

ST. CHARLES
PARISH COMMUNITY

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REMEMBER • RENEW • CELEBRATE!
60th ANNIVERSARY
DEDICATION OF ST. CHARLES CHURCH
SAN CARLOS
1966-2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the familiar image of a wedding celebration to teach us an important lesson about the Kingdom of God. His message is simple: **Be prepared, stay awake,and keep your lamps burning.**

In the Jewish wedding tradition of Jesus' time, the bridegroom, accompanied by his friends, would go to the bride's house in the evening to bring her to the wedding celebration. Young women carrying lamps would wait to welcome him and join the procession. Their lights would brighten the darkness as everyone made their way to the wedding banquet.

However, the bridegroom might be delayed, and those waiting could become tired and fall asleep. This happened in the parable of the ten virgins. Five were wise because they brought extra oil for their lamps. The other five were foolish because they failed to prepare. When the bridegroom arrived, the foolish virgins had to buy oil and missed the celebration.

What is Jesus teaching us?

The difference between the wise and foolish virgins was not that some fell asleep while other remained awake. In fact, all ten fell asleep. **The difference was that five were prepared and five were not.**

To be spiritually asleep means to become indifferent to God, neglect our Christian responsibilities, and lose sight of what truly matters. To remain spiritually awake means to live our faith daily through prayer, love, forgiveness, and service to others.

The oil in our lamps represents the faith and good works that sustain our Christian life. We cannot wait until the last moment to begin loving, forgiving, or doing what is right. We must keep our lamps burning while we still have time.

Life itself is a journey through moments of light and darkness. We experience difficulties, disappointments, and suffering. During these moments, our faith becomes the oil that keeps our lamps burning, giving us hope and strength until the darkness passes.

Today's Gospel is especially meaningful as we celebrate our Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who passed away during the past year.

We remember them with love, gratitude, and prayers. They were part of our parish family. They worshipped with us, shared our joys and sorrows, and contributed to the life of our community.

As we offer this Mass for their eternal repose, we pray that the Lord may welcome them into the heavenly wedding banquet, where there is no more suffering, sorrow, or death.

Their passing also reminds us that our earthly journey will one day end. We do not know when the Lord will call us. What matters is that we are prepared to meet Him. May we therefore live each day with faith, love, and good works, keeping our lamps burning until the Lord comes.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all our departed parishioners rest in peace. Amen.

With my prayers and blessings,

Fr. Roy

OUR MISSION

St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebrations of of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness, care for one another with compassion and guide future generations in a deep and lasting relationship with God.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - November 9th
5:00 pm | Guillermo Carpio Manto ✝
Tuesday - November 10th
5:00 pm | Mary Meyer ✝
Wednesday - November 11th
5:00 pm | Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick ✝
Thursday - November 12th
5:00 pm | Robert Leary ✝
Friday, November 13th
5:00 pm | Gorgonia & Johnny Jansen ✝
Saturday, November 14th
5:00 pm | Bob Dulsky ✝
Sunday, November 15th
8:30 am | Robert Colaizzi ✝
11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Charles
5:00 pm | Janice Miller (L)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Remember in your prayers the people of our Parish Community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound:

Joy K., Connie Romeo, Marcia Baumgarten, Walter Totten, Bud Manthey, Rose Beall, Fuiva Liu, Rose Del Zompo, Bobby Feiner, Leonarda Brush, Connie Santos Afshar, Dede Waters-Masters, Fred Koehler, Jean Tech, Baby Eloise Lorraine Lett, Armando Ferrer, Darlene O'Neill, Carmen Borg, Lea Gialdini, Emily Alvarez, Maureen Lynch, Paul Kusber, Dennis & Georgia Moye and **Charlotte Eklem**

If you are ill and would like members of the Parish to pray for you, or if you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact
Kathy Fagliano
at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us today at the 11:00 am Mass, where we will remember in a very special way, all those members of our St. Charles Parish Community who have been called home to God during this past year.

All are welcome to attend.

BOOK OF THE DEAD

In November, we remember all who have died - family, Parish members, and those with no one to pray for them.

Our **Parish Book of the Dead** located in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** is available for parishioners to write the names of loved ones or friends remembered on birthdays or anniversaries.

The book remains in the Church year round.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED OF ST. CHARLES

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

There will be a training session for **new Lectors** & **Eucharistic Ministers** on **Saturday, November 14th** at **10 am** in **Lacey Hall** at **St. Matthias Church** 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA.

NOVEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON
A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

HUP, TWO, THREE, FOUR!
FORWARD MARCH...

Attention Seniors:
Report to the Mess Hall on 11 Nov. 2026 at 1200 Hours to celebrate Veteran's Day.
You are also invited to attend the special **Veteran's Day School Mass** at **1100 Hours.**



Registered parishioners of **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias 60 + yrs** are cordially invited to our luncheon in **Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45 am. Caregivers welcome!** All reservations must be received by **12pm on Monday, November 9th.** To reserve your spot, please **RSVP** to **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402** or **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.**

WE HOPE ALL SENIORS REPORT FOR DUTY!!!

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy!
Aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm **Youth Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 5:00 pm
Tuesday | 5:00 pm
Wednesday | 5:00 pm
Thursday | 5:00pm
Friday | 5:00pm
1st Friday | 7:30 am

ROSARY

Monday-Friday | 4:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Parish Chapel
1st Friday of Month Holy Hour
9:00 am to 10 :00 am
Every Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Other | by **Appointment Only**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
(650) 591-7349

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH

1685 Cordilleras Road
Redwood City, California
(650) 366-9544

Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 pm
Sundays
9:45 am

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
(650) 593-1629





BLESSING OF THE ST. CHARLES STATUE

Dear Lord,
may the statue of our patron saint, St. Charles, stand as a lasting symbol of faith, hope, and unity in our community. May his presence remind us that we are never alone and may he watch over us, protect our families, and bless our neigborhood with peace and love.
- ***Amen.***



A NEW WAY TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH - LENDING LIBRARY

Our daily lives can be full of obligations and distractions which often times leaves us little time to pray and thank God for caring for us.The **St. Charles Vocations Ministry** has set up a **Parish Lending Library** to provide spiritual reading materials for our parishioners. The Library is located **on the lower shelves** of the **bookrack at the parking lot entrance** to the Church. Resources are available to inform our minds to have a better understanding of our faith and also may give us cause for thought to meditate and enhance our prayer life. **All parishioners are invited to borrow the books in the library.** If anyone is **interested in donating** to the Library, books may be **left in the Box** next to the book rack.

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** in welcoming **Fr. Al Nambatac**, our Parochial Vicar, who will share his faith journey followed by refreshments and spiritual camaraderie at **7:00 pm** in **Borromeo Hall.**

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's **Second Collection** will benefit **St. Patrick's Seminary**

All Souls Day offering envelopes provide a way for parishioners to write the names of deceased family members and loved ones so they can be remembered and prayed for throughout the month of November. **Envelopes are located at the church entrances.**

WE REMEMBER...

During the month of **November,** as we remember the **souls of the faithful departed**, you are invited to bring a small, standing **framed photo** of your loved one to be placed on the **Table of Remembrance** in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**. Please add your name and phone number on the back of the frame and place it in the box marked "Table of Remembrance" located in the **Church.** If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402** or **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org**

Submissions for the Parish Bulletin should be emailed no later than 10:00 am Friday morning, the week prior to publication.
Please email submissions or questions to: **ParishOffice@StCharlesParish.org**

St. Charles Parish Report
For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2026

	Actual 2025-2026	Budget 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Income			
Collections - Total	$630,941	$633,200	$622,800
Sacramental Offerings - Total	$7,200	$9,100	$10,600
Development/Fundraisers - Total	$31,250	$25,000	$35,000
Educational & Sacramental Fees	$14,123	$13,435	$22,430
Gifts, Donations & Grants *	$129,660	$85,000	$97,000
Other Operating Income	$1,645	$2,400	$1,200
Non Operating Income	$17,047	$16,800	$2,845
Annual Archdiocesan Appeal Donor	$27,865	$0	$0
Restricted Donations	$23,175	$0	$0
Total Income	**$882,906**	**$784,935**	**$791,875**
Expenses			
Personnel Costs - Parish	$368,115	$401,685	$381,005
Payrolll Taxes Employer Employee	$27,489	$27,709	$27,255
Benefits	$111,654	$109,622	$128,677
Educational Expenses	$16,576	$9,091	$14,280
Property Cost	$33,854	$36,460	$34,270
Utilities	$87,044	$69,600	$72,531
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	$10,684	$6,171	$6,008
General and Administrative Other	$43,159	$24,273	$22,429
Operating Expenses	$55,064	$49,260	$53,083
Other Expense	$15,614	$11,028	$12,204
Subsidies	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Total Expenses	**$809,254**	**$784,900**	**$791,742**
Net Operating Income	**$73,652**	**$35**	**$134**

	Jul 2023 - Jun 2024	Jul 2024 - Jun 2025	Jul 2025 - Jun 2026
Sunday Collections **	$529,605	$520,358	$524,517
Christmas Collections	$46,910	$44,380	$38,607
Easter Collections	$34,698	$27,045	$25,699
Other holy days collections	$4,337	$5,902	$5,239
Education	$37,636	$34,891	$36,878
Total	$653,185	$632,576	$630,941
Budget	$643,300	$634,912	$633,200

*** Gifts, Donations & Grants**

General Donations	$114,660
Bequests	$15,000

****Sunday Collections (25-26)**

Online/VANCO	$207,799
Checks / Cash	$316,718

Parish Statisics Report	For Year Ending December 31, 2024	For Year Ending December 31, 2025
Sacraments		
Baptisms	38	26
Holy Communions	50	48
Confirmations	33	32
Marriages	1	2
Adults Intiated in the Church	3	3
Funerals	33	29
Parish Community		
Total Registered Households	3158	3272
# of Attendees to Weekly Mass	484	579
# of Children in Religious Education	153	140
# of Children in School Yr 26-27 - **245**		

Special Collections Report	For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026
Archdiocese of Military Service	$1,158
Campaign for Human Development	$1,775
Catholic Relief	$2,641
Communications	$1,335
Holy Land	$1,378
Home Mission of U.S.	$1,251
Mission Co-Op	$2,412
Peter's Pence	$1,108
Priest Retirement	$2,172
Religious Retirement	$1,991
St. Francis of Assissi	$2,244
St. Patrick's Seminary	$2,041
St. Vincent de Paul	$41,448
World Mission	$1,729

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Goal	**$125,816**
Appeal Donations Collected	**$153,681**
Number of Contributors	**223**

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GIFTS OF LOVE

If you like to **knit or crochet**, this ministry is for you! We supply the yarn, you choose the gift to create. You can also create in the comfort of your own home if you cannot attend. We knit gifts for the **San Mateo Pediatrics** and **Cancer Center**, for **veterans**, **homeless** and **prayer shawls** for the sick of St. Charles, as well as **Christening hats** for children.

We welcome yarn and monetary donations.

Our next **Prayer Social** will be on **Wednesday, November 11th** from **10 - 11:30am** in the **St. Charles Room.** If you know of someone who is ill, having a difficult time and would be comforted with one of our prayer shawls, please contact **Kathy Fagliano** at: **650-591-7349 Ext. 402**

IT'S TURKEY TIME!
2026 SVDP THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE - NOV. 22ND 2026

This food drive benefits **100 families** in the **St. Matthew's** parish as well as **37 families** in **San Carlos.** A **big thanks** to our **St. Charles students** for collecting dry goods, making posters, and organizing the food.

If you would like to donate a ***frozen* 12-15 lb. turkey** to help us feed 137 families this Thanksgiving, please bring your turkey to the drop off station **in front** of **Borromeo Hall** on **November 22nd before noon,** *after* our morning masses.

If you would like to donate money to help our families buy a side dish, a turkey or even a family-size turkey dinner, **please go to: www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive by November 20th for further information. Look for the St. Vincent de Paul Turkey Drive 2026**

- **OR, monetary donations can be brought to the Parish Office by November 20th.**
- **OR, you can mail your monetary donation to the Parish Office at: 880 Tamarack Avenue San Carlos, CA. 94070 before November 21st.**

Please remember to label all of your donations as being for the SVDP Turkey Drive.

We're so happy we can do this together again! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratefulness.

Your

St. Charles Parish/St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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