

September 3rd ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm  
Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

### Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:55am  
Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

## READINGS

Sun the 3rd: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-9; Rom 12:1-2; Eph 1:17-18; Matt 16:21-27  
Mon the 4th: 1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-13; Luke 4:18; Luke 4:16-30  
Tue the 5th: 1 Thess 5:1-11; Ps 27:1-14; Luke 7:16; Luke 4:31-37  
Wed the 6th: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Luke 4:18; Luke 4:38-44  
Thu the 7th: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:1-6; Matt 4:19; Luke 5:1-11  
Fri the 8th: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; John 8:12; Luke 5:33-39  
Sat the 9th: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; John 14:6; Luke 6:1-5

***“Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.” Matt. 16:25***

Although Jeremiah had expected to suffer for being God’s prophet, the degree of suffering was much greater than he had expected. Thus, Jeremiah decided to quit serving the Lord.

Jesus told his disciples He would “suffer greatly” and “be put to death.” Peter knew that disciples follow their masters and that he didn’t want to suffer. Consequently, Peter tried to talk Jesus out of suffering. Then “Jesus turned on Peter and said, ‘Get out of My sight, you satan! You are trying to make Me trip and fall. You are not judging by God’s standards but by man’s.’

We, like Jeremiah and Peter, want no suffering, or at least less suffering, in the Christian life. However Jesus insists: “If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and begin to follow in My footsteps.” Although Jesus will remove some of our sufferings by forgiving, healing, and freeing us, He will also call us to take His yoke on us and learn from Him, bear our “share of the hardship which the gospel entails”.

A cross-less, painless Christianity is not true Christianity. “Lift high the cross!”

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 4** ~ Labor Day *Have a safe Labor Day*

8am: Diane Knies

**Tue., September 5**

7am: + Spec. Int. of Ruth Hunger

**Wednesday, September 6**

7am: + Marie Eisert

**Thursday, September 7**

7am: + Jim Tekulve

**Friday, Sept. 8** ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7am: + Joseph & Nancy Frisz

**Saturday, September 9** ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest

**5pm:** + Emily Mathes

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 4:35pm Martha Bishop

Lector: Scott Novinger

Servers: Melissa & Shane Lonneman

Gift Bearers: Dottie Doan/Linda Lauber

Ushers: Ralph Jones

Eucharistic Min.: Bill Bishop, Ray Baurley,

Michelle Novinger

**Sunday, September 10**

**8am:** + Special intention of Mariah Hunger

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 7:35am Pat Hunger

Lector: Mary Wickersham

Servers: Hank Bergmann, Tyler Ellinghausen

Gift Bearers: Eric & Marlene Riehle Family

Ushers: Paul Bruner, Gerrie Driggers

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Hamrock, Ray Hopping,

Tammy Campbell

**10:30am:** + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 10:05am Michael Collins

Lector: Debra Johnson

Servers: Anna Herzog, Cole Knecht

Gift Bearers: Stan & Ellen Sporleder

Ushers: Steve Knecht, Molly Knecht

Eucharistic Ministers: Ginny Thompson, Ed Herzog,

Lori Lewis



\*\*\*\***The next Harvest Dinner Raffle Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 10th.** There are extra tickets available in the back of church. Please sell your tickets! This is our **only fund raiser** for 2017. You can put your money and the raffle tickets stubs into the collection basket in a plain white envelope. Please keep raffle money separate from any donations made(separate checks,please).

**Harvest Dinner Country Store:** We are in need of HANDMADE/HOMEMADE items for our store! Contact Ashley Landwehr 812-584-6094.

**Hurricane Harvey Help:** The Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston, the Diocese of Victoria, and the Diocese of Corpus Christi ask that prayer and monetary donations be your primary way to help. Please respond in making a donation today:

Diocese of Victoria:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

Archdiocese of Houston/Galveston:

<https://catholiccharities.org/donate-now-and-help-our-neighbors-recover-from-disaster/>

Diocese of Corpus Christi - Mail a donation to Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc., 1322 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 They send their heartfelt thanks to all who pray and donate to those in need as the result Hurricane Harvey. Your prayers and support is very much appreciated.

**Our deepest sympathy** and prayers to the family and friends of Anna Mae Rethman, who passed away on August 30 at the age of 83. May she rest in God's eternal peace.



**RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will start up Tues., Nov. 28th at 6:30 pm in the Parish hall. All who wish to inquire and discern becoming initiated into the Catholic Church are to come. If you want to be baptized into the Catholic Church come to this 1st RCIA session.

**The Religious Education Office** would like to introduce to you "RE-DO". RE-DO is the action arm of the Religion classes of the Young Church at St Charles. "DOing" something other than just going to classes for the benefit of the community.

Granted, it will not be in place of normal class time, but the benefits of joining other classmates and leaders of the Church in terrific service for other people is in itself totally rewarding! Our first RE-DO is coming up Sunday Oct 1st - Right to Life Sunday. We will be standing with other Church members and leaders of our faith community to shine a light on the intrinsic evil of abortion.

Please make plans now for this opportunity to stand for those souls who cannot stand, to speak for those souls who cannot speak, to pray for those souls who cannot pray. Remember : "If not Us - Who? .. If not Here - Where? .. If not Now - When?"

## Contributions

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| Collection~<br>August 26/27th | \$ 2,986.25 |
| Budget:                       | \$ 3,192.00 |
| Difference:                   | - \$ 205.75 |
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Don't forget that there are audio cd's in the back of church about Our Lady of Fatima that are available for you to take, listen to, and return. Great while driving, or share with others who may be asking, "What is all this about Fatima?" \*100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima-2017

## PRAYER LIST:

Al Mathes  
Bob Ashcraft  
Finley Jay Thome  
Shirley Volz  
Vicki Seiler  
Kaleb Leinberger  
Reed Thompson  
Carol DuChemin  
David Derby  
Norman Meyer  
Marilyn Hormann

Martha John  
Jack Jennings  
Jenny Heis  
Anita Grehl  
Sara Manifold-Williamson  
Bill Wilkymacky  
Hannah Sharp & Fam.  
Joe Clarkson  
Martha Miller  
Jim Knecht  
Kathy Nimmer  
Earl Carpenter  
Walter Hudepohl

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will present **"33 Days to Morning Glory"** a five week Marian retreat, starting on September 6th and ending October 13th, the date of the last apparition of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima. We will meet in the hall Wed. evenings from 7:00-8:30. Each week we will study how consecration to Mary brought each of the following Saints closer to Jesus: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Pope John Paul II. We invite all to come and experience how Mary can bring you closer to her Son, Jesus! To those who have gone through the "33 Days to Morning Glory", you are welcome to follow along, and renew your Consecration. Please sign the sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend!

## Looking Ahead....

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| Sept. 4  | Labor Day; Mass at 8am                          |
| Sept. 5  | Rosary & sing-a-long at Ripley Crossings 6:30pm |
| Sept. 6  | 33 Days to Morning Glory program, 7-8:30pm      |
| Sept. 10 | Harvest Dinner mtg. in hall after 8am Mass      |
| Sept. 10 | Pro-Life mtg after 8am Mass in parish hall      |

## AREA EVENTS

See church bulletin board: Seasons for Hope; a group for the bereaved; Sept. 11th, St. John in Osgood; 150th Anniv. Celebratory Mass/Meal, Natural Family Planning Class, St. Anthony Picnic- Sept. 4, Peace in the Mourning~ A Christ focused widow's retreat, A Cursillo Encounter in Cinti for new and for those who have already attended; Oct. 13th-15th. Daughters of Isabella meeting will be Tues., Sept. 5, at 7 pm. If anyone is interested in helping at the Knights of Columbus contact Scott at 812-621-4141.