Day of Prayer

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the dxevil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

MASSES

Saturday, January 21, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary

5:00 p.m. † Charles Witcher

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Joan Miller

11:00 a.m. † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos

† Jerry Bush 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23, Day of Prayer for the Legal **Protection of Unborn Children**

† Gene Curren 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† John, Hildegard & Msgr. John Suelzer 8:15 a.m.

† Donald & Phyllis Feichter 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & **Doctor of the Church**

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Tom Tippmann 8:15 a.m. † Joe Froehlich 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul, **Apostle**

† Josef & Christine Florin 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Bill Knoch 6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Thursday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Helena Kluz

Confessions 7:30-8:00 a.m. † Tom Steele 8:15 a.m.

> † Tom & Vivien Cooney 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, January 27, Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † James Gladieux 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Frank & Rita Carteaux 8:15 a.m.

† Living & Deceased of the David Sorg 6:30 p.m.

Family

Adoration & Benediction 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & **Doctor of the Church**

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Barbara Garrett 8:15 a.m. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, January 28, Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary **Time**

5:00 p.m. † Dewey Tagtmeyer

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Giuseppa Giaimo 11:00 a.m. † Mary Storch

5:00 p.m. † James & Vivian Henry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Sun., Jan.22:ls 8.23-9.3/1 Cor 1.10-13,17/Mt 4.12-23 Mon., Jan. 23:Heb 9.15,24-28//Mk 3.22-30 Tues., Jan. 24:Heb 10.1-10/Mk 3.31-35 Wed., Jan. 25:Acts 22.3-16/Mk 16.15-18 Thurs., Jan. 26:2 Tm 1.1-8/Mk 4.21-25 Fri., Jan 27:Heb 10.32-39/Mk 4.26-34 Sat., Jan 28:Heb 11.1-2,8-19/Mk 4.35-41

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Following Jesus**

Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9.3 (The Prince of Peace)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 1.10-13,17 (Factions)

Gospel

Matthew 4.12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Kev Passage:

Jesus went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m..

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chris Hartman, Patty Sosenheimer, Bob Leszczynski, Andy Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta, Samantha

Samons, Gavin Stauffer

Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, January 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Eifrid, Marijo Sliger, Margie Stier, 7:30 a.m.

Sr. Genevieve (C Maggie Kleber) Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet,

Danny Ley

Lectors: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Mike & Susan Maskal, Colleen O'Leary, Matt (C Kathy Suever) Smith Altar Servers: Charlotte Pfeiffer, Charlotte

Sweigert, Alaina Talamantes

Lectors: David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Brust, Édwin Capuyan, Carmen Crabill, (C Thomas Auer) Betty Dobosz

Altar Servers: Kathryn Henry, Will

Hasselschwert, John Morris

Lectors: Tara Christen, Jennifer Litchfield

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Arianne Davis, Lynn Gonzales, Mona Sproat, (C Debbie Stevens) Dave Stevens Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, Malachi Palumbo, Vincent Palumbo

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023 January 15, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$ 39,750.00
January 15 Collection	\$ 104,103.76
This Week	\$ 64,353.76
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 99,212.37

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We welcome this weekend Fr. Bob McAleer from Unbound Ministries. He will explain the Unbound program and show how we can help those who live in areas of poverty, one person at a time.

The Fort Wayne March for Life will take place this Saturday, January 28, beginning at the St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and a program will begin at noon, featuring speaker Katie Shaw, a pro-life advocate who speaks particularly on behalf of those with Down Syndrome. After the program, there will be a peaceful march through downtown Fort Wayne, quietly witnessing our belief that all human life is sacred.

We are blessed to have three priests at St. Charles, and we try to be as generous as we can in helping other parishes if their priest is sick or traveling. This weekend, since we have a visiting priest from Unbound, St. Charles priests are covering Masses at St. Francis in Pierceton and also St. Louis, Besancon. Since Christmas, we have covered weekend Masses in three other parishes as well.

I share a thought after covering a weekend Mass in a parish outside of Fort Wayne. I would estimate that there were 100 people attending the Mass. Only one was under the age of 10 and two others were under the age of 20. I am glad to be at St. Charles, where the future looks bright with so many children. We are happy to have our nursery available during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, and we are fortunate to have a Cry Room and a Gathering Space with speakers for times when children are noisy. Our children are God's great blessing.





The Church Nursery is now OPEN at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Our nursery is staffed by parishioners. We are actively recruiting more volunteers at either Mass to assist with our growing ministry; adults 18 and older and teen volunteers 13-

17. There is a sign-up sheet outside the nursery or pick up a volunteer form. Questions? Or to sign up, call Lillian at 260-348-4028. Frequency of service is dependent upon the total number of volunteers. Please join us as we provided a safe, nurturing environment for our children to allow the parents the freedom to worship without distraction.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 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 8,



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young people in their 20's and 30's are invited to the Winter 2023 Theology on Tap series titled "Called by Name". The weekly series runs every Tuesday from Jan. 24-Feb. 21. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. The event takes place in downtown Fort Wayne at the USF Historic Woman's Club. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7:00 p.m. Come for the food and drink, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Learn more about the series at:diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw

COME JOIN US!

This Week in RCIA

January 24

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the first three Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai. These Commandments of the Decalogue concern our relationship with God. Commandments are meant not to be restrictions on our human freedom but rather a guide to what will truly make us happy. They are written into our very heart by what is called "Natural Law". This is a law placed inside of us to do good and avoid evil. In addition to the Commandments, we will also look at the distinction between mortal and venial sins. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Bill, Joseph, Chris, Amy, Josh, Madison, Stephanie, Seth and Joshua as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

SCRIP NEWS

Celebrate the city's food scene with 12 delicious days of Savor Fort Wayne restaurant week January 18-29th! Over seventy restaurants will be providing special three-course meals at value prices. The following eateries participate in the SCRIP program and are part of Savor Fort Wayne. If you will be dining at any of these places, please don't forget to buy your SCRIP gift card first. Check out SavorFortWayne.com for specific menu offerings and prices.

Black Canyon B. Antonio's Pizza Club Soda Don Hall's Factory Don Hall's Old Gas House Don Hall's Takaoka Don Hall's Tavern

El Azteca Mexican Restaurant Mad Anthony Brewing Co. Ruth's Chris Steak House Shigs In Pit



Your rebates are ready! Credit statements for the last half of 2022 are available for pickup. This is the money that you earned from purchasing SCRIP. If you have a student at St. Charles school, your statement went home with your child this past week. If you don't have a student, please pick up your statement at SCRIP sales on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Or, you can also stop by the SCRIP office during the week between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

What should I do with my SCRIP credit statement? Please treat your statement as you would cash, and we encourage you to use it as soon as possible.

- 1. Choose how to spend your money. The funds can be used for more than just tuition at any school. Your earnings can be donated to St. Vincent DePaul Society, general tuition assistance, student lunch accounts, capital improvement fund, teacher classroom supplies, vacation bible school, or religious education tuition. The option for Family Rebate Check is cash back to the customer in the form of a check (must be at least \$20, but you can combine with past credit statements).
- 2. Don't forget to sign the credit statement. Signatures are required!
- 3. Give your completed statement to the SCRIP office

VOLUNTEERS

Mon, Jan. 23- Classroom Delivery: Jen Prado

Fri, Jan. 27 – Sarah Bauer, Laura Matasci, Shannon Rorick

Fri, Jan. 27 – <u>Classroom Delivery</u>: Sarah Ealing Sat, Jan. 28 – Laurie Amstutz, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer Sun, Jan. 29 - Deb Brandenberger, Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace



Council 451 Knights of Columbus is proud to sponsor our first blood drive of 2023, February 18. This will be in the school cafeteria, door #6, 7:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. To register in advance, go to RedCross.org: Under "Find a drive" put in knights451 to get a time vou wish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2022

In Loving Memory

Msgr. John N. Suelzer Msgr. Edward I. Hession All the Faithful Departed All Military Personnel Scott Burkhart Peter Johnston George & Teresa Eix Renee Kalogris Henry Mader Verná Mader Lydia Morin Bernal Clem & Mary Brames Joe & Mary Sekel Mary Jo Sekel Children & Spouses of Clem Brames Family

Thomas A. Cavacini Donald & LeAnna Friend Norman & Joan Loney

Dennis Loney

Louis Thomas Hunkler Patrick Albert Hunkler Jim & Mary Rondot Tom & Marilyn Mungovan Charles Fischer

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Carolyn Wyss Gerald Zartman Kristina Fugate David Killion

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Charles Berry Elizabeth Berry Tom Kirschner Rita Kirschner Harold Yoder Ngun Ly Ngor Lan Dnong

Phon Ly Khi Ly

Don & Marceil Baker

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Richard Shoemaker St. Charles Priests Dominic Spurgeon Richard Hofrichter Ellen Hofrichter William Pequignot Dorothy Pequignot Evelyn Welling Robert Krugh Cliff Ehinger Dave Noll James King Zane Edgar Sapp Family

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Chester Haber

Deceased Members of the Vanderbilt/Tillotson Families Bob & Mary Jane Burns

Charlene Hartman Bob Wagner O'Sullivan Family Hester Family Richard Gfell, Jr. Zoe Haas

Gustav Enyedy Family Anthony & Yvonne Zachlin

Clement Lothamer

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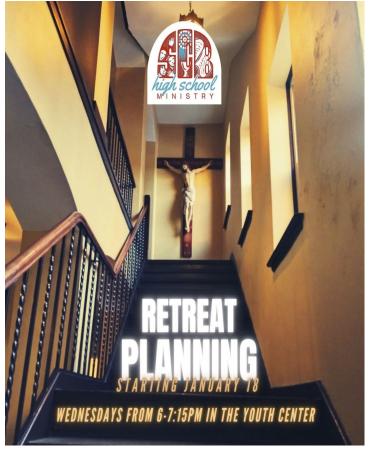
EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR JANUARY: TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST



The person who shares worthily in the Eucharist is enabled more and more to live the new law of love given by Christ precisely because Christ communicates Himself to us in the sacrament of the

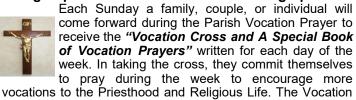
altar. The moral life of the Christian flows from and is nourished by the inexhaustible source of holiness that is found in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. The personal and moral transformation that is sustained by the Eucharist reaches out to every sphere of human life. The love of Christ can permeate all our relationships: with our families, our friends, and our neighbors. It can also reshape the life of our society as a whole. 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. It is the role of the laity to transform social relations in accord with the love of Christ, which is carried out concretely in actions that work for the objective common good. 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.

TIME TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2023
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186
OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE
Tuesday—Friday—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
MANY MASSES AVAILABLE DURING THE MONTHS
OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.



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Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.



vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekend's Masses.

MANY WEEKENDS ARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News? (Matthew 5.1-12)

BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY IN OUR DIOCESE: TOTUS TUUS APPLICATION OPEN

Are you, or do you know, a college student or young adult looking to enter deeper into the spiritual life by serving young people? Apply to be a 2023 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend! Missionaries will be on a team of two men and two women who commit their summer to prayer, worship, and spreading the Word of God through their witness. In the summer of 2023, missionaries will receive 10 days of training with missionaries from other dioceses. They then travel to six parish sites to lead summer formations for children and youth from first grade through high school. Days include classroom teaching, evening socials, apologetics nights, theater skits, Friday Fun Days, and much more. Lodging and stipends are provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus

HASA 300 CLUB \$ 150.00 2022-2023

January 16

JIM & PEGGY KEEFER

SCOUT SUNDAY



BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS will be celebrating "SCOUT SUNDAY" on Sunday, February 5, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, donuts and coffee will be serviced in the cafeteria. All are invited to join in the celebration.

SEEKING OUR SAINT

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Wood, IN, are inviting you to join them for the upcoming pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and Highlights of Northern France," scheduled for July 12-22, in 2023. Saint Mother Theodore, a "woman of our time" as noted by Pope John Paul II, established schools, orphanages, clinics and the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence in the United States. Each day of the trip will begin with prayer as those attending will discover the places Mother Theodore loved as well as other sites in Brittany and Parish. For more information, contact Sister Susan Paweski at 312-909-7492 or email spaweski@spsmw.org.



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 bishopdwenger.com/resources/news/satact-prep-course for more info and registration links.



This **Borromeo Bash** is just around the corner and tickets are now on Sale! This year's event is **Saturday, February 4**, at Ceruti's. Visit <u>bidpal.net/borromeobash</u> for more info and to purchase your tickets or make an online donation. If you have questions, please email Chris Kaufman at <u>borromeobash@gmail.com</u>. Thanks again for your support as we are looking forward to another great event.

Get your tickets now before they sell out!

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