figures.

THANK YOU to all who continue to support St. Charles. Your donations ensure that we are able to meet the operating costs of the parish.

AUTOMATIC BANK DEDUCTIONS are a convenient way to ensure your continued support of St. Charles when you are away for the weekend or a holiday. Contact the office for details or to sign up.

COPIES OF *The Word Among Us* for the month of **July/August** 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.

HELLO MESSAGE from Fr. Michael:

Hello to my new flock!

My name is Fr. Michael Berndt, and I am very pleased to begin as your new pastor here at St. Charles. With this short note, I simply want to introduce myself in writing so that you know a little bit about me.

I was ordained in June of 2020, right when the Covid virus was about at its peak. I am grateful for all of the good things that God has worked in and through me in my short time as a priest. Unworthy as I am, the priesthood is an incredible life, and I feel like I am gaining momentum: God is good!

This is my first assignment as a pastor: the weight of souls is real! The title and responsibilities are something I am going to have to grow into. However, I am confident that if I understand Jesus Christ to be the real “pastor” of the parish, things will be fine. I will also be the Director of Campus Ministry at EIU.

Now some trivia:

Previous Assignments: Christ the King, Springfield (1 year); St. Mary of the Annunciation, Shumway & St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, IL (3 years)

Born and raised: Chicago, IL

Age: almost 36

Car: 2022 Toyota Corolla (black)

Education: BS Finance Quincy University 2010; Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, IL; North American College, Rome, Italy

Hobbies: Ultimate Frisbee and some exercise for good health; spending time with friends

Favorite Scripture: changes with the season; currently: Psalm 46: *God is for us a refuge and strength*

Book I’m currently reading: Trying to get through the Catechism in less than a year

Last movie I watched: Place Beyond the Pines (2012)

God Bless!

-Fr. Michael

Welcome

to

St. Charles



We are pleased to welcome our new pastor, **Fr. Michael Berndt.**



BRING THE FAMILY and enjoy coffee and doughnuts with your parish family after the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, July 7, in Moriarty Hall. All are welcome!

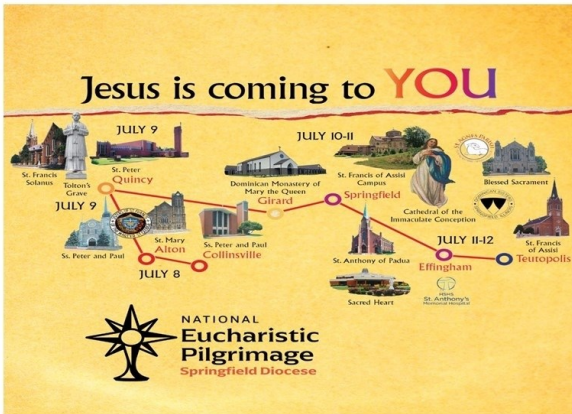


ANOTHER CHAPTER IN OUR PARISH has begun with **Fr. Michael Berndt** as our new pastor. On Sunday, July 14, he will be installed as our pastor by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to come and welcome him with open hearts. A reception will be held afterwards in Moriarty Hall.

FAITH FORMATION

Our family plays a significant role in shaping and forming our self-identity. We can find a safe place to discover who we are. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be; helping us to be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God.

Eucharistic Congress Events



HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE

Join Catholics throughout the diocese to pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. Be a part of the procession in **Effingham and Teutopolis, July 11 & 12**. You don't want to miss this opportunity! Go to dio.org/procession to learn more!

ATTEND THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

It's only 2 weeks away!

Call the St. Charles Parish Office at 217-345-3332 to reserve your spot on the bus for this 1-day pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress.

Scan the QR Code in the lower right hand corner to purchase your ticket.

Don't let this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity pass you by!



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

CALL TO SIGN UP!

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 **July**, please include this special intention of our Holy Father:

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers to those who receive it (and their loved ones) the power of the Lord and becomes ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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:

July 13 – 5:00 p.m.

- Reader – Ken Mitsdarfer
- Ushers – Bob O'Rourke
Mindi O'Rourke
- Servers – Joey May

- EM – Karie Blatnik
Kevin Blatnik

July 14 – 8:30 a.m.

- Reader – Karen Littleford
- Ushers – Kevin Hussey
Ray Kuznicki
Jim Littleford
Michael Smith
- Servers – Henry Grabiec
Hunter Grabiec
- EM – Chris Bough
Laura Tucker

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

JULY 2 | COLOSSIANS 1
 JULY 9 | COLOSSIANS 2
 JULY 16 | COLOSSIANS 3
 JULY 30 | COLOSSIANS 4

3:00-4:00 PM | THE MEZZANINE AT COUNTY MARKET
STUDENTS ENTERING FRESHMEN YEAR ARE WELCOME!



THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY relies on our monthly support. The July collection will be a monetary one. The funds will be used by the Food Pantry to purchase items from the local Food Bank. In this way, they can make your dollars stretch even further. The collection will be gathered this weekend, July 6 & 7. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. CHARLES WOMEN IN FAITH – Reminder that our next meeting is Monday, July 8, 2024. New co-chairs for the year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 are Mary Rich and Joyce Madigan. We are changing the format of the meetings a bit. Meeting time will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with refreshments and social time to follow. We will be introducing the GroupMe app to help with communication between our members. More information to follow. All women of Catholic faith are welcome to join us! If the meeting time does not work for you but you wish to be involved, please contact one of our co-chairs. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Mary Rich (217) 549-4653
 Joyce Madigan (217) 232-2148

Calendar of Events	
7/7	Food Drive Coffee and Doughnuts– after Mass– MH
7/8	St. Charles Women of Faith Meeting– 6pm– MH
7/9	HS Bible Study– 3pm– County Market
7/10	Rosary– 9:15am– Church Pastoral Council– 5:30pm– MH KC Meeting– 7pm– KC
7/11	Biking for Babies Potluck / Presentation– after 4:30 pm Mass– MH
7/12	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
7/16	HS Bible Study– 3pm– County Market
7/17	Rosary– 9:15am– Church
7/19	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
7/20	Eucharistic Congress Bus Trip



Meet and greet the Bikers!

Thousands of young athletes biking through the heart of America, promoting a culture of Life!

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Starting with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
 Followed by potluck dinner and presentations by Bikers and Choices Pregnancy Center!



Daily Mass Scriptures 07/07/2024	
Mon	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 9:18-26
Tue	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 / Mt 9:32-38
Wed	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mt 10:1-7
Thu	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 / Mt 10:7-15
Fri	Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Mt 10:16-23
Sat	Is 6:1-8 / Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / Mt 10:24-33
Sun	Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER

CONTENT WITH INSULT, PERSECUTION, AND WEAKNESS:

In the Second Reading, Paul says that he is content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions. Why would any rational person be content with these things? All of them look like the very things to avoid if you possibly can. But in the Sermon on the Mount, Christ connects beatitude to persecution: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness's sake.

- Do we find God in our weakness?
- Can I turn insults over to God and not seek revenge?
- Do I ask God for help with my hardships?

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 who need help with food, rent, utilities, gasoline, and medicine. You will find your CPN envelope in your **July** packet of envelopes. Help us fulfill our parish's commitment.

OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER'S MINISTRY in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on July 12-13. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled "The Spiritual Armor of Faith, Hope and Charity" and discover how these virtues support healing and growth. Our retreat leader is Fr. Joshua Stengel, who is a peer of Fr. Ripperger and a member of the Doloran Fathers community. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

MJM7 + Summer Missionaries Kick-off Concert
Local Catholic Family Band, MJM7 will be joined by three missionaries for a 4-week summer tour. The tour kicks-off with a concert at St. Anthony of Padua on **July 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. From there, the group will tour East through OH, PA, VA, and FL on a 4 week tour. Bring the family and enjoy 90 minutes of powerful praise & worship music, moving testimonies and vibrant lights & production. You won't want to miss this this unique event. The concert is free, donations are accepted.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES OFFERED – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

8/2/2024 – 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
9/27/2024 – 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 – 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL
12/6/2024 – 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



HARVEST OF HOPE FAMILY CONCERT – Make plans to be there for an unforgettable evening of uplifting music at the 4th annual Harvest of Hope Family Concert, presented by WBGL and Rural King – August 10 at 5:00 p.m. at Peterson Park in Mattoon!

The Harvest of Hope Family Concert offers more than just extraordinary music; it's an opportunity for a community of believers to unite in worship. Proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to a church, Christian school, or Christian organization of your choice. After you purchase your ticket, take your receipt number and go to Rural King's Church Week website and pick St. Charles from the list of organizations.

Tickets are on sale now at the WBGL website.

Bring your loved ones and gather your friends to support this meaningful cause. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

LADIES, DON'T MISS THIS ONE! The 95th Annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held Wednesday, August 28, at the beautiful Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL. This year's theme is "*Sent on Mission and Fortified by the Eucharist*" and will feature inspiring and faith-filled speakers including Donna Cori who has appeared on EWTN's "Life on the Rock" and puts beautiful music to our Catholic prayers. Registration forms are available in the vestibule or the office. Deadline to register is August 7. Hosted by the Jerseyville Deanery.

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 50+ YEARS? Time to celebrate! – All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass (celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki) on September 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. A reception will follow. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception.



A View From the Deacon's Seat

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

— Luke 1:31–33

In today's Gospel we hear about a crowd of people talking about Jesus. They are amazed by Jesus' wisdom and ability to teach. Those who are reading this are not surprised by this for we know the rest of the story. Jesus is true God and True Man. He is the Son of God who allowed himself to be crucified for our sins. The folks the Gospel is speaking about do not truly know who Jesus truly is. Herein lays the point of the story. They presume they know Jesus and define him in their own terms.

Over the centuries humans have made the very same mistake over and over again. We far too often presume to know exactly who Jesus is and if we do not, we try really hard to put him into a box of our liking. He never fits! Mohammad claimed he was only a prophet. Mohammad also claimed Christians worshiped three Gods, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Mohammad could not imagine a Triune God. Yet, this is how God revealed Himself to us!

Lately, I saw an image of a Protestant Mary and a Catholic Mary. What a difference! The Protestant Mary was of a nondescript girl in Middle Eastern dress. The Catholic Mary was the image of the Queen of Heaven. If one would ever look to see what the early Protestants views of Mary were, I believe you would be surprised. The fact of the matter is this: the reformers including Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Ulrich Zwingli held views of the Blessed Virgin that most Catholics today would find familiar. The attacks against the Blessed Virgin are more a symptom of American Evangelicalism, than that of classical Protestantism.

One reason for this is the text of today's Gospel. The Gospel speaks of Jesus' brothers and sisters. This must mean that Mary was not ever-virgin as our Catholic faith professes, doesn't it? Again, the early Protestants, including Martin Luther, believed Mary was ever-virgin. What happened? Well, to oversimplify, language and culture changed in the nearly two thousand years since the time of Mary and Jesus. In Jesus' day, brother and sister meant different things. The Aramaic word for brother (*aha*) means literally "brother" but is also frequently used in the sense of "relative" or "kinsman."

The Bible is timeless. It speaks to each of us in ways that strive to bring us closer to God and His plan for us. Yet we often make the mistake of taking the words of God and putting them into our own terms, into our own definitions. This is not always bad. We just have to be careful not to change God into one of our image. We are created in his Image.

Deacon Jeff Beals

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP – You are invited to share the fun of the 34th annual Family Camp / Renewal Days for Family and Friends of People with Physical / Intellectual Disabilities September 28 – 29 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL.

Participants share in activities: swimming, hay ride, dancing, mini golf, crafts, archery, sharing in song and prayer. Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday. People with disabilities, from the area, attend free of charge.

Information and Registration forms are available from and returned to: Elaine Vonderheide, email mewv1995@gmail.com, phone 217-821-1995, or call Sacred Heart Church at 217-347-7177.

HOW TO STAY IN LOVE AND HAVE A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE

– Marriage, raising kids, navigating life, and knowing the intentions of your spouse is difficult and messy! How should you navigate it all so you can stay madly in love with your spouse and have a beautiful marriage? Dive Deep is pleased to talk to Beth Sri, a Catholic speaker and author and mother of 8 children. She serves as the Denver chapter coordinator for Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce. She is also the co-author with her husband of the award winning book, "The Good, The Messy and The Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life." Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

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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 up an appointment with Fr. Michael Berndt.

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 2nd Grade. First Eucharist and Confirmation will take place in 3rd Grade.

RCIA– RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Adults and children who wish to learn more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or to 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. Michael Berndt at 217-345-3332 or by email at mberndt@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 to check on availability.

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John Kent, *Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight*

Joyce Madigan and Mary Rich
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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