

*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020
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

Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

MASSSES

Saturday, January 4, Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Obringer

Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Sam Buckley

11:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Milligan Family

5:00 p.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

Monday, January 6, Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Bessette, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Richard Shoemaker

8:15 a.m. † Evelyn Merkel

6:30 p.m. † Cynthia Latchaw

Tuesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

6:15 a.m. † James Zurbuch

8:15 a.m. † Jon Studler

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

Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Charlotte Selby

8:15 a.m. † Jerry Esser

6:30 p.m. † Colleen Griffith

Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Loretta Flary

8:15 a.m. † Joseph & Barbara Becker

6:30 p.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Doris Fosnaugh

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Don & Bernadette Thieme Family

6:30 p.m. † Daniel & Mary Klein

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, January 11, Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Timothy Kelly

Saturday, January 11, Vigil, Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWislepeare & Needham Families

Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (D. & M. S.)

9:00 a.m. † William & Carole Schneider

11:00 a.m. † Sally Weigand

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5

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

Mon., Jan 6:1 Jn 3.22-4:6/Mt 4.12-17,23-25

Tues., Jan 7:1 Jn 4.7-10/Mk 6.34-44

Wed., Jan. 8:1 Jn 4.11-18/Mk 6.45-52

Thurs., Jan 9:1 Jn 4.19-5.4/Lk 4.14-22

Fri., Jan 10:1 Jn 5.5-13/Lk 5.12-16

Sat., Jan. 11:1 Jn 5.14-2/Jn 3.22-30

CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES

Monday thru Saturday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass—
7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening—After the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday Afternoon—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

December 29, 2019

Due to early bulletin deadline,
financial figures were not available.

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time and service and some share of what we earn from the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.

Saturday, January 11

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Chris Hartman, Barb Heil, Bob & Nancy Leszczynski, Margo Ludwig, Lisa Schleinkofer, Phillip Tyndall, Kirk & Lisa York (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: Maya Atkinson, Neely Danys, Sarah Kaufman, Dakota Tadsen (MC Kirk D'Rosa)

Lectors: Ronald & Loretta Russell

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, January 12

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Krystle Harless, Debra J. Nelson, David Pierre, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)

Servers: Dominik Elkins, Amy Hernandez, Mikey Kuras (**MC Volunteer Needed**)

Lectors: Diane Hunter, Dorothy Oross

Sacristan: Linda Braselton

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Audrey Clauser, Nolan Fischer, Becky McEntee, Phil Miguel, Sr., Stewart & Debbie Schenkel, Matt Smith, Kate Schweigert (C Kathy Suever)

Servers: Grace Fischer, Catherine Krouse, Bella Ruden, Katie Schubert (Zach Schubert)

Lectors: David & Sharron Oberstar

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edwin Capuyan, Maria Ellinger, Phil Kramer, Colleen Krohn, Beth Miller, Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann, Rhonda Walton (**2 Volunteers Needed**) (C Thomas Auer)

Servers: Courtney Krohn, Brooke Merrell, Clayton Porter-Bitz, Olivia Porter-Bitz (MC Joseph Schipper)

Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Christina Gates, John Rorick (**2 Volunteers Needed**) (C Teresa Burke)

Servers: Mia Hennegan, Ella Horner, Ian Rottinger, Alex Tippmann (MC Isaac Rorick)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2020—TEAM E

SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2020

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186, TO SCHEDULE
MASSES FOR THE 2020 YEAR. MANY OPENINGS IN THE
MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

First, we welcome Fr. Paul Wilderotter, who joins us this week from *Food for the Poor*. Fr. Paul will tell us about the good work done by this organization in areas of poverty in the Caribbean and Latin America, and he will explain how we can help.

Second, it is with sadness this weekend that we offer a goodbye to Fr. Dennis DiBenedetto. Fr. Dennis has served at St. Charles for the first 2 ½ years of his priesthood, and we have been blessed to have him. He has been a prayerful and dedicated priest, and I think we would all agree that he is one of the finest preachers in our diocese. For these past 2 ½ years, I have been in the back of the church listening to his homilies almost every weekend. Consistently I have learned something and I have found insights that have challenged me. I will miss that.

Fr. Dennis will be the pastor at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in North Manchester, beginning on January 7. He will also serve as chaplain for the Catholic students at Manchester College. His new address: 1203 State Road 114 East, North Manchester, IN 46962.



The timing of this move is unexpected and fast. Because Most Precious Blood Parish is in need of a pastor, the Bishop has been forced to do some quick shuffling of priests. Fr. Dennis has only two weeks from the time he heard of the move to organize things and take responsibilities as pastor in a new parish. I also regret that I am away this weekend, covering Masses at St. Therese, and not able to publicly thank Fr. Dennis for his ministry at St. Charles.

Fr. Dennis, we thank you for your ministries here at St. Charles and we offer our prayers for you as you move to your new assignment.

Fr. Tom



To my dear St. Charles family,

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord we celebrate the Magi from the East who left their homeland to follow the star to Bethlehem. In 2013 on this very same Solemnity the Lord called me to leave my eastern home and follow His will to serve Him in Indiana. Since doing so I have never been happier! Now He is calling me to move west once again. As you heard at Mass Bishop Rhoades has decided to name me a pastor. This was earlier than the move I expected in June but as we've heard all Advent we must always be ready since we do not know the day or hour the Lord will call us. Of course I am sad to be leaving behind such a beautiful community, but I am also excited that (at the age of 36) I will finally become the pastor and father of a parish family. I don't imagine it will be easy so please continue to pray for me as you always have. For my part I will not cease to pray for all of you in thanksgiving for the kind welcome you have given me and all the lessons I learned at St. Charles. If I have failed you in any way for that I ask forgiveness. Every priest has a special place in his heart for his first assignment and that will be true of me also. When my replacement arrives in June I am happy to know he will be loved just as much as I was. Thank you again for everything and keep doing all you can to grow deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord Who revealed Himself to all the nations even while yet a tiny child.

Oremus pro invicem!

Father Dennis

This Week in RCIA

January 7

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, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nate, and Caitlin, as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers,
Masters of Ceremonies,
Sacristans**

The new schedule is in preparation for **February thru May, 2020** so please submit your availability information via the web terminal, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570. **Deadline is January 6, 2020.**



With Christmas over we are sure you got some gift cards you may not use...we will use them! Put them in an envelope and mark "Borromeo Bash" and drop them in the collection basket or send to school with your child in an envelope. The SCRIP contest is over. Congratulations to Emily Walden who was the winner!! You can still donate through SCRIP! They have a form for BB and all you have to do is pick a few gift cards, write the check and they will get your donations. We are using donated gift cards for games and will add to some auction items. We need a variety of them for different amounts, \$10 Tim Hortons to \$100 Baker Street, just choose what you would like to win. Thanks for all your support!

Volunteer opportunities for Borromeo Bash can be found on our website, bidpal.net/Borromeobash

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

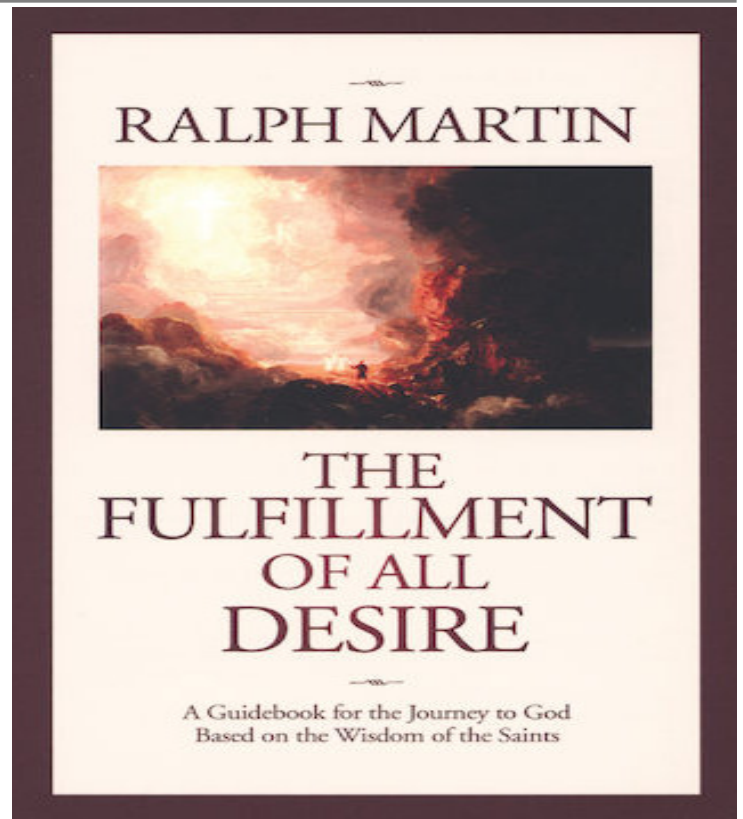
Join us on the Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. for the Little Flower Holy Hour to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This month Father Tom Shoemaker, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, will be the celebrant and lead the Holy Hour.

THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE

Series Schedule:

Jan 15
Jan 29
Feb 26
Mar 4
Mar 18
Mar 25

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Hession Center Rooms C/D



Part book study, presentation and small-group discussion, this series aims at presenting you with several saints' perspectives on the spiritual journey toward God. ***Purchase of the book is not necessary to attend the series.***

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

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the
families and friends of **Mike Sanders** and
Gloria Jane Etzler.



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

II **Lori Jenkins—Kevin Wilken**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will have their first 2020 meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Hession Center. Rosary will start at 6:45 p.m. **sharp**, with business meeting to follow. Let's have a great turnout to start the New Year!

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 is holding a **Free Throw Contest** on **Sunday, January 19**, in the cafeteria. This event is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Pre-registration forms are available in the school office, late registration will be on January 19, at the gym at 1:00 p.m. A copy of the child's birth certificate should accompany the form. Tournament will start at 2:00 p.m. or when registration is complete. Did we mention free? Pre-registration forms are also available from the following contacts; Athletic Association, Sean Digan, 417-0216, digansm@comcast.net; Knights of Columbus, Rick Deutsch, 630-561-5757, r.deutsch@sbcglobal.net



Congratulations to
Thomas Richter for
becoming a member of
the Knights of Columbus
Council 451 at a First
Degree Ceremony that was held on
Wednesday December 11, inside
the St. Charles Parish Hall. Thanks
to all Brother Knights who came to
celebrate with the new member. A
great time was had by all. If you or
anyone you know is interested in
joining the Knights of Columbus
please contact Justin Purdy at
purdjd01@gmail.com



Vivat Jesus!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Pre-K4 & Kindergarten Registration At St. Charles Coming Soon!

January 21, 2020!

We wish to invite you to our Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten registration day on **Tuesday, January 21**. 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. in the Art Room. All parents are asked to park in the rear of the school and enter through door # 3.

Kindergarten: For this coming school year 2020-2021, we will be offering full-day Kindergarten with a class size limit of 27 students per class. Our school day runs from 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have need, for an additional fee, we will offer our Before Care and After Care service for all students.

Initial tuition costs are projected to be \$3,804 (\$317 per month over 12 months) for the full-day program - plus a one-time \$40 registration fee.

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.

Initial tuition costs are projected to be \$3,804 (\$317 per month over 12 months) for the full-day program, or \$1,902 (\$159 per month over 12 months) - plus a one-time \$40 registration fee.

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.
2. We will also need a copy of your child's immunization record.
3. The registration fee is \$40.00 and is nonrefundable.

Please visit our school website www.stcharlesschoolfw.org for additional enrollment information.

Sincerely,
Robert Sordelet, Principal

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

The Priests, Brothers, and Sisters of the new century are in the care of your family today. Tend to them well; encourage their gifts; pray for their happy response to God's call. (Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18)



Next weekend, January 12, the **Braselton Family** will take home the Vocation Cross. They will pray daily throughout the week for an increase and strengthening in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**AS THE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY
CONTINUES TO PRAY
FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO TAKE HOME THE
VOCATION CROSS BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, 2020.**

Sign up book is in the Gathering Space.

ALLEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

Fort Wayne March for Life—January 18, USF Performing Arts Center Rally at 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. is the March. This year's keynote speaker is Congressman Phil Roe, TN Dist 1, retired OB GYN and advocate for life.

**Register Now For:
January 22-25, 2020**

National March for Life - Washington, D.C.
For high school students who want to march with hundreds of thousands of prolife advocates in the Capitol for the anniversary of Roe v Wade.
Register at www.ichooselife.org/dc

This year there is a separate trip for families and individuals who want to participate in the National prolife activities. Sight see, lobby your senators or attend conferences.

Register at www.ichooselife.org/familytrip

HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - December 29

KEVIN & STACEY MIGUEL

"EUCHRE PLAY GROUP"

January play date is **Saturday, January 11**, in the Hession Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, call Carolyn, 485-0733. Bring your own snacks and drinks! Over 21.



Alzheimer's Support Group-

A support group for caregivers of those with **Alzheimer's or Dementia** meets in our Community Room (the choir room in the church Gathering Space) monthly. Join us on the second Monday of the month from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The next meeting is **Monday, January 13**. Questions, contact Abby Jeha, 419-704-1526.

Parishioner looking for a ride to Church for 5:00 p.m. Saturday night Mass. Please give Mary Ellen a call, 260-760-7667.

Sponsor of the Week

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SCRIP NEWS



As you reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one, it's time to make a few resolutions. Hopefully, you will make **SCRIP** one of your New Year's resolutions. If you used it for the first time for your Christmas needs, hopefully, you found it an easy process and will continue to use it in the New Year. If you are already using it, maybe you can look at a few new ways you haven't tried before. If you have never used it, we challenge you to make it a **New Year's resolution!** Best wishes for a **blessed New Year.**

Thank You! – We enjoyed overwhelming **SCRIP** sales during December. It was our pleasure to help so many of you handle your Christmas gifting by using **SCRIP** gift cards. The greatest part of this is that the parish benefitted from every gift card purchased, that's what **SCRIP** is all about. Remember, these gift cards can be used for everyday purchases as well as for gift giving. That means that you can use these gift cards when grocery shopping, filling your gas tank, paying your **Kohl's** bill, buying a pizza, dining out, going to a movie, paying for your dry cleaning and more. But, don't forget that you benefit just as much as the parish does – you earn 50% of the profit you generate. **SCRIP** is free money for the parish and you!



SCRIP Sales resume this weekend. We will be available on Saturday evening after the **5:00 p.m. Mass** and on Sunday from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**; and we will be back in the office and ready to fill school orders on **Monday, January 6.** We will also be available to fill any phone orders. Walk-in orders are welcome after 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS:

Fri., Jan. 10	Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith
Fri., Jan. 10	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser
Sat., Jan. 11	Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob
Sun., Jan. 12	Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall
Mon., Jan. 13	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Suzanne Stratton

**CONTACT THE COORDINATORS,
PEGGY OR MADONNA, WITH ANY ?'s
REGARDING SCRIP PROGRAM,
(260) 969-4027.**

CAREER MINISTRY:

Please join us **Tuesday, January 7,** for one-on-one Career Coaching and Job Search Coaching. Dress is casual. Anyone is welcome. Location: St. Vincent's **Parish Library.** Time: 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there! We are also looking for new volunteers. Have a passion for helping job seekers? Or simply enjoy helping with administrative tasks? We need you! Contact Molly directly at career.ministry@saintv.org.

Our Lady of Good Hope Healing Service

Our Lady of Good Hope will hold a Healing Service in the Church on Monday, January 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please join us if you are in need of physical, spiritual or emotional healing, or seeking a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts. Come expecting an encounter with the Lord.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Following devastating legislation in our country surrounding God's greatest gift to us-the gift of life-we are planning a rosary dedicated to the innocent lives lost every day through legalized abortions. **Please join us in the St. Charles Chapel on Thursday, January 16, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass to pray the Rosary.** Let prayer be the foundation of all we do to defend the indefensible lives at stake. "To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother." –St. John Paul II
(Please email marieroe416@gmail.com with questions.)

The **Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne** is offering a six session program concerning the history of the Holocaust. Beginning on January 21, there will be six Tuesday 7:00 p.m. sessions, held at the Rifkin Campus on Old Mill Road. The series is offered for adults and juniors and seniors in high school. The cost is \$5. Please register by January 7, at 260-456-0400, or office@fwjf.org.

"Seek the Face of Christ" Pilgrimage

Eucharistic Miracles in Italy—September 27 thru October 8, 2020
Fr. Louis Fowoyo will lead a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Shrine of Padre Pio, Loreto and many Eucharistic miracles including Lanciano, Siena and others. Daily Mass...Live spiritual drawings by Mary Hilger along the journey. For further information, contact Michael Nolan at (574) 335-9952 or email: mnolan6@me.com—Mary Hilger at (260) 438-8356 or email: hilger8@aol.com. Sign-up by January 25, 2020 at pilgrim-path.com.

We are anointed with Sacred Chrism oil at Baptism and Confirmation as the sacramental sign of receiving the Holy Spirit. What does this anointing mean for your identity and purpose in life? How can you live more fully through the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit? Join fellow young adults in our 20s & 30s for a chance to explore ways of increasing the role of the Holy Spirit in your life! Jan. 18 and 19, at Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth. Enjoy relevant talks, inspiring music, Mass, adoration, confession, and social time. Cost: flexible. More info: diocesefwsb.org/yam-retreats.

BISHOP DWENGER NEWS

BDHS ALUMNI APPLICATION NIGHT-JANUARY 10

BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on **Friday, January 10, 2020.** The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers – Girls at 6:00 p.m. and Boys at 7:30 p.m. in the BDHS Main Gym. Please visit bishopdwenger.com for more information.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to see Bishop Dwenger High School's talented performing arts students in action! On **Sunday, January 12, 2020** at 4:00 p.m., our musical saints will perform a variety of acts displaying their incredible talents. Skits, poetry, and song and dance routines are just an example of the talents that will be on display for your enjoyment. Both of our Show Choirs will debut their 2020 shows in their entirety. Our female choir's show is titled "The Auditions" and our mixed choir's show is titled "A Veteran's Journey." Visit <https://www.bishopdwenger.com/Come-to-Cabaret> online for more information or to purchase tickets!

Attention **St. Charles 8th graders!** Bishop Dwenger High School is currently accepting 2020-2021 applications for incoming 9th graders. The online application may be found at BishopDwenger.com. Application deadline is **January 15.** Questions or thinking of transferring to Bishop Dwenger? Contact Cindy Johnson, Admissions Coordinator, @cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com or 260-496-4703.

BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL'S TRIVIA NIGHT

You are invited to Tuffy's Trivia Night on **Saturday, January 18,** at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$150 per team. You can carry in food; cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Register online at bishopdwenger.com/trivianight or call Molly Schreck at 496-4775. *Sponsorship opportunities available!*