

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Diocese of Charlotte



Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Fr. Kenneth Whittington, *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Ed Konarski, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. John Martino, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Miguel Sebastian, *Deacon*



Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday

12 Noon

Saturday

5 PM-English

Sunday

9:00 AM-English

12 Noon/PM-English

5:00 PM-Spanish

Sacraments

Baptisms

By appointment

Marriage

Contact office at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation

Monday & Friday , 6-7 PM

Father Ken's office

Also by appointment

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“Look at my hands and feet and see that it is I myself.”

Our spiritual lives could well be described as the placing of “mind over matter.” The matter is our activity, such as the plans we make, or the career we pursue. But over and above all that is our purpose. What, in short, is our goal?

Our goal as Catholics is our eternal salvation. That places us squarely in a competition not of our own making. That between good and evil. Both sides want us and pull at us for their triumph over our souls. This struggle is “super” in the sense that it is “above” all else in the human project.

The resurrection of Christ our Savior clearly presents us with the goal of sharing in His victory over sin and death. In His struggle with all that afflicts us in human life we find mirrored our own. But since we live in Christ and He lives in us, we have our own victory guaranteed unless we cave in to sin. Unless we change our purpose to some earthbound goal that has nothing to do with God and everything to do with our decision about what is worthwhile.

Christ’s love of us is so inviting. So powerful an antidote to that “upside down” kind of thinking that our life is all about us instead of all about God and our relationship with Him. Prayer and the sacraments, especially that of the Holy Eucharist, help us to maintain “right side up” thinking. And deep peace.

(Edited for length and content)

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

“No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.”
-St. Leo the Great

Reminder of upcoming Kontras Quartet concert on Saturday, April 20 at 7 pm. Concert is free!

**FINANCIAL REPORT
2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR**

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Received \$ | |
| Over/(Short) Year-to-date | \$ |

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

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| Goal: | \$ 56,682.00 |
| Paid: | \$ 15,816.36 |
| Pledge Balance: | \$ 14,063.64 |
| Paid + Pledge Balance | \$ 29,880.00 |
| Over (Bold) Under: | (\$ 26,802.00) |
| Donors | 44 |

PRAY ALWAYS, ALWAYS PRAY!

Please pray for Bishop Peter Jugis as he has resigned to deal with health issues. Also pray for our Bishop-elect, Rev. Michael T. Martin as he assumes the duties of the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte. Let us welcome him to our Diocese and to our parish.



From all of us to you!

Father Ken

April 16

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 15

10:30 am-Ladies Guild

Noon Mass

7:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, April 16

Noon Mass

Wednesday, April 17

Noon Mass

5:15 pm-Youth Schola

6:30 pm-Children's Choir

7:00 pm-Fr. Ken's Class

Thursday, April 18

Noon Mass

6:00 pm-Parish Council

7:00 pm-Adult Choir

Friday, April 19

Noon Mass

Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm-Kontras Quartet

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am-Mass-English

12 pm/Noon-English-**Pro Populo**

2:00 pm-Praying Hands

5:00 pm Mass-Spanish

LADIES GUILD YARD SALE

When: Saturday, April 27

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Where: Murray Hall

Bring donated items to the church starting Monday, April 22 through Friday April 26, and place items on the stage.

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

DIRECTORY

Faith Formation Director:

Gail Watson 437-3108

Spanish FF Coordinator: *Rosa Velasquez 744-3084*

Anglo Youth: *Gail Watson 437-3108*

Adult Choir-Thursday 7:00 PM

Children's Choir-Wednesday 6:30PM

Youth Schola-Wednesday 5:15 pm

Music Director: *Sarah Lynch 437-3108*

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairman: *David Fortin*

Finance Council

Chairman: *David Snell*

Anglo Liturgy and Worship Commission:

Maureen Dougher

Hispanic Liturgy and Worship Commission:

Pedro Pascual

Community Life Commission:

Rita Gallagher

Education and Formation Commission:

Communication Commission: *Kayla Watson*

Building/Facilities Commission: *Danny Dixon*

Evangelization/Ecumenism Commission:

Nancy Hartman

Ladies Guild

Chairperson:

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: *T. J. Robinson*

F.S.: *Mike Buff*

Office Hours: 9 AM-12 Noon, 1 PM-3:00 PM M-F

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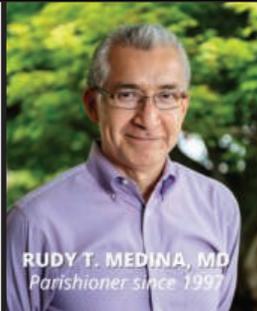
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