St. Charles Borromeo Church
October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"COME TO THE FEAST." — MT 22:4BC
October 11, 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12
No Mass

Tuesday, October 13
5pm–St. Philip’s– Don Haughawout

Wednesday, October 14
St. Callistus I
7am–St. Charles– Special Intentions of Fr. Steven Arisman

Thursday, October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus
5pm–St. Philip’s– Special Intentions of Penny Clay

Friday, October 16
St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
7am– St. Charles– Special Intentions of Sr. M. Hedwig Kortte

Saturday, October 17
5pm–St. Charles– For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 18
8:30am– St. Charles– Letty Luther
11am– St. Philip’s– Special Intentions of Zach Samples
5pm– St. Philip’s– For the Students, Faculty and Staff of EIU

**Live the Liturgy – Inspiration for the Week**

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

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Time Period: Jul 1, 2020 - Oct. 3, 2020
Year-to-Date Collected: $86,209.57
Year-to-Date Expenses: $104,086.17
Deficit/Surplus for Year: ($17,876.60)

**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.

For those parishioners who are attending the Mass:

**Parish Safety Measures**

~ Masks are to be worn for the duration of Mass.
~ Follow the direction and instruction of ushers upon arrival for seating.
~ Remain in place during Holy Communion as the Blessed Sacrament will be brought to you in your place.

St. Charles is not currently live streaming the Mass. However, **overflow seating is available in the hall** and those attending can watch the Mass on closed circuit television and receive the Eucharist. For those wishing to remain at home, a list of parishes that are offering live-stream or recorded Masses can be found at the Diocesan webpage at dio.org.

*The dispensation for attending Mass is in effect until further notice. If you are uncomfortable returning to Mass or do not feel well, please stay home.*

**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

The USCCB has provided a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. It offers guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. Additional information can be found online at [https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consiences-faithful-citizenship](https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consiences-faithful-citizenship).

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year, more than ever, our youth are dependent on their parents to learn our Catholic faith. Many of our families have opted for At-Home catechesis (the teaching of the faith). Fr. Braden and Deacon Jeff wish to assist these, and every one of our families in this most important task. Please let us know how we can help. We have an assortment of guides and resources. For those families who are sending their children to In-Person classes, we sincerely thank our catechists who so selflessly give their time and talents to those students attending classes.

R.C.I.A. – We will begin classes soon for any individual wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We will try to have these classes after the 8:30 am Sunday Mass. This year, we will be using the Symbolon DVD series. Any interested persons should contact the office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – We are inviting members of our parish to participate in the annual 40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life. Churches throughout the world are coming together to fill the 40 days from September 23 to November 1, with prayer to ignite a respect for all life from conception to natural death. Participants are asked to commit to a half-hour time slot from 8:00 am - 9:00 pm and to come pray here at St. Charles. Our date is Thursday, October 29th. Please prayerfully consider which time works best for you and then sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY relies on our monthly donations. Our October collection will be a monetary one. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked “Food Pantry” or this can be written on the memo line of your check. The Food Pantry uses the funds collected to purchase items from the local Food Bank to make your dollars stretch even further. Please be generous.

Upcoming items are:
- November – Cereal
- December – Hearty Soups

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

...all homebound & nursing home parishioners
...Ben Campanis, Paxton Johnson, Brittany, Delores Abel, Jim Dolwick, Steve Shadwell, Laura Howarth, and Kathy Brewer who have cancer
...Diana Ensign, Robert Montgomery, Lily Orchard, Nancy Jenkins, David Belford, Barbara Buenger, Mary White, Frank Swolkin, Ellen Johnson, and the Acosta Family of our parish
...those who have Alzheimer’s and their families
...Ben Higgins, Noah Blatnik and National Guard 178th Company (in Afghanistan); SPC Chase Staggs, US Army, 101st Airborne Division and all men and women serving
...Parker Burns and John Sasco (brother of Cindy Sasco) who have leukemia
...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 Towlies, friend of Nancy Jenkins, who has Parkinson’s disease
...Harold Madigan, brother-in-law of Joyce Madigan
...Lowell Gates, father of Linda Gates, who is facing some serious health issues
...the office has received a request for prayers for a friend who is having health issues
...Diana Carlisle, mother of Laura Cleaver, who has cancer
...Laura Cleaver who is suffering from Fibromyalgia
...Fr. John Hollowell who has a brain tumor
...Laura Tucker of our parish who is recovering from an accident

If you have a loved one who should be added to or removed from our parish prayer list, please call us at the office. If you wish, requests can be phrased to honor your privacy.

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

* The Laity's Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.
Class Notes
Please continue to bring your own notebook, pen/pencil, Bible and drink. A mask is also needed for class.

Upcoming Events

October 17 – Zip Lining (High School) – Please RSVP to Angie by the afternoon of October 14
October 18 – Religious Ed Class at 7:00 pm
October 25 – Religious Ed Class at 7:00 pm
October 30 – haunted walk for middle school and high school students

COMING AND PRAY WITH US – The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection. A true gift to us from our Blessed Virgin Mary.

“There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, our families – that cannot be solved by the Rosary”
- Sister Lucia dos Santos (one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima.)

Come pray the Rosary with us at St. Charles
~ 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 am
~ Every evening at 7:30 pm
~ Wednesday morning at 9:30 am (the Divine Mercy Chaplet is also prayed)
~ Half hour before each weekend Mass

VIRTUAL BENEFIT NIGHT – Brandon Pals, local agent for the Knights of Columbus Insurance, invites all St. Charles and St. Philip’s Parishioners to a seminar on October 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm featuring Tom Henga, CLU ChFC, CASL. Mr. Henga is an award winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as the “The Retirement Income Expert.” There is no charge for the meeting, but reservations are required. Contact Brandon Pals at Brandon.Pals@kofc.org to register.

Calendar of Events

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OKTOBERFEST THANKS – Thank you to all who supported our 10th Annual St Hedwig’s Oktoberfest! Thanks be to God for all the generous workers, Charmaine for the delicious German Meal, the EIU Knights, and our fantastic St Charles Youth. Thanks also to those who came out to enjoy the evening. $5,192. was raised for our ministry assisting women and children.

The Raffle winners were:
Quarantine Package – Rebecca McCoy
Grilling Package – Jim Rideout
Tailgate Package – Frank Lanham

WALK FOR THE POOR – Thanks to all walkers and those who sponsored our St Vincent de Paul Society Walk for the Poor. Your generosity resulted in $2,600 raised to help people in need in our community.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Don’t Kill the Messenger. We have another Kingdom of God/Heaven parable today. It is about being gracious and prepared. Who, in a right mind, would snub a gracious invitation to a feast? Who, in a right mind, would kill the messenger? It happened to Jesus. We should not be surprised when it happens to us in little or big ways. Still, we must announce: “Come to the feast, come to the Kingdom.” The required wedding garment in this gospel feast reminds us, who live in this Kingdom of God, to always imagine we wear our baptismal cloths; and thus, always remember to act as faithful disciples.

- What Good News will I proclaim this week?
- What good deed will I do?
- Whom will I invite to do some baptism-inspired activity with me?

Daily Mass Scriptures

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921 Madison Ave. • Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217-345-3332 • Fax: 217-348-8449

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm
www.saintcharleschurch.org

Moriarty Hall: 217-345-3066

Luísa DiPietro Memorial Library
in Moriarty Hall open by appointment

Hedwig Haus: 345-6901
hedwicatholicworker@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. 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 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.

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.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – St. Philip’s

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FACE BOOK
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page. Keep up with parish activities and find inspiration
for your daily prayer and meditation.