

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday/lunes	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday/martes	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday/miercoles	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday/jueves	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday/ viernes	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday/sabado	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 28, Vatican.va.

Deepen Your Faith

In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being: From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "in him we live and move and have our being."

Profundiza Tu Fe

De muchas maneras, a lo largo de la historia hasta el día de hoy, los hombres han dado expresión a su búsqueda de Dios en sus creencias y comportamientos religiosos: en sus oraciones, sacrificios, rituales, meditaciones, y demás. Estas formas de expresión religiosa, a pesar de las ambigüedades que a menudo traen consigo, son tan universales que bien se puede llamar al hombre un ser religioso: De un solo ancestro (Dios) hizo todas las naciones para habitar toda la tierra, y asignó los tiempos de su existencia y los límites de los lugares donde vivirían, para que buscaran a Dios y quizá tantearan para encontrarlo y hallarlo, aunque ciertamente él no está lejos de cada uno de nosotros. Porque "en él vivimos, nos movemos y existimos."

Aprofundar Sua Fé

De muitas maneiras, ao longo da história até os dias de hoje, os homens têm expressado sua busca por Deus em suas crenças e comportamentos religiosos: em suas orações, sacrifícios, rituais, meditações e assim por diante. Essas formas de expressão religiosa, apesar das ambiguidades que frequentemente trazem consigo, são tão universais que podemos muito bem chamar o homem de ser religioso: De um único ancestral (Deus) fez todas as nações habitarem toda a terra, e ele determinou os tempos de sua existência e os limites dos lugares onde viveriam, para que buscassem a Deus e talvez tateassem por Ele e o encontrassem - embora, de fato, Ele não esteja longe de cada um de nós. Pois "nele vivemos, nos movemos e existimos".

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

PARISH CLERGY

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UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS
Una obra de misericordia es cuidar a los enfermos. Comparta nombre, dirección y celular de familiares enfermos para visitarlos y llevarles a Jesús en la Eucaristía.

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK
Please contact one of our priests by calling the office.

OFFERTORY REPORT
October 5 - October 11, 2026

Year Comparison	2026	2025
Sunday Offertory Collection	$14,677.40	$16,599.48
Weekly Offertory Collection	$622.00	$659.09
Other Income	$58,005.71	$3,219.00
Online Giving	$1,428.00	639.00
Total Parish Collection	$74,733.11	$21,116.57

Children of Mary Retreat

Last Saturday, our Children of Mary gathered for a beautiful retreat inspired by the Holy Family. Parents and children had the opportunity to listen to inspiring talks, and a wonderful opportunity for families to grow closer to the Sacred Family.















Synodal Conversation in St Charles!

Our parish gathered for a meaningful evening of synodal conversation, led by Sacred Heart University, rooted in Scripture and centered on the importance of family: the families we come from, the families we build, and our larger family of faith.



Youth Group Movie Night

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Youth Group, we enjoyed a fantastic Movie Night featuring the latest Spider-Man movie! It was a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and community. A big thank-you to all our youth for making this event a success!









St. Charles Borromeo & St. George

ABRIENDO CAMINO
hacia el futuro

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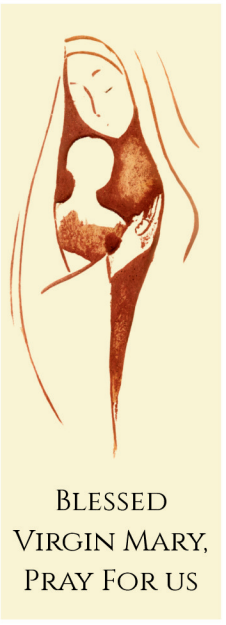
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LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA, PERMANECE UNIDA

En este Mes del Rosario, reúne a tu familia y oren juntos de la mano de María. ¡Hagamos de nuestro hogar un lugar de fe, amor y oración!







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATIONS/ REGISTRACIONES

Tuesday - 5pm-7pm
Thursday - 5pm-7pm
Second floor of the Urban Center

Martes - 5pm-7pm
Jueves - 5pm-7pm
Segundo Piso de el Centro Urbano

HORARIO DE CLASES / CLASS SCHEDULE

Fridays: 6pm-7:30pm
Saturday Session 1: 10am-11:15am
Saturday Session 2: 11:45am-1pm

Viernes: 6pm-7:30pm
Sabado Session 1: 10am-11:15am
Sabado Session 2: 11:45am-1pm

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Horário de Atendimento

Quartas-feiras, das 19:00 às 20:30.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

10/24/2026 & 10/25/2026



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October 3 - Class in Session
October 10 - No Class
October 17 - Class in Session
October 24 - Class in Session
October 31 - Class in Session

Scan QR Code to view Full Schedule

BECOME A CATHECHIST

Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

Contact:
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The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.



But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.

The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



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Mass Schedule & General Information

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday Vigil:
5:00 pm Spanish (U.Ch)
7:00 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)



Sunday:
7:00 am Haitian (L.Ch)
8:45 am Spanish (U.Ch)
10:45 am Portuguese (U.Ch)
11:00 am English (L.Ch)
12:45 pm Spanish (U.Ch)
5:00 pm Haitian (U.Ch)

Saint George

Vigilia del Sabado (Saturday):
6:30 pm – Spanish



Domingo (Sunday):
10:30 am – Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Mon–Fri: 7:30 am English (U.Ch)
Tue & Fri: 7:00 pm Haitian (L.Ch)
Wed & Thu: 7:00 pm Spanish (L.Ch)
Thu & Fri: 7:30 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)
Sat: 8:00 am Spanish (L.Ch)

Saint George

Lunes – 7:00 pm | Monday – 7:00 pm
Martes – 7:00 pm | Tuesday – 7:00 pm
Viernes – 7:00 pm | Friday – 7:00 pm
Sábado – 6:30 pm | Saturday – 6:30 pm
Primer Viernes del Mes – 6:00 pm Adoración
First Friday – 6:00 pm Adoration

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Sábados: 11:00 am–12:00 pm y 3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am–12:00 pm y 3:00 pm–4:00 pm

Saint George

Sábados: 5:00 pm / Saturdays: 5:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

OCT 25 - OCT 31

SUN 25	11:00 AM	**Father's Noi One Keow** † *Requested by Sura Rak One Keow*
MON 26	7:30 AM	**Sayarath Siri Souk Family's health** *Requested by Sayaraht Siri Souk*
TUE 27	7:30 AM	**Siri Souk & Sang Sayarath** † *Requested by Sayaraht Siri Souk*
WED 28	7:30 AM	**Angelo Fernadez** † *Requested by Sally Fernandez*
	7:00 PM	**Armando Mendoza** † *Requested by Karine Mendoza*
THU 29	7:30 AM	**Vanessa Xayarath & Inthawa's health**
	7:30 AM	**Sulema Soza** † *Requested by Janisse Vallecillo y Familia*
FRI 30	7:30 AM	**Theresa Sayabatha's health** *Requested by Goong*
SAT 31	8:00 AM	**Sandro Fernando Erazo** † *Requested by Nelly Velez*
	8:00 AM	**Erick Ozoria fourty days** † *Requested by Robert y Familia Monegro*

View our **parish groups** by scanning the QR code. For more information about any group, please contact the parish office.

Vea nuestros grupos parroquiales escaneando el código QR. Para obtener más información sobre cualquier grupo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

To Add Your Group:
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Para Añadir su Grupo:
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HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you haven't received your envelopes or changed your address, please contact the parish office.

Si no recibió sus sobres o cambió su dirección, contacte la oficina parroquial.

Se não recebeu seus envelopes ou mudou de endereço, contate a secretaria paroquial.

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	$33,900
Total Pledged:	$13,180 (39%)
Donors to Date:	56 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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Misa al Divino Niño:
3.° domingo del mes, 12:45 PM
Misa de Jovenes:
Último domingo del mes, 8:45 AM
Por los Difuntos y Almas del Purgatorio:
Segundo viernes del mes, 10:00 PM
Misa en Honor al Cristo de Esquipulas:
Cada 15 de Mes, 7:00 PM

PANTRY WEEK

EVERY SECOND WEEK OF EACH MONTH WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED, PLEASE DONATE FOOD.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now open. You still have the opportunity to be part of this blessing. Every gift, large or small, helps complete this sacred work.

SCAN TO GIVE
Thank you for helping us build a place of prayer for generations to come.

Staff Directory & Parish Events

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Judy Rivera, Receptionist
Food Pantry • Call the Parish Office



Have you visited our Adoration chapel?

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

SÁBADOS 11/7 & 11/21

8:00 A.M.

Clases **obligatorias** para padres y padrinos.
Por favor, **llame a la oficina** para registrarse.

UBICADO EN LA IGLESIA INFERIOR

CLASES DE VIRTUS

October 31, 2026

9:00 A.M. EN ESPAÑOL

Por favor regístrese en **Virtus Online.**
Para más información,
llame a la oficina.

UBICADO EN LA SALA DETRÁS DE LA IGLESIA INFERIOR

WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD, SAYS THE LORD, AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM.

St. Charles Borromeo & St. George

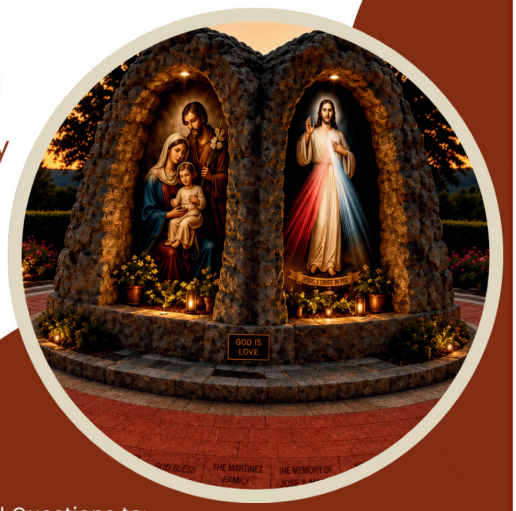
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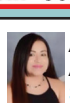
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