

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 27, Vatican.va.

The Desire for God

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for: The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.

El Deseo de Dios

El deseo de Dios está escrito en el corazón humano, porque el hombre fue creado por Dios y para Dios; y Dios nunca deja de atraer al hombre hacia sí mismo. Solo en Dios encontrará la verdad y la felicidad que siempre busca. La dignidad del hombre se basa, sobre todo, en el hecho de que está llamado a estar en comunión con Dios. Esta invitación a tener una relación con Dios se le ofrece al hombre desde que viene al mundo. Porque si el hombre existe, es porque Dios lo creó por amor y sigue sosteniéndolo en la existencia mediante ese amor. No puede vivir plenamente conforme a la verdad si no acepta libremente ese amor y se entrega a su Creador.

O Desejo por Deus

O desejo por Deus está escrito no coração humano, porque o homem é criado por Deus e para Deus; e Deus nunca deixa de atrair o homem para si. Só em Deus ele encontrará a verdade e a felicidade que está sempre procurando. A dignidade do homem se baseia, acima de tudo, no fato de que ele é chamado a estar em comunhão com Deus. Esse convite para se relacionar com Deus é oferecido ao homem assim que ele passa a existir. Pois se o homem existe, é porque Deus o criou por amor e continua a sustentá-lo na existência através desse amor. Ele não pode viver plenamente de acordo com a verdade a menos que aceite livremente esse amor e se entregue ao seu criador.

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

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Priest office hours by appointment only.
Horario de oficina para sacerdotes: solo con cita.

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 SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2026	
Sunday Offertory Collection	$15,636.39
Weekly Offertory Collection	$589.80
Other Income	$17,948.24
Online Giving	$952.00
Total Parish Collection	$35,126.43

¡Un solo corazón, una misma herencia!

Momentos de nuestra hermosa Celebración de la Hispanidad. Agradecemos de todo corazón a todas las personas que hicieron posible este día tan especial: a las familias, voluntarios, grupos de danza, cantantes, músicos, participantes y a toda nuestra comunidad por su apoyo y entusiasmo.










Rosary Rally

Our Marian Groups, joined by the Children of Mary, came together for a beautiful Rosary in honor of Our Lady, in collaboration with America Needs Fatima. The children had the special opportunity to lead the fifth decade of the Rosary. It was a truly beautiful and meaningful moment for our parish community.







Ministerio de Damas

Our Women's Ministry gathered for their monthly meeting for a beautiful evening in God's presence. The night was filled with prayer, reflection, and heartfelt conversations as the women shared the Gospel of John (1:5–8).







Grupo de Parejas

Last Sunday the Couples Group had their October meeting after the 12:45 PM Mass, sharing a beautiful time of prayer, fellowship, and faith.






Adoracion Nocturna de Hombres

Every first Saturday of the month, the men of our Overnight Adoration Society come together for a special time of prayer, reflection, and devotion before the Blessed Sacrament.





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:

10/17/2026 & 10/18/2026

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 & TEACH THE FAITH

Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.













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 18 - OCT 24

SUN 18
11:00 AM **Family Siri Souk's Health**
Requested by Michith

MON 19
7:30 AM **Siri Souk Family's** †
Requested by Michith

TUE 20
7:30 AM **Nancy Family's Health**
Requested by Nancy

WED 21
7:30 AM **Bualoy KingKittiSack's Health**
Requested by Nancy
7:00 PM **Juan Pablo Guaman** †
Requested by Flor Maria Guaman

THU 22
7:30 AM **Father's Noi Onekeow** †
Requested by Sura Rak Onekeow
7:30 AM **Lourdes Brito** †
Requested by La Familia

FRI 23
7:30 AM **Mother's Souphan Onekeow** †
Requested by Sura Rak Onekeow

SAT 24
8:00 AM **Danny Velez** †
Requested by Nelly Velez

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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or contact the office.

Para Añadir su Grupo:
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o Llame a la oficina

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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Special Monthly Masses

Misa Familiar:
2.° domingo del mes, 12:45 PM
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







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.**
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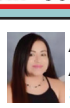
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