



St. Charles Borromeo Church

July 28, 2024 • The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 29

No Mass

Tuesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

5pm– St. Philip’s– Benefactors
Celebrating Anniversaries & Birthdays
this Month

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7am– St. Charles– Janet Lynch

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsius Liguori

7am– St. Charles– Woody Kramer

Friday, August 2

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli / St. Peter
Julian Eymard*

7am– St. Charles– Kyle Korosa

Saturday, August 3

8:30am– St. Charles– Regina Isom

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

Sunday, August 4

8:30am– St. Charles– Joseph Kintzele

11am– St. Philip’s– Ramon Nunez

FROM FR. MICHAEL:

Dear Faithful:

I returned from four wonderful days at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this past week, and I have to say it was a little taste, a mere morsel, of what heaven will be like – running into so many people that I have crossed paths with over my whole time since I quit my job to become a priest including friends from Mundelein Seminary, from the Pontifical North American College where I studied in Rome, from the Effingham area, from my chaplaincy at FOCUS, and of course spending time with the group from St. Charles and Newman that came! The joy was palpable, and the opportunity to connect once again with fellow disciples was a gift from God most High – it was an extrovert’s paradise with 60,000 other Catholics there!

On August 1st, we will welcome a new full-time member of our staff, Thomas Gallagher. He is a zealous man with a heart for spreading the Gospel. He will be working with me and the rest of the staff to continue and to broaden the reach of Jesus Christ to the people of Charleston as Director of Evangelization and Discipleship, continuing a vision of Fr. Braden. He comes with a wealth of experience in this field, having just held the same position at a parish in Carmel, IN five times the size of St. Charles Borromeo! He will hit the ground running. He will introduce himself to the parish at the weekend Masses August 3rd and 4th.

God Bless you all!

-Fr. Michael

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Envelopes	\$6,615.00
Loose	314.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	1,930.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$10,100.00</i>
CPN	370.00
Maintain St. Charles	435.00
Total	\$9,664.00
Time Period: Jul 1 - July 20, 2024	
Year-to-Date Collected	\$24,640.00
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$17,410.98
Deficit/Surplus for Year	\$7,229.02



August 4th
After 8:30 a.m. Mass
Moriarty Hall
All are welcome!

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.

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

Through the miracle Jesus performs in today's gospel, we learn that with God, there is always enough. Jesus calls us to be generous with others, just as he was. What are some ways, as a family, you can be generous with your time, talents and gifts?

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

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 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.

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 today.

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

For Political Leaders – We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

...all homebound & nursing home parishioners
...Ben Campanis, Paxton Johnson, Brittany, Mike Kuncl, 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, 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
...Ed & Nancy Bedwell, brother and sister-in-law of Barb Buenger, who have cancer
...Jerry Knudson, friend of John Buenger, who has a blood disease
...Mary Lenhart of our parish family
...Doug & Mary Lou Towner, friends of Jerry & Jackie Bennett

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

August 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Reader – Jonathan Cook

Ushers – Larry Ankenbrand

Jim Rupp

Servers – Joey May

EM – Tim Mason

Lexa Volk

Greeters – Lexa Volk

August 4 – 8:30 a.m.

Reader – Chase Rich

Ushers – Ray Kuznicki

Lou Hencken

Chris Sims

Michael Smith

Servers – Elias Rodriguez

Moises Rodriguez


EM – Karie Blatnik


Kevin Blatnik

Greeters – Penny Clay

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Volunteers are needed for our next project 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 18th 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.

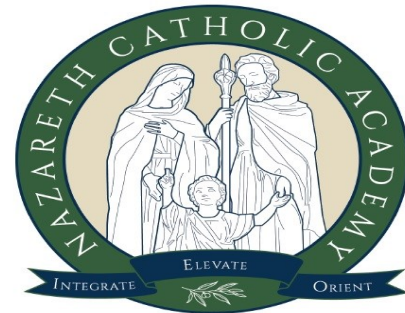
Calendar of Events	
7/30	HS Bible Study– 3pm– County Market
7/31	Rosary– 9:15am– Church
8/2	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
8/3	Fatima Devotions– 8am– Church Eucharistic Adoration– 9:00am-5:00pm– Church Food Drive
8/4	Food Drive Coffee and Doughnuts– after Mass– MH
8/7	Rosary– 9:15am– Church Pastoral Council Meeting– 5:30pm– MH
8/9	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – The summer can be a time of relaxation with vacations from school and work. If your summer has been more busy than restful however, heed the Lord’s call as He invites you to find rest in Him. Take a break from the usual summer schedule and spend some time with Jesus at our monthly Eucharist Adoration, August 3. Contact Mike Metzger to sign up for your holy hour.

 **THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY** collection will be the weekend of August 3 & 4, and the suggested item is Fruit and Fruit Juices. Please leave your donation in the vestibule or drop it at the church office at any time. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Upcoming suggested items are:
 September – Macaroni and Cheese
 October – Monetary Collection
 November – Cereal

INFORMATION SESSION



COME LEARN MORE about Nazareth Catholic Academy – A Homeschool Hybrid Co-Op – starting early this September. Bishop Paprocki has given permission to form a Co-Op to serve homeschooling families who are looking for support from a joyful and enthusiastically Catholic community of families. Free childcare will be available on the St. Mary’s playground during the info Session.

When: Sunday, August 4, 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary School
 2000 Richmond Ave
 Mattoon, IL 61938

(Please enter through the SW door of school)



Questions? nazarethcatholicacademy@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER ENOUGH TO SHARE:
 The hand of the Lord feeds us, today’s Responsorial Psalm says; the Lord answers all our needs. In fact, the Psalmist says, the Lord satisfies the desire of every living thing. Even in our worst suffering, what we most greatly need and desire is the Lord himself and he is always at hand for us.

- What actually are our needs?
- What can I freely share with those who have less than I?
- Are there some everyday miracles in my life that I am called to share?

Daily Mass Scriptures 07/28/2024	
Mon	Jer 13:1-11 / Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tue	Jer 14:17-22 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 / Mt 13:36-43
Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 / Mt 13:44-46
Thu	Jer 18:1-6 / Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab / Mt 13:47-53
Fri	Jer 26:1-9 / Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 / Mt 13:54-58
Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 14:1-12
Sun	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b) / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

THE MATTOON DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN meeting is Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at St. Michael the Archangel, 200 N. Church St., Sigel, IL 62462. Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m., registration at 8:30 a.m. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

HARVEST OF HOPE
Family Concert 2024

Featuring
ANNE WILSON
REND COLLECTIVE | RHETT WALKER

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 10**

Peterson Park | Mattoon, IL

RURAL KING
AMERICA'S FARM & HOME STORE

WBGL

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.

**Fourth Annual
Parish Pool Party**

Charleston Country Club
Saturday, August 17th
5pm to Dusk

No carry-in food or beverages, please
Snacks provided by the Social Committee
Food and beverages will also be
available to order for poolside delivery

Calling all Silent Auction Donors

The Holiday Bazaar is quickly approaching. We are asking that while you are on your summer vacations, you go ahead and start thinking about a basket donation!

We will begin to accept baskets in September so be creative and see what you can create.

All proceeds will go back into our community to help others.

contact Cay Kolling (217) 549-4093 or Karie Blatnik (217) 218-0171 for more details!

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.

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.



A View From the Deacon's Seat

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“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that: Death. By the divine paradox, that which ends life, and demands the surrender of all, and yet by the taste (or foretaste) of which alone can what you seek in your earthly relationships (love, faithfulness, joy) be maintained, or take on that complexion of reality, of eternal endurance, which every man’s heart desires.”

– J.R.R. Tolkien

J.R.R. Tolkien was one of the greatest novelists of the 20th century. He wrote the Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Many things influenced his writing. One was his service in WWI. He was a lieutenant in the British army and led troops in several battles during the Somme, enduring gas attacks and the loss of almost his entire battalion. Another influence was his steadfast Catholic faith. It was his influence that led to the conversion of C.S. Lewis from atheism into Christianity.

The above quote is taken from a letter he wrote to his son, Michael. It almost makes me weep because it expresses his great love for the Eucharist and the fact that as a father, he wanted to share with his son his love for the Eucharist. I weep because as a father, I am not sure I have shared with my own children my love and devotion to the Eucharist. My children know my love for the Catholic faith; they were present at my ordination. Yet, I am not sure I have fully explained to them why I love the faith so very much. As parents, the Gospel calls upon us to share our Catholic faith with our children in the most loving way possible. We publicly promised to do so when our children were baptized. It is never too late to do so. Parents are the first and greatest of all teachers. Every parent needs to explain the faith to our children and why it is important to them. We need to personally relate why we come to church. If we all did so, I am convinced every Mass at every church would be filled to capacity. Have you told your children why you are Catholic?

Deacon Jeff Beals

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.



THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS, AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

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in Moriarty Hall open by appointment

Hedwig Haus: 345-6901
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 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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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.



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