



Lord
may your light
shine through me
for others to see

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message
of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments,
Prayer and Service to others.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
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Monsignor Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jery Madathiparambil Paul, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
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M A S S E S

Saturday, February 7, Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Ronald Busch

Sunday, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Tony Scatena
 9:00 a.m. † Soul of Michael Wellman
 11:00 a.m. † Margaret Vaporean
 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, February 9, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Jim Sherron
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Kenneth Vondrell
 6:30 p.m. † Kilian Oberstar

Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Jim Haffner
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Jack & Patty Stoodly
 6:30 p.m. † Thomas & Joan Hartzog

Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

6:15 a.m. † Darlene Craig
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Mary Pauline Hornak
 6:30 p.m. † Norman Henry

Thursday, February 12, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † James & Vivian Henry
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † John Becker
 6:30 p.m. † Kenny & Patty Pallotta

Friday, February 13, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Lloyd & Nancy Gremaux
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Sabrina Donovan
 6:30 p.m. † Mary Helmkamp

Saturday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Adrian Hartman Family
 2:30 p.m. Wedding
 Julia Busch-Benjamin Tippmann
 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, February 14, Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Conrad Cierniak

Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Ed Morris Family
 11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention of the Beau Strack Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

Sun., Feb. 8: Is 58.7-10/1 Cor 2.1-5/Mt 5.13-16
 Mon., Feb. 9:1 Kgs 8.1-7,9-13
 Tues., Feb. 10:1 Kgs 8.22-23,27-30/Mk 7.1-13
 Wed., Feb. 11:1 Kgs 10.1-10/Mk 7.14-23
 Thurs., Feb. 12:1 Kgs 11.4-13/Mk 7.24-30
 Fri., Feb 13:1 Kgs 11.29-32;12.10
 Sat., Feb. 14:1 Kgs 12.26-32;13.33-34/Mk 8.1-10



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spreading the Light of Christ

Reading I
 Isaiah 58:7-10
 (True fasting)

Reading II
 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
 (Preaching on Christ crucified)

Gospel
 Matthew 5.13-16
 (The similes of salt and light)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father."

Adults: Is what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Child: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Saturday, February 14

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
 Gerry Brubaker, Roby Kaufman, Edward Koors, Marijo Slinger, Chuck Smith
Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Kate Osenga, Brogan Verfaillie
Master of Ceremonies: Volunteer Needed
Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Susie Hague
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

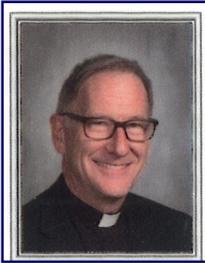
Sunday, February 15

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
 Cheryl Prater, Lori Stock, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Henry Eugene Stritmatter, Miles Till
Lector: Chris Stock, Ken Klausing
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
 Tom Ade, Lee & Trinh Ly, John Magsam, Ezenwa Opara, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Grace Finley, Marilyn Finley, Joseph Scherschel
 Master of Ceremonies: Jillian Scherschel
Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker
Sacristan: Ann Isch

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
 Edwain Capuyan, Grace Fischer, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Teresa Michel, Gail Stoner (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Abby Hasselschwert, Kathryn Henry, Addison Rivas
 Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert
Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
 Nolan Hartman, Camille Smith, Andrew Stauffer
(1 Volunteer Needed)
 (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Deacon Hartman, Luke O'Keefe
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Lynn Adamson



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I will be in Chicago this week from Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon. This is the next-to-last unit in the course for pastors learning to supervise transitional deacons.

You will recall that our parish received an extremely generous bequest a couple of years ago. We tithed on that bequest when it was first received. We are now making plans to spend a good portion on a new building. More information will be forthcoming on that. In the meantime, after discussion with the parish finance council, we have decided to share our blessings with parishes that struggle. We are going to give away the interest which we have earned on that bequest over the past year. After consulting the bishop and looking at the greatest needs in our diocese, we are making the following donations:

- Our Lady of Hungary Parish, South Bend, \$100,000
- St. John Parish, South Bend, \$100,000
- St. Henry Parish, Fort Wayne, \$30,000
- St. Therese Parish, Fort Wayne, \$30,000
- Queen of Angels Parish, Fort Wayne, \$15,000
- Seminary in Uganda, \$15,000
- Men's Discernment House, Fort Wayne, \$10,000

The two South Bend parishes are both located in rough neighborhoods. Each has a school and they are struggling to pay their bills. The Discernment House was renovated with donated funds and a lot of volunteer labor, but they have now found that their insurance company is dropping coverage unless they can replace their asbestos siding. The Seminary in Uganda is in need of a new roof over the school building and also over the pit latrine. I'm especially sympathetic on that one!

We are just two weeks away from our "Parish Consultation" event, part of the Diocesan Synod. You can sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space or with a click at the top of our parish website. It should be a very interesting event, just an hour and a half, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. on Feb. 22.

Fr. Tom

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is looking to hire a full-time maintenance worker. Call Steve Springer for an appointment to discuss. (260)969-4029.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE



Knights of Columbus Council 451 is pleased to announce the first of 6 proposed blood drives. This will be held **Saturday, February 14**, (YES, Valentine's Day!) from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Signups can be online using "code" knights451. We will also have in person sign ups in the Gathering Space Feb 7 & 8 at all Masses.

Let's break the 2025 record of 332 units!



**Synod 2026
YOUTH Consultation**



FEBRUARY 22, 2-4PM AT THE YOUTH CENTER

Confirmed teens in grades 8-12 are invited and encouraged to attend a special Youth Consultation for the Diocesan Synod! Be sure to grab a Reflection Booklet from the church. For more information and to sign up, scan the QR code.



Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.

III Julia Busch—Benjamin Tippmann

**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Months of FEBRUARY & MARCH**



Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "**Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers**" written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the Priesthood or Religious Life.

Sponsor of the Week

(Family Dentistry)

Synod 2026: Parish Consultation



Spreading the Fire of God's Love

Begins with the Parish Prayerful Opening

January 28, 2026 during our 6:30pm Mass

Reflection Phase until the Consultation Event

Use booklet to reflect on summary questions

Parish Consultation Event

Feb 22, 2026 from 2:00-4:00pm in Hession Ctr.

All are invited to participate. If you want to directly be involved with the consultation event, please scan the QR code to register for it.





Italy PILGRIMAGE
 May 25, 2026 - June 2, 2026

Young adults and mentors are welcome to discover the heart of the universal Church on this handcrafted pilgrimage to Italy with St Charles Borromeo Church. From the timeless streets of Rome, to the peaceful city of Assisi, to the rich history of Orvieto, walk in the footsteps of saints and encounter firsthand the ever-unfolding story of the Church!

Learn more:
VersoMinistries.com/scbfw-italy-2026




The **Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne** reminds you to please remember to return your baby bottle filled with spare change to boxes located at the entrance of the church, this weekend and **February 14 and 15**. The organization is grateful for your generosity and support.

**Friends of St. Zelie Mom's Group:
 February Gathering**

Sunday, February 15 • 2:00 P.M.

St. Charles Youth Center
 (4904 Trier Rd)



Join us for a discussion on celebrating Lent and Easter with children, as well as a Mardi Gras social! Children are welcome. Sign up using the QR code below or at

www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-saint-zelie

**ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD
 "Saturday, February 14"**



We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.

On Sunday, February 15, 2026, there will be an ITALY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING from 1:00-2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Community Center, 943 Powers Street, New Haven, Indiana 46774

Third Annual Season of Catholic Young Adult (CYA) Indoor Volleyball

When: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.-10:00 .pm

March 4 - April 22 (excluding April 1st & 8th).

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and games begin at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., etc. Game times TBD based upon number of registrants.

Where: Queen of Angels Gymnasium
 (1600 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808)

Who: Young Adults ages 18-39 **Cost:** \$35

How to sign up: Registrations close February 22 at midnight.

Click this link to sign up with a team or as an individual and we will match you with a team!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd30Zr-zhiT0FOmBIJKMZ_0xUfyasnhN9zIsmgO5aRxFURi9A/viewform

ST. CHARLES GIRL SCOUTS will be selling cookies at the end of each Mass next weekend, February 14 & 15. Get those sweet treats in before Lent! Each box is \$6.00, proceeds go towards badges, meeting projects, and troop events.

THANK YOU for your support

Catholic Charities Will Be Hosting Their **2nd Annual Sláinte to St. Patrick** on March 14!

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Program: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Parkview Mirro Center

VIP Saints & Spirits Tasting

Live Irish Entertainment

Authentic Irish Cuisine & Drinks

Exciting Auctions and Raffles in Benefit of Catholic Charities Mission

Purchase Tickets by February 27

ccfwsb.org/stpatrick




Canterbury Pilgrimages

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Rev. Bob Garrow
 Our Host



Rev. Cyril Fernandes
 Our Host

SEPT. 28-OCT. 8, 2026 | From \$4,999/person



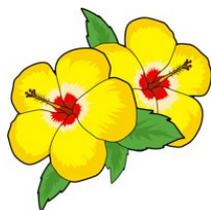
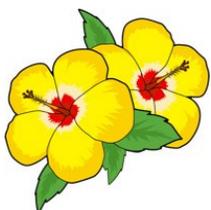
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
AND FAMILIES**

September 1, 2025 December 31, 2025

- Steven Steinacker**
- Mary Castleman**
- Lindsey Hunt**
- Lucia Cattaneo**
- Eric & Shelby Sordelet**
- Analisa Pallardy**
- Luke Smith**
- Paige Huston**
- Lee & Cortney Olivarez**
- Lillian Tillman and David Lopez**
- Justin Braselton & Anna Rodriguez**
- Jasmine Parnin**
- Joseph & Stephanie Kline**
- Zachary & Florentina Reynolds**
- Adam & Angela Sordelet**
- Zachary & Brooke McKenna**
- Ryan & Katlyn Guise**
- Justin & Maddie Wirtner**
- Morgan Meyer**
- Robert & Judy Mondok, Sr.**
- Collin Quinlan**
- David & Debra Handley**
- Gabrielle Vetter**
- Jeffrey & Nicole Pikel**
- Idania Pequero**
- Todd & Vanessa Ortner**
- Sean & Meghan Malcolm**
- Kathleen McKenzie**
- Cassandra Schneider**
- Jeffrey & Betty Rose**
- Arthur & Elaine Konwinski**
- Dylan Hale**
- Andrea Aguirre and Arturo Diaz**
- Alexah & Joshua Pyle**
- Natalie & DeShaum Eddins**
- Theresa Frain**
- Nicholas & Amanda Faurote**
- James Parrot**
- Jonathan & Sierra Reece**
- Jordan & Erin Rosswurm**
- James McVicker**
- Theodore & Michelle Mueller**
- John & Laurel Mugg**



ST. CHARLES FISH FRY

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

This year's event will be a sit-down event with take-out also available, It will run from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Dan's Fish Fry is preparing the fish. Dine-in meal will include fish, wedge potatoes, coleslaw, tartar sauce, applesauce, roll and a dessert. Take-out will be same with exception of no dessert. Kids meal will have option of fish or macaroni & cheese

Cost of adult meal is \$15 and kid meal will be \$6.(same as last year)

Dinner will
in school
and take out
same place
years by
doors near
office.



take place
cafeteria
will be in
as previous
Cafeteria
custodians'

Important Announcement for Just Neighbors!

Our St Charles Parish has a new Volunteer Coordinator for Just Neighbors: Lori Stock! Stay posted to the bulletin for announcements from Lori as to when our next week to serve dinners will be. Thank you to our wonderful parishioners who continue to pray and help our neighbors 'just down the street'.

Queen of Angels Catholic Church will be hosting a video series entitled "The Perfect Prayer: The Mass", led by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, and Christopher Carstens. The study group will meet in the school on 9 ck secutive Mondays, beginning the first Monday of Lent, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to this free series to learn more about the glorious gift of the Mass. Contact clushis@queenofangelsfw or 484-515-0965 with questions.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. A Seven Sisters group begins when at least seven women respond to the call of the apostolate. Each sister commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time that day. A Seven Sisters Apostolate will be formed for each parish priest. Please consider committing to praying one hour, one day each week, for one of our beloved priests.

Contact JoEllen Lauer with questions or interest.
260-417-2766

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

February 1, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
February 1	\$	43,640.64
Surplus This Week	\$	1,320.64
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	46,934.84