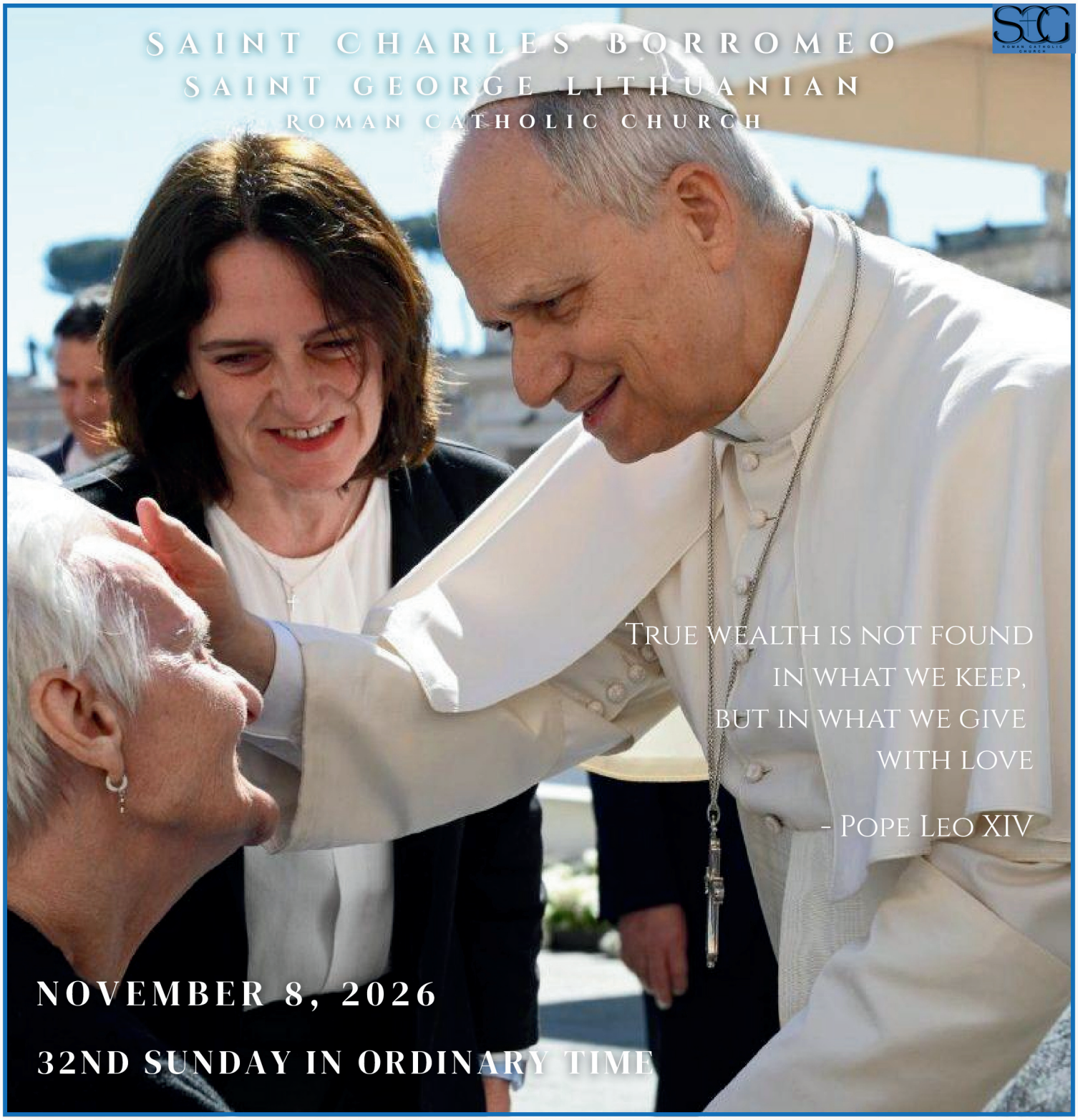
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NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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UPCOMING Events

Fiesta a la Virden de la Divina Providencia St. Charles - 12:45pm	15 NOV 2026	
15 NOV 2026		**Misa al Cristo de Esquipulas** St. George - 5PM
Parish Retreat - Brazilian Community St George	21-22 NOV 2026	

OFFICE HOURS
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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Source: Pope Leo XIV, "Video Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV – November: For the Proper Use of Wealth," The Holy See, November 3, 2026.

Words from Pope Leo

For the month of November, Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray for the proper use of wealth, reminding us that everything we have is a gift from God and is meant to be shared. He calls attention to the dangers of selfishness and indifference toward those living in need, encouraging us to use our resources, time, talents, and opportunities in service of others. The Holy Father reminds us that true wealth is not measured by what we accumulate, but by what we give with love. He encourages everyone to become instruments of generosity, solidarity, and mercy, helping build a world rooted in justice and peace.

Palabras del Papa León

Para el mes de noviembre, el Papa León XIV invita a los fieles a rezar por el uso adecuado de la riqueza, recordándonos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios y está destinado a ser compartido. Llama la atención sobre los peligros del egoísmo y la indiferencia hacia quienes viven en necesidad, animándonos a usar nuestros recursos, tiempo, talentos y oportunidades al servicio de los demás. El Santo Padre nos recuerda que la verdadera riqueza no se mide por lo que acumulamos, sino por lo que damos con amor. Anima a todos a convertirse en instrumentos de generosidad, solidaridad y misericordia, ayudando a construir un mundo basado en la justicia y la paz.

Palavras do Papa Leão

Para o mês de novembro, o Papa Leão XIV convida os fiéis a rezarem pelo uso adequado das riquezas, lembrando que tudo o que temos é um presente de Deus e deve ser compartilhado. Ele chama atenção para os perigos do egoísmo e da indiferença em relação aos que vivem na necessidade, nos encorajando a usar nossos recursos, tempo, talentos e oportunidades a serviço dos outros. O Santo Padre nos lembra que a verdadeira riqueza não é medida pelo que acumulamos, mas pelo que damos com amor. Ele incentiva todos a se tornarem instrumentos de generosidade, solidariedade e misericórdia, ajudando a construir um mundo baseado na justiça e na paz.

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

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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 19 - October 25, 2026

Year Comparison	2026	2025
Sunday Offertory Collection	$14,075.87	$13,073.98
Weekly Offertory Collection	$530.72	$633.00
Other Income	$3,041.00	$6,421.00
Online Giving	$865.00	$517.00
Total Parish Collection	$18,512.59	$20,644.98

Antorcha Guadalupana in St Charles!

Con gran alegría y honor, nuestra parroquia recibió la Antorcha Guadalupana en San Carlos Borromeo. La comunidad mexicana se hizo presente con gran entusiasmo y generosidad, compartiendo deliciosos platillos tradicionales, llenando el ambiente de alegría con sus bailes típicos y celebrando con profundo orgullo la Santa Misa acompañada de mariachi.

La Antorcha permanecerá en nuestra parroquia durante seis semanas, iluminando nuestro camino e invitándonos a encontrarnos con Dios en nuestra vida diaria.

Extendemos un agradecimiento especial al Comité Guadalupano por su arduo trabajo, dedicación y generosidad al hacer posible esta hermosa celebración y compartirla con toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.
















KiddiHarvest to Christ

Last Saturday, we celebrated our 3rd Annual KiddiHarvest for Christ, bringing children and families together for a fun and safe celebration of All Saints' Day. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy time together, share in the joy of our faith, and create lasting memories. A special thank-you to LEAD in Faith for being part of this event and helping make it such a success!















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:

11/7/2026 & 11/8/2026



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education students continue to grow in faith, learning about God, discovering the teachings of the Church, and building a stronger relationship with Christ. Thank you to our volunteers, every class is an opportunity to learn, pray, and grow together!













RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov 6-7 - Class in Session
Nov 13-14 - Class in Session
Nov 20-21 - Class in Session
Nov 27-28 - No Class: Thanksgiving

Scan QR Code to view Full Schedule

BECOME A CATHECHIST

Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

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Staff Directory & Parish Events

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Sara Orozco — Finance Council Chair

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— St Charles Borromeo

St. Charles Borromeo & St. George

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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.

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CLASES DE VIRTUS

November 28, 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

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

NOV 8 - NOV 14

SUN 8	11:00 AM	**Fr. Gildardo Thanksgiving** *Requested by Family*
MON 9	7:30 AM	**John Sayabatha** † *Requested by Goong Sayabatha*
TUE 10	7:30 AM	**Jeanette Pryzgoda** † *Requested by Sally Fernandez*
WED 11	7:30 AM	**Sone Xayarath** † *Requested by Wa Xayarath*
THU 12	7:30 AM	**Sone Xayarath** † *Requested by Wa Xayarath*
	7:00 PM	**Jose Luis Olivares** † *Requested by Cristina Olivares*
FRI 13	7:30 AM	**Bienvenido Orengo** † *Requested by Neida Oregon*
	7:00 PM	**Joseph Jesica** † *Requested by Mrs. Verneil Isaac*
SAT 14	8:00 AM	**Juan Alberto Hartwell** † *Requested by Esposa e Hijos*
	5:00 PM	**Alicia Silva** † *Requested by Familia Silva*
	6:30 PM	**Fanny Lopez** † *Requested by Sandra Guzman*

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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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%)
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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.

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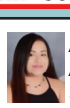
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