



# St. Charles Borromeo Church

July 14, 2024 • The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 15**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, July 16**  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
5pm– St. Philip’s– Special Intentions of Penny Clay

**Wednesday, July 17**  
7am– St. Charles– Communion Service

**Thursday, July 18**  
No Mass

**Friday, July 19**  
No Mass

**Saturday, July 20**  
5pm– St. Charles– For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 21**  
8:30am– St. Charles– Matthew Hutti  
11am– St. Philip’s– Thanksgiving for Ricciardi Family



**ANOTHER CHAPTER IN OUR PARISH** has begun with **Fr. Michael Berndt** as our new pastor. All are invited to a reception in Moriarty Hall following the Mass this Sunday, July 14, as we “officially” welcome him to St. Charles.



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

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*“It is sometimes objected that no one has returned from heaven to assure us that it truly exists and is not just a pious illusion. It’s not true! There is one who – if we know how to recognize him – returns from heaven every day in the Eucharist to assure us and to renew his promises. The words of the angel: “Men of Galilee, why are you staring at the sky?” – also contain an implicit reproof: We should not just stare into the sky and speculate about the beyond, but rather we should live in expectation of his return, follow his mission, bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth, improve life in the world. He has gone to heaven, but without leaving earth. He has only disappeared from our field of vision. Indeed, in the Gospel he himself assures us: “Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.”*

– Father Raniero Cantalamessa

Raniero Cardinal Cantalamessa, a Capuchin Franciscan, is the “Preacher to the Papal Household.” This means that he arranges retreats for the Pope. He did so under St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and continues under Francis I. I figure that he must be really good.

I heard this quote some time back and I was amazed by it. I asked for the reference and since that time, I have become thoroughly impressed by Cardinal Raniero as I read his words. You will probably hear more from him in later articles.

These words speak the truth. We have never had a person return from heaven to assure us of its existence. We have had visions, true. But the Church holds these as private revelations that we do not have to believe. (For the record, I do believe in most of them.) Yet we have never had a person physically walk the earth after achieving heaven. I see this as proof that heaven is that great. Why leave heaven to return to whatever is going on here on earth?

What we do have is even better than someone walking around telling us to do right so we can get into heaven. We have Christ, our Lord. Jesus lived, worked, taught, offered himself up, and was crucified, died, rose again and ascended into heaven. Yet, as Cardinal Raniero states, “He has gone to heaven, but without leaving earth. He has only disappeared from our field of vision.” Every Sunday Christ comes to us to feed us. Jesus does this so that we can share in his divinity. It may be true that no one has ever returned from heaven. Christ allows us to share in the heavenly banquet, a foretaste of what will be. Are you hungry?

Deacon Jeff Beals

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

Envelopes	\$4,180.00
Loose	316.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	2,575.00
Online Giving	10.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$10,100.00</i>
CPN	585.00
Food Pantry	833.00
Maintain St. Charles	340.00
Peter’s Pence	30.00
Rent	175.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,044.00</b>
<b>Time Period: Jul 1, 2024 - July 6, 2024</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Collected</b>	<b>\$10,193.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,003.13</b>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Year</b>	<b>\$6,189.87</b>

**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!

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# FAITH FORMATION

Service is a response to God's love for us in Jesus Christ. We learn to live like Jesus by serving others. Cultivating a servant heart starts at home, and even young children can learn to help and respect others. For example, doing simple household chores teaches kids that service is part of living in a community. Encouraging kids to look for random acts of kindness to do for family members helps them see service as an expression of love, not merely of obligation.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26.** On that day, everyone is invited to join in a pilgrimage to the Original Shrine of St. Anne in St. Anne, Illinois. For a number of years, we have carpooled to celebrate at the 1st Original Shrine of St. Anne, on her feast day. The day offers an outdoor Mass, Anointing of the Sick, followed by a Procession with the Relic of St. Anne, and the communal praying of the rosary.

Preceding this day all are encouraged to pray the Novena to St. Anne. You may find it at [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) or St. Anne's Website. If you are interested please contact Penny Clay or Charmaine Owens.

**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.

**ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP** – You are invited to share the fun of the 34<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mewv1995@gmail.com), phone 217-821-1995, or call Sacred Heart Church at 217-347-7177.

**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, Charmaine  
Owens, and Jeanette Nacke 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 20 – 5:00 p.m.**

Reader – Ann Benson

Ushers – Cheryl West  
Tom West

Servers – Audrey Morgan  
Alicia Rivas

EM – Time Mason  
Lexe Volk

Greeters – Penny Clay

### **July 21 – 8:30 a.m.**

Reader – Tara Johnson  
Ushers – Kevin Blatnik  
Jeff Coon

David Johnson  
Lou Hencken

Servers – Logan Stolz  
Gabriel Swies

EM – Andy Cerven  
Mike Metzger  
Greeters – Mary Rich



**THANK YOU** for your donations to the Charleston Food Pantry collection last weekend. Over \$800 was collected.

Upcoming suggested items are:

August – Fruit and Fruit Juices

September – Macaroni & Cheese

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – Thank you for your support on July 3, for Red, White and Blue days. We had a very successful evening, led by brisk sales of Uncle Ray's Pulled Pork Sandwich (you NEED to try it sometime!)

Our next project comes during Coles County Fair Week, when we staff the entrance gates to collect admission fees. For the past two year, the Knights have earmarked the first third of the revenue from this effort to support Matthew 25 as well as The Haven in Mattoon. For years, Charleston had no temporary homeless shelter. Those were tough moments when the unhoused showed up at the rectory door, and we had to point them out of town for help. In 2022 this parish played a significant role in opening the shelter over on 18<sup>th</sup> Street. We continue to be part of the solution with the Fair Gate project. Anyone in the parish can help, merely by donating your time! Just sign up on the schedule posted near the west ramp door or contact Matt Piescinski at 217-246-0814.

**THE DEANERY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on **Monday, July 22**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The business meeting will follow in the narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

**TRUTH AND LOVE:**

“Evangelizing” means to bring the Good News to all humanity, and through its influence to make humanity new, transform it from within. Jesus sends his disciples to carry on his mission throughout the world with nothing but a walking stick. But he also asks his Father that they be consecrated in the truth

- How can we transform humanity around us in our daily life?
- What are some situations today that need prophets?
- Are you willing to take on the job?

Calendar of Events	
7/14	Welcome Reception for Fr. Michael– after Mass– MH
7/16	HS Bible Study– 3pm– County Market
7/17	Rosary– 9:15am– Church
7/20	Eucharistic Congress Bus Trip
7/24	Rosary– 9:15am– Church
7/26	Traveling Rosary– 3:30pm– Villas of Hollybrook



**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 [harvest.ruralking.com](http://harvest.ruralking.com) and pick St. Charles from the list of organizations.

Tickets are on sale now at the WBGL website.

**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.

Daily Mass Scriptures 07/14/2024	
Mon	Is 1:10-17 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue	Is 7:1-9 / Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Mt 11:20-24
Wed	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 / Mt 11:25-27
Thu	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 / Mt 11:28-30
Fri	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 / Mt 12:1-8
Sat	Mi 2:1-5 / Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 / Mt 12:14-21
Sun	Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1) / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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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 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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@saintcharleschurch.org) to check on availability.

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Judi Heckel, Jerry Herman, Ryan Siegel, Al Volk

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.



### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FACE BOOK

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