

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today : EASTER SUNDAY

(Acts 10:34-37-43 Ps 118 Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9)

**MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**  
**no C/R**

**No Liturgy of the Word for children**  
**HAPPY EASTER**



### Mon: NO Communion Service

(Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16 Mt 28:8-15)

**EASTER MONDAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

NO Sewing ladies

Youth Core team mtg.\*

Rm 3 in use (census) 9am-noon

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33 Jn 20:11-18)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

FF planning mtg. \* 7 pm.

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105 Lk 24 :13-35)

staff mtg. 9 am. PC

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm. PC

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

### Thur Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8 Lk 24:35-48)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

### Fri : Mass at 8 a.m.

(Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118 Jn 21:1-14)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

### Sat. No morning mass (Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118 Mk 16:9-15)

church cleaning by the Altar Society 10 am.

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

Confirmation retreat 9-3:30 PC

Confirmation rehearsal 2 pm church

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

gym in use 6-10 pm

Blood Pressure clinic after mass

### Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

( Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118 Rv 1:9-11a ,12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31)

Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R RDM

FF- 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Multi Cultural Ministry mtg. 12:15 pm. PC

STVDP collection

Confirmation Blessing 11 am

\* indicates outside of parish

### LENTEN OUTREACH EASTER SUNDAY

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to stay connected with the church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

**HAVE A BLESSED EASTER**

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Ray & Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Dio Thomas, Nita Kane and Vera Miller.

**Death:** Maureen Hussung daughter of Mary Schaffer

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 43 families with food and clothing for a total of 111 people helped. We also helped a family pay their utility bill for the month.

The pantry could use spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles and rice.

Sometimes there are ONLY so many chocolate bunny rabbits, Feel free to bring (unopened) Easter candy to the pantry also.

Thank you for your continued support.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 9 beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people thru our prayers and our welcome.

**Sayge Bynun** is a young girl with a happy spirit and musical talent. Not only does she like to sing, she is also a great dancer and loves to move to tunes by Michael Jackson. She has aspirations to play the violin and the guitar and dreams of becoming a professional singer.

As a 2nd grader, Sayge has a great attitude in school and meets challenges with determination and perseverance. She likes to draw, problem solve puzzles and patterns and read mysteries. Her natural rhythm benefits her in PE. She excels at keeping a hula-hoop spinning, great at jumping rope, and most agile at sports and games.

Spending time with her mom, dad and older sister Paloma is what Sayge likes best. Ice skating together is one highlight. Sayge has even taught herself to do a little spin on the ice. Some of her happiest memories are from family beach outings. From a 7 year old perspective the best part of the trip is jumping waves, getting all wet, and playing in the sand.

The Bynun family joined the St. Charles community 5 years ago when Sayge and Paloma were baptized by Fr. Agnelo. Sayge enjoys the Faith Formation classes at St. Charles and knowing that her 1st Communion is just a month away makes her really happy. She has been waiting a long time to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Sayge radiates with joy and lives life with a smile on her face and laughter in her heart. Her prayers reach out to the poor. She wishes everyone in the whole world would be blessed with enough food, adequate clothing and shelter. May the prayers of this community continue to bless this precious girl as she journeys with the Lord.

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Today we gather in hope and joy. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" We gather once more to reflect on all that we have seen and heard in our day-long celebration, the Easter Triduum. We must not lose sight of the reason why we come together. Death and life have been locked together in a unique struggle, a battle from the first moments of creation to its culmination in Christ's victory over death. We too have engaged in a contest between the "things above" and the "things below." Paul reminds us that we cannot celebrate this feast with the "old yeast" of corruption but with the bread of sincerity and truth.



Often we are like Mary Magdalene, filled with confusion and doubt. We want to believe that the risen Lord is among us, but we do not know how to find him. Peter and John are uncertain too and have no answers for us. We must go side by side to gaze into the dark, empty caverns of our lives. Then slowly, hesitantly, we begin to see and believe. With the disciples of Emmaus, we who eat and drink with the risen Lord can joyfully testify to his presence in our midst. Now we must go forth and share our joy with those who have not gathered with us.

***Can other people see that Christ is alive in me? Can I say, "He was dead but now has risen" in my life?***

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!**

Jesus is Risen! In today's gospel, the tomb of the crucified Jesus is found empty. We are shown by the empty tomb that eternal life is now possible. Death is not an ending but the beginning of a new life. The love of God conquers the darkness of the tomb.

***Why is Easter one of the most important days of our Church? How does the story of Jesus' resurrection change the meaning of the story of Jesus' birth for you?***

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast was a huge success, and we wish to thank the committee who did a wonderful job serving and cleaning up. A special thanks to Charlie Brucker and his family Dawn, Evan and Ella for chairing the event. GOOD JOB EVERYONE.

**HELP!** The parish office is looking for a donation of one or two used computers. The minimum requirements would be Intel Pentium 4 processor and 2 GB memory. It would be a great plus if it had Microsoft Windows XP Professional also. We would be happy to provide a donation receipt for tax purposes. Thank you.

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

John Jaszkwowiak, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

**For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 39

Sacrificial giving Mar. 28 \$2,255.00

**Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** It is time again to recruit new members for the Pastoral Council. If you or anyone you know would like to find out about this council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, or David Holt the vice chair or contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM:** sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin April 27th. Preparation consists of 3 Tuesday evening sessions and culminates with Baptism on Sunday May 16th during the 11 a.m. mass. To register or for additional information, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at [joanw@stcharlespdx.org](mailto:joanw@stcharlespdx.org).

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** Our U of P student nurses are working on setting up a schedule of parishioners wanting to be involved with our raised beds in the Cully Neighborhood Garden. If you have not been contacted but are willing to be involved please call the Parish Office. A standby list of parishioners will also be needed so please call if you can help. Please check out the TV program Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution on Fri. nights at 9 p.m. on Ch. 2. He is an English Chef who is promoting nutrition education and better eating habits in the home but also in our school lunch programs.

**IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP:** Creating Caring Communities April 25th from 12:30-3p.m. here at St. Charles. Pre registration requested. Workshop presented by Inter-Community Peace and Justice Ctr. Free will donation suggested.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ALERT:** The Annual Salad Luncheon with fashions by Kohl's will be here soon, May 15th at noon. Tickets are now available for \$8 each. If you want to buy tickets and also reserve a table to let us know how many will be in your party. Please call the office 503 281 6461, or Virginia at 503 284-8693. Cell # 503 320 6207.

Many thanks to the Sisters of the Holy Names for the grant that allowed 6 parishioners to attend the LA Religious Education Congress March 19-21. We all learned so much and came back with energy and vitality to continue to work in the various ministries we represent and to share with others what we gained. We are: Kent Ludwigen, Director of Contemporary Music Group; Linda Kunrath, Catechist of Sacramental Preparation; Fernando Madrid, Youth Ministry Coordinator; Heather Pashley, Faith Formation Planning Ministry; Samantha McKinney, Catechist 3rd-5th grade and Youth Core Team and Joan Winchester, Pastoral Associate. We had enough money from the grant to purchase several CD's of some of the workshops we attended. These will be shared with various ministries.

