

Day of Prayer

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND 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.

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PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Jesus, my Light in the darkness, your word says that we are the light of the world. Let this unborn child be the light of the world as he or she grows up. May the light of Christ illuminate through this baby. May he or she make a difference in this world for the glory of your name. Let the child be a true representation of Christ. When people see him or her, let them see Jesus Christ and him crucified. We pray this trusting and believing. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

The right
to life is
the first
among
human
rights.

Pope Francis

MASSES

Saturday, January 15, Vigil, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Ronald F. Straessle

Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Rolland & Nathalia Patterson

11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Wellman & Kramer Families

5:00 p.m. † Dr. James & Rita Berghoff

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Bobay

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Herrberg Family

6:30 p.m. † Bob Wagner

Tuesday, January 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Charles Voglewede

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWispeleare & Needham Family

6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Wednesday, January 19, Weekday

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

7:30-8:00 p.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Pinkie L. Irby

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Edward Grill Family

Thursday, January 20, Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † David Barr

6:30 p.m. † Warren Wilhelm

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:15 a.m. Vocations

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Alisa Gabriel

6:30 p.m. † Joanna Jacobs

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, January 21, Weekday

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Jerry Bush

2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, January 22, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Louis & Mary Ann Schneider

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † John & Hillegard & Msgr. John Suelzer

11:00 a.m. † Philip Raimondo

5:00 p.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Sun., January 16: Is 62.1-5/1 Cor 12.4-11/Jn 2.1-11

Mon., January 17: 1 Sm 15.16-23/Mk 2.18-22

Tues., January 18: 1 Sm 16.1-13/Mk 2.23-28

Wed., January 19: 1 Sm 17.32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3.1-6

Thurs., January 20: 1 Sm 18.6-9;19.1-7/Mk 3.7-12

Fri., January 21: 1 Sm 24.3-21/Mk 3.13-19

Sat., January 22: 2 Sm 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3.20-21

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, January 26, 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 Wednesday, March 9, 2022.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16

Thinking of Others

Reading I

Isaiah 62:1-5

(Jerusalem the Lord's bride)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

(Variety and unity)

Gospel

John 2.1-11

(The wedding at Cana)

Key Passage: When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Adult: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

Saturday, January 22

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Roby Kaufman, Margo Ludwig, Lisa Schleinkofer, Linda Schneider, Carolyn Tyndall (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta, Dylan Kovacs, Samantha Samons

Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Chris Stock

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, January 23

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

James Langlet, Sue Rohling, Margie Stier, Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Ley

Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Arianne Davis, Sr. Imelda Effiong, John Magsam (C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Marilyn Finley, Colin Lytle

Lectors: Patricia Henry, Lynda Houk

Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joseph Barile, Carole Fuller, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel (C Darlene Simpson)

Altar Servers: Olivia Fabini, Nolan Hartman, Braxton Ostermeyer

Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Rorick, Dave Stevens

(2 Volunteers Needed)

(C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, Clarissa Jones, Bryson Merrell

Lectors: Christina Gates, Kitten Pratt

Sacristan: Volunteer Needed



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

With a week of practice, we are getting better at setting up and tearing down our gymnasium church and working out some of the issues. We have moved our weekend Scrip sales from the church to the school, and they should be easily found in Room A. I am grateful to all who have put so much work into this effort, particularly the Knights of Columbus who are here to help both on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, our gym teacher, and everyone involved in school athletics as they give up this much gym time.

During the renovation, The *Kingdom Builders* will be meeting in the Hession Center meeting rooms. All women are invited for a spiritual lift this Wednesday evening.

Catholic Relief Service is the organization of our US Catholic bishops which helps provides aid in areas of poverty around the globe. Bishop Rhoades has been a member of their Board of Directors and is an enthusiastic supporter of CRS. We have a meeting in the basement of our parish office on Wednesday, January 19, to organize a parish group which would meet monthly to learn about the activity of CRS and be sure that it is known in the parish. If you are interested and might like to join us, please contact me at fathertom@scbfw.org or 969-4020.

The parish has received a generous gift from the estate of Richard Miller, who died in February of 2019. Please remember him in your prayer.

A teenager approached me with an idea: a box in the church labeled "Letters to God." Sometimes it is easier to express ourselves on paper than in silent prayer. With some carpentry help from her family, the teen supplied a wooden box which we are placing on the large table in the Gathering Space. Anyone is welcome to write to God...Whatever is in your heart is appropriate. The box is locked and the letters will not be read by human eyes, but periodically destroyed.

Renovation Week 2: The church was crawling with workers during week two and a lot was accomplished. We are left with a remarkably bare church. The pews and the carpet are now gone, the ambo and the back slat wall are gone, and the suspended ceiling above the periphery has been removed. In the sanctuary area, workers have removed parts of the old concrete floor and poured new concrete to change our round sanctuary steps into an octagonal shape. Painters covered the light fixtures and have begun painting the ceiling. Removing the wood around the altar, we were interested to find a cement block base holding up the marble altar top. When this altar was moved from the old church into our new church in 1975, the marble legs were enclosed with cement blocks. Two weeks down and eighteen to go.

Fr. Tom



ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

January 9, 2022

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
January 9 Collection	\$	25,171.78
Deficit This Week	\$	(12,328.22)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	21,627.82

"This Week in RCIA"

January 18

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. God looked inward at Himself, a communion of persons, and created us according to that same pattern. We were created for relationship with one another. In a certain way, through the Sacrament of Matrimony, spouses exercise a distinctive relationship to serve one another as Christ serves His Church. This sacrament of service requires sacrificing one's needs for the sake of another. This is part one of a two part study. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Bryan, and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



ST. CHARLES ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, January 17, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If this is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand.

Your generosity to the Giving Tree Program provided enough gift cards and cash for us to give \$60 to each of the 71 individuals on our Christmas Giving Tree list. This made a big difference to the twenty families on the list helping to give them a brighter Christmas. Thank you for your generous support of this project.

During the month of November, we were able to help 76 individuals consisting of 50 adults and 26 children. We provided \$4,154.43 in rent and motel stays, \$2,443.77 in utility payments, \$618 in miscellaneous bills, and \$219 for food which provided 1153 pounds of food. In addition, we give \$200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish to help an immigrant family, for a total of \$7,417.10 to help the needy.

During the month of December we helped 91 individuals consisting of 50 adults and 41 children. We provided \$4,149.00 in rent and motel stays, \$670.29 in utility payments, \$33.30 in medical bills, and \$190.25 for food which provided 1001 pounds of food. Along with our monthly contribution to St. Patrick's Parish to help an immigrant family, we gave a total of \$5,052.00 to help the needy. Your generous support makes this possible.

During the months of November and December we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of homeless individuals coming to us for help. Many other parishes are seeing similar increases. Only through your generosity have we been able to help so many. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you.

HASA 300 CLUB

2021-2022

\$ 150.00

January 10

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

January 18, 2022!



You are invited to our Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten registration day on Tuesday, January 18. 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. Masks will be provided. If experiencing COVID symptoms, please call the school office (260-484-3392) to arrange for an alternate registration day.

Kindergarten: For this coming school year 2022-2023, we will be offering full-day Kindergarten with classroom size limits 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 \$3,972 (\$331 per month over 12 months) for subsidized families, and \$6,720 (\$560 per month over 12 months) for non-subsidized families. 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. The full-day program is 7:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Initial tuition costs are projected to be \$1,980 (\$165 per month over 12 months) per half-day, or \$3,972 (\$331 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 birth certificate and baptismal certificate, even if baptized at St. Charles
2. A copy of your child's Social Security card and 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.

Sincerely,
Robert Sordelet, Principal

Order of registration priority will follow the established admissions guidelines as listed below:

ADMISSIONS - SCP 1023

St. Charles School shall follow and promote an open enrollment policy, accepting students according to Diocesan Policy (4010) and Parish guidelines. (Before acceptance all registration requirements and deadlines must be met.)

SPC1023 - Admissions Procedures

Per Diocesan Policy 4010, all students new to St. Charles Borromeo School must be administered a placement test before beginning school. Diocesan policy allows the use of ILearn test results and various standardized and local assessments to fulfill the placement testing requirements.

Classification A:

Families who are registered and actively involved at St. Charles who presently have their baptized Catholic children attending St. Charles School.

Classification B:

Families who are registered and actively involved at St. Charles in order of parish registration date, who do not currently have children enrolled at St. Charles School. Parents from St. Charles parish would have priority for admittance to St. Charles depending upon their date of parish registration and their active and/or contributing support of their parish church.

Classification C:

If room permits, students whose parents are actively involved in other parishes may be admitted after March 1. If a family is utilizing an Indiana Choice Scholarship (voucher), the student will be enrolled on the day of the annual voucher lottery if room permits. In the event of a voucher lottery, if there are more students applying than there are available enrollment spaces, then applying students must be enrolled in the order in which they are chosen in the lottery. This is a first-come first-serve system as required by State law.

Classification D:

If room permits, non-Catholic students may be admitted after March 1. If a family is utilizing an Indiana Choice Scholarship (voucher), the student will be enrolled on the day of the annual voucher lottery if room permits. In the event of a voucher lottery, if there are more students applying than there are available enrollment spaces, then applying students must be enrolled in the order in which they are chosen in the lottery. This is a first-come first-serve system as required by State law. Character references from a minister or a school administrator may be required. If a student in this category is accepted into St. Charles, he/she may continue through graduation. Siblings, however, will be placed in Classification C.



2022 Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference

Join hundreds of men on February 26th, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. A full day of great speakers & fellowship with other Catholic men.

**Tickets on sale now @
rekindlethefire.net**



HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to attend a Healing Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church - Hessen Cassel, led by Fr. Bill Kummer and Fr. Drew Curry on January 24, at 7:00 p.m.. If you or someone you know needs healing from physical, mental, or spiritual health or from relationship wounds, please join us. All are welcome to come and pray for each other.

CHRIST CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, January 22 and 23, after Masses the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be distributing empty baby bottles asking for help to fund their many ministries in our local area by filling your baby bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all-volunteer 501c3 organization dedicated to serving at-risk-children in our community.

Your filled baby bottle will allow CCSFW to continue its mission to break the cycle of poverty. Please drop your spare change into your baby bottle each evening and watch it fill knowing that you are helping to teach, motivate, and care for children in ways that best respond to the unique needs of the community.



If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at christchildsofthewayne.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864



Open Employment Opportunities at Bishop Dwenger

Bishop Dwenger is currently hiring for several positions, including full-time and part-time maintenance, bus drivers, and a men's golf coach. There are also several open positions starting in the 2022-2023 school year. Those positions are Maintenance Director, Business Manager, Cafeteria Manager, and Transportation Director (part-time position). For more information, visit the school website at bishopdwenger.com/employment. Job descriptions and links to apply can be found there. Join the Dwenger Family and apply today!



Office Volunteers Needed

Redeemer Radio is looking for volunteers who would like to help in our office on Mondays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. answering phones, greeting guests, and helping with projects as they come up.

If you enjoy a fun, laid back-office environment, and can help once a month or even more, please reach out to us. Our Volunteers help us to fulfill the mission of spreading God's Love, we couldn't do it without you!!

Please contact Tracy, 260-247-2358 or tracy.sines@redeemerreadio.com

Shop * Donate * Volunteer



St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store

Shop downtown for great deals on clothing, furniture, books, gifts, and much more!

* In great need of gently-used men's clothing and furniture items*

Drop off donations during business hours or call to schedule a furniture pick-up.

Many fun volunteer opportunities for all ages!

Call to schedule a time to help us help others.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THRIFT STORE • 1600 S. CALHOUN ST. FW 46802 • (260) 456-3561

HOURS: M-F 9AM-5PM. SAT 9AM-3PM

*Proceeds support your neighbors in poverty with food, rent, utilities, clothing, and more. THANK YOU!



SCRIP NEWS

The numbers are in! **SCRIP** sold over \$2.1 million worth of gift cards, surpassing last year's total sales by over \$300,000. Thank you to all our customers who helped us achieve that number. Those cards did more than just buy groceries, gas, and Christmas gifts, though. Your purchases generated **over \$109,000 in profit**. But the best part is that St. Charles shares the earnings equally with you, our customers. Did you receive any of that money? On average, only 11% of St. Charles parishioners participate in **SCRIP**. Just imagine what could be accomplished with 100% participation!

SCRIP has moved, temporarily! During the church renovation, **SCRIP** sales on the weekend will be moved to the school. Sales are located in Room A, which is just inside the Hession Center doors to your left. Look for our **SCRIP** signs. Times are still the same...Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and Sunday between the morning Masses.

The **Borromeo Bash needs gift cards** for their games on February 5th. **SCRIP** has a special blue order form you can use for your donation. Or, add a card to your own order and include a note indicating which card you are donating. We will make sure it gets sent to the Borromeo Bash. (You do not need to write a separate check.)

For any questions or to place your **SCRIP** order, please call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org. Our order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Jan. 17 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Jennifer Dawkins
 Fri, Jan. 21 – Sarah Ealing, Amanda Osenga, Kara Straessle
 Fri, Jan. 21 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Donna Kaiser
 Sat, Jan. 22 – Laurie Amstutz, Diane Keefer, Audrey Stauffer
 Sun, Jan. 23 – Arianne Davis, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob



The **Knights of Columbus Council 451** is holding a free throw contest on **Sunday, January 23**, in the School Gym. 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 23, at the gym beginning at 1:00 p.m. A copy of the child's birth certificate should accompany the form. Tournament will start at 1:30 p.m. or when registration is complete. Did I mention free? Pre-registration forms are also available from the following contacts; any coach or athletic director.

Knights of Columbus
 Rick Deutsch
 630-561-5757
r.deutsch@sbcglobal.net

Borromeo Bash Info

Tickets are still available. You can purchase them at bidpal.net/borromeobash



We are ready to have volunteers to sign up, you can choose to work as little or as long as you want. You can sign up with sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CA4A723A0FF2-2022> OR got to the bidpal.net/borromeobash and click on the left menu **Be Borromeo Bash Volunteer**

Lastly, if you received some gift cards for Christmas you wish you would not have...Donate them to Borromeo Bash! Put them in an envelope wrote Borromeo Bash on the outside, send into school with your child or place in the collection basket.

Volunteers Needed

Miss Virginia Food Pantry
1312 S. Hanna St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to support the Food Pantry operation primarily on Wednesday, and Tuesday. Primary function is Distributing and Bagging food items for those in the need in the Allen County area. Volunteers are needed to distribute bread, fruit, eggs, canned goods, and other non-perishable and perishable items, inside the Pantry. Also, a need for light warehouse work of restacking and pre-bagging of food items.

All help and assistance is, needed with a spirit of giving in the example set by the founder Miss Virginia Schrantz. As the pantry provides and supports all social practices of social distancing and masks.

If you are available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and feel a need to give back what has been given to you, please stop by the Pantry and speak to Greg Witte Pantry Director or give him a call.

Greg Witte Phone: 260-450-3575 Email: slicker1951@gmail.com



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IMMEDIATE OPENING

Building & Grounds Maintenance-Soup Kitchen Deliveries Position

Part Time, Hourly
 St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church
 1101 S. Lafayette Street
 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Job Description- Main Responsibilities: Responsible for general maintenance and repairs of assigned facilities (i.e., St. Mary Mother of God Church, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Rectory, and Ave Maria House), including being familiar with electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Be available to work with others to provide excellent service for St. Mary's. Responsible for some aspects of custodial work, depending on parish needs. Weekly travel to other facilities and vendors for deliveries to the Soup Kitchen. If interested, contact Fr. Wimal Jayasuriya, 260-424-8231.

Sponsor of the Week

(Casa Grande)