Saint Charles Parish

South San Diego/ Imperial Beach

March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
8:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30-5:00PM
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Bishop: Most Rev. Cirilo Flores
Pastor: Fr. James Bahash
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Seodello (Sam) Martinez	429-3580
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday:	7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM (Spanish), 1:00 & 5:00 PM
Weekdays:	7:30 AM & 5:30PM
Holy Days:	5:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Friday: Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer 7:00AM; Evening Prayer 5:00PM)

Tuesday: To the Blessed Mother after 7:30 AM Mass.

1st Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:30 AM Mass until 5:00 PM Benediction. Grupo de Oración at 7:00 PM.

1st Saturday: To Our Lady of Fatima after 8:00 AM Mass

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM & other days by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office. Pre-baptismal classes are required for Parents and Godparents.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish office. Nine-month notice required.

Saint Charles School: Steve Stutz, Principal **423-3701**
www.saintcharlesschool.com

Saint Charles Catechetical Center: **575-2240**

Alicia Policarpio, Director
Reyna Sanchez, Administrative Assistant
Marci Morrison, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

PARISH RELATED GROUPS & MINISTRIES

For more information please go to
http://www.saintcharles.org

OFFICE STAFF

Lulu Corp	Secretary
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FROM THE PASTOR

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.

The quote above comes from the Gospel of St. John and is the first verse of today's gospel reading. It was commonly thought in the day of Jesus that God punished people because of their sins while here on earth. One might suffer some physical or spiritual malady because of his own sins or children could be punished because of their parent's sins. Jesus takes the opportunity to address this misunderstanding of how the Lord works. God does not smite children because their parents did bad things. Each person is responsible for his or her own sins. As we read in the Prophet Ezekiel: "The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself."

It is clear then, that we do not bear the guilt of another's sins. However, we do experience the consequences of another's sins just as they experience the consequences of our sins. This can clearly be seen in the big things. For example, someone may drink too much and then drive their car into ours. We clearly experience the consequences of his sin of drunkenness. But at the same time this happens in the little, unseen ways too.

A father may have an addiction he tries to keep secret from his wife and children, which he may well do. And yet they still suffer for his sins because he's not able to invest himself completely in them. He can't love his wife as she deserves because his attention is divided; he can't be the spiritual father of his family because he's comfortable with allowing sin in his household and therefore his children go unprotected from evil.

Another example may be even less obvious. We may commit sin and our conscience rightly convicts us. Then we get cranky, or depressed, or disengaged until we make a good confession. But our spouses, children, brothers and sisters have to put up with us until the wages of sin, which is death, is met by the pardon of God in Confession.

The good news in all this is that no one of us should feel or believe that sin has the last word over us. Jesus Our Savior has power to free us from sin and make the areas of our lives where we are weak into the places where we are strongest because of his presence there. He can use our sinfulness to keep us humble and therefore obedient disciples worthy of the name Christian. Finally, when we approach him in sincerity of heart he will make the crosses we carry instruments of grace and our perfection. Never lose hope, even when you fall into sin. Jesus has overcome the world and will win the victory in us if we allow him.

Mass Intentions for the week

MARCH 30

SUN 30	7:00AM	Thanksgiving Maria Lilany B. Ritua & Family
	7:00AM	+Greg M. Legaspi
	8:30AM	+Melissa Tirado Sinado
	8:30AM	+Rosalinda Agustin
	10:00AM	+Walter Roger Nicodemus
	10:00AM	Thanksgiving Mr. & Mrs. Camilo Mogote & Family
	11:30AM	+Concepcion y Celestino Morales
	11:30AM	Grupo de Oracion
	1:00PM	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
	1:00AM	+Antonio G. Barlis
	5:00PM	+Marcelino T. Malixi
	5:00PM	+Cezar D. Gavino
MON 31	7:30AM	+Jose de los Santos
	7:30AM	Intention of Janelle Perez
	5:30PM	+Rosa Delgado
	5:30PM	+Angel Vazquez

APRIL 1-5

TUE 1	7:30AM	All Soul in purguatory
	7:30AM	+Bennet Harque
	5:30PM	Thanksgiving The Bearis Family
	5:30PM	+Ana Santos
WED 2	7:30AM	+Carmela Berg
	7:30AM	+Santos Dorado
	5:30PM	Thanksgiving Milagros Jimenez
	5:30PM	+Leona M. Cortez
THU 3	7:30AM	+Jose Apolonia
	7:30AM	More Priestly & Religious Vocations
	5:30PM	+George Presson
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FRI 4	7:30AM	+Andres Estrada Jr.
	7:30AM	+Members of Michael & Cynthia Day's Family
	5:30PM	+Rosalina M. Ignao
	5:30PM	+Roberto V. Revilla
SAT 5	8:00AM	More Priestly & Religious Vocations
	8:00AM	+Mary Pardo
	5:00PM	+Pedro Francisco Malabanan
	5:00PM	+Members of La Plante Family

Pray for...

Our Parishioners in Poor Health;

Susan Estrada, Herminigildo Francisco, Emiliano Ritua, Vickie Velasco, Joaquina Saenz, Ken Blinsman, Araceli Lona, Picon Mayor, Matthew Brown, Victoria Gadiano, Larry Onia, Virginia Sapida, Matthew Ferreras, Nelia Nolasco, Peggy & Victor Stewart, Julito Dompor, Salvador Valencia, Jose Apostol, John Hoban, Lily Eicamp, Alicia Caudill, Teresita Barellano, Frances Hensley Quesnell, Elena Dela Rosa, Scarlett & Evelynn O'Hara, Aida Elizares, Andres Elizares, Lourdes Pecundo, Matilde Ziess, Nelia Constran, Perse Macawile, Elvira Lorenza, Paul & Mary Odermatt, Andrea Kuehn, Ben Fayloga, Rose Reynolds, Armaan Dhillon, Maria McGurk, Kaitlyn D. Ordaz, Catherine Marie Reid, Robert David Reid, John Nickolas Fabiano, Gloria Fabiano, Christine Phillips, Myrna Goytia, Carmen Scoth, and Francis Dompor.

St. Charles School News

St. Charles Catholic School and Preschool representatives will be on the West Patio on Sunday, April 6 and will be registering students for their K-8 program as well as the Preschool Program. They will be present from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Should you have any questions regarding enrollment or are interested in touring the K-8 school, please contact Kathy at the school office (619) 423-3701 or via email at development@saintcharlesschool.com.

St. Charles Catholic School Wounded Warrior Service Project: The Naval Medical Center San Diego is in need of toiletry items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, razors, etc..) and snack/food items (individual bags of granola bars, chips, crackers, cookies, etc…) for hundreds of wounded warriors and ill service members who are current patients and those that are flown in daily by helicopter for treatment at the hospital. All items are going to be delivered to the hospital on April 4th. Starting now, we are asking that each student start bringing items to their classroom. Remember to bring your items before Friday, April 4th. Ask your friends and neighbors!! Ask your grandparents and family members!!!! Please help us help the local soldiers who will be spending months in the hospital due to severe injuries and illness while serving our Country. Thank you for your support. God Bless America! For any questions: Joseph Keenan, St. Charles Class of 2013 (or Mrs. Robbie Keenan) (619)423-3701.

The St. Charles Youth Group will host the Bake Sale **TODAY** at the West Patio. Bond with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee, delicious baked goods and other delicious foods. **The Girl Scouts** will host the Bake sale, Sunday April 6, 2014, at the West Patio.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Are every Friday, during Lent, in the church.
At 4:00PM in Spanish and 6:00PM in English.

The Widows & Widowers Support Group meet every 1st Sunday of the month at room 13, from 2pm - 4pm . Next meeting will be on April 6 . This group is honored to have a guest speaker Fr. Chuck Fuld, Managing Editor of the Southern Cross Newspaper, Diocese of San Diego. Fr. Chuck has been a priest for 27 years and has served in several parishes. He will speak from 3pm - 4pm. All widows and widowers are invited to come to this friendly, understanding & supportive group.

Fish Fry Fridays are back!

Heart of the Family invites you to come and enjoy a nice fish dinner every Friday during Lent, 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m in the Parish Center. Dinner cost is $7.00 a plate and includes: two pieces of fish, coleslaw, fries, dessert and a drink. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

CATECHETICAL CENTER 575-2240

Office Hours: Monday—Friday,
9-12:00 & 12:30-5PM

For information and questions, please contact the Catechetical Ministry center at 619-575-2240 or check the Parish website.

ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION

This weekend has been designated for the **2014 Annual Lenten Collection**. Special envelopes will be available for the collection which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope.

2014 Lenten Reconciliation Services

Monday	**Mar. 31**	**St. Charles**	**7:00PM**
Tuesday	Apr. 1	St. Anthony	7:00PM
Thursday	Apr. 3	Most Precious Blood	7:00PM
Monday	Apr. 7	St. Michael	7:00PM
Wednesday	Apr. 9	St. Rose Of Lima	4 & 7PM
Friday	Apr. 11	O.L. of Mt. Carmel	7:00PM
Monday	Apr. 14	St. Mary	7:00PM

Capital Campaign update!

Thanks to the generosity of 561 families, we have received pledges totaling $1,111,762 - that's an average pledge of $50/month over 40 months. We are 69.5% of the way to our $1.6 million goal, so keep those pledge envelopes coming! To schedule online contributions using your checking, savings or credit card, visit www.SaintCharles.org. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica at the Parish Office (619) 423-0242.

Dear Friends,
Thankfully, the building of the new preschool is underway as are the planning and approval of the improvements to the church restrooms and sanctuary with the aid of your generosity. But, as you can see, our parking lot is also in great need of improvement. Now, I know it is difficult to get excited about putting in a new parking lot but it is something that needs doing. Please help us in this mini-campaign which we like to call **"Paving the Way".** If you have already made a pledge to the Capital Campaign we thank you. If you have not made a pledge or can improve on your last pledge I strongly encourage you to do so. Simply take home one of the pledge envelopes in the pews or call the parish office for more details. Thank you and God bless! Fr. Jim

Collection Report for March 23, 2014 **$16,870.83**
May God bless you more for your sacrificial gift and ever generous support of St. Charles Parish.

DEL PASTOR

Jesús, vio al pasar a un ciego de nacimiento, y sus discípulos le preguntaron: "Maestro, ¿quién pecó para que éste naciera ciego, el o sus padres?" Jesús respondió: "Ni él pecó, ni tampoco sus padres; Nació así para que en el se manifestaran las obras de Dios.

La cita anterior proviene del Evangelio de San Juan y es el primer versículo del evangelio de hoy. Era muy común en los tiempos de Jesús pensar que Dios castigaba por sus pecados mientras que están aquí en la tierra. Uno podría sufrir algún mal físico o espiritual por causa de sus propios pecados o los niños podían ser castigados a causa de los pecados de sus padres. Jesús aprovecha la ocasión para abordar este malentendido de lo que el Señor realiza. Dios no hiere a los niños por causa de que sus padres hicieron cosas malas. Cada persona es responsable por sus propios pecados. Como podemos leer en el profeta Ezequiel: "La persona que peque morirá. El hijo no llevara el castigo por el pecado del padre, ni el padre, llevarán el castigo por el hijo de iniquidad; la justicia del justo será sobre él, y la maldad de los impíos será en sí mismo."

Es claro, entonces, que no tenemos la culpa de los pecados ajenos. No obstante, vivimos las consecuencias de los pecados ajenos al igual que otros experimentan las consecuencias de nuestros pecados. Esto puede verse claramente en las cosas grandes. Por ejemplo, una persona puede beber demasiado y, a continuación, conducir su coche contra el nuestro. Claramente experimentamos las consecuencias de su pecado de embriaguez. Pero, al mismo tiempo, esto ocurre en las cosas pequeña, en maneras que no se ven.

Un padre puede tener una adicción que intenta mantener en secreto de su mujer y sus hijos, que bien puede hacerlo. Y, sin embargo, sufren aún a causa de sus pecados porque no es capaz de invertir totalmente de sí mismo en ellos. Él no puede amar a su esposa como ella merece, porque su atención está dividida; él no poder ser el padre espiritual de su familia, porque esta cómodo al permitir al pecado en su casa y por lo tanto sus hijos viven desprotegidos del mal.

Otro ejemplo puede ser menos obvio. Podemos cometer un pecado y nuestra conciencia con razón nos condena. Luego nos molestamos, o nos deprimimos, o nos desconectamos hasta que podemos hacer una buena confesión. Pero nuestros cónyuges, hijos, hermanos y hermanas, tienen que lidiar con nosotros hasta la paga del pecado, que es la muerte, se reúna con el perdón de Dios en la confesión.

La buena noticia en todo esto es que no hay ninguno de nosotros que debe sentir o creer que el pecado tiene la última palabra sobre nosotros. Jesús, Nuestro Salvador tiene el poder de liberarnos del pecado y hacer que en las áreas de nuestra vida donde somos débiles sean los lugares donde somos más fuertes debido a su presencia. Puede utilizar nuestra pecaminosidad para mantenernos humildes discípulos obedientes y por lo tanto dignos del nombre de cristianos. Finalmente, al acercarnos a él con sinceridad de corazón, él hará que las cruces que llevamos sean instrumentos de gracia y perfección. Nunca pierdan la esperanza, aun cuando se cae en el pecado. Jesús ha vencido al mundo y ganara la victoria en nosotros si se lo permitimos.

El Grupo de Jóvenes de San Carlos tendrá venta de Pastelitos y comida HOY en el patio. **Las Girl Scouts** tendrán venta el próximo domingo 6 de Abril del 2014.

COLECTA ANUAL DE CUARESMA

Este fin de semana ha sido designado para la "**Colecta Anual de Cuaresma del 2014**." Habrá sobres especiales para esta colecta que apoya el trabajo de Catholic Relief Services y ayuda a la Iglesia en África, y ayuda a la Iglesia en América Latina. Usted puede designar su contribución a las causas indicadas en el sobre de la colecta.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA 2014

El servicio Penitencial de nuestra parroquia se llevara acabo **MAÑANA,** Lunes 31 de Marzo, a las 7:00PM. Si no puede asistir ese día, habrá servicios en otras Iglesias, la lista complete esta en la pagina 3 del boletín.

ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS

Son todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 4:00PM, en español en la Iglesia.

Queridos amigos,
Gracias a Dios, la construcción del nuevo preescolar ya está en marcha, al igual que la planificación y aprobación de las mejoras a los baños de la iglesia y al santuario con la ayuda de tu generosidad. Pero, como puede ver, el estacionamiento también tiene una gran necesidad de reparación. Ahora, sé que es difícil el emocionarse de poner un nuevo estacionamiento, pero es algo que hay que hacer. Por favor, ayúdenos en esta mini-campaña que nos gusta llamar "Pavimentando el camino". Si usted ya hizo una promesa de contribución a la Campaña Capital le damos las gracias. Si usted no ha hecho una promesa o puede mejorar su última promesa le recomiendo encarecidamente que lo haga. Simplemente lleve a casa uno de los sobres que están en las bancas o llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más detalles. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!
Padre Jim

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial: Si quiere a la persona con la que está casado(a). Le encantará un Fin De Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! El Fin De Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es un programa de 44 horas en donde las parejas pueden alejarse del trabajo, los niños, el teléfono y las tareas de la casa para enfocarse solamente en el uno para el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda y rica, entonces les gustará la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes el Fin De Semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información acérquense a las parejas que están afuera de la parroquia ellos con gusto les darán mas información. Muchas Gracias!

Colecta del 23 de Marzo, 2014, **$16,870.83**
Que Dios los bendiga por sus generosas ofrendas y su eterna generosidad para la Parroquia de San Carlos.