



## 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.

Parish Website: <a href="www.stcharlesbridgeport.org">www.stcharlesbridgeport.org</a></a>
Email: <a href="mailto:office@stcharlesbridgeport.org">office@stcharlesbridgeport.org</a>

## PARISH REGISTRATION/PARA REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA

To register online at Saint Charles please scan the following QR with your phone camera or send an e-mail to

elizabethlandyc@hotmail.com



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Ms. Sara Orozco, Finance Council Chairman

Handicap Accessible via Lift (parking lot entrance)



## 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 Tayares 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 February 7th. —February 13th. 2022

Online Giving	639.00
Sunday Offertory Collection	12,213.90
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others	1,028.70
Total Parish Collection	\$ 13, 242.60
Last Year's Total Parish Collection	\$ 9,404.60

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

-Fr. Abelardo

## 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



**PLEASE SCAN** 

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk

Monday:

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4. 5-6ab. 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Friday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-

## WEEKLY PRAYER

## 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

## 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

## Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

13/Lk 4:1-13

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 - March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried out. He rather, a renowned banker, retained a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

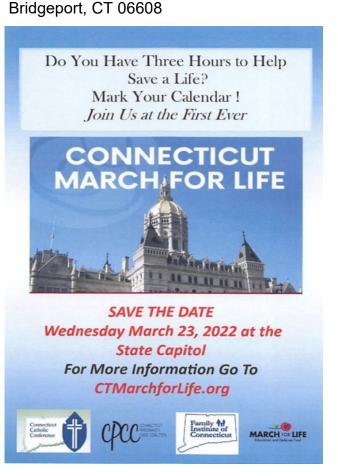
After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

## or Mail your donation to:

St Charles Borromeo Parish 391 Ogden Street





# Mass Intentions for this Week

## Sunday, February 27

**11am:** Good health for Angel PraSannouvong by Deng Toon

## Monday, February 28

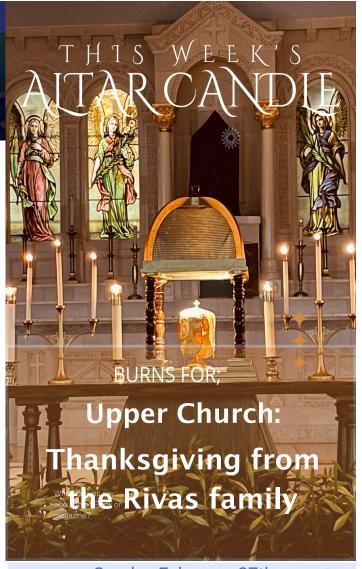
7:30 am: Good health for

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Saturday, March 5 at 9 am,



For parents and godparents Please call the parish office to register (203) 333-3147



Sunday February, 27th from 9am-2pm



There will be vaccines for children and adults who need a second dose in the McGivney

Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 7PM FOR THE CHURCH'S OFFICIAL LAUNCH PARTY!

YCP IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NATION'S LARGEST YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CATHOLIC NETWORK IS **ESTABLISHING A** CHAPTER RIGHT HERE IN **FAIRFIELD COUNTY!** 

PLEASE JOIN US, ALONGSIDE BISHOP FRANK CAGGIANO AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH IN STAMFORD. (1

RSVP FOR FREE AT HTTP://TINYURL.COM/FAIRFIELDCOUNTY



In Recognition of Clergy and Religious in Pastoral Care

Saturday, March 19, 2022 Saint Augustine Cathedral at 11:00 am

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will be celebrating a special Mass on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary in recognition of all the clergy and religious who are serving in hospitals and nursing homes in the Diocese. Each will be presented a Special Saint Augustine Medal of Service.

The Mass is an opportunity for our priests and lay faithful throughout the Diocese to show their appreciation to the clergy and religious serving in pastoral care, who ministered to those in need when, in most cases, others-including local clergy-were not permitted to make pastoral or personal visits in hospitals and nursing homes due to COVID restrictions.

All parishioners are invited to come as we honor Saint Joseph, Hope of the Sick, and as we demonstrate our deep gratitude to the clergy and religious providing pastoral care to those in hospitals and nursing homes.







segunda-feira, 28 de fevereiro de 7pm a 8:30 pm



# **EVERY** SUNDAY



STARTING ON **FEBRUARY** 12TH 12;00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m..











## 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 the The Moral Reflections on Job by Saint Gregory the Great, pope (Lib. 1, 2, 36: PL 75, 529-530, 543-544)

In Christ.

Father Abelardo

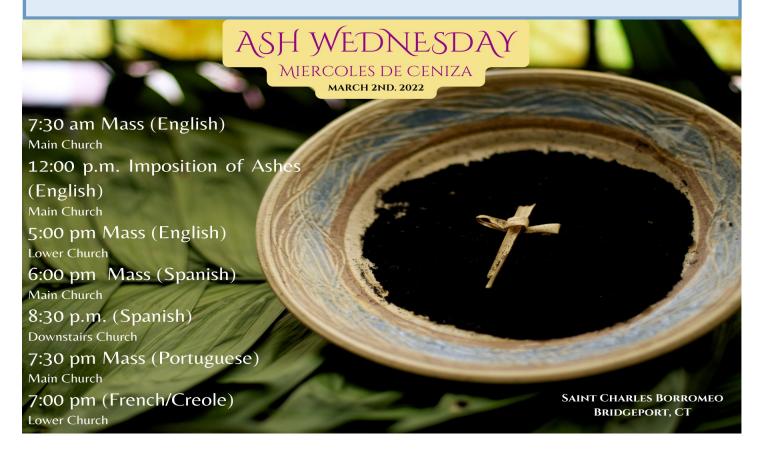
Pastor

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THE BLAMELESS AND UPRIGHT MAN WHO FEARS GOD

Some men are so guileless that they do not recognize what righteousness is. But the more they forsake the innocence of true simplicity, the more they fall to rise to moral rectitude; for in not knowing how to guide their actions by right living, they are too simple to remain innocent. Hence Paul warns his disciples, saying: I want you to be wise in what is good but guileless in evil. And again, do not be like boys in your thinking, but be like infants in evil. Thus the Truth himself bids his disciples: Be wise as serpents and simple as doves. In this command he has deliberately joined the two ideas together; the serpent's cunning complements the dove's simplicity, and the dove's simplicity moderates the serpent's cunning. This is why the Holy Spirit reveals his presence to men not only as a dove but also as fire. For the dove symbolizes simplicity, and the fire, intense dedication. Thus the dove and the fire, taken together, have a special significance: whoever is filled with the Spirit becomes so dedicated to this gentle simplicity that he is also aflame with the zeal of righteousness against the faults of sinners. A blameless and upright man is one who fears God and turns away from evil. Whoever seeks out the eternal country surely lives a blameless and upright life. He is blameless in his deeds, upright in his faith; blameless in the good actions he performs here on earth, upright in the lofty ideals he perceives deep within himself. Now there are some who are not simple in this good action, for they seek not an inner reward, but outward approval. Thus the wise man rightly said: Woe to the sinner who walks the earth along two paths. The sinner indeed walks the face of the earth in two directions: externally, his actions seem to be holy, but inwardly his thoughts are worldly. This is well said, then: He fears God and turns away from evil, because the holy Church of the elect sets out along the path of simplicity and righteousness in fear, but finishes in love. For it is the Church's task to turn completely away from evil; once she has begun by love of God, she rejects sin. If she still does good only out of fear, then inwardly she has not withdrawn from evil; for she commits sin by desiring to sin, if only she could sin without punishment. Rightly therefore Job was said to fear God because he turned away from evil. For love is moved by fear when



## 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 De los tratados morales de san Gregorio Magno, papa, sobre el libro de Job (Libro 1, 2. 36: PL 75, 529-530. 543-544)

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo

Pastor

De los tratados morales de san Gregorio Magno, papa, sobre el libro de Job

(Libro 1, 2. 36: PL 75, 529-530. 543-544)

#### UN HOMBRE SIMPLE Y HONRADO, QUE TEMÍA A DIOS

Hay algunos cuya simplicidad llega hasta ignorar lo que es honrado. Esta simplicidad no es la simplicidad de la inocencia, ya que no los conduce a la virtud de la honradez; pues en la medida en que no saben ser cautos por su honradez, su simplicidad deja de ser verdadera inocencia. De ahí que Pablo amonesta a los discípulos con estas palabras: Querría que fueseis listos para lo bueno y simples para lo malo. Y dice también: Sed niños para lo malo, pero vuestra actitud sea de hombres hechos. De ahí que la misma Verdad en persona manda a sus discípulos: Sed sagaces como serpientes y simples como palomas. Nos manda las dos cosas de manera inseparable, para que así la astucia de la serpiente complemente la simplicidad de la paloma y, a la inversa, la simplicidad de la paloma modere la astucia de la serpiente. Por esto, el Espíritu Santo hizo visible a los hombres su presencia, no sólo con figura de paloma, sino también de fuego. La paloma, en efecto, representa la simplicidad, y el fuego representa el celo. Y así se mostró bajo esta doble figura, para que todos los que están llenos de él practiquen la simplicidad de la mansedumbre, sin por eso dejar de inflamarse en el celo de la honradez contra las culpas de los que delinquen. Simple y honrado, que temía a Dios y se apartaba del mal. Todo el que anhela la patria eterna vive con simplicidad y honradez: con simplicidad en sus obras, con honradez en su fe; con simplicidad en las buenas obras que realiza aquí abajo, con honradez por su intención que tiende a las cosas de arriba. Hay algunos, en efecto, a quienes les falta simplicidad en las buenas obras que realizan, porque buscan no la retribución espiritual, sino el aplauso de los hombres. Por esto, dice con razón uno de los libros sapienciales: Ay del hombre que va por dos caminos. Va por dos caminos el hombre pecador que, por una parte, realiza lo que es conforme a Dios, pero, por otra, busca con su intención un provecho mundano. Bien dice el libro de Job: Que temía a Dios y se apartaba del mal: porque la santa Iglesia de los elegidos inicia su camino de simplicidad y honradez por el temor, pero lo lleva a la perfección por el amor. Ella, en efecto, se aparta radicalmente del mal, cuando, por amor a Dios, empieza a detestar el pecado. Cuando practica el bien movida sólo por el temor, todavía no se ha apartado totalmente del mal, ya que continúa pecando por el hecho de que querría pecar si pudiera hacerlo impunemente. Acertadamente, pues, se afirma de Job que temía a Dios y, al mismo tiempo, se apartaba del mal; porque, cuando el amor sigue al temor, queda eliminada incluso aquella parte de culpa que subsistía en nuestro interior, por nuestro mal deseo.

## **Bible School**



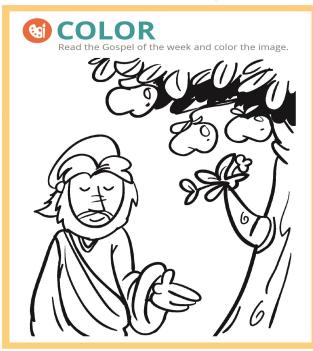




Some pictures from bible school here in San Carlos with our brothers every Thursday at 7pm. We are happy to be able to study, reflect and know the word of God. What a blessing to be able to count on your presence. Blessings!

# Saint Charles Kids Corner







Let's pretend we're looking through a "blind" eye with a log stuck in it. You see how good you are compared to everybody else. You see other people stuck in sin, and you avoid them or hurt them with your words. Now let's take that log out

and look through a good eye. You see your own sins, and you know you need God's kindness and forgiveness. You see other people stuck in sin, and you show God's kindness and forgiveness to them.



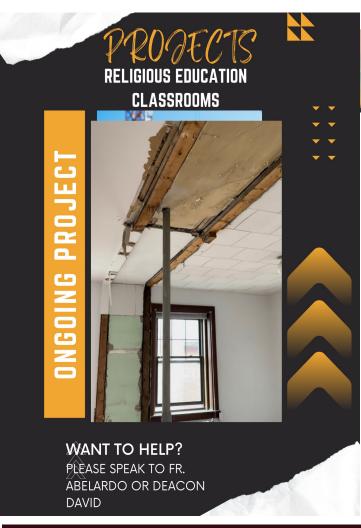
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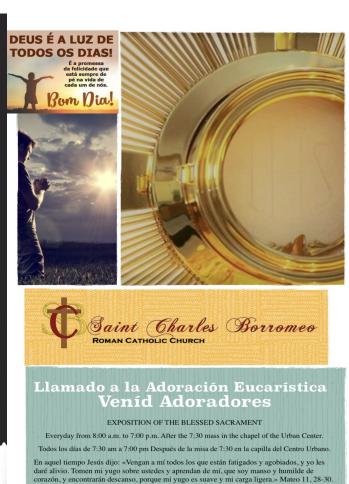
God, keep my eyes open to see my sins and your kindness. Give me a good heart.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:39-45

PUZZLE  Unscramble words from today's Gospel:				
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	Draw a picture of one good eye and one bad eye with a log in it.
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# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

VIA CRUCIS



## **EVERY FRIDAY**

ENGLISH AT 5:30 PM SPANISH AT 6 PM PORTUGUESE AT 7 PM HAITIAN AT 7 PM

## **Groups and Ministries**



Terço das Santas Chagas

> Quartas-feiras 7:30pm

> > Pelo Skype



# Família Terço

Quartas-feiras 7:30pm

Pelo Skype

Bridgeport - CT





MINISTERIO DE DAMAS ORANDO ENTRE NOSOTRAS IGLESIA ST. CARLOS, BPT. CT

Nuestro Ministerio de Damas: Orando Entre Nosotras! Se regocija en invitarle a usted Mujer de Dios a nuestra reunion mensual. El segundo Sabado de cada mes a partir de las 7:00 pm en nuestra Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo

> Mujer ejemplar, donde se hallara? !Es mas valiosa que las piedras Preciosas!

> > Proverbios 31:10



## GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESUS Y MARIA

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

Vengan todos los que estan cansados y cargados, que yo los hare descansar Mt.12,28

Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo 391 Ogden St. Bridgeport CT

## NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PENTECOSTÉS



A la Asamblea de Oración **Todos Los** MIÉRCOLES Después de la Misa de las 7:00pm



En la parte abajo de la iglesia

## **Youth Adult Group**



All youth from 18-35 years old are invited to



## Hermanos feligreses de la Parroquía San Carlos

Les informamos con gran alegría que la organización de las Hijas de María comenzarán a organizarse nuevamente en la parroguía. Las edades comprenden desde los 6 a 12 años de edad. Para registrarse y obtener más información favor de comunicarse con Aida Rosario @ (203) 690-8299.