



# St. Charles Borromeo Church

August 2, 2020

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

**Mass Intentions**

- Monday, August 3**  
No Mass
- Tuesday, August 4**  
*St. John Vianney*  
5pm– St. Philip’s– Benefactors who Celebrated a Birthday last month
- Wednesday, August 5**  
*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*  
7am– St. Charles– Andrew Kwinn
- Thursday, August 6**  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
7am– St. Charles– Special Intentions of Evelyn Ring
- Friday, August 7**  
*St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*  
7am–St. Charles–Shane Patrick Whalen
- Saturday, August 8**  
5pm– St. Charles– Mary Smith
- Sunday, August 9**  
8:30am– St. Charles– Letty Luther  
11am– St. Philip’s– For the People of the Parish

**LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don’t always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

Envelopes	\$1,905.00
Loose	35.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	645.00
Online Giving	535.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$7,250.00</i>
CPN	25.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Maintain St. Charles	155.00
Memorials	920.00
Peter’s Pence	10.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	10.00
Total	\$4,340.00

Time Period: **Jul 1, 2020 - July 25, 2020**

Year-to-Date Collected	<b>\$21,065.51</b>
Year-to-Date Expenses	<b>\$39,615.48</b>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Year</b>	<b>(\$18,549.97)</b>

**SUNDAY MASS** – Currently, the Mass occupancy capacity is at 25% to ensure appropriate social distancing, and we will try to accommodate as many people as possible for each Mass. On Sunday mornings, there will be overflow seating in the hall, and people will be able to view the Mass via live stream and to receive Communion. *Please note that Bishop Paprocki has extended the dispensation for attending Mass until further notice.* If you are uncomfortable returning to Mass or do not feel well, please stay home. The Mass from St. Charles is streamed live via You Tube. Follow the link <https://youtu.be/Ra-NcO6xgw8>, and **then subscribe** to the channel in order to live stream Mass or review previously recorded Masses. A list of other parishes that are offering live-stream or recorded Masses can be found at the Diocesan webpage at [dio.org](http://dio.org).

**PERMANENT KEYBOARDIST** – St. Charles is seeking a permanent keyboardist to play 1-2 weekly liturgies and to accompany the choir. Candidates need a strong keyboard background and some experience in liturgical playing. Persons with previous organ experience or willingness to learn are encouraged to apply. For more information, call the parish office at 217-345-3332. To apply, please send a resume and brief cover letter to St. Charles Church, 921 Madison Ave., Charleston, IL 61920 – Attn: Keyboard.



**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE:**

- Beginning **August 23** and continuing through the Fall and Spring semesters, Sunday Mass at St. Philip’s will be offered at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm.
- Beginning **August 20** and continuing through the Fall and Spring semesters, Mass on Thursday will be at 5:00 pm at St. Philip’s.

**THANK YOU** to all who continue to support St. Charles during this challenging time. Your generosity ensures that we are able to meet the operating costs of the parish.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Although we have not had our Religious Education classes, we are hoping to begin again this coming fall, depending on what our public school district will do. With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers to become catechists. If you are interested in passing our faith to the future of our Church, please contact Deacon Jeff or the office. Indeed, the future of our Church does depend on our youth, and we need you!

Fr. Braden will celebrate the Sacrament of confirmation on September 26 & 27 with those students having completed their Confirmation formation. Prior to this, Fr. Braden will hold interviews with each of the Confirmandi, beginning sometime in August. Fr. Braden will contact the families and arrange these interviews.



**R.C.I.A.** – We are instructed by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Gospel to go forth and evangelize. One way the Church completes this mission is by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the R.C.I.A.). Do you know anyone who might be interested in the truth that the Catholic Church teaches? We will be forming new classes in the coming months for those interested in joining our Church or who simply have questions. We invite any interested parties of our faith to contact the office.

We would also like to have a team for the R.C.I.A. process. If you are an active Catholic and would like to share your faith for those who might be interested, just contact Deacon Jeff.



**THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY** collection relies on our monthly donations. Our August collection is Fruit and Fruit Juices. Donations may be dropped off at the office or in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Upcoming items are:

September – Macaroni & Cheese

October – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXPERT ADVICE IN COVID-19 WORLD** – Dive Deep welcomes Dr. Bill Moredock, principal at Little Flower Catholic School in Springfield and a clinical psychologist, to discuss how parents should talk to their children about the COVID-19 pandemic, what school will look like, and how to help children cope with all the changes. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- ...all homebound & nursing home parishioners
- ...Ben Campanis, Paxton Johnson, Brittany, Delores Abel, Jim Dolwick, Steve Shadwell, Herb Callahan, Laura Howarth, and Kathy Brewer who have cancer
- ...Diana Ensign, Robert Montgomery, Lily Orchard, Nancy Jenkins, David Belford, Barbara Buenger, Maurice & Ann Stevens, and Mary White of our parish
- ...those who have Alzheimer's and their families
- ...1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jacob W. Dallas, Ben Higgins, Noah Blatnik and National Guard 178th Company; (in Afghanistan); SSG David Haller (in Kuwait); SPC Chase Staggs, US Army, 101st Airborne Division and all men and women serving
- ...Donna Morton, family of Ann Stevens
- ...Parker Burns who has leukemia
- ...Jim Roller, son-in-law of Marilyn Klingenberg
- ...Tom Murphy, brother-in-law of Dora Wheeler
- ...Tara Lynch, daughter of Annette Lynch
- ...David Quinn requested by Cindy Livingston
- ...A friend's improved health, requested by Katie Armstrong
- ...Katie Armstrong's niece, Chloe, who is experiencing health problems
- ...Mary Alice Kramer, Mickey Miller, Rick, Loretta and Pat Morgan
- ...Edwin Buxton, friend of Mike Miller
- ...Waylon Graven, grandson of Mary Ayers
- ...Glenda & Manuel Terronez, friends of Penny Clay
- ...Beau Garrett, great-nephew of Mike & Robin Cox
- ...Guy Towles, friend of Nancy Jenkins, who has Parkinson's disease
- ...Katie Fangman, infant daughter of friends of Mary Lynn Whalen
- ...Evelyn Schumacher, sister-in-law of Ann Elzy
- ...Gianni Gallo, infant son of Rebecca and Vinny Gallo, who is recovering from heart surgery
- ...Harold Madigan, brother-in-law of Joyce Madigan
- ...Lowell Gates, father of Linda Gates, who is facing some serious health issues
- ...John Sasco, brother of Cindy Sasco, who has Leukemia
- ...the repose of the soul of Erin Blank, daughter of Gail and Kathy Blank of our parish

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

- \* **The Maritime World** – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – Last week the Knights dispersed \$3100 to six local charities that are in extreme need during the pandemic. Three of the groups have direct ties to the parish (SVdP, Catholic Charities, Hedwig Haus). The other three are local groups aligned with our mission (Habitat, Camp New Hope, Choices Pregnancy). Your support gives us the means to do this, even when our own regular revenue sources have been temporarily stopped. Many Thanks.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> which will be our next K of C / American Red Cross Blood Drive here at Moriarty Hall from 2:00-6:00pm. An appointment is needed. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them! Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are August 7-9 and September 25-27 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. Go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314-649-7317 to learn more.

**CALLING FOR STORIES** – Articles, stories, photos and drawings are being accepted for the Catholic Times Respect Life edition. The theme for the 2020-2021 Respect Life program is: **Live the Gospel of Life:** to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps. A flyer detailing information about submitting articles is located [www.dio.org/plasm](http://www.dio.org/plasm).

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

**Nothing Can Separate Us!** The first reading speaks of comfort foods. The second declares nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The gospel shows that Jesus' need for quiet prayer can be interrupted by his pity on others' needs. He put the disciples to work in providing needed and satisfying food. In this pandemic, some may still be separated from the Sunday assembly, from Eucharist and Communion, but never from Christ Jesus.

- How can I take comfort in knowing Christ is near?
- As a baptized disciple, whom can I comfort with a phone call, letter, or errand?
- How will I trust that **nothing** will separate me from Christ and from all those he loves?

**Calendar of Events**

*As per Diocesan directive, all parish events have been cancelled until further notice.*



**St. Vincent de Paul July 2019- June 2020 Report**

Beginning Balance	\$2,115.11
<b>INCOME</b>	
August Bake Sale	\$1,808.50
Individuals & Organizations	\$33,046.00
Mi Casa es Tu Casa Night	\$200.00
Quilt Raffle	\$1,145.00
Walk of the Poor	\$1,900.00
Plant Sale	\$670.00
Trivia Night	\$3,538.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$42,307.50</b>

**OUR HELP TO THE POOR**

2 Families helped with rent deposit	\$250.00
85 Families (51 kids) helped to pay electric bills	\$11,294.00
54 Families (59 kids) helped with Food voucher	\$860.00
35 Families (78 kids) helped with Gasoline to go work or doctor's appointments.	\$830.00
102 Families (61 kids) helped to pay their rent.	\$15,623.00
33 Families (42 kids) helped with their water bill.	\$1,961.00
30 Families helped with medicine, hotel, car repairs, garbage, shoes, etc.	\$4,186.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$35,004.00</b>

National SVDP dues	\$164.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$9,254.61</b>

**Daily Mass Scriptures  
08/02/2020**

Mon	Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36
Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed	Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28
Thu	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9
Fri	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28
Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4 / Mt 17:14-20
Sun	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

**Parish Office & Rectory**

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

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

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** Religious education classes for grades kindergarten through 12th are offered on Sundays and Wednesdays during the regular school year. In addition, First Reconciliation will take place in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Confirmation will take place in the spring of 2020 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Additional information will be given to parents at the required parental meeting, date to be announced.

**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 to set up an appointment.

**Parish Staff**

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Judi Heckel, Jerry Herman, Bob O'Rourke,  
Shahid Yousaf, Al Volk

Ray Kuznicki, *Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight*  
Sarah Fehrenbacher, *KC Women's Auxiliary – President*  
Cindy Livingston and Renee Smith, *SCW Co-Chairs*

**Rosary**

Wednesday-9:30 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  
Before Wednesday Mass– 6:30 a.m.– St. Charles  
By appointment – call 345-3332 to schedule

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eve of First Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

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