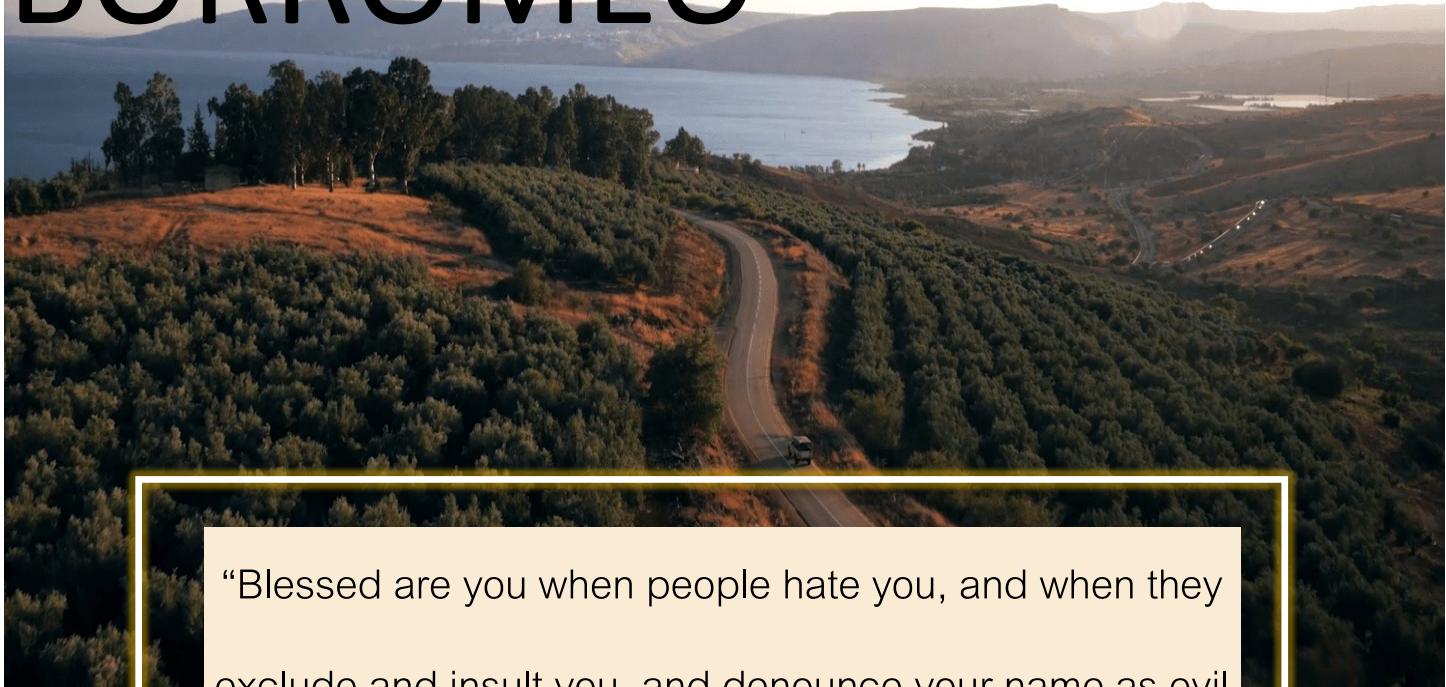


SAINT CHARLES BORROME

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
FEBRUARY 13, 2022



“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”

-Lk 6:22

“Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del hijo del hombre.”

-Lc 6,22



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PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Spanish (U.Ch), 7:00pm Portuguese (L.Ch) No reservation required.

Sunday:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 7:30am English (U.Ch) No reservation required.

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm Haitian (L.Ch)

Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00pm Spanish (L.Ch)

Thursday & Friday: 7:30pm Portuguese (U.Ch)

Saturday (U.Ch) 8:00am Spanish (U.Ch)

U. Ch: Main Church L. Ch: Lower Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. After the 7:30 mass in the chapel of the Urban Center.

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Announcements

To announce a Church Activity for your Group or Ministry, please send it to:

scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

All Announcements are subject to approval



PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am -2:00 pm

Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30am-4pm;

Fri: 8:30pm-1pm

CHURCH—OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Everyday: 7:30am-7:30 pm

HOLY EUCHARIST

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call Deacon. David Rivera (203) 572-3698 or Deacon. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing: please contact Fr. Ivan or Fr. Abelardo 203-333-2147

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

martes a jueves: 8:30 am-4pm;

viernes de 8:30am-1pm

HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA PARA ORACION PRIVADA

Lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

LA SANTA COMUNIÓN

Si alguien está enfermo, confinado en casa u hospitalizado, llame a Diácono. David Rivera (203) 572-3698 o al Diácono. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Para recibir el Sacramento de la Unción: comuníquese con el Padre Ivan o el Padre Abelardo 203-333-2147

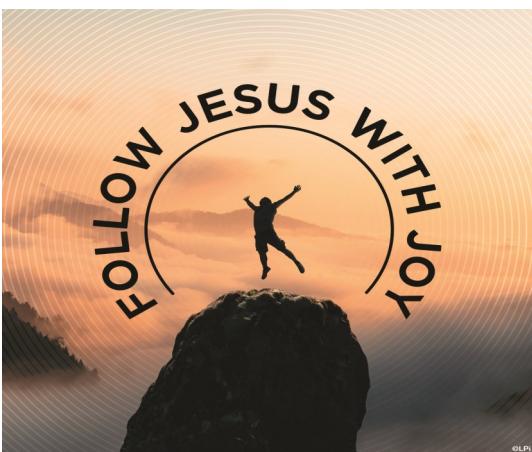


Saint Charles Parish Needs You and You Need Saint Charles Parish!

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at the parish where you participate. There's usually information in a parish bulletin or in the pew racks about how to register. When in doubt, ask a priest after Mass. In most cases, you will need to visit the parish office and fill out a simple form or register online.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Registered active members are sometimes eligible to rent parish facilities.
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.



**Offertory Report
For the Week of
January 11th. —January 17th. 2022**

Online Giving	N/A
Sunday Offertory Collection	N/A
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others	N/A
Total Parish Collection	\$ 10,813.19
Last Year's Total Parish Collection	\$ 9,145.37

Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

-Fr. Abelardo

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

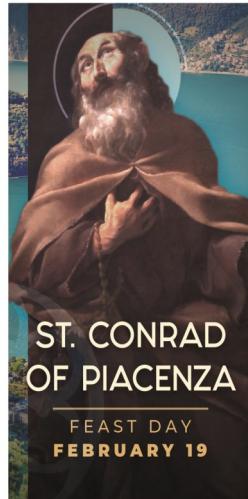
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

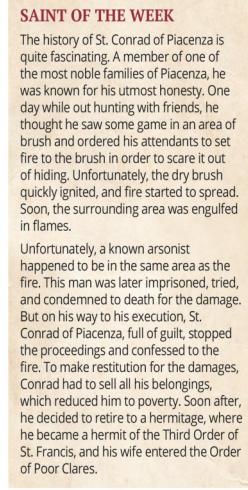
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.



ST. CONRAD OF PIACENZA
FEAST DAY
FEBRUARY 19



SAINT OF THE WEEK
The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Your offertory support at this time is CRITICAL. Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various in-parish ministries, maintenance, and other components of parish life. It is critical to your parish's ongoing vitality. Please prayerfully embrace this opportunity to be an active pillar of our community by giving generously to the Saint Charles Operating Fund. You can use the donation tool on this webpage:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/2962>

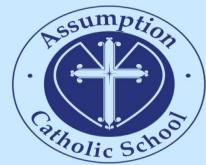


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visit and tour of our school*

605 Stratfield Road, Fairfield



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Mass Intentions for this Week



Sunday, February 13

11am: R.I.P KinKittisack and Siri Souk by Rattanaphone

Monday, February 14

7:30 am: Good health for Toon & Den Pra Sannouvong

Tuesday, February 15

7:30 am: R.I.P. Frank Obuchowsky by Sally, Pat and Jim

Wednesday, February 16

7:30 am: R.I.P. Paula Guzman & Bacilio Guzman

Thursday, February 17

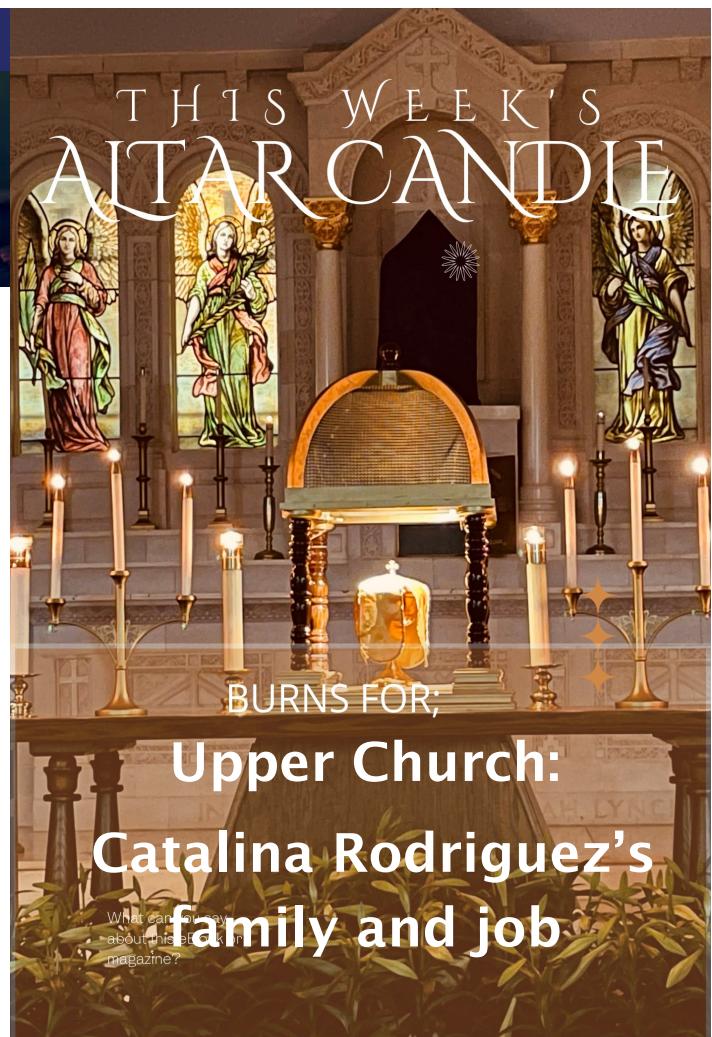
7:30 am: Good Health for Boualoy & Lance King Kittisack by Rathanaphone

Friday, February 18

7:30 am: Good health for Sikhampong's family

Saturday, February 19

8:00 am: Gildardo's Birthday by family



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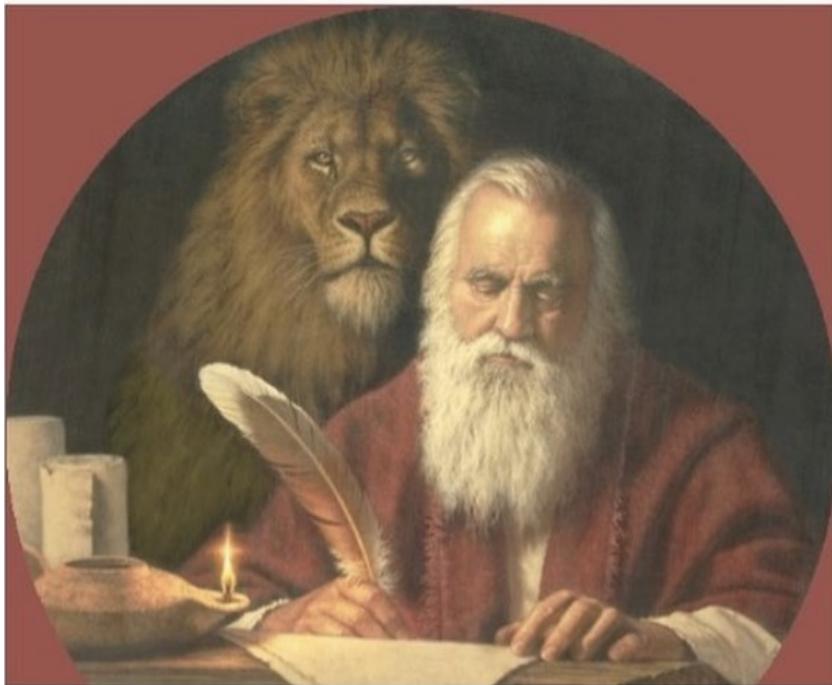
STARTING ON
FEBRUARY 6TH
WITH THE
HOLY MASS AT
9:00 A.M.

**JOIN US
FOR THE
GOSPEL OF
MARK
BIBLE
STUDY**





Saint Charles Borromeo
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Escuela Bíblica

Iniciamos clases el día 3 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia del sótano con la Santa Misa. El curso bíblico estará centrado en el evangelio de San Marcos.

Este curso bíblico no tiene costo alguno. Esta abierto para todas las personas que quieran aprender más sobre la palabra de Dios. El Rev. Abelardo Vasquez impartirá las clases en español.

QUE: Curso bíblico

DONDE: Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo

CUÁNDO: Febrero 3 a las 7:00 p.m.

Se debe traer a la clase:

- Biblia
- Nota de apuntes
- bolígrafos

Todos están cordialmente invitados! Unete a nosotros todos los jueves. Dios los bendiga!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Throughout the next few weeks, I will be inviting you to read and reflect on different letters and homilies from various saints. It is important as Catholics that our church know the life and thoughts of the Saints, since we are called to be saints. We will find in them a lot of wisdom and knowledge, but they will also be of great consolation to us.

Today I invite you to reflect on this paragraph from a commentary on the *Diatessaron* by Saint Ephrem, deacon
(1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

In Christ,
Father Abelardo
Pastor

From a commentary on the *Diatessaron* by Saint Ephrem, deacon

(1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

GOD'S WORD IS AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SPRING OF LIFE

Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God's word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out. The word of God is a tree of life that offers us blessed fruit from each of its branches. It is like that rock which was struck open in the wilderness, from which all were offered spiritual drink. As the Apostle says: *They ate spiritual food and they drank spiritual drink*. And so whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God's word. Instead he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches. Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to your own harm. Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere. So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2, 2022

ENGLISH	SPANISH	PORTUGUESE	CREOLE
MAIN CHURCH 7:30 AM MASS 12 PM ASH SERVICE	MAIN CHURCH 6 PM MASS	MAIN CHURCH 7:30 PM MASS	LOWER CHURCH 7 PM MASS
LOWER CHURCH 5 PM MASS	LOWER CHURCH 8:30 PM MASS	LOWER CHURCH 8:30 PM MASS	

De la oficina del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

A través de las próximas semanas, los estare invitando a leer y reflexionar sobre diferentes, cartas y homilías de varios santos. Es importante como católicos que conozcamos nuestra iglesia la vida y los pensamientos de los Santos, ya que nosotros estamos llamados a ser santos. Encontraremos en ellos mucha sabiduría y conocimiento, pero también serán de mucha consolación para nosotros.

Hoy Los invito a reflexionar en este párrafo Del comentario de san Efrén, diácono, sobre el Diatésaron
(Cap. 1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

En Cristo,
Padre Abelardo
Pastor

Del comentario de san Efrén, diácono, sobre el Diatésaron
(Cap. 1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

LA PALABRA DE DIOS, FUENTE INAGOTABLE DE VIDA

¿Quién hay capaz, Señor, de penetrar con su mente una sola de tus frases? Como el sediento que bebe de la fuente, mucho más es lo que dejamos que lo que tomamos. Porque la palabra del Señor presenta muy diversos aspectos, según la diversa capacidad de los que la estudian. El Señor pintó con multiplicidad de colores su palabra, para que todo el que la estudie pueda ver en ella lo que más le plazca. Escondió en su palabra variedad de tesoros, para que cada uno de nosotros pudiera enriquecerse en cualquiera de los puntos en que concentrara su reflexión. La palabra de Dios es el árbol de vida que te ofrece el fruto bendito desde cualquiera de sus lados, como aquella roca que se abrió en el desierto y manó de todos lados una bebida espiritual. Comieron -dice el Apóstol- el mismo alimento espiritual y bebieron la misma bebida espiritual. Aquel, pues, que llegue a alcanzar alguna parte del tesoro de esta palabra no crea que en ella se halla solamente lo que él ha hallado, sino que ha de pensar que, de las muchas cosas que hay en ella, esto es lo único que ha podido alcanzar. Ni por el hecho de que esta sola parte ha podido llegar a ser entendida por él, tenga esta palabra por pobre y estéril y la desprecie, sino que, considerando que no puede abarcárla toda, dé gracias por la riqueza que encierra. Alégrate por lo que has alcanzado, sin entristercete por lo que te queda por alcanzar. El sediento se alegra cuando bebe y no se entristece porque no puede agotar la fuente. La fuente ha de vencer tu sed, pero tu sed no ha de vencer la fuente, porque, si tu sed queda saciada sin que se agote la fuente, cuando vuelvas a tener sed podrás de nuevo beber de ella; en cambio, si al saciarse tu sed se seca también la fuente, tu victoria sería en perjuicio tuyo. Da gracias por lo que has recibido y no te entristezcas por la abundancia sobrante. Lo que has recibido y conseguido es tu parte, lo que ha quedado es tu herencia. Lo que, por tu debilidad, no puedes recibir en un determinado momento lo podrás recibir en otra ocasión, si perseveras. Ni te esfuerces avaramente por tomar de un solo sorbo lo que no puede ser sorbido de una vez, ni desistas por pereza de lo que puedes ir tomando poco a poco.

2022 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
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Dear Friends in Christ,

“**A Bridge Home**” is the theme of the **2022 Bishop's Appeal**, formerly called the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our diocese. The Appeal invests in services that continue to **engage those in their faith** and **build a strong bridge** to so many who are struggling. Now it is more important than ever to **reunite our Church, affirm our faithful and welcome others back**.

-- Bishop Frank Caggiano, Diocese of Bridgeport

Saint Charles Kids Corner



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:17, 20-26



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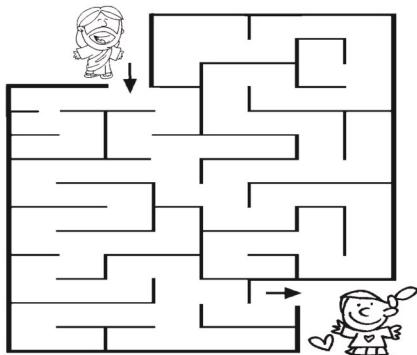
Luke says that God will take care of your needs. If you are hated and others make fun of you for his sake, he may bless you with friends. If you need a bed to sleep on, he may provide it. If you need food to eat, he may send you food. If you are hurt, he may send a doctor to care for you. If you need money, he may help you earn it.

PRAYER

Lord, show me ways to share with a smile.

PUZZLE

Find the way that leads to heaven.



MISSION

If I get money for a gift, I will share it with the needy.

DRAW

Draw a picture of you sharing an extra coat with your friend.

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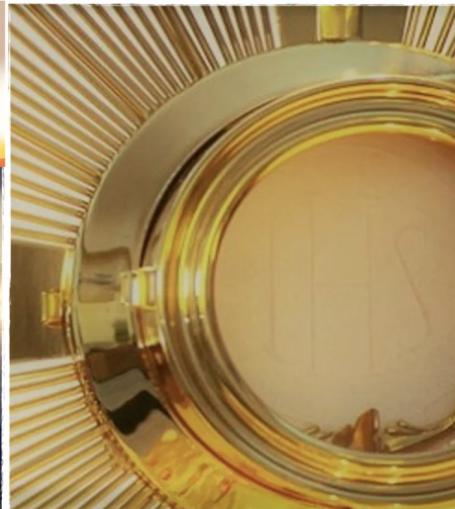
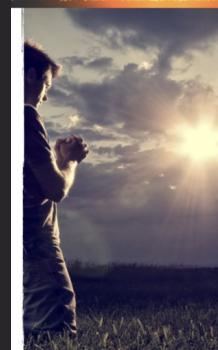


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DEUS É A LUZ DE
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É a promessa
da felicidade que
está sempre de
pé na vida de
cada um de nós.

Bom Dia!



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. After the 7:30 mass in the chapel of the Urban Center.

Todos los días de 7:30 am a 7:00 pm Después de la misa de 7:30 en la capilla del Centro Urbano.

En aquel tiempo Jesús dijo: «Vengan a mí todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera.» Mateo 11, 28-30.



TALLER DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA



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Info : Ramon Andujar 203 650 2686



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA 1º SEMESTRE 2022

Nombre Guía: Ramon Andujar

Número de teléfono: 203-650-2686.....

Fecha de inicio: Miércoles, 09 Febrero, 2022.

Lugar: San Carlos Borromeo Bridgeport CT.....

SESIÓN	FECHA	NOMBRE DE LA SESIÓN
Sesión de Apertura	Feb 08	Introducción Talleres de Oración y Vida
Primera sesión	Feb 15	Dios de la ternura
Segunda sesión	Feb 22	Si conocieran al Padre
Tercera sesión	Marzo 01	Peregrinos de la fe
Cuarta sesión	Marzo 08	Mujer de fe y pobre de Dios
Quinta sesión	Marzo 15	Por el abandono a la paz
Sexta sesión	Marzo 22	Perdón-Amor-Holocausto
Séptima sesión	Marzo 29	Recapitulación
Octava sesión	Abrial 05	Encuentro
Novena sesión	Abrial 12	En silencio en la presencia
Decima sesión	Abrial 19	Principio, Centro, Meta
Undécima sesión	Abrial 26	Libres para amar (Oración y V2da)
Doceava sesión	Mayo 03	Amar como Jesús amó
Décimo tercera sesión	Mayo 10	Pobres y humildes
Decimocuarta sesión	Mayo 17	Y dejando las redes
Decimoquinta sesión	Mayo 21 Sabado	Desierto

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Groups and Ministries

Mães que Oram
pelos Filhos

Segundas-feiras
8pm

Pelo Zoom



Terço das
Santas Chagas

Quartas-feiras
7:30pm

Pelo Skype



Quintas-feiras
8pm - Skype

Família Terço

Quartas-feiras
7:30pm

Pelo Skype

Bridgeport - CT



GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS
EN LOS CORAZONES DE
JESÚS Y MARÍA

Tenemos el placer de invitarlos a compartir con nosotros,
todos los últimos Domingos de cada mes.
Después de la misa de 12:45 pm
en la Iglesia de abajo.
Tendremos la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, charlas,
testimonios y un compartir.

Vengan todos los que están cansados y cargados, que yo los
haré descansar Mt.12.28

Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo
391 Ogden St.
Bridgeport CT
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Terço dos
Homens

Quartas-feiras
8pm

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Nuestro Ministerio de
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Se regocija en invitarle
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El segundo Sabado de cada
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en nuestra Parroquia
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Mujer ejemplar,
donde se hallara?
!Es mas valiosa
que las piedras Preciosas!

Proverbios 31:10

Youth Adult Group

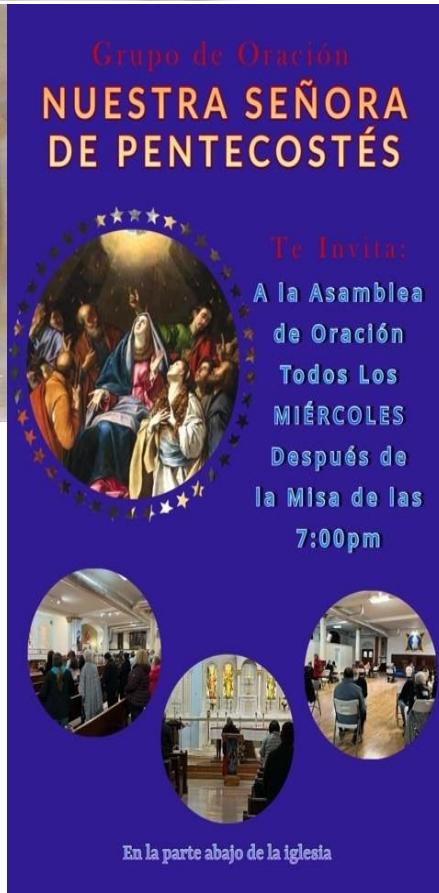


All youth from 18-35 years old are invited to



Hermanos feligreses de la Parroquia San Carlos

Les informamos con gran alegría que la
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