

St. Charles Borromeo Church

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*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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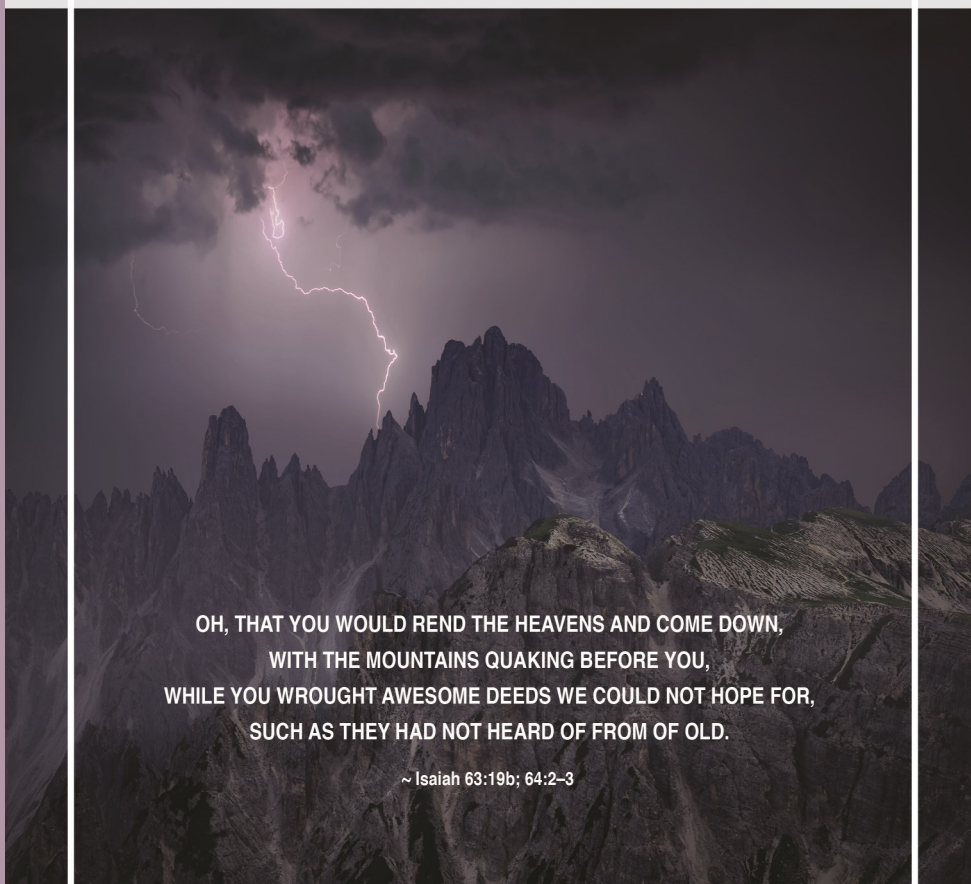
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ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OH, THAT YOU WOULD REND THE HEAVENS AND COME DOWN,
WITH THE MOUNTAINS QUAKING BEFORE YOU,
WHILE YOU WROUGHT AWESOME DEEDS WE COULD NOT HOPE FOR,
SUCH AS THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF FROM OF OLD.

~ Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
December 9 - December 10 2017

EMCs	Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00 PM Rosemary Maziarka Emily Samp Pat Delury Marilyn Jacobsen Colleen McEvoy	MaryAnn Francisco	Casey Campos Charisse Campos Olivia DeBeau
7:30 AM Diane Godfrey Nancy Sietsema Nancy Drummer Jack Winter NOT FILLED	Francis Ramirez	Max Celarek Victoria Lechowicz
9:00 AM Francisco Carillo Irene Zettl Diane Hain Laura Redden Jill Whitney	Peter Magine	Isadora Esquibel Lilian DeMichele Christian Rodriguez
11:00 AM Peggy Delaney Kristin Karg Lucy Ainsworth John Ainsworth Donna Guerrieri	FF Lector	FF Server FF Server FF Server

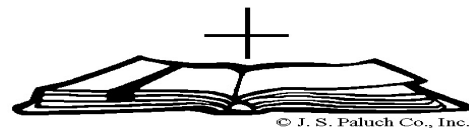
PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Abata	Valarie Fitzgerald	Frank Nierman
James Bajko	Kelly Ann Haymaker	Robert Nierman
Mark Bush	Betty Haywood	Alice Plutz
Dolores Castro	Josephine Henek	Vicky Sasso
Paul Coley	Joyce Jeewok	Ronald Schmitt
Sis Engleman	Ana Klos	Anthony Suera
Esperanza Escabar	John Klos	Sam Suera
Manuel Escaba	Frances LaPorte	Gemma Vivar
Dolores Fischer	Graciela Luque	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.*

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, December 4, 2017

8:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, December 5, 2017

8:00 AM † Socorro Baylon

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2017

8:10 AM † Antonia Dentamarot

THURSDAY, December 7, 2017

8:00 AM † Carolyn Stoltman

FRIDAY, December 8, 2017

8:00 AM † Lucie Busto

7:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, December 9, 2017

5:00 PM † Francis & Kathleen Schmidt

SUNDAY, December 3, 2017

7:30 AM For the People of St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 AM † Edward Dudek

11:00 AM Intention of Loreta Jamelarin

† 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.

Standing watch. Always ready. We are challenged not to slide easily into this new liturgical year. We must be on guard. We must be ready to act in the ways Saint Matthew laid out last Sunday (Matthew 25:1-13). Simply stated, Christ the King says heaven-worthy acts are works of mercy. These spiritual and corporal works offer needed guidance for weekly behavior.

- What work of mercy needs doing?
- What will I do this week to work on it?
- How can I engage others to help?

“Note from the Pastor”

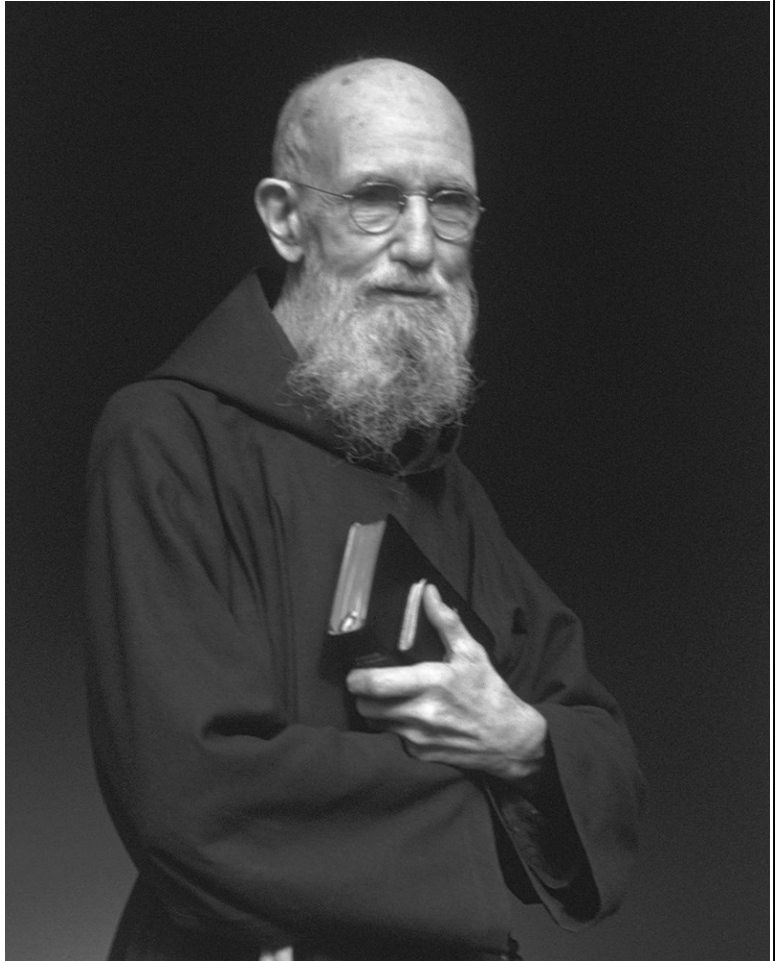
Dear Parishioners,

Just up the road a ways, Fr. Solanus Casey was beatified on Saturday, November 18th. I was fortunate enough to visit his relics in Detroit this past summer, but prior to my visit I knew very little about this holy man from the Midwest. Below is a brief summary of his life. I hope that all of us turn to him for intercession in the days to come.

-Fr. Josh

Bernard (“Barney”) Casey was born in Oak Grove, Wisconsin on November 25th, 1870. The family moved all throughout the state of Wisconsin, and young Barney eventually struck out on his own, taking various jobs throughout the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

One day, while working as a street car operator in Superior, he saw a sailor stab a woman to death. This spurred him to move forward with a call he’d previously felt to enter the seminary. Originally, Barney planned on becoming a parish priest. However, he was poorly educated and was told that his best bet was to join a religious order.



Barney felt a call to the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, and joined their ranks in 1897, taking the name “Solanus”. In 1904, due to his educational deficiencies, he was ordained a “simplex priest.” This means he could say Mass, but he could never preach at one or hear confessions.

Fr. Solanus understood that he was ordained for a life of prayer. He served for nearly 20 years in New York, where he became known for his great compassion to those in need, including his service to the poor. In 1924, he was moved to Detroit. The people there came to revere Fr. Solanus for a Wednesday afternoon prayer service for the sick, where he showed tremendous care to those who came to him in their need. Many healings and blessings were attributed to his prayers. On July 31st, 1957, Fr. Solanus died in Detroit. His final words were, “I give my soul to Jesus Christ.”

Prayer defined Fr. Solanus’ life. Capuchins such as Fr. Solanus revere austerity, simplicity, and poverty. Men like Fr. Solanus do not lead flashy, big existences, but are rather often hidden from view. His life is a good reminder that holiness is the most important desire of the soul, and that this holiness is obtainable to us no matter the circumstances we find ourselves in.

St. Charles Borromeo Church

December 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00am A&E Set-Up for Advent/Church 2-3pm HFCS Virtual Program 3:15pm HFCS Chess Scholars/CR 7pm Men's Club Meeting/CR	2 10am Funeral Mass Michael Diegel 1pm <i>Private</i> Baptism/Church
3	4	5 7pm State of the School Address	6 FF Whole Family Session Set-Up/Gym No School Mass 6pm FF Session/Whole Family Dinner	7 HFCS-V&H Screening 6pm Confessions/Church	8 8:00am Feast of Immaculate Mass 3:15pm HFCS Chess Scholars/CR 4-7pm Eucharistic Adoration/Church 7pm Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 8pm Eucharistic Adoration	9 X-Mas Presents Returned 9am FF Parent & Top Group/LGC 9am Memorial Mass Joe Marchese
10 X-Mas Presents Returned 10-12noon FF X-Mas Fun Fair Set-Up/Gym 11:00am FF 5th Grade Mass 12-2pm FF X-Mas Fun Fair/Gym	11 6:30-9pm A&E Put-Up X-Mas Tree/Church	12 8:10am Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe/Church 6:30pm X-Mas Presents Sorted/Church	13 No School Mass 6:15pm FF Session(8th gr) 6:30pm X-Mas Shop Set-Up/Gym	14 HFCS Christmas Shoppe 6pm Confessions	15 HFCS Christmas Shoppe	16
17	18 6:30pm X-Mas Presents Pick-Up/Church	19 6:30pm Women's Grp Mtng 7:00pm HFCS X-Mas music Program	20 6:15pm FF Session(8th gr) 8pm FF Catechist X-Mas/CR	21 2pm Live Nativity 6pm Confessions	22 Rectory Closed A&E /Church 11:30am HF Half Day Dismissal 8:30am HF Class X-Mas Parties	23
24 7:30am, 9am & 11am Mass 3:30pm Children's Christmas Concert 4pm Mass	25 Rectory Closed No School X-Mas Vacation 12:00am Midnight Mass 7:30am, 9am & 11am Mass	26 Rectory Closed No School X-Mas Vacation	27 Rectory Closed No School X-Mas Vacation NO FF Session	28 Rectory Closed No School X-Mas Vacation	29 Rectory Closed No School X-Mas Vacation 2pm HFCS Virtual Program/Church	30
31 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass						

STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

All parishioners are invited to attend a presentation of the *State of the School* on December 5, 2017 at 7pm in St. Charles Borromeo Church. Attendance is expected of all school parents. Presenting this evening will be Father Belmonte, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Joliet, Father Josh, Administrator of HFCS, and Mrs. Kelly, Principal. Important information about the school budget, enrollment, and future vitality will be discussed. Please join us.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

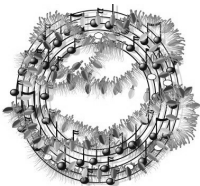
Celebrate with us as we honor our Lady of Guadalupe with a School Mass on Tuesday, December 12 at 8:10 am.

LIVE NATIVITY

Our HFCS students invite all parishioners, family and friends to our Live Nativity on Thursday, December 21 at 2 pm. Join us as our Jr. High students perform the Live Nativity.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM



All our welcome as our students welcome the Christmas Season in song. Mr. Mikol, our Music teacher, is planning a memorable performance. Join us Tuesday, December 19 at 7 pm, in church.

The Winter Raffle drawing will take place during the Christmas Program!



COZY FEET CAMPAIGN

Imagine what it is like to be homeless and be living through the winter months without any socks to keep your feet warm!

As part of our efforts at PADS, we are collecting as many new socks for the homeless shelter as we possibly can, and we need your help. If you can please remember the homeless people this holiday season and pick up some new socks for them it would go a long way in brightening someone's day. If you do not have time to shop, a gift card that can be used to purchase socks would also be greatly appreciated. We have volunteers to shop for the socks.

Please note: the socks we are looking for need to be **brand new** in order to be distributed to the people at the shelter so that issues such as athlete's feet are prevented.

Please put the new socks or gift cards in the big box located in our narthex labeled

"Cozy Feet Campaign."

(One day we may need someone to pay it forward.)



Thank you from the DuPage Public Action Delivering Shelter (PADS) organization.



Christmas Holiday

Mass and Reconciliation Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24
7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25
12:00am "Midnight Mass"
7:30am 9:00am 11:00am

Mary, Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
12:00 Noon

Confessions before Christmas **Thursday's, December 7, 14 & 21 at 6:00pm**

Children's Christmas Concert
December 24th at 3:30pm

Normal weekend schedule:
Confessions
Saturdays 4:00pm – 4:40pm

HockeyMania 2018 Fundraiser Ending Soon! **It's Easy. Don't Miss Out!**

The SCB Men's Club is selling HockeyMania tickets now through December 10 after all weekend Masses. This is a Parish fundraiser, and all you need to do to participate is buy a ticket. Each ticket donation of \$20 entitles you to music downloads from the CharityStudio website, and you will be automatically entered into the HockeyMania Sweepstakes. It's easy!

We will contact you if you win one of the 212 prizes during the 15 week long sweepstakes. Please stop and see the Men's Club representatives after all weekend Masses for more information or contact us via the Parish Office.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETINS OF:

December 24th, December 31st, 2017
and January 7, 2018 are due on
or before December 20, 2017

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Lunch With Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us for lunch with Santa at our Christmas Fun Fair. Sunday, December 10th 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 per child or adult and include lunch, treats, games, prizes, a cake walk and more! Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend. A small amount of tickets will be available the day of the event at the door for \$7 each. If you have questions, please call Judy Barr at 630-860-0173, or the Faith Formation office. All are welcome!

Advent Evening of Reflection

All adults in the parish are invited to an Advent reflection on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the church. This will be a quiet time of prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and as such we will celebrate Mass in church at 7:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will take place before Mass at 4:00 to 6:45 pm. There will be no Adoration after Mass.

Parent & Tot Faith Group

Saturday, December 9th is our next Parent & Tot Faith Group at 9:00 am in the Lower Grasso Center. Join us for crafts, Bible stories, and more.

Community News

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, a national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, December 18, 2017. The evening will begin at 6:00 PM with Rosary and Mass at St. Michael Church, 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, in Wheaton. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

At the dinner, Father Burke Masters will be Guest Speaker. Father Burke Masters is Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet. He is also Chaplain for the Chicago Cubs.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joan Carr
:carrgeojo@gmail.com

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.

ANOINTING 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

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING - Thank You!

Offering for Sunday, November 19 th	\$6,795.40
Loose	\$887.00
Adult Stewardship Envelopes	\$5,908.40
(198 envelopes used out of 1107 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted	\$8,346.15

Community News

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry is coming to our area!

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport your food and grocery products through the line and back to your vehicle. Food is distributed rain or shine, on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: St. Joseph Church

Address: 330 E. Fullerton, Addison, IL 60101

7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past Year? A while ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas



The priest of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin!

**Saturday,
December 9th from
9am until 4pm**

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING - Thank You!

Offering for Sunday, November 26 th	\$6,612.04
Loose	\$1,162.39
Adult Stewardship Envelopes	\$5,449.65
(204 envelopes used out of 1107 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted	\$8,346.15