

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mary, Mother of God

Welcoming Light

MASSES

Fri., Jan 6:1 Jn 5.5-13/Mk 1.7-11

Sat., Jan 7:1 Jn 5.14-21/Jn 2.1-11

IN GOD WE TRUST

Reading I the shepherds. Numbers 6.22-27 (The priestly blessing) Reading II Galatians 4.4-7 (Free sons of God in Christ) Gospel Luke 2.16-21 (The shepherds' visit, the circumcision) Key Passage: (Numbers 6.24-25) The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! Adult: How has God blessed and kept your family? What can you do as a family this week to show your gratitude for these blessings? Child: When have you felt most blessed by God? What can you do to help someone in your family feel the same way? Saturday, January 7 **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 5:00 p.m.. Chris Hartman, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Kathy O'Neil, Emily Walden Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta, Dylan Kovacs, Samantha Samons Sunday, January 8 7:30 a.m.

All who heard it

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Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Chris Stock Sacristan: Cheryl Morello **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Phil Rosswurm, Marijo Sliger, Margie Stier, Larry Wellman (C Jane Relue) Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet, Danny Ley, Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob Lectors: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman Sacristan: Abel Reyes 9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Cynthia Crosby, Lee Ly, Trihn Ly, Matt Smith (C Kathy Suever) Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Allie Hofrichter, Katie Keefer Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer 11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Claudia Crabill, Carole Fuller, Tim Miller, Elaine Moser (C Darlene Simpson) Altar Servers: Nicholas Tippmann, Mason Vogelwede, Mitchell Voglewede Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson Sacristan: Maria Ellinger 5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Arianne Davis, Lynn Gonzales, Dave Stevens (C Debbie Stevens) Altar Servers: Amy Hernandez, Dominic Hernandez, Braxton Ostermeyer Lectors: Janaya Hoffman, Betty Williams Sacristan: Kevin Gruszczyk

Caregiver Support Group Alzheimer's and Dementia Monday, January 9, 2023 6:00 p.m. Meets the 2nd Monday of Each Month,

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Community Room Group Description: This Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group creates a safe, confidential, & supportive environment to educate & inform participants about dementia & help caregivers develop methods & skills to solve problems.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2023



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As part of the three-year Eucharistic Initiative in our Church, our diocese is holding two Eucharistic Conferences, one in Fort Wayne and one in South Bend. The Fort Wayne event will be held right here at St. Charles on Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The day will include

Mass at 11:45 a.m., talks by Bishop Rhoades, lunch, and a question-and-answer session with the Bishop. Registration will be cut off at 1000 people, so do not delay. To register, go to the diocesan website, diocesefwsb.org/eucharistevents. It should be an inspiring day and we are honored to host it here at St. Charles.

The response from our Advent Giving Tree was again overwhelming this year. The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Patrick's Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, and our World Youth Day pilgrims have all expressed gratitude for the tremendous response. This is a generous parish.

The Electric Works has been much in the news as parts of some buildings are beginning to open for business. One very interesting aspect of these buildings: there will be an ecumenical Christian prayer room on the campus. Donors have contributed to construct the room and pay rent for the first couple of years, with the idea that there will be people in the room in prayer 24 hours a day. Prayer is specifically asked for our city and our nation. [Of course, Catholics are familiar with round-the-clock prayer rooms. Both St. Jude and St. Vincent have perpetual adoration chapels where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.] While the Blessed Sacrament will not be kept in an ecumenical prayer room, we still would like to support this ecumenical initiative and join with other Christians in prayer. There will be a dedication ceremony held in the old GE Club Room this Saturday, Jan. 7, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. I will join other faith leaders and civic leaders in leading a prayer at that event. Then, on Sunday evening, Jan. 8, we will have a St. Charles hour in the chapel from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. It will simply be an hour for personal prayer in a room decorated with a cross and other Christian symbols. If you would like to stop by and spend some quiet prayer time while encouraging ecumenical relations and checking out this new space, come join us.

With Christmas falling on a Sunday, we had the longest possible Advent this year, but the shortest Christmas season. The Feast of the Holy Family will fall on Friday. Next Sunday will be Epiphany, and the Christmas season will end the next day as we remember the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9.



ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans

DEADLINE IS January 9, 2023

The new schedule is in preparation for February 4, thru May 29, 2023, so please submit your availability information via the web terminal, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570.

Pre-K4 & Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon! January 17, 2023!



I wish to invite you to our Kindergarten & ardinal Pre-Kindergarten registration day on Tuesday, January 17th. Registration will be held in the afternoon from 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in Rooms C & D of the Hession Center, or you may attend the evening session from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All

parents are asked to park in the rear of the school in the church parking lot and enter through door # 3 near the gym. If unable to attend, please call the school office (484-3392) to arrange for an alternate registration day.

Kindergarten: For this coming school year 2023-2024, we will be offering full-day Kindergarten with a classroom size limit of 23 students per class with an aide assisting the teacher. Our school day runs from 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If needed, for an additional fee, Beforecare and Aftercare service is available for all students. The registration fee of \$50 is included in the overall tuition costs and is not a required payment at this time.

Pre-Kindergarten four-year-old Program: We will be offering two sections of five-day Pre-Kindergarten classes (A.M., P.M., or Full-day). Our morning program will run from 7:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and our afternoon program will run from 11:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A separate \$50 Pre-K registration fee is required.

Our January registration for our Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 Programs is early enough to ensure that parish families of St. Charles Borromeo have a first opportunity to register their children. Please bring to registration:

- 1. A copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal
- certificate even if baptized at St. Charles
- 2. A copy of your child's immunization record
- 3. The \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee (PreK)

This is a very exciting time for our parents and young people. We want to ensure your child's school experience is a faith-filled, engaging, and supportive experience. I thank you for your time, and I look forward to having your child with us next year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at the school office (260) 484-3392 or email schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org.



Behold, the Lion and the Lamb ~ Jesus offers Himself up in love as the unblemished Lamb, while advancing His the powerful love of the Lion and the Lamb.

St. Charles Borromeo on Wed., Jan. 18th @7:30pm Chairs: aapape0406@gmail.com, trinh.ly@frontier.com



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NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

June, 2022 thru December 26, 2022

Eliana Marie, daughter of Cody and Samantha Brooks Aidan Joseph, son of Tyler and Holly Haire Jarel, Jonathan & Nelly, children of Yessica Funes Dominic Robert, son of Thomas & Kristy Rice Georgia Elizabeth, daughter of Brandon & Megan Geiger Charles Lee, son of Cameron & Sarah Mack Ayden Michael, son of Adam & Amy Neddeff Hugh Craig, son of Aaron & Bridge Palkovic Luca Augustin, son of Christopher & Aimee Miguel Sawyer Marie, daughter of Kyle & Noelle Hartman Josie Lynne, daughter of Weston & Jordyn Painter Gwen Catherine, daughter of Ryan & Emily Hurth Ilario Anthony, son of Shame and Erinn Bloom Amelia Rose & Bexley Mae, daughters of Michael Gabet & Chelsie Hogle Vaira Rosalie, daughter of Alexander & Kalene Gabet Abigail Rose, daughter of Tyrone & Deborah Papierniak Florence Winter, daughter of Mitchell and Adrienne Stronczek Lennox Frank, son of Michael and Abigael Ripley Jude Daniel, son of Todd & Melissa Shaw Dean Michael, son of Jacob & Sarah Miller Eloise Elisabeth, daughter of Dalton & Megan Shutt Marcellina Marie, daughter of Mark & Kelley Wollacott Jensen James, son of Joseph & Courtney Keane Margaret Mae, daughter of Edwin & Tara McCarthy Annabella Marie, daughter of Jonathan & Jennifer Garrett Rosalie Marie, daughter of Paul & Kaitlin Hilger Maxim Paul, son of Alan & Jennifer Slack Adelane Rose, daughter of Amanda Treharn Leah Marie, daughter of Adam & Kaylen Brueggeman Micah Douglas, son of Jordan Bauermeister & Mary Kate Johnson Elena Joan, daughter of Brian & Emily Grabowski Scarlet Grey, daughter of Thomas & Grace Webster Felicity June, daughter of Alec Ingram & Gabrielle Cheever Vera James, daughter of Robert Widner & Jordan Potosky Angel Alejandro Mixtega, son of Monica Munoz June Marie, daughter of Joseph & Nicole Patton Michael Thomas, son of Steven & Amber Ploense Mary Clara, daughter of Joseph & Nichole Crouch Olive James, son of Andrew & Alyssa Hamilton Wesley Paul and Elias Michael, sons of Erik and Marie Barhydt Sofia Marie, daughter of Alfredo and Lauren Perez Asher Henry, son of Jacob and Kari Henry Goldie Marie Suever, daughter of Andrew & Alexandra Suever

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SCRIP NEWS

As we begin this new year with the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, let us call on Mary's help to give us the strength to draw closer to her Son every day. The SCRIP office

will open on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Feel free to call or stop by to place an order. Weekend sales will resume on January 7th.

As you make your list of new year's resolutions, we hope purchasing SCRIP gift cards is included. SCRIP makes great financial sense. Your everyday purchases earn valuable rebates for the parish and yourself. There's no catch! If you give us \$25, you get a gift card worth \$25. You do not pay any extra money. Start the new year right by purchasing SCRIP gift cards and watch your resolution turn into dollars and cents.



Burger King is available again! We are now able to purchase Burger King gift cards from our supplier. We have \$10 cards in stock now at a 6% profit. Your Kohl's bill can be paid with SCRIP gift cards. Kohl's is available in \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards

so you can get very close to your exact amount due. You can also pay at the front registers; no need to go all the way to customer service.

The <u>Borromeo Bash needs gift cards</u> for their games on February 4th. SCRIP has a special green order form you can use for your donation. Or, add a card to your own order and include a note indicating which cards you are donating. We will make sure it gets sent to the Borromeo Bash and you earn the credit.

<u>To place your order</u>, call 260-969-4027 or email <u>scrip@scbfw.org</u>. You can also send in your order with your school student. We are in the office weekday mornings until noon to serve you, and you can pick up your order at the Parish Office until 4:30 p.m. Check out our order form online at <u>www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip</u>

Volunteers:

- Fri, Jan. 6 Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, LaVonne Gerardot
- Fri, Jan. 6 <u>Classroom Delivery</u>: Erinn Araujo
- Sat, Jan. 7 Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm
- Sun, Jan. 8 Sue Christle, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Reflection for January Transformation in Christ.

The Eucharist enables in us a personal and moral transformation that reaches

out to every sphere of human life. The love of Christ can permeate all our relationships: with our families, friends, and neighbors. Our relationship with Christ extends to all human beings, whom we are to love with that very same love that forms our communion with the Lord. This love extends particularly and preferentially to the poor and the most vulnerable. We all need to be consistent in bringing the love of Christ not only to our personal lives, but also to every dimension of our public lives. Lay people who exercise some form of public authority have a special responsibility to form their consciences in accord with the Church's faith and the moral law, and to serve the human family by upholding human life and dignity. Read this and each month's full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

Eucharistic Saint for Jan – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

She was born in New York City in 1774 and belonged to New York's high society. Reared a staunch Episcopalian, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Elizabeth married a wealthy businessman, but at age 30, she became widowed and penniless, with five small children to support. While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed the Catholic faith in action. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore, from which the Sisters of Charity were formed. She died in 1821 and became the first American-born citizen to be canonized. Her feast day is January 4th. Learn more about her Eucharistic devotion at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

CATHOLIC FAITH TOPICS is a program

focused on explaining our Catholic faith to those who don't know her teachings. This will equip you with the Scriptural evidence that supports Catholic teaching. The sessions will start with a 30 to 40 min. talk and then an



open Q&A. There are five different presenters including Fr. Tom and Fr. Koehl. It will take place on the second Tuesday evening of every month in rooms C & D in the Hession center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us for all the sessions or just those subjects that interest you. The schedule is:

- Jan. 17 Eucharist: Body, Blood, Sole and Divinity of Jesus Christ.
- Feb. 14 Salvation: Is It Faith Alone or Did God Give Us More?
- Mar. 14 Communion of Saints: The Workings of the Body of Christ.
- Apr. 11 Catholic Moral Teachings: Why the Church Doesn't Change with the Times.
- May 9 Mary: The Ark of the Covenant, Perpetual Virgin, and Queen of Heaven.
- May 16 Mary: The New Eve, Mary's Sinlessness and Mother of God.



Borromeo Bash is accepting donations of gift cards. The SCRIP office has designed a special form that you can use to choose your donation and then they will get the cards to Borromeo Bash. Your gift card donations are used as prizes in games, added to auction items and used to purchase items we may need. If you would like to use the form, they are available at the SCRIP office and where SCRIP is sold.

We are looking for some special and different items for the live and silent auctions. Anyone with a fun talent or service you would like to share a class with or donate a gift certificate as an auction item? Borromeo Bash is a great night of fellowship; it is fun to walk around and look at all the items

donated and see the names of parishioners and companies who were generous with our event. If you have something to donate, email borromeobash@gmail.com and we can make arrangements.

This year we are in need of a bar sponsorship for our event. You can email borromeobash@gmail.com if this is something you would be interested in sponsoring.

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

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 weekend's Masses.

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Employees at the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne receive paid time off, paid holidays, store discounts, flexible hours, and other benefits.

If interested in joining our growing team to make a difference in the lives of those in need, please email your resume to <u>lara@svdpsfw.org</u> or call 260-456-3561 x120.

MEN'S REKINDLE THE FIRE CONFERENCE

Join over 1,000 men at our 2023 Rekindle the Fire Catholic Men's Conference on February 18, at the South Bend Century Center. This year's conference will be one of the most talked about, with three of the most dynamic speakers to date. This year the men of Rekindle will hear from Chris Stefanick, Jason Evert, and Paul Kim. Seats are limited and will SELL OUT. Go to rekindlethefire.net to order your ticket today. If you have any questions or want to sponsor please amazing conference, this email us at rekindlethefiremen@gmail.com.

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2022-2023 December 26

FRANK & SUSAN GALASSINI

Bishop Dwenger High School new student enrollment is open for the Class of 2027! Now through January 15, all students can apply to become a Saint! Continue your Catholic education by attending Bishop Dwenger. Founded on the four pillars of spirituality, service, academics, and active, all students are taught be "Citizens of Two World" by embracing a college preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic Faith. Join the Class of 2027 today by going to bishopdwenger.com > Menu button (top right) > Admissions > New Student Application. All applications are completed online through the link provided on the page. Information on making Catholic high school education financially feasible for your family is also found on that webpage. We will work with you and your family to make it possible! If you have any questions regarding Admissions or want to learn more about what Bishop Dwenger has to offer, contact the Admissions Coordinator, Johnson 260-496-4703 Cindy at or at cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com.

BDHS Alumni



Do you have news to share? Perhaps an address update, job change, marriage, or birth announcement? Please let us know by using this link: <u>http://</u> www.bishopdwenger.com/Address-and-<u>News-Updates</u> Also, if your high school graduating class year ended in a "3" or "8," then your class should be gathering

for a reunion in 2023! If you or someone you know is planning a class reunion, please contact Ingrid (Tippmann) Nicholson at inicholson@bishopdwenger.com. Thank you!

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an ACT/SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and end on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The 14 sessions will include test familiarity, pacing, strategies, as well as a review of English, Math, and Science concepts. The session will address components of the SAT and the ACT test. The Tuesday sessions will focus on Math and Science while the Thursday sessions will address critical Reading, Writing, and Grammar. The class fee is \$ 225.00 and includes both an ACT text and SAT text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne and surrounding area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700 or visit <u>bishopdwenger.com/resources/news/satact-prep-course</u> for more info and registration links.



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