

# The Epiphany of the Lord



Come,  
let us  
adore  
Him.

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021**

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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,  
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**

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# MASSSES

## Saturday, January 2, Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Living and Deceased of the DeWispelaere Family

## Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Rita Deutsch

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. Lou & Debbie DeArmond  
50th Wedding Anniversary

## Monday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Art Wilder

8:15 a.m. † Christine Andorfer Ward

6:30 p.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

## Tuesday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Nancy Gerard

8:15 a.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

6:30 p.m. † Ernie & Rita Ludwig

## Wednesday, January 6, Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Bessette, Religious

6:15 a.m. Priests, Deacons, Seminarians & Religious

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

6:30 p.m. † Nick Hackman

## Thursday, January 7, Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penfort, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Cindy Sterba

8:15 a.m. † Clayton Stuart

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Jack Donovan Family

## Friday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

6:15 a.m. Recent November Elections in America

8:15 a.m. † Muriel Rosswurm

6:30 p.m. † Bob Yaeger

## Saturday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. † John & Susan Haffner

## Saturday, January 9, Vigil, Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Carmela Saggese

## Sunday, January 10, Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † James Sherron

9:00 a.m. † Don & Mary Lou Pruden

11:00 a.m. † Harold Rice

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Sun., Jan. 3: Is 60.1-6/Eph 3.2-3,5-6/Mt 2.1-12

Mon., Jan. 4: 1 Jn 2.22-4:6/Mt 4.12-17,23-25

Tues., Jan. 5: 1 Jn 4.7-10/Mk 6.34-44

Wed., Jan. 6: 1 Jn 4.11-18/Mk 6.45-52

Thurs., Jan. 7: 1 Jn 4.19-5.4/Lk 4.14-22

Fri., Jan. 8: 1 Jn 5.5-13/Lk 5.12-16

Sat., Jan 9: 1 Jn 5.14-21/Kn 3.22-30

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles

Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.  
Parking Lot on the Corner of  
Trier and Reed Roads



"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



## JANUARY 3 The Epiphany

### Unexpected Gifts

#### Reading I

Isaiah 60.1-6

(Glory of the new Zion)

#### Reading II

Ephesians 3.2-3,5-6

(Commission to preach God's plan)

#### Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

(The visit of the magi)

**Key Passage:** On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

**Adult:** When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

**Child:** Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

## Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Chris Hartman, Ed Koors,  
Audrey Stauffer, Cheryl Morello  
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

## Sunday, January 10

7:30 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sr. Imelda Effiong, David Pierre, Sue Rohling,  
Mary Jo Sliger  
(C Jane Relue)

**Lectors:** Diane Hunter, Lillian Lothamer

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Patricia Henry, Matt Smith, Stephanie Keefer  
(1 Volunteer Needed)  
(C Kathy Suever)

**Lector:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Carmen Crabill, Kate Jones, Phil Kramer,  
Teresa Michel  
(C Norma Baisinger)

**Lectors:** Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

**Sacristan:** Tom Auer

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Susan Badenhorst (3 Volunteers Needed)  
(C Jill O'Sullivan)

**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

## ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

### DECEMBER 20, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
December 20 Collection	\$	53,676.57
This Week (Includes Monthly Withdrawal)	\$	17,076.57
Deficit Year to Date	\$	(32,247.20)



### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Next weekend we will celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is the story that marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and this is the end of the Christmas season. As in past years, we will have our baptismal font decorated. This should help remind us of the significance of our baptism.

In those waters, we became followers of Christ. We will also have a sprinkling rite, with baptismal water raining down on us at Mass. For the past nine months we have had an empty baptismal font and empty holy water fonts to avoid dipping our hands into common water. There isn't any danger from the sprinkling and it will be a welcome return of holy water.

I am grateful to the musicians, the church decorators, the maintenance crew, and all who worked on our Christmas liturgies this year. I am especially grateful that our three resident seminarians are now healthy and have been able to offer so much help.

I also need to mention the great number of hours given by Bob Carroll and Pete Lorenger, as they have helped us to livestream Masses from St. Charles. They have been here not only for weekend Masses, but for Confirmations, a few weddings, and many funerals. With these livestreams, family members who can't come to the church have been able to take part in these important liturgies. We are grateful for the many hours they have given. If anyone with a little computer savvy would like to help with this ministry, please give us a call.

I have always thought that the rectory at St. Charles is far bigger than needed. I changed my mind in the last weeks. With three priests and three seminarians in the house, for a time we had three in isolation, one in quarantine, and two in hiding. A big house was a godsend. As I write this column, thankfully all of us are healthy. Those who did contract the virus had very mild cases and they are now happily immune.

*Fr. Tom*

### LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Join us on **Tue., January 5**, for a Little Flower Holy Hour for vocations. Sponsored by the Vocations Office, this monthly event is held from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Each month is led by a different diocesan priest or deacon. Tuesday, January 5 will be led by Fr. Tom Shoemaker.

### ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be Priest, Brother, or Sister? (Matthew 2.1-12)

### ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans



The new schedule is in preparation for **February thru May, 2021**, so please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at [ministries@scbfw.org](mailto:ministries@scbfw.org). You may also call the office, 484-6570. **Deadline is January 4, 2021.**

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—2020

You will note that an envelope was included in your envelope packet for December entitled "Christmas Flower Offering". In the past, we requested that you place your Christmas flower donation in a plain envelope and write names on the outside of the envelope. In lieu of this procedure, please write the names of your loved ones on this "new" envelope. Thank you.



**RCIA**  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

### "This Week in RCIA" January 5

This week in RCIA, we resume meeting with a party to celebrate the most recent Church feast days. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Casey, Jacob, Graham, Brian, Todd, Julian, Natali, Caleb and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

### EPIPHANY CONCERT

On **Wednesday, January 6**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, there will be a concert by members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic to celebrate the Christmas Season with beautiful music! The concert will be streamed at [saintv.org](http://saintv.org), YouTube and Facebook for those who are not able to attend.

### POSITION IN ST. CHARLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Part-time (with the possibility of future full-time) employment. For more information, call Steve in the Maintenance Department, 260-969-4029.

### Are You Interested in Internet Broadcasting and Technology?

St. Charles is livestream broadcasting the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass through our YouTube channel. We need volunteers to participate in this weekly production. We also livestream the occasional wedding and funeral, as well as special events such as First Communion, Confirmation, and graduation. We record and edit videos, and prepare DVD recordings when requested. We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training. If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

### SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2021

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186, TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR THE 2021 YEAR. MANY OPENINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY.**





## Pre-K4 & Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon! January 19, 2021!

I wish to invite you to our Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten registration day on Tuesday, January 19. 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. Wearing of a mask is required. If experiencing COVID symptoms, please call the school office (484-3392) to arrange for an alternate registration day.

**Kindergarten:** For this coming school year 2021-2022, 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.

Initial tuition costs are projected to be \$3,768 (\$314 per month over 12 months) for parishioners, and \$6,564 (\$547 per month over 12 months) for non-parishioners. 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 sessions 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.

Initial tuition costs are projected to be \$1,884 (\$157 per month over 12 months) per half-day, or \$3,768 (\$314 per month over 12 months) for the full-day program. 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 Social Security card, 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

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](mailto:schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org).

Sincerely - Robert Sordelet, Principal

### BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Mon., March 8, 2021.



### BDHS CLASS OF 1971 50TH CLASS REUNION...

....is in the works. For you to be included in the notifications, please respond to Elaine Vodde Johnston, 260-433-9176 or [evodde753@gmail.com](mailto:evodde753@gmail.com)

"It is a good and holy thought  
to pray for the dead."  
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Robert Lee Smith**.



## SCRIP NEWS

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** – The **SCRIP** team would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! This new year has probably been anticipated more than any other since the turn of the century. No doubt, there are many who gladly said farewell to 2020. There are lots of reasons to believe that 2021 will be a better year than 2020, but we should not let our guard down; we should treasure the things we learned in the past year.

A new year usually brings resolutions, things we will do or not do to improve the way we live our lives. Hopefully, **SCRIP** will be one of your resolutions. **SCRIP** makes great financial sense. Your everyday purchases earn valuable rebates for the parish and yourself. With less than 20% of the parish supporting the fund-raising program in 2019, we earned approximately \$40,000. Imagine what we could for the parish if we could increase that participation to 40%, 50% or even 60%! Start the new year right by purchasing **SCRIP** gift cards at least for your grocery needs and watch your new financial sense resolution turn into dollars and cents!



**SCRIP Schedule** – We sincerely hope you had some time to relax and enjoy the holidays. St. Charles students return to school on Monday, January 4; the **SCRIP** office will open on Monday as well. We encourage our school families to send in orders with your students. We also welcome phone orders on Monday as well. *It is not possible to fill walk-in orders while filling school orders. Remember,* you can pay your **Kohl's** bill with gift cards purchased through the **SCRIP**.

We are also in that time of year when there are weather delays and cancellations. St. Charles independently decides whether to delay or cancel. On **SCRIP** days, if school is delayed, so are we; if school is cancelled, so is **SCRIP**. You can always call the office to see if we are open, if we are there, we are happy to fill orders – **969-4027**.

### VOLUNTEERS:

**Jan. 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY** – Christina Wulpi  
**Jan. 8 - Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Maryann Quinn**  
**Jan. 8 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY** – Kelly Tippmann  
**Jan. 9 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan**  
**Jan. 10 - Arianne Davis, Nancy Hartig, Lisa York**

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