He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:20-21
Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19
No Mass

Tuesday, October 20
*St. Paul of the Cross*
5pm–St. Philip’s– Special Intentions of the White Family

Wednesday, October 21
7am–St. Charles– Ann Heise Elzy

Thursday, October 22
*St. John Paul II*
5pm–St. Philip’s– Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, October 23
*St. John of Capistrano*
7am–St. Charles– Russell Vaughn

Saturday, October 24
11am– St. Philip’s (Spanish Mass)– All Souls Intention
5pm– St. Charles– Geraldina Ortiz-Muñiz

Sunday, October 25
8:30am– St. Charles– Donald Forhan
11am– St. Philip’s– Patricia Tertz
5pm– St. Philip’s– For the People of the Parish

Stewardship of Treasure

We have 385 households in our Parish
Family contributing:

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Time Period: Jul 1, 2020 - Oct. 10, 2020
Year-to-Date Collected $93,498.82
Year-to-Date Expenses $105,583.60
Deficit/Surplus for Year ($12,084.78)

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.

October 18, 2020

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax. What bears God’s image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God’s very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things. If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound – all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him. God is the beginning and the end of all things. Do our lives reflect this Divine allegiance?

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SUNDAY 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.

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.

OUR NEW STAFF KEYBOARDIST – We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Addie Gladu as permanent keyboardist at St. Charles. Ms. Gladu has been playing throughout the summer and has now joined our staff. Addie will be coordinating all keyboard matters, playing primarily at 8:30 Mass, for special Masses and serving as accompanist for the St Charles Choir.

Addie has a degree in jazz piano performance from EIU and is currently studying general music education with teaching licensure. She also has a minor in French. She has been playing piano since early childhood and has a wide background in classical, jazz and church music. She also serves at the Newman Center, where she plays the Sunday evening Mass and has worked in numerous professional situations throughout the area.

Addie is from the Midwest and has lived in five different locations in the US and Canada. Last year, she studied abroad at the University of Montreal.

If you have heard her play at 8:30, then you know she is a fine musician. We are fortunate to have her at St Charles. Welcome Addie!
**RELCIGIOUS EDUCATION**

St. Charles Borromeo celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 26 & 27. The following Confirmandi were confirmed: Alejandro Alva, Maya Alva, Garrison Blagg, Gabriella Bumatayo, Scout Cougill, Nathaniel David, Austin Fehrenbacher, Carter Fehrenbacher, Austin Fisher, Phoebe Frey, Abigail Gill, Jonathan Gannaway, Nora Gannaway, Jesus Garcia, Alec Kolling, Alex Kuykendall, Andrew Kuykendall, Abby Metzger, Melaina Morrison, Kaitlyn Morrissey, Christopher Navarro, Emilio Pucheta, Brett Spour, Josie Wehrle, & Lilly Wojtysiak. Allison Fehrenbacher and Samantha Fehrenbacher were Confirmed on October 3. Confirmation will be available to all students in Confirmation formation. Parents are asked to contact the office for details.

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.

**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
...Jim Roller, son-in-law of Marilyn Klingenberg
...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 Jekins, 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 of our parish who is suffering from Fibromyalgia
...Fr. John Hollowell who has a brain tumor
...Laura Tucker of our parish who is recovering from an accident
...Patty Maples, friend of Mary Lenhart, who is having surgery
...Dick Marsich, father of former parishioner Shelly Greenwood
...Parents of Pastor Eric who serves at the New Hope Worship Center

**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.

**GIVING TREE** – Deacon Jeff is asking for volunteers to lead and assist with this year’s Giving Tree Program. As you know, this is a wonderful tradition of St. Charles, where we reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves and spread the joy of Christmas. If you are interested, please contact the office.

**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

**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 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
November 1 – Religious Ed Class at 7:00 pm

THEMSONDAYS IS
WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Please be generous.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER – Once again this year we will take part in the Choices Pregnancy & Health Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Bottles are available in the vestibule. Pick one up and fill it with your coins and cash to help with the good work they do. Please return your bottles the weekend of November 1. If you wish a receipt, please include your name in the bottle and one will be sent to you. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER
The Things of God. We often encounter those who set traps for us. They speak in half-truths, only partial stories, code language, even downright lies. It is more than regrettable. It helps if we always look to the One who calls us by name, who chooses and protects us, who empowers us to think clearly and act justly. In the words of Saint Paul, be people of faith, love, and hope.

- What work will my faith in Jesus urge me to do?
- For whom will I do some labor of love?
- Even in stressful times, how can my hope in Jesus Christ endure?
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.

NOVEMBER is the month we remember in a special way those who have gone before us in faith. This year we will once again have our Book of Remembrance and All Souls Shrine. These beautiful traditions remind us of God’s promise of eternal life and that we are all part of the Communion of Saints.

A Mass of Remembrance will be offered on November 2 at 6:00 pm for those of our parish family who have died since November of 2019.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUILT FUNDRAISER – Please support our St. Vincent de Paul Society helping those in need by purchasing raffle tickets to win this beautiful queen size handmade quilt. Raffle tickets are $5 a piece or 6 for $25. Drawing for the winner will be on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

FORMING CONSCIOUSNESSES 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-consciences-faithful-citizenship.

ST. CHARLES’ OUTREACH TO THE POOR is through the Coalition for People in Need (CPN). We have again committed $8800 in 2020 to assist our poor brothers and sisters in Charleston who need help. You will find your CPN envelope in your October packet of envelopes. Please be generous so we can fulfill our parish’s commitment. Thanks for caring!

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION APPLICATIONS – The 2020 diaconate application has been extended. All men of the Diocese of Springfield who are discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to complete and return the application material. Application instructions and forms can be found at www.dio.org/diaconate. For more information, contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at dsorrell@dio.org.

CONQUER – Young adults looking to test their physical strength, boost their relationship with God, and make new friends in our region are invited to “Conquer: Adventure, clarity, connection.” This one day experience on Nov. 14 starts with rock climbing at Climb So Ill in St. Louis at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass at Mother of Perpetual Help in Maryville at 4:00 pm, dinner from Fire N’ Smoke, and a Holy Hour which includes the opportunity for confession. The cost is $30. Sign up at benotafraid.dio.org/experience.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR WOMEN’S OVERNIGHT RETREAT: What are you fearful of? Is something holding you back? How often do you turn to God when you face something fearful in your life? Women needing a spiritual boost during such an uncertain time and anxiety filled world are in luck as the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is hosting “Freedom from Fear,” a women’s’ overnight retreat Nov. 21 and 22.

The retreat, led by a few of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, will include presentations, group discussions, personal prayer, reflection time, Mass, Confession, and Adoration. Participants will experience silence and prayer, laughter, and maybe even some tears! The goal is for women to leave refreshed, inspired, and confident to trust God to continue to help them experience freedom from fear in every aspect of their lives.

The “Freedom from Fear” retreat begins Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:00 a.m. and concludes Sunday, Nov. 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield (1903 East Lake Shore Drive). The cost is $135 and includes lodging, meals, bottomless coffee/tea, and materials. An optional Friday night stay (Nov. 20) is also available for an additional $50. Go to benotafraid.dio.org to register. The retreat is limited to 20 people.
Virtual Benefit Night

October 21, 2020 6:30 – 7:30

Featuring Tom Hegna

FREE to all Saint Charles Borromeo’s & Saint Philip’s Parishioners

DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND – JUST HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC 😊

Sign up in the Parish Center or

by Emailing Brandon Pals at Brandon.Pals@kofc.org

Tom Hegna, CLU ChFC, CASL, is an award – winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert.” Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.
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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. 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.

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Sasha Moreno, Lexe Volk, Christina Yousaf

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

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