

ST. CHARLES
PARISH COMMUNITY

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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2026

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we come to the close of the Church's liturgical year. Following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, this solemnity was placed on the final Sunday of the liturgical calendar to remind us that Christ's Kingdom will be revealed in its fullness at the end of time. Until then, all creation continues to groan in anticipation of its fulfillment (Rom 8:22).

Yet Christ our King is not distant from the world. He remains present and active in our lives, sustaining creation, guiding our hearts, offering forgiveness, and giving meaning and purpose to our existence. Above all, He invites each of us to share in the dignity of belonging to His Kingdom. Through our baptism, we are called not only to be His followers but also to participate in His mission of love and service.

Unlike earthly kingdoms, often marked by competition, power, and the pursuit of wealth, Christ's Kingdom is founded on truth, justice, mercy, peace, and self-giving love. His kingship is not about domination but about service; not about privilege but about sacrifice. From the Cross, Jesus reveals the true meaning of His royal authority: a love that gives everything for the salvation of others.

To share in Christ's dignity is also to embrace His duty of love. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for God's creation and serving one another, especially those who are poor, lonely, hungry, sick, or forgotten. Our faith must be more than words or religious observances. It must become visible through acts of kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and generosity. The true measure of our loyalty to Christ the King is how faithfully we love and serve our neighbors.

This message takes on special meaning as we prepare to celebrate **Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 26**. Thanksgiving invites us to recognize that everything we have—our life, faith, family, friendships, and daily blessings—is a gift from our loving God. Gratitude, however, should never end with words of thanks. It must inspire us to become blessings to others.

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, let us remember those who have no table to gather around, those who face hardship, those who mourn loved ones, and those who feel forgotten. May our gratitude move us to share our blessings, extend a welcoming hand, reconcile with one another, and bring hope to those in need. **A grateful heart becomes truly Christian when thanksgiving is transformed into thanksgiving through service.**

As we honor Christ the King and celebrate Thanksgiving, let us ask ourselves: Does my life reflect the love of Christ? Do my words and actions reveal His mercy? Am I using the blessings God has given me to lift others up?

May Christ reign not only in heaven and on earth but, above all, in our hearts, our homes, and our parish community. And may this Thanksgiving renew in us a spirit of gratitude, generosity, and faithful service.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, peaceful, and joy-filled Thanksgiving!

May Christ our King bless us with grateful hearts and loving hands, so that through our lives, others may come to know His Kingdom.

With my prayers and blessings,

Fr. Roy Remo
Pastor

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 23rd
5:00 pm | Marlene Muscat ✝
Tuesday - November 24th
5:00 pm | Liana Giannelli ✝
Wednesday - November 25th
5:00 pm | Victoria Garcia ✝
Thursday - November 26th
9:00 am | **Alice Farkas** ✝
Friday, November 27th
5:00 pm | Yvonne & Adrian Dioli ✝
Saturday, November 28th
5:00 pm | Betty Reane ✝
Sunday, November 29th
8:30 am | Susan & Ella Regan (L)
11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Charles
5:00 pm | Nair Family (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, Charlotte Eklem and
Mary Ann Mantoani
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**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord,
On Thanksgiving Day, with grateful hearts, we thank You for the blessings of family, friendship, freedom, good health, and the comforts of life. As we count our blessings, may we never forget those who are lonely, oppressed, ill, or in need. Open our hearts to share Your love, kindness, and compassion with others.
May your love embrace us, your peace fill our hearts, and your joy give us hope today and always. - *Amen*

From our Parish family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED OF ST. CHARLES

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
BLESSING OF THE BREAD & WINE

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 am. You are invited to bring in your bread and wine that will be part of your celebration and that you'd like blessed. Please place them in an appropriate container (basket, box, etc.) and place on the ambo before mass begins.
There will not be a 5:00 pm Mass on this date.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Parish Offices
will be closed from
Wednesday, Nov. 25th through
Friday, Nov. 27th for the
Thanksgiving Holiday.



St. Charles welcomes
Emilia Jean & Isla Gray Schaeffer
through the waters of baptism.

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's **Second Collection** will benefit **St. Francis of Assisi.**

SACRAMENTAL GIVING

Income and Expenses for the month of October

Sunday Offertory	$ 27,492
Online Offertory Offerings	$ 14,580
1st Sunday Parish Education	$ 2,533
Other Holy Days Collection	$ 20
Baptism	$ 200
Funeral	$ 1,800
Sacramental/Offertory Income	**$ 46,625**
General Donations	$ 5,805
Total Income	**$ 52,430**
Total Operating Expenses	**$(62,559)**

Special Collections

World Mission	$ 2,247

Parish Festival

Income	$ 76, 358
Expenses	$(40, 570)
Net	**$ 35,788**

IT'S TURKEY TIME!

2026 SVDP THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

This food drive will benefit **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, you can still bring in a turkey to the drop off station, **in front** of **Borromeo Hall today** by **noon.**

Monetary donations designated for the SVdP Turkey drive can still be brought to the Parish Office or today at Borromeo Hall drop-off station before noon.

We're so happy we were able to 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

Happy Thanksgiving!!

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**



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 put your name and phone number on the back of the frame and place it in the box marked "Table of Remembrance" located in the Chapel in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 Ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org**



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Please respect our neighbors and do not block their driveways especially during Saturday/Sunday Mass.

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