

A springtime reflection from “Care for our Common Home”

It is in the Eucharist that all which has been created finds its greatest exaltation. Grace, which tends to manifest itself tangibly [so we can sense it], found unsurpassable expression when God himself became man and gave himself as food for his people. The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to teach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter [His flesh, the Bread of Life]. He comes not from above, but from within, He comes that we might find Him in this world of ours. **In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living center of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life.**

Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love: “Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world.”[St. Pope John Paul II] The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God’s hands returns to Him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, “creation is projected toward divinization, toward the holy wedding feast, toward unification with the Creator himself.”[Pope Benedict XVI] Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for ...[God’s creation], directing us to be stewards of all [His] creation.

Paragraph 235 of Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter Laudato Si (2015). [Brackets are added words.] Emphasis added.

3rd Sunday of Easter

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

St Charles Financials		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
3 rd Quarter	January	\$14,994	\$ 9,563
Fiscal Year	February	\$ 7,082	\$11,091
2021-2022	March	\$11,427	\$ 8,269

Inviting ALL Ladies of the Parish!

Altar Society Installation Dinner

The Altar Society Installation Dinner and Blind Auction is on Monday, May 9th at the Shady Nook. Choice of entrées are: Chicken Roma, Filet Mignon, Salmon, and Chicken and Shrimp Alfredo. Your entrée will include a variety of salad and sides. The cost will be \$15 per person with the Altar Society picking up the rest of the cost. Time to be announced!

Bring a beautifully wrapped or bagged gift for the auction. Proceeds will go to Beatriz and Marina Enriquez’ medical expenses. Both are recovering!

Accepting 2022 St. Charles Parish Memorial Scholarship Applications

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet certain criteria. You may pick up an application at the Office.

To download the application from the Parish Website, go to www.catholicsalmon.com and click on the “SCHOLARSHIP” tab to find the “Download” button so that you may look it over to see if you are eligible, then print it out and mail or bring it in.

The application must be postmarked OR delivered to the office by Thursday, May 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1: RE class after Mass.

April 30 – May 8: Pastoral Council Elections.

May 8: Mother’s Day. No RE class.

May 9: Altar Society Installation Dinner.

May 11: KC meet at 7:00 p.m.

May 14: Spring Clean-Up. Meet on the Parish grounds at 10:00 a.m. with window cleaning supplies and yard tools.

May 15 & 22: RE class after Mass.

May 17: Pastoral Council meet at 6:00 p.m.

May 26: Memorial Scholarship Applications due.

May 29: Anointing after Mass.

June 6-10: No Mass as Fr. John is attending the Priests Retreat in Boise.

July 3 – Sept 11: Mass in Stanley will resume at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday’s.

Special Days This Week:

April 30: Lisa Mudd (B)

May 5: Joe Kolman (B); Lynn Bowerman (B)

Happy Birthday! May you be richly blessed as you celebrate your special day!

2022 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St Charles Borromeo’s goal is **\$12,316**.

As of 4/25/2022 twenty-nine of our 80 registered Parishioners have pledged \$8,585 (69.71% of goal).

Contribution envelopes are in the Church Entry!

May God bless our parish and diocese, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship by opening our hearts to others in need of our care and support.