Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Catholic Schools Week

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend
Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar

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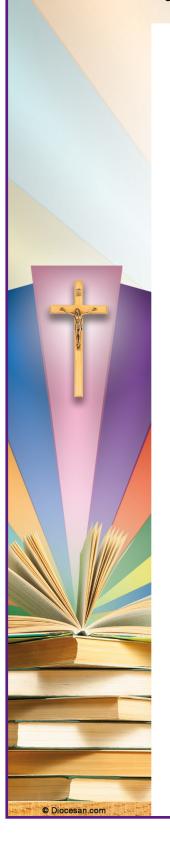
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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten



MASSES

Saturday, January 25 Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Mary Storch

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Seminarians 9:00 a.m. † Tom & Vivien Cooney

11:00 a.m. † Joan Hartzog

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, January 27, Weekday, St. Agnes Merici, Virgin and **Religious Founder**

6:15 a.m. † Jerry & Rosemary Minnich

8:15 a.m. † Nicholas Wyss 6:30 p.m. † Nick Hackman

Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aguinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Hartman Family

8:15 a.m. † Special Intention (C.V.)

6:30 p.m. † Elmer Evard

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Peter Rutzinski 8:15 a.m. † Jeff Andorfer

6:30 p.m. † Special Intention (N.F.)

Thursday, January 30, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Ralph Obringer

8:15 a.m. † Deceased Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred

Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass

2:15 p.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. † Henrietta Trentadue

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Parmeter Family 8:15 a.m. All the Students, Staff & Families of St.

Charles School

6:30 p.m. † Ellen Hoevel

Adoration and Benediction 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 1, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Special Intention (D. & M.S.)

Saturday, February 1, Vigil, The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Mary Stauffer

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Andrew Monda

9:00 a.m. † Robert & Dolores Hope

Special Intentions of Corey Porembski 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19

Sun., Jan. 26:ls 8.23-9.3/1 Cor 1.10-13,17/Mt 4.12-23 Mon., Jan 27:2 Sm 5.1-7,10/Mk 3.22-30 Tues., Jan 28:2 Sm 6.12b-15,17-19/Mk 3.31-35 Wed., Jan. 29:2 Sm 7.4-17/Mk 4.1-20 Thurs., Jan 30:2 Sm 7.18-19,24-29Mk 4.21-25 Fri., Jan 31:2 Sm 11.1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4.26-34 Sat., Feb. 1:2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4.35-41

Our Deepest

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

Sympathy We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of Rosemary Reszel, Catherine Beck, Richard Loraine, and Sally Patterson.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

January 19, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed 36,750.00 January 19 Collection \$ 44.985.17 This Week \$ 8,235.17

THANK YOU for your continued support!

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed financially to our parish during the past year. Year-end statements for your contributions will be mailed this week.

Please note that statements from Bishop's Appeal will be mailed from the Diocesan Office.

Saturday, February 1

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

Kathleen Haines, Becky Kien, Margo Ludwig, Ronald & Loretta Russell, Lisa Schleinkofer,

Doris Smith, Kirk & Lisa York (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: John Paul Cheever, Aubrey Ellinger,

Hadley Maldeney, Luke Stratton

(MC Kirk D'Rosá)

Lectors: Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tom Ryan Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, February 2

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

Sean & Margaret Digan, Kevin Hartman, Debra

J. Nelson (CັSusie Hague)

Servers: Courtney Krohn, Chloe Wampler, Charlie Wampler (MC Joseph Bulanda) Lectors: Cece Dùnderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Margaret Digan

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

Audrey Clauser, Patricia Henry, Jan Hoy, John Magsam, Mike & Susan Maskal, Phil Miguel, Sr., Mary Lou Morris (C Kathy Suever)

Servers: Noah Maskal, Tori Rodenbeck, Isaiah Ryan, Isabella Scherschel, Porter Tellman

(MC Joseph Schipper)

Lectors: Tara Christén, Jennifer Litchfield

Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Doug Baisinger, Kathy Bennett, Sarah Brust, 11:00 a.m.

Debbie DeArmond, John Elsasser, Ann Gabet, Julia Grubbs, Phil Kramer, Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann

(C Darlene Simpson)

Servers: Avianna Madrigal, Brooke Merrell,

Mia Nelson, Madison Ostermeyer

(MC Todd Tippmann)

Lectors: Cindy O';Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. Arianne Davis, Jerry Tippmann, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (C Volunteer Needed)

Servers: Giselle Carrillo, Isaac Rorick, Faith

Screeton, Alex Tippmann

(MC Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Maria Cavacini

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020—TEAM A

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, a time in which we brag a bit about the blessings of our parish school. If you have ever wondered about the value of a Catholic school, I invite you to come to an 8:15 a.m. school Mass and see what you encounter: orderly and well-behaved children who are singing, proclaiming the Scriptures, serving at the altar, and seriously involved in the Mass. I grew up in a small town which didn't have Catholic schools. I look at this and see what I missed.

There is also a brand-new celebration in the universal Church which takes place this weekend. Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as "Sunday of the Word of God." It is a time when we focus on the importance of the Bible. In the Bible are found the words of Jesus and the inspired message of God. We will display a

Bible in the sanctuary this weekend. We also have sheets on the Gathering Space table which include a home Bible enthronement service—a prayer ceremony in which families can mark the importance of the Bible in their homes.

The Christ Child Society will be distributing baby bottles after Masses this weekend. You may bring the bottle back the next couple of weekends with quarters, nickels and dimes (of course bills are also accepted!) to help provide clothing for children in struggling families.

When the Gathering Space was built, a beautiful nursery was part of the new construction, including a private bathroom, a kitchenette, and a wide array of toys. Parents with young children were invited to leave their children in the nursery during Sunday Mass, where the children spent an hour playing under supervision. For the past few years we haven't had the necessary volunteer staff to offer this service. I think it would be great if we could revive this service during the 9:00 Mass. We would need minimally one adult and one teen every weekend. The time commitment isn't huge, but the supervisors would miss that 9:00 a.m. Mass and need to attend another Mass. If we could organize a rotating list of volunteers, no one would be called upon too often. Please contact us at the parish office if you would be willing to help.

Over the past couple of years, many staff members from our parish and school have received bogus electronic messages, signed with my name and asking them to contact me. A follow up message asks for money. Now I'm hearing from several other parishioners who are receiving these messages. Please don't trust everything with my name on it. I promise that if I ask for money, it won't be through e-mails!





January 26 Third Sunday Following Jesus

Reading IIsaiah 8.23-9.3
(The Prince of Peace)

Reading II
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
(Factions)

T Gospel Matthew 4.12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people. (Matthew 4.23)

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?

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

St. Charles Catholic Church is pleased to announce the return of the DVD series to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The Catholic's DIVORCE Survival Guide.

Please join us on *Monday, January 27*, for the session "Finding Perfect Power" This session offers practical advice on when or when not to go to court, and how to be wisely generous in sharing custody and visitation with the other parent.

The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room off of the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The following session, "Seeing God in Romance" is scheduled for **Monday, February 17, 2020.**

For more information, contact Casey at steadulted@gmail.com or call 260-969-4026.

We Look Forward to Seeing You

This Week in RCIA

January 28



This week in RCIA, we will take a look at Christian Morality. We will begin with a quick look at natural law. Natural law is the law written on our hearts by God as a movement toward the good. Other topics we will look at include free will, conscience and conscience formation. This is a class that we hope will lay the foundation for the next two weeks when we study the 10 Commandments. 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.



YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S STUDY

THE STORY OF A SOUL

Thursdays from 7:30-8:30pm.
Contact youngadults@scbfw.org
for meeting location and details.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



EVERYONE GET EXCITED!!! Saturday is the day of the Second Annual Borromeo Bash! For those of you who purchased tickets to this event, please read the following information carefully and probably a couple times. Saturday, February 1, at Cerutis 6601 Innovation Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46818. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. You may have already pre-registered, if you did not, you can do that anytime before Saturday to

make the check in process go a little quicker. To Pre-Register go to BidPal.net/BorromeoBash and click the link at the top right corner. We will have again have the silent auction, the live auction (with improved sound and paddles on the back of your program). The Lucky Diamond game is back but with earrings totaling 1 carat, each chance you will receive a pair of earrings and the winner will be called on stage! The Wild Card game is back and we plan to restock the game and have it in the casino area after the live auction. The Casino entertainment is back with some great prize drawings.

Payments can be made with credit card, check or EXACT cash. Please note that there will no change available. All silent auction bidding will be done on smart phones and tablets. Remember to have your devices fully charged so that you don't miss out on your must have auction item. If you are unable to attend, you can still bid on the silent auction items. On January 31, items will become live and you can bid on them by going to BidPal.net/BoromeoBash, click on the sign in link and you can register for a bid number. Bidding will end on Saturday, February 1, at staggered times between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

If you have any questions, you can send an email to borromeobash@gmail.com. And if you would like to volunteer, check out the few spots remaining on our website under the volunteer tab.

It's going to be a great night and we can't wait to see many of you there!

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL REPORT

Thank you to all who pledged to the **33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal.** St. Charles has continued its tradition of responding generously to the needs of others and, thanks to your contributions, we have again met our annual goal. We are grateful and pleased with the pledges we received this year. The final report follows:

Total Number of Pledges 865
Parish Goal \$ 245,354
Total Amount Pledged \$ 294.331
*Over Goal \$ 48,977

*Please continue your pledge payments as all money over our goal is returned to St. Charles.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

After the 8:15 a.m. Mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to stop by church and spend time with our Lord.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Office of Worship has organized diocesan liturgical trainings for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There is no charge to attend a training, but advance registration is required online or by mail. Lector trainings will be on Sat., Feb. 8, at St. Jude Church in Fort Wayne, Extraordinary Minister training will be on Sat., Feb. 15, at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Fort Wayne. The times and durations of the trainings vary. For more specific information and to register online, please visit www.diocesefwsb.org/Trainings-And-Retreats.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

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 4:12-33)



Next weekend, February 2, **Pat Henry** will take home the Vocation Cross. She will pray daily throughout the week for an increase and strengthening in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



Dear St. Charles Family,

Thank you so much for your incredible gifts to the Franciscan Center Medicine Cabinet through your Advent Giving Tree donations. We were overwhelmed by the abundance of donations for our clients. We try to serve all of our clients and families in the Spirit of St. Francis in poverty, humility, and love. Your kindness and generosity helps us fulfill our vision of transforming a distraught community through loving acts of kindness for all people. May God continue to bless you all!

With Deepest Gratitude, Kelly Tippmann Medicine Cabinet Coordinator

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES AUGUST 2019 THRU JANUARY 2020

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew McKinney Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Strack Miss Crystal Serrano-Pubela Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stewart Mr. Manot Andre Mr. Benjamin Williams **Miss Andrea Douthitt** Mr. & Mrs. Conor Slocum Ms. Elizabeth Stehulak Mr. Christopher Morrow Ms. Erin Kwaske Mr. & Mrs. Robert Spencer Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kraft Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Rodriguez Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Berning Mr. & Mrs. Esteban Hillyard Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Maloney Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Ginder Ms. Lydia Guevara-Rodriguez Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Minix Mr. & Mrs. David Beneke

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Colone Mr. & Mrs. Philip Eisaman Mr. Richard Fifelski Ms. Sara Ramsey-Gunter Mrs. Carolyn Minick Ms. Anna Scatena Miss Kim Hong Dinh Mr. & Mrs. Ian Schmid Ms. Danielle Dove Mr. & Mrs. Gustavo Jimenez Mr. & Mrs. Greg Sordelet Mr. Philip Elsasser Mr. Jeremy Hoffman Miss Janaya Wilder Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lwambo-Ngolo Mr. & Mrs. Beau Kobee Mr. & Mrs. David Yenser Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Delong Mr. Liam Dadey Miss Cayla Vorndran

ST. CHARLES USHERS - REQUEST FOR THE NEW YEAR—2020

We've made a lot of progress filling usher openings, but there is more to do.

In November 2019, Fr. Tom met with all existing ushers and those parishioners interested in becoming ushers for St Charles. The good news: the call-to-service was successful. We received good response and were able to shore-up most of our Saturday evening and Sunday morning usher teams. Many thanks go out to those who were able to volunteer as new ushers or for existing ushers able to take on additional mass times.

We currently have five usher teams (i.e. teams A - E) for each mass time. This creates a 5 month rotating schedule for ushers with 1 month "on" and 4 months "off". The ministry is open to men, women, young adults, and students (starting around 5^{th} grade) who want to be part of this ministry.

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday teams are fully staffed at 6 ushers for all teams. We average 5 ushers per team for Sat 5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Mass times – there are still a few openings during these times; if you can volunteer during one of these times, we can use the help. With 6 member teams (6 is our goal), each team can function well and still have room for the occasional team member absence.

Unfortunately, we still have across-the-board shortages for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. All five Sunday 5:00 p.m. teams are down to only 3 or 4 team members. If you are looking for a great way to help out St Charles in the new year, please consider volunteering for one of the Sunday 5:00 p.m. usher teams. For those who want to help but can't commit to being full -time on a team, we are willing to consider part-time team members.

If you have interest or want more information, contact Russ Suever (260-414-8902) with text message or phone call – (leave a voice message - I'll call back) or call Karen Hope at her office (260-484-6570).

A BIG THANK YOU......

The Rosary Sodality Funeral Lunch Committee served 42 lunches for parishioners in 2019. A big thank you to all who helped make this possible. The ladies who organize and call for the food donations, those who donate and make the food, those who buy our supplies, the ladies who donate their time to help serve and anyone who has helped in any way. If you donated and left a dish, these can be picked up in closet in the Gathering Space located between the Community Room and Brides' Room. There are several dishes there now, so please check the closet to see if you have one there. If not picked up, we will be donating them to charity.

SCRIP NEWS



Catholic Schools Week Let's Celebrate! – This weekend begins the week-long celebration of Catholic schools. The parish will host coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria after all the Sunday morning Masses and the SCRIP team will be available to fill orders and answer questions.

Catholic Schools Week Giveaway**** - To help celebrate Catholic schools, SCRIP will have a special giveaway. Everyone who places an order of \$100 or more anytime between January 25 - February 2, will automatically be entered into the drawing. Let the celebration begin!

SCRIP Credit Statements – The credit statements for the 2nd half of 2019 are ready. If you have a St. Charles student, your statement should have come home with your student on Friday, January 17. If you do not have a student, your statement is available to be picked up from the sales table during any of the sales or in the SCRIP office. If you have a student but did not receive your statement, contact the office. Please be sure to sign your statement before redeeming it and DO NOT cut the statement.





Pay Attention - In these days of "brick and mortar" store closings, it's important to be vigilant. You don't want to hang on to gift cards that might not be able to be redeemed. However, it can also be a good time to get a great deal, and using gift cards for those purchases makes it an even sweeter deal.

VOLUNTEERS:

Fri., Jan. 31	Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland
Fri., Jan. 31	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson
Sun., Feb. 1	Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer
Sat., Feb. 2	Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer
Sun., Feb. 3	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christine Wulpi

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

Now Hiring - Director of Human Resources

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is hiring a full-time Director of Human Resources responsible for the development, oversight and support in the area of Human Resources for diocesan offices, parishes and schools. Related tasks include employee recruitment, compensation, benefits, staff development, resources and labor relations. Compensation is commensurate with experience. For more details and to view the job description, visit diocesefwsb.org/ Current-job-postings. Completed applications and resumes can be sent to mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org.

TRAVEL WITH REDEEMER RADIO **ODYSSEYS TO HOLY SITES IN 2020**

Poland & Medjugorje, June 9 -22, 2020. visit St. John Paul II's birthplace, Divine Mercy Shrine and much more with Fr. Ben Muhlenkamp and Fr. Drew Curry.

Holy Land, October 31—November 9, 2020, Journey with Fr. Tom Shoemaker to pray at all the sites made holy by Jesus.

more information on either pilgrimage, visit redeemerradio.com/travel. Don't delay......as space is limited.

The St. Vincent Bereavement Support Group will meet for seven weeks in the Spring (Tuesday, February 25 through March 31). All meetings will be held from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Library at in the Gathering Space at St. Vincent's (1502 E Wallen Rd). It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to offer emotional support. Your loss need not be recent for the sessions to be helpful. Space is limited, so register in advance. Contact Claire at rmcm0813@gmail.com.

> HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020 \$150.00 - January 20

JACOB & JENNY COLEMAN

Theology on Tap

Welch's Ale House, 1915 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Join us for a Catholic speaker series for young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, to share in food, fellowship, and faith!

More Info: www.diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw-winter

Series Theme: Call & Response January 28, Religion & Politics Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades February 4, Theology of the Person

Lisa Everett

February 11, Needs of the Community Mary Glowaski

February 18, The Church & The World John Sikorski

February 25, Mardi Gras: Mass & Party! at St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ON A MEDICAL MISSION?

Divine Healer Medical Mission located in F.W., IN, is in need of medical and non-medical volunteers for their next trip to a poor area in Nigeria. Sr. Austin Therese, a nurse practitioner, lives in Fort Wayne and has lead mission trips to the poor and needy. She will be leading the third mission trip to Nigeria April 14-24, 2020. If you are interested in joining our trip of medical personnel or would like more information regarding Divine Healer please visit our website at www.divinehealer.org or contact us at divinehealermed@gmail.com or call Nancy at 260-402-4263.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MENTORING PROGRAM

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and a mentor is a big part of that village. Yet 8.5 million youth across the country are left without a role model, despite facing more challenges than previous generations. Catholic Charities' National Youth Mentoring Program is working to support, mentor and truly provide a solution for at-risk youth, but we need your help!

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is in great need of mentors in DeKalb, Noble, Steuben or surrounding counties (who are willing to drive). Mentors will receive training. All you need is the willingness to make a positive impact. For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Catholic Charities' North Region office at 260-925-0917.