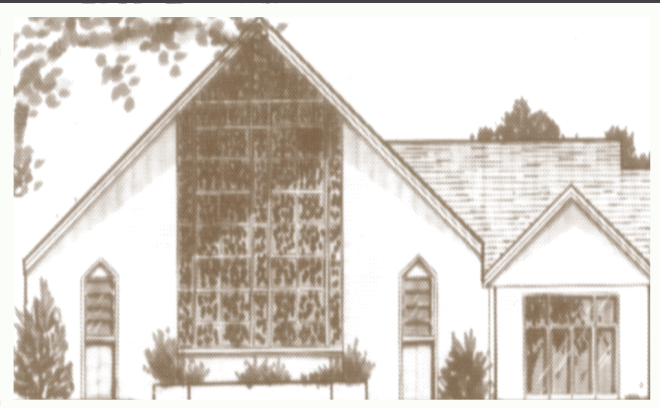




St. Charles Borromeo Church

145 E. GRAND AVENUE — BENSENVILLE, IL
www.stcbparish.org

*A Community of Faith since 1959, striving to grow
 In our relationship with God and each other,
 Fostering spiritual growth and Catholic values.*

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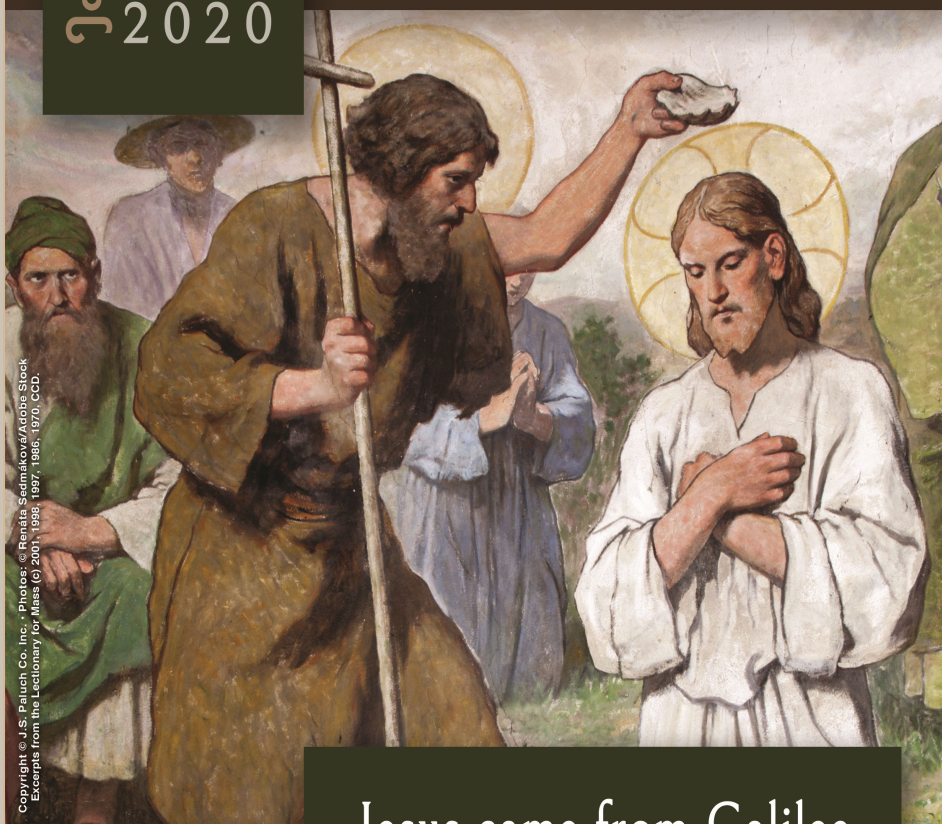
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January 12
 2020



Jesus came from Galilee
 to John at the Jordan
 to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the week
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MONDAY, January 13, 2020
 8:00 AM Communion Service
TUESDAY, January 14, 2020
 8:00 AM † Sam Costa
WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020
 8:10 AM † Loretta Laskero
THURSDAY, January 16, 2020
 8:10 AM Intention of the Celebrant
FRIDAY, January 17, 2020
 8:00 AM Intention of the Celebrant
SATURDAY, January 18, 2020
 5:00 PM † Walter Wenig
SUNDAY, Baptism of the Lord
January 19, 2020
 7:30 AM For the People of SCB
 9:00 AM † Geraldine Lyczak
 11:00 AM † Ed Cieslak

† indicates person is deceased

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday immediately following morning Mass except for Wednesday during the school year when the Rosary will be prayed at 7:45 am prior to morning Mass and on Monday after the Communion Service.

Parish Mission Statement

A people of faith, inspired by God, called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, we are drawn ever closer to God the Father through the love of Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Cherishing the traditions of our faith, we come together to encounter the risen Lord in word and sacrament as the living body of Christ in the world. Responding to our baptismal call of our discipleship and strengthened by the Eucharist, we celebrate God's love and mercy, proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus and work to build the kingdom of God here on earth by loving and serving one another.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Monthly Food Collection for the Needy
The Weekend of the 3rd Saturday Each Month

Please share God's blessings and support our January 18th & 19th Food Collection for the Bensenville Food Pantry. Many families in our community need our help.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

January 18 - January 19, 2020

EMCs	Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00 PM Rosemary Maziarka Pat Delury Agnes Wenig MaryAnn Francisco Hugo Francisco	Carol Berryman	MacKenzie Petersen LilyAnne Petersen
7:30 AM Jack Winter Diane Godfrey Tom Wagner Nancy Sietsema Laurie Collins	Francis Ramirez	Travis Steininger-Rahl Michael Steininger-Rahl
9:00 AM Emma De Blasio Deliciosa Ferrera Laura Redden Jill Whitney Donna Guerrieri	Peter Magine	Abraham Caballero Santino Desjardin Joseph Jenkot-DelaRosa
11:00 AM Christine Pluta Kristin Karg Peggy Delaney Diane Hain Oriano Luchini	Patti Taylor	Brett Falco Daniel Arellano

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners or loved ones who are sick and in need of God's healing grace.

Kathleen Abata	Manuel Escobar	Lucy Mazula
Sandra Baker	Ariana Fritzgerald	Molly Novak
Harold Bakos	Dixie Gonzales	Joan Ragona
Maryland Banks	Betty Haywood	John Rossi
John Buczkiewicz	Josephine Henek	Vickie Sasso
Linda Buczkiewicz	Craig Hudson	Ronald Schmitt
Mark Bush	Brian Jefferson	David Schroeder
Ginny Ciolino	Dolly Jefferson	Rosalie Scianna
Paul Coley	Jim Jordis	Carol Sherfienski
Sis Engleman	Adrianne Kahn	Wanda Shupik
Esperanza Escobar	Joseph Marehese	Shirley Zappal

* Parishioners will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks * If you would like to remain on the list longer please call the office and give us an update. You **MUST** have the consent of the individual or their family for their name to be publicized. Thank you.



The Pastor's Page

"Those who in this world and throughout history are perhaps driven ahead and arrive in first place, must be aware of the danger they are in; they must look ever more to the Lord... they must measure up their responsibility for others, become those who serve, who in reality place themselves at the feet of others, who bless and are in turn blessed." - Pope Benedict XVI

Why Popes Wear Red Shoes... And Why They Should!

Unfortunately, one of the side-effects of Vatican II and the liturgy that followed was a Church with a shallower understanding and appreciation for *symbol*. In the years following the Council, many symbols were seen as non-essentials, and were thus cut from the life of the Church. We saw this manifest itself not only in the liturgy, but in many of the symbols that even the Holy Father himself chose to carry forward into the modern era.

Symbols have the capacity to be rich and deep, even when they are non-essential. Using the visible — what is clear to the eye — we invoke the invisible, just as the sacraments bring forth an invisible reality through a visible action, using visible materials. It should not surprise us that an effort to minimize symbolism in the Church ended in a weakened understanding and belief in the sacraments of the Church, as recent surveys regarding the Eucharist suggest. To think symbolically is to think sacramentally, and vice versa. It should also not surprise us that younger Catholics invested in their faith are choosing more traditional forms of expression: as the world drifts further from God, the human heart hungers for a symbolism that speaks to the soul with a deep and meaningful poetry.

The red shoes of the pope are an oft-misunderstood symbol, and I am told this misunderstanding perpetuates itself in a recent series by Netflix — one I wouldn't recommend. Because we do not think symbolically, but only in terms of the worldly, we might be tempted to look upon the red shoes of a pope as a fashion "flex," an ostentatious show of office and ego as Netflix presented it, as red is a "royal" color. This was certainly the foolish interpretation of the media when Pope Benedict XVI began wearing red shoes on occasion: here's a man who's throwing it in everybody's faces, the common interpretation seemed to say, neverminding that Pope Benedict is a quiet, holy, genius of a man who petitioned St. John Paul II twice to retire quietly to his books. Never wanting to be pope, upon his election books and a cat were all Benedict owned in his small Vatican apartment. This was not a showy man: on occasion prior to his election, my friends would politely ambush the German cardinal if they saw him walking around the Vatican. Cardinal Ratzinger always expressed genuine surprise that anyone even knew who he was.

The red shoes of a pope signify that he is standing in blood. The blood of the martyrs, awash both in Rome and in the Church universal. The Holy Father figuratively stands on the blood of those who came before him, the popes, clergy, and laity who died martyrs — chief among them, Peter himself. Rather than symbolizing flashy power, red shoes are a sign of vulnerability and obedience, as the man wears the weight of the office on his feet. A pope is not free to act according to his own will, his own prerogative: rather, he is bound to uphold what has come before, never to contradict it, and to thus lift the entire community of believers heavenward in accord with his predecessors. The red shoes remind a pope that executing his office faithfully means that even his own blood may flow in martyrdom, just as it did for popes past. Humility? *That's exactly what the red shoes symbolize!*

I bring this up, because I think it's important that the Church Universal wake up again to the power, the importance of symbols: they have a power to speak to the human heart in a way that words cannot. More poetry speaking to the *mysterium fidei*, less of the worldly. That's what we need.

In Christ,



PILGRIMAGE TO THE SAINT THERESE SHRINE

On December 13, 2019, the 7th and 8th grade Holy Family Catholic School students went on a pilgrimage to the St. Therese Shrine in Darien, Illinois. The students have been learning about St. Therese and how at the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life.



The students utilized the Shrine visit as an opportunity to reflect on the Holy Family Catholic School Virtues Program and how St. Therese's life reflected the virtues which eventually earned her the title of "Saint."

On their pilgrimage to the Shrine, the students were blessed to have Father Bernhardt (Bernie) Bauerle, O. Carm., lead the tour. He gave an inspirational talk about St. Therese's life and explained the numerous artifacts contained in the museum. The Shrine itself contains the largest and most complete collection of St. Therese- Little Flower objects outside of Lisieux, France. It houses a captivating museum with an entire wall that holds the largest religious wood carving in the United States. This awesome carving depicts the events in St. Therese's life.

The museum is filled with relics, personal effects, and memorabilia of St. Therese such as her actual drawings, toys, prayer book, chair from her convent and a recreation of the room that she lived in at the Carmel Monastery in Lisieux, France. It also contained a life size Fontanini nativity set up just for the Advent/Christmas season. During their pilgrimage, the 7th and 8th grade students and their teachers also attended Holy Mass in the newly built Chapel.



If you are interested in visiting the National Shrine Museum of St. Therese, please visit their website <https://saint-therese.org/> to plan your pilgrimage.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 26, 2020

ALL ARE INVITED !

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION FROM 8AM-12:30PM

**VISIT OUR CLASSROOMS AND SEE HOW *WE TEACH MORE.*
ENJOY OUR HOSPITALITY.**

BRING A FRIEND. HELP US GROW.

SAVE THE DATE!!

3rd Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Sponsored By: Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry

Come Celebrate Valentine's Day

with your Best Friend as you attend Mass (5 pm)
with a blessing for all married couples.

Followed by a fun evening of dinner

and dancing.



February 8th, 2020

Cost: \$60 per Couple*

Where: Christ The King 1501 S Main St. in Lombard

Prepayment required By February 3rd, 2020

***ONLINE REGISTRATION after 1 Jan at www.EasternDuPageDeanery.org**

OR by check payable to "IC" and mail to:

MEM at 425 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148

PLEASE Include: name, phone number and email address

For more information contact: EasternDuPageMEM@Gmail.com

Or Patty at 630.202.6063

Coming Up in January.....

Adult Learning Series

"The Catholic Faith Explained"

with Fr. Josh

Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm in the
Holy Cross Room

Jan. 16 - **DIVINE REVELATION**

Jan. 23- **THE BIBLE**

Jan. 30 - **THE STORY OF SALVATION**



Each presentation will include a 30 minute DVD talk by Dr. Edward Sri, popular Catholic speaker and theologian, followed by questions for consideration and ideas from Fr. Josh.
Refreshments will be served.



St. Charles Borromeo Parish

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

1959 - 2019

In Celebration of our 60th Parish Anniversary, the following events have been planned:

February 9th- There will be a Winter Social with hot chocolate and cookies after all Masses.

TBD- Join us we culminate the year with a special 60th Anniversary Mass and dinner.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY (In English)

A day of support and reflection.

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL



This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. **Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>**



Waterleaf "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE"

In early January, our parish will conduct its "Baby Bottles for Life" campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend Saturday, January 11th and Sunday, January 12th to take home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses through Sunday, February 16th. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:40pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15pm. Participation in our Parent Preparation Program, held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

WEDDINGS

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor and will be confirmed. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocese policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are seriously ill or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to request this sacrament. Hospitalized or homebound parishioners desiring a pastoral visit should call the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 5:00 pm,
Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8:00 AM
Wednesday during school year	8:10 AM
Wednesday during the summer break	8:00 AM
Monday - Communion Service	8:00 AM
Tuesday at The Grove Elmhurst (Elmbrook)	9:30 AM
First Thursday of the month at Bridgeway	
Independent Living	11:00 AM

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING— Thank you!

Offering for Sunday, December 22nd.....	\$6881.88
Loose	\$1039.18
Adult Stewardship Envelopes.....	\$5842.70
(186 envelopes used out of 840 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted.....	\$8,692.31

St. Charles Borromeo's SPRED Program is in search of a new Chairperson:

SPRED, which stands for Special Religious Education Program, needs someone to take over the Chairperson position. After 30 years of running the program, John W. Ainsworth has moved out of the Parish and retiring from the position at the end of this program year. If we do not find a person to assume the responsibilities of the Chairperson and take the training, the program as we know it will have to come to an end here at St. Charles Borromeo. The training, which is required consists of five training sessions that are taught by the SPRED Center. Please call John at (630) 337-4861 to discuss the details.

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 2, 2020. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING— Thank you!

Offering for Sunday, December 29th.....	\$7244.30
Loose	\$702.10
Adult Stewardship Envelopes.....	\$6542.20
(171 envelopes used out of 840 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted.....	\$8,692.31

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING— Thank you!

Offering for Sunday, January 5th.....	\$8925.00
Loose	\$848.21
Adult Stewardship Envelopes.....	\$8076.79
(209 envelopes used out of 840 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted.....	\$8,692.31

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