

Catholic Schools

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

Proverbs 9:10

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 2023

FOURTH 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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MASSES

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

Monday, January 30, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

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

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Conatser

6:30 p.m. † Robert Minick

Tuesday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

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

8:15 a.m. † Thomas Hogan

6:30 p.m. † Donald Bentz

Wednesday, February 1, Weekday

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. † Marilyn LaRocque

Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:15 a.m. † Gary Vanderbilt

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

8:15 a.m. † Alicia Heimann Eaton

Adoration

2:15 p.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. † George & Marie Hollo

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 3, Weekday, St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † David & Diane Lassus

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

8:15 a.m. † Joe McGraw

6:30 p.m. † Larry Kuntz

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, February 4, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Timothy Kelly

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

Saturday, February 4, Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Al Kosiak

Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Ann Marie Fisher

11:00 a.m. † Cheryl Burns

5:00 p.m. † Jose Villalon, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29

Sun., Jan. 29: Zeph 2.3; 3.12-13/1 Cor 1.26-31/Mt 5.1-12a

Mon., Jan. 30: Heb 11.32-40/Mk 5.1-20

Tues., Jan. 31: Heb 12.1-4/Mk 5.21-43

Wed., Feb. 1: Heb 12.4-7, 11-15/Mk 6.1-6

Thurs., Feb. 2: Mai 3.1-4/Heb 2.14-18/Lk 2.22-40

Fri., Feb. 3: Heb 13.1-8/Mk 6.14-29

Sat., Feb. 4: Heb 13.15-17, 20-21/Mk 6.30-34

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 8, 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, May 3, 2023.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Zephanian 2.3; 3.12-13
(Promise for Jerusalem)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 11.26-31
(Paradox of God's choice)

Gospel

Matthew 5.1-12
(The beatitudes)

Key Passage: Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Adult: Do you believe everyone is welcome in the reign of God? Why or why not?

Child: Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?

Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kate Jones, Bob Leszczynski, Phil Rosswurm, Linda Schneider, Laura Underwood
Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Ronnie Buskirk, Colin Lytle
Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Christina Gates
Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

Sunday, February 5

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Ron Russell, Jr., Mona Sproat, Linda Wellman (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob
(1 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Audrey Clauser, Katie Eckrich, Stephanie Keefer, Mary Lou Morris (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Vincent Clauser, Jude Clauser, Isaac Clauser
Lectors: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug Baisinger, Maria Ellinger, Bill Jackson, Rhonda Walton (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Leah Ellinger, Olivia Fabini, Austin Meyer
Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge
Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Badenhorst, Audrey Stauffer, Terry & Cindy Stults (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Maeve Miltner, Audrey Rottinger
Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott
Sacristan: Steven Dellinger

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

January 22, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
January 22 Collection	\$	27,077.36
This Week	\$	(12,672.64)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	86,539.73



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This week is Catholic Schools Week, a time when we remember the great asset we have in our Catholic schools. We are blessed with excellent schools and faithful families both here at St. Charles and also at Bishop Dwenger High School. We want to do all that we can to keep our schools strong for the generations to come and to encourage the faith lives of those who will follow us. Our thanks are due especially to the faculty and staff at our schools.

Our parish has a long history of connection with St. Patrick Parish. We provide some financial help through our parish tithe and we provide large amounts of food and toiletries for their food pantry. As a sign of their gratitude, St. Patrick's Parish is hosting a group from the St. Charles Parish Council at their Vietnamese New Year celebration, with a Vietnamese Mass, a feast, a dragon dance and festivities.

On Thursday, we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the church from 9:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m., with school classes coming to spend time in quiet adoration. Benediction will take place at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time during the day.

Friday is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will offer the traditional blessing of throats at all Masses on Friday, and we will repeat that blessing at the end of all weekend Masses next weekend.

I offer thanks to the parish on behalf of Fr. Bob McAleer and Unbound Ministries. Fr. Bob was excited last weekend as fifty parishioners signed up to sponsor a child or an elderly person in a third-world country. He said that he hasn't had that level of parish response in the past two years. This is a generous parish.

Sacred Architecture is an academic journal which focuses on church buildings, with articles on the history and theories of church architecture. I was excited to find that the latest issue includes photos of our renovations at St. Charles. [To put aside any speculation, I assure you that it is merely coincidence that my first-cousin-once-removed is the managing editor.]

Fr. Tom



CHURCH NURSERY

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.

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 now thru February 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 31

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at Commandments four through ten. These Commandments of the Decalogue concern our relationship with one another. After love of God, our second call to love extends to our neighbors. God created us for relationship. Because of the disorder brought about by Original Sin, we can hurt the ones we are called to love the most. This set of Commandments is meant to govern our interactions with each other as we journey toward God together. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

"Come Apart for Awhile and Seek the Face of God".

FIRST FRIDAY-HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Friday, Feb. 3
7:00 p.m.

(After Rosary & Mass)



Spaghetti Dinner

On **Thursday, February 16**, the Knights of Columbus will be serving a spaghetti dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. A free-will offering is requested. Proceeds to be donated to help send Seminarian Sam Martinez to World Youth Day in Portugal this August. Sam's personal funds had to be diverted to cover some unexpected and costly auto repairs.

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SCRIP NEWS

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, **SCRIP** is having a giveaway with TWO great prizes. You could win a...



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The camera bundle comes with a GoPro Hero10 camera, battery charger with two rechargeable batteries, a microSD card, and carrying case. The Nintendo Switch has a 7-inch OLED screen, carrying case, microSD card, and a 1-year online membership. These would make great family gifts for Easter, graduation, or a birthday! Just place an order of \$100 or more anytime **Saturday, January 28 through Sunday, February 5**, to be automatically entered. With two chances to win, don't delay...place your order today!

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 already went home with your child. 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.

To place your order, call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org. You can also send in your order with your school student. We are in the office every weekday morning until noon to serve you, and you can pick up your order at the Parish Office until 4:30 p.m. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

- Mon, Jan. 30 – Classroom Delivery: Shannon Rorick
- Fri, Feb. 3 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Sue Forte
- Fri, Feb. 3 – Classroom Delivery: Anne Ensley
- Sat, Feb. 4 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults
- Sun, Feb. 5 – Sue Christle, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

SESSION CENTER

PAUSE & PRAISE

Come praise the Lord with us!

ROOMS C & D

It will be held on the first Sunday of every month 10:15-10:45am

It is a time of praise & worship to give an offering of thanksgiving after encountering the Lord during the 9AM mass or to prepare your heart to enter into worship during the 11AM mass.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5



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 you wish .

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

We are very grateful for the generosity exhibited by this Parish with the contributions provided to the Giving Tree during the Christmas Holiday. Because of your generosity we were able to help 29 families, representing 98 adults and children, to have a more joyful Christmas. For many of these families there would be no Christmas celebration without your generosity. The families are so grateful to you.



Your generosity in donating clothing and household items is important to the success of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store which in turn helps many needy in the community. **There is always a shortage of men's clothes and it is particularly prevalent at this time.** If you have gently used men's jackets, pants, shirts or new or used underwear that you could contribute, please drop them in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space. We would be very grateful.

Just as a reminder to everyone there are Prayer Intention boxes located in the Gathering Space and the North Entrance. It is Vincentians pleasure to pray for your intentions in thanksgiving for all the support you give us to do our work helping the needy. Only through your generosity have we been able to help so many. We are very grateful for your continued support. Thank you.



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 served in the cafeteria. All are invited to join in the celebration.

GIRL SCOUTS will be selling Girls Scout Cookies in the Gathering Space on February 4 & 5.

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 FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Holy Relic Tour

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, you are invited to venerate the first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel González García, both renowned for their devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



Monday, February 13
St. Joseph Church
8:15am to 8:00pm
 8:15am School Mass w/ Bishop Rhoades
 The relics and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day in the church.
 6:30pm Spanish Mass
 8:00pm Benediction

Tuesday, February 14
Saint Vincent de Paul
8:15am until after 6:30pm Mass
 8:15am Mass in main church. Veneration of relics will be in the main church until 1:00pm; relics will then be moved to Oratory of Saint Mary Magdalene for veneration until 6:30pm.
 6:30pm Votive Mass in honor of Saint Manuel with Bishop Rhoades in the main church.

Director of Sacred Music Wanted
 Queen of Angels Catholic Church (Fort Wayne) is searching for a full time Director of Sacred Music. Qualifications would include: ability to play piano and organ, plan music for Sacred Liturgies, and direct/enrich adult and children choirs. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Starting date is negotiable. Please submit an application on the diocesan Career website <https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=d1295&fs=1.0em>. Additional resume, cover letter, and/or recordings can be sent to the pastor, Fr. Spenser St. Louis, at pastor@queenofangelsfw.org.

**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Months of FEBRUARY & MARCH**

Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.



Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "*Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers*" written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more 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**

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Blest are they who...take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing. (Matthew 5.1-12)

BE HEALED

Interactive Two Part Workshop

Based on the book by Bob Schuchts

"Somewhere deep inside each one of us is a burning desire to finally become the person God created us to be."

- * Do you suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that are keeping you from reaching that goal?
- * Come and learn about the Healing Power of God through the Holy Spirit and the Sacraments.

February 8 and 15

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne

The *Walking with Mom's in Need Ministry* has been helping multiple women and children. There is a current need for diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 and pull-ups, and also formula for infants. Donations can be dropped off in the charity room at the entrance of church.

Thank you for helping moms in need.

**HASA 300 CLUB
\$ 150.00**

**2022-2023
January 23**

LOGAN & NICOLA FRANKE

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.

Lenten Journey Pledge

40 in 40 is such a simple concept. During the 40 days of Lent, make a one-time donation of \$40 to your parish's endowment fund...imagine all the possibilities!! To donate now visit www.ccfnei.org or call 260-399-1436 today! Help your parish become financially secure for years to come.

It's Simple. It's Stewardship. It's Forever.



BORROMEO BASH

For those of you who purchased tickets to this event, doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. To pre-register go to BidPal.net/BorromeoBash and click the Sign In link at the top right corner. After completing the Sign In, go to Profile to update your phone number and email, then go to Credit Cards to update your credit card information.

The Lucky Diamond and Wild Card games are back but this year the lucky diamond prize will be a beautiful tennis bracelet! We will be adding a new game with 50 chances to win some hard to obtain Bourbons in our Bourbon Draw game. Casino entertainment is also back with some great prizes to win at the end of the night! We need a few more volunteers, so if you would like to help and be part of the fun, go to BidPal.net/BorromeoBash and click on the Be a Borromeo Bash Volunteer link.

This year's silent auction and the live auction are full of great items! All silent auction bidding will be done on your smartphone. Remember to have your devices fully charged so that you don't miss out on your must-have auction item. Payments can be made with a credit card, check or EXACT cash. Please note WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE CHANGE.

If you are unable to attend, you can still bid on the silent auction items. To bid from home, go to BidPal.net/BorromeoBash, click on the Sign In link and register for a bid number. Bidding will end on Saturday February 4, at staggered times between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

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