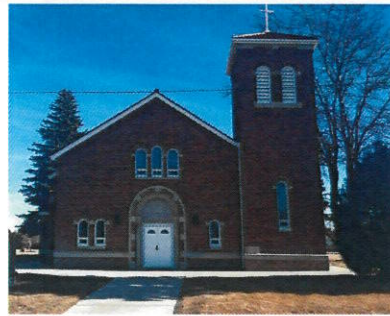


**ST. CATHERINE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER
MAY 13TH & 27TH FROM 6-8 P.M.**

**St. Charles Borromeo and St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Churches
of the Diocese of Colorado Springs**



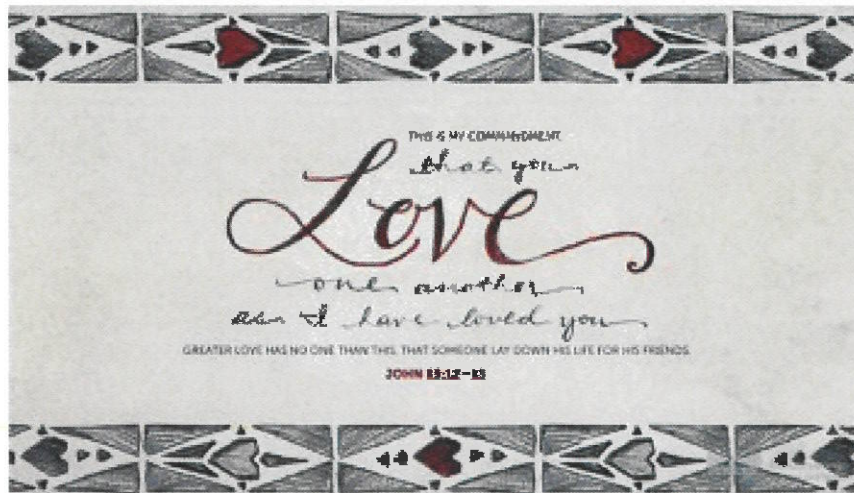
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Rev. Carlos Gallardo Pastor

**May 5, 2024
5 de Mayo 2024**



**Saint Isidore
Mass for the
Farmers
May 11, 2024 At
the Rueb Farm
18358 Co RD
25, Vona. Meet-
ing at St.
Charles. Horse-
back at 8:00
a.m. to the farm
Mass at 11:00.
5 1/2 miles west
of Stratton on
Hwy 24 then
North on Rd 25
(1/4 Mile) Blue
House on the
right. Mass at
11:00 a.m. with
Lunch follow-
ing. Contact
719-349-1184
for more infor-
mation**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sexto Domingo De Pascua**

St. Charles Mass Intentions
348-5336

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Anticipation Mass:

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Monday, thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Available before Mass, Thurs. 7 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday and Wednesday:
9- noon ; 1 - 4 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

8:00 a.m. † Roy Ingram
Sunday, May 5th

8:30 a.m. **No Mass**
Monday, May 6th

8:30 a.m. † Roy Ingram
Tuesday, May 7th

8:30 a.m. † Connie Foose
Wed., May 8th

6:30 p.m. † Jessica Lenz
Thurs., May 9th 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. † Roy Ingram
Friday, May 10th

5:00 p.m. † Connie Foose
Sat., May 11th

8:00 a.m. † Kristan Bancroft
Sunday, May 12th

FAITH AND SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Infant Baptism: Please contact the parish office to complete a parish registration, baptism application, and for baptismal preparation class information.

First Communion/First Reconciliation: (for children 7 years of age and younger) Please contact the parish office with the child's name and contact information, and for the sacramental preparation class information.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office with the name and the contact information (address, telephone number, hospital or hospice room number, etc.) of the person to be anointed. Please arrange for an anointing before the person is already in a rapid health decline and/or close to death.

Matrimony: Within the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the marriage preparation program is generally 12 months. Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest to begin the preparation process before setting a wedding date and renting a social hall.

Adult Confirmation or Thinking of Joining the Catholic Church: Please contact the parish office for more info on the parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

St. Catherine Mass Intentions
346-7156

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m.
(en español)

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available before Mass, Wed. 7 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday: Church and Office Closed
Wednesday - Friday:
9- noon ; 1 - 4 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

10:00 a.m. † Ernie & Joan Tomes
Sunday, May 28th

12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Apr. 28th (para la gente de nuestras parroquias)

6:30 p.m. † Rita Sircy
Wed., May 8th 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. † Julie Tomes
Sunday, May 12th

12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 12th (para la gente de nuestras parroquias)

FORMACION DE LA FE Y LOS SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo de los niños: Hable por favor con Gabriela Dominguez (343-5848) para completar las aplicaciones de la parroquia y del sacramento de bautismo, y para más información de la clase de la preparación.

Primera Comunión y Reconciliación: (para los niños 7 años de la edad y menor) Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia.

Unción de los enfermos: Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia con el nombre y la información (la dirección, el número de teléfono, el hospital, etc.) de la persona para ser ungido. Por favor llamada para un ungir antes la persona es cerca de muerte.

Matrimonio: En la diócesis de Colorado Springs, las preparaciones y clases matrimoniales debe de empezar 12 meses antes de la fecha anticipada para el matrimonio. Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia para una cita con el padre y a comenzar el proceso de la preparación con la iglesia católica. Contacto Antonio y Rosie Castro (342-5770) por más información de las clases.

Quinceañera: Llame por favor Padre Carlos (346-7156) por más información y para una cita inicial con nuestro pastor.

Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos: Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia a hablar con padre y para más información.



28 de Abril, 2024

Meditación: Juan 15:1-8

...que reavives el don de Dios que recibiste. (2 Timoteo 1, 6)

¿Alguna vez has preparado una fogata en una noche fría? Sus llamas atraen casi naturalmente a las personas para disfrutar de la luz y el calor. A veces, sin embargo, las llamas se ahogan, las brasas dejan de arder y el frío se apodera de los que están alrededor. Ese es el momento en que hay que tomar al pie de la letra las palabras de San Pablo: reaviven “el don de Dios” (2 Timoteo 1, 6).

San Pablo aplicó estas palabras al fuego espiritual en el corazón de sus “hijo[s] querido[s]” (2 Timoteo 1, 2). Años antes, Pablo había impuesto las manos sobre Timoteo y lo había apartado como obispo de la iglesia en Éfeso. Ahora Pablo escribe desde una prisión y le recuerda a Timoteo que el fuego del Espíritu habita en su corazón. Y lo exhorta no solo a recordarlo sino a reavivarlo una vez más.

San Pablo podría haber estado preocupado por las cargas del liderazgo y las dificultades del discipulado que habían causado que Timoteo se cansara. Así que lo exhorta a reavivar el don que ya tiene. ¿Por qué? Para que el fuego de Dios pueda resplandecer a través suyo y le permita llevar la luz de Cristo a las personas en Éfeso.

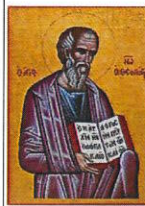
Al igual que Timoteo, tú también tienes “el don de Dios” que habita en tu corazón (2 Timoteo 1, 6). En tu Bautismo, un sacerdote o diácono te impuso las manos, derramó agua sobre tu cabeza y les entregó a tus padres una vela encendida. “Reciban la luz de Cristo”, dijo. “A ustedes padres y padrinos se les confía acrecentar esta luz.” ¡Qué regalo más maravilloso! El fuego del Espíritu cobra vida en tu corazón. Como dijo San Juan Crisóstomo, está en nuestro poder avivar o extinguir ese fuego.

El Espíritu siempre está en tu corazón. Pero al igual que una fogata que arde, a veces necesita reavivarse. Tu puedes encender nuevamente la llama si soplas las cenizas, arrepintiéndote y alejándote del pecado. Puedes avivar las brasas leyendo la palabra de Dios y permitiendo que te ayude a caminar por su senda. El Espíritu bendecirá tus esfuerzos para que tu llama arda delante de todos los que te rodean.

“Te pido, Señor Dios, que me ayudes a reavivar el don de tu Espíritu.”

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Adoration and Reconciliation
St. Charles Parish Thursday
6:30 p.m. Mass May 9th,
 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation
St. Catherine Parish Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Mass, May 8th
 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation



Sunday, May 5, 2024

Meditation: 1 John 4:7-10

God is love. (1 John 4:8)

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in today’s second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross “so that we might have life through him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren’t called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today’s first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit’s leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God’s love to the world.

“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.” www.wau.org

THE CALL TO HOLINESS
ANointing OF THE SICK

Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. (Jas 5:14-16)

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing that gives health of soul and sometimes body of prayer and anointing with oil. Its purpose is to confer special grace on Christians who are suffering from grave illness or the exhaustion of old age. In simple terms, Anointing of the Sick helps to heal the ill person physically, or it gives grace that allows him to accept God’s will and die a good death.

The Didache Series, pg. 187

LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES

Initiation

Who is responsible for the catechumens and candidates, those who are seeking to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church? **We all are.** It is the responsibility of the entire parish community. There are certain individuals whom we delegate to do the day-to-day catechizing for us. Still, the responsibility is that of the whole parish. That is why, during the rites, we are all reminded in some way of our responsibility to these people who wish to join our number. We are asked to pray for them, to give them support and good example. Sometimes we are asked to sign them with the sign of our faith, the cross. The catechumenate process is not an extra that is added on. Bringing new members into the church is part of what we are commissioned to do by Christ through our baptism. Our faith is a gift, not for us alone, but for all. It is for us to share.

La iniciación

¿Quién es responsable de los catecúmenos y candidatos, aquellos que están buscando ser completamente iniciados dentro de la Iglesia Católica? **Todos lo somos.** Es responsabilidad de toda la comunidad parroquial. Hay ciertos individuos en quienes delegamos el llevar a cabo la catequización cotidiana en nuestra representación. Aún así, la responsabilidad es de la parroquia entera. Es por eso que durante los ritos, de alguna manera nos recuerdan a todos sobre nuestra responsabilidad hacia aquellas personas que desean unirse a nosotros. Nos piden que recemos por ellos, que les demos apoyo y buen ejemplo. Algunas veces nos piden que los signemos con la señal de nuestra fe, la cruz. El proceso de la catequización no es algo extra que se añade. El traer nuevos miembros a la Iglesia es parte de lo que nos mandó hacer Cristo a través de nuestro bautismo. Nuestra fe es un don, no sólo para nosotros, sino para todos. Debemos compartirla.

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Monthly Fiscal Report

St. Charles:

Offertory: \$6,068.25

With Subsidy: \$7,234.25

Expenses: \$8,028.06

St. Catherine:

Offertory: \$7,187.25

With Subsidy: \$8,603.91

Expenses: \$7,450.68

How can you show more often the selfless love that Jesus Modeled?

For bulletin information please contact the parish office at 346-7156 or 348-5336.
Email: strattonstcharles@yahoo.com
by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday .



Upcoming Events at our St. Charles Borromeo Parish

The Knights of Columbus next regular meeting is **May 13th at 7 p.m.** in the parish's social hall.
(we meet on the second Monday of every month)



Upcoming Events at our St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Are you an member of the Knights of Columbus?
Our next regular meeting is **May 8th at 7 p.m.** in the K of C hall.
(we meet every first Monday of every month)
(KofC Hall, 1076 Rose Avenue)
Please call (719) 343-3039 for more information.



YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETINGS

St. Charles Borromeo Parish: Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Catherine of Siena Parish: May 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
(will be in the parishes' respective Social Hall)



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR ...

- The ill and those who have passed into eternal life,
- All Catholic men and women in the Holy Land of Israel,
- All military men and women who are now serving and who have served,
- Peace in the world; especially in the Middle East, and
- Our parishioners: Sadie Smelker, Bernadine Hoefer, Sandy Klocker, Fred Colglazier, Gabriella Dominguez, Roger Montes, Pedro Alvidrez, Romona Wagner, Adriana Gutierrez, Cindy Eden, Kody Stahlecker, Glenda Daniel, Maria deLa Luz Muniz, Isabella Smith, Baquera family, Marci Moreland, Christina Mireles, Elaine Hornung, Kathy Leavitt, Taylor Hadley, Jim & Darlene Dvorak, Amely Betzen, Miguel Baeza, Liam Foster, Helen McCormick, Billy Hornung, Leah Wright, Donnie Higgins, Michelle Cure, Damian Martiniz, Conor Wyatt, Matthew & Julie Mireles, Marcy Brossman, Emily Lopez, and Harvey & Connie Korbelik.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC) "DEATH"

The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church. (Cf. 1 Thess 4:13-14) Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven. (Roman missal, Preface of Christian Death I) ((CCC 1012)

What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice can I make this coming week? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know?

St. Catherine Parish 2023 Schedule for Baptismal Preparation Classes (Third Sunday of the month, at 4:00 p.m., in the parish office)

January 15	April 16	July 16	October 15
February 19	May 21	August 20	November 19
March 19	June 18	September 17	December 17

Participants are asked to please call to reserve a seat for the class with the parish office. Please call if you are unable to attend and need to cancel. This preparation class is needed before the Sacrament of Baptism can occur.

2023 Horario de las Clases de Preparación por el Sacramento de Bautismo (tercer domingo de cada mes, a las 4:00 p.m. en el salón de Sta. Catarina)

enero 15	abril 16	julio 16	octubre 15
febrero 19	mayo 21	agosto 20	noviembre 19
marzo 19	junio 18	septiembre 17	diciembre 17

Los padres y padrinos necesitan a reservar un asiento por la clase con Gabriela Dominguez (342-1494). Llamada para cancelar si usted no asistirá por favor. Esta clase se necesita antes del Sacramento del Bautismo por los padres y los padrinos.