

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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MASSES

Saturday, January 23, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † John, Hildegard & Msgr. John Suelzer Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Richard Freygang)

11:00 a.m. † Midge Vodde

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Emily Fulton 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Edward & Dorothy Miller 6:30 p.m. † William & LeeAnn Gladieux

Tuesday, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

6:15 a.m. † Salvation of All Souls 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. † Tom & Vivien Cooney, Jr.

Wednesday, January 27, Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † Pauline Haefling 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † George E. Dunbar 6:30 p.m. † Fred Potoski

Thursday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Religious

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Sandra Lauer

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Redding Family

7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions Friday, January 29, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (J.M.B.)

6:30 p.m. † Zoe Haas Saturday, January 30, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Mary Jo Tippmann 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

2.30-4.30 p.m. Comessions

Saturday, January 30, Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Robert Minick

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community 9:00 a.m. † Garner & Adelaide Wilkinson

11:00 a.m. † Vera I. Overly 5:00 p.m. † James Zurbuch

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24

Sun., Jan. 24:Jon 3.1-5,10/1 Cor 7.29-31/Mk 1.14-20 Mon., Jan. 25:Acts 22.3-16/Mk 16.15-18 Tues., Jan. 26:2 Tim 1.1-8/Mk 3.31-35 Wed., Jan. 27:Heb 10.11-18/Mk 4.1-20 Thurs., Jan. 28:Heb 10.19-25/Mk 4.21-25 Fri., Jan. 29:Heb 10.32-39/Mk 4.26-34 Sat., Jan 30:Heb 11.1-2,8-19/Mk 4.35-41

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021 - \$150.00 January 18

Mike & Bobbie Jensen

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



JANUARY 24 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Repent and Believe

Reading I

Jonah 3.1-5,10 (Conversion of Nineveh)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 7.29-31

(Encouragement within a hostile world)

Gospel

Mark 1.14-20

(Call of the first disciples)

Key Passage: After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Adult: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Child: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

Saturday, January 30

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

Chris Hartman, Edward Koors, Linda Schneider,

Mary Jane Steup (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, January 31

7:30 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

David Pierre, C.J. Steigmeyer, Sue Rohling, Sr.

Genevieve (C Jane Relue)

Lectors: Diane Hunter, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Colleen Jacobson, Stephen Shannon, Donna

Wagner (1 Sub Requested)

(C Arlene Burgener)

Lector: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

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

Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Chad Voglewede,

Mitchell Voglewede (C Thomas Auer)

Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

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

Susan Badenhorst, Arianne Davis, John Rorick,

Jerry Tippmann (C Teresa Burke)

Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

JANUARY 17, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$ 36,600.00
January 17 Collection	\$ 59,043.80
This Week	\$ 22,443.80
Deficit Year to Date	\$ (22,932.41)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The big liturgical news from our bishop, announced last week, is that we now have permission to sing at Mass. Since March we have followed the bishop's direction which allowed only a cantor to sing, and then only with 20 feet of distance or behind a plexiglass shield. Now, congregational singing is allowed, as long as we sing with masks on and sing in a subdued manner.

The other big liturgical news concerns Ash Wednesday. During a pandemic spread by saliva, it is wise to avoid skin-to-skin contact with others. (This is the reason we have eliminated the sign of peace.) On Ash Wednesday, it follows that it isn't a good idea to make contact with lines of people by placing ashes on each person's forehead. However, the pope has asked that we will follow a European custom, sprinkling a small amount of ash over the top of each person's head. This won't leave us with that distinctive witness value as we go about our business with a visible smudge on the forehead, but it is a nice reminder of the many scripture stories of people pouring ashes over the head.

Next weekend is the beginning of the annual *Catholic Schools Week*. We should be very proud of our parish school, especially during this pandemic. Our teachers and administrators have gone to great extra lengths to avoid the spread of the virus, to deal with quarantines, and to be sure that students can continue their studies if they must be quarantined or isolated at home. Good things are happening in our school.

We received word that Bob and Sally Weigand have left a very generous gift for the parish in their estate. Bob and Sally were active at St. Charles from the beginnings of our parish and their construction company was responsible for most of our buildings. Please remember them in prayer.

A letter and brochure will soon be arriving in the mail, and two weekends from now you will hear about our Offertory Increase program at Mass. The main goal of this program is not to raise money for the parish. Rather, the main goal is to help each of us live a deeper life of faith. If we take seriously our lives of faith, we have to recognize that all of our gifts come from God. Then, we need to carefully and intentionally look at how we are using our gifts. Stay tuned.

Finally, someone decided that priests are moderately essential workers in our society. I received the first dose of a COVID vaccine this week. I'm looking forward to the second.



SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

The sensory-friendly Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road, has been temporarily moved from the first Sunday to the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. until further notice. A sensory-friendly Mass provides a safe and comfortable setting for children and adults with sensory challenges, mental illness or any kind of disability to feel engaged and experience Mass in a meaningful way with family members and caregivers. It is open to others outside of St. Elizabeth Parish who would benefit from a sensory-friendly environment. Livestream: facebook.com/belongingFWSB. Contact Allison Sturm at 260.399.1452 or asturm@diocesefwsb.org for questions.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

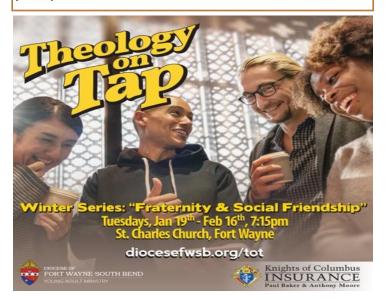
Come after Me. Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1.14-20)



"This Week in RCIA" January 26

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, Casey, Jacob, Graham, Brian, Todd, Julian, Natali, Caleb and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



Part-Time Cashier Job Description St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store 1600 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-456-3561

St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store is looking for an efficient, courteous Part-Time Cashier who possesses excellent customer service skills. The Cashier will enter accurate prices into the cash register, accept cash and credit card payments, issue receipts, bag/box items as necessary, answer phone/intercom, and provide helpful information to customers regarding merchandise, promotions, and item locations. The ideal candidate will also maintain a clean workspace, assist with merchandise pricing, and help with restocking and organizing the front end of the store. A successful Cashier will have a strong work ethic and high level of accuracy. They should be responsible, attentive to customer needs, and committed to providing excellent service with a smile. If interested, give the St. Vincent de Paul Store a call.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

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



SCRIP NEWS

REBATES It's Rebate Time! - SCRIP rebate statements REBATES for the second half of 2020 are ready! If you have REBATES a St. Charles student, your statement should have come home with him/her this past week. If you do not have a student, you can pick up your

credit statement at the SCRIP sales table during sales or at the **SCRIP** office.

Here are a few important things to remember:

- Please use your SCRIP credit! Whether you redeem it for school expenses, choose one of the parish ministries, or select to receive a rebate check, please use it. You can always donate it back to the church - every cent matters. Don't just lay it aside and forget about it.
- Please be sure to sign your rebate statement! We must have your signature in order to redeem it for you, even if you are donating it back to the church.
- SCRIP Rebates never expire! However, if you are not saving it for future tuition, it is a good idea to redeem it in a timely manner.



Take a Closer Look at your Rebate Statement - If your rebate was under \$10, count the number of orders listed on the statement; chances are there are less than 5. Your statement shows how much each of your purchases netted in rebates. If you had a single order that earned a rebate of just a few dollars, while

that doesn't seem like much, imagine if you repeated that purchase on a weekly basis. You could potentially earn \$100 in a year! That would be \$50 for the parish and \$50 for you. If each parish family did that, the parish could potentially see SCRIP profit of \$100,000 a year and that would be pretty incredible.

Jan. 25 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Kristina O'Neal

Jan. 29 - Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice

Jan. 29 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Laura ljames

Jan. 30 - Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

Jan. 31 - Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke



MARCH FOR LIFE—2021

Instead of an in-person march at the National Mall, the March for Life will be held virtually on January 29. A small group of

pro-life leaders also plan to march in the capital that day to represent pro-life Americans everywhere.

The theme for the 2021 March for Life is Together Strong: Life Unites. More details about participating are available on the March for Life website, www.marchforlife.org.

The annual march marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that forced states to legalize abortion on demand. In the past four decades, more than 62 million unborn babies have been legally killed in abortions, and countless mothers and fathers have suffered physically and psychologically from their deaths.

BDHS Trivia Night – Saturday, February 13, at 8:00 pm

The event is virtual this year, with plenty of options to participate: on your own as a team of one, with a group of family or friends at one location, zoom with your team, or even have some of your teammates at different locations. Call us for more details! The entry fee is \$50 for a team of 1 to 4 players. Additional players are \$10 each, with a maximum of 10 players per team. Visit bishopdwenger.com to register, sponsor, or for more information. Get Your Game On!



POSITION IN ST. CHARLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

(2 Positions) Part-Time and a Full-Time Position. 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.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Based on a beautiful, brand-new film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 8-week program will take place online over Zoom from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 4 through March 25. There is no group discussion, but rather, time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss topics in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course Journal. For more information, or to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course.

Sponsor of the Week

(Haffner Paint)