

# 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 30, 2022**

### **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.**

#### **St. Charles Parish Office**

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**Office Hours—Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Church Website: [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org)**

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**Director of Adult Education, RCIA, Baptisms, Casey Ryan**

**Directors of Music & Liturgy, Karen Hope and Tim Robison**

**Directors of Religious Education, Amy Johns and Lisa Schleinkofer**

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Stacey Huneck**

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,**

**Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**

**Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor**

**Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar**

**Fr. Daniel Koehl, Parochial Vicar**

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# MASSES

## Saturday, January 29, Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † George & Doris Wessel

## Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Zwierko

9:00 a.m. † DeWayne Turk

11:00 a.m. † Helen Ehinger

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## Monday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. Conversion of Sinners

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

8:15 a.m. † Donald MacKay

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

## Tuesday, February 1, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Donald Mackay

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

8:15 a.m. † Ed Morris

6:30 p.m. † Samuel J. Talarico

## Wednesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:15 a.m. † Gary Vanderbilt

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

8:15 a.m. † Josef & Christine Florin

6:30 p.m. † Lori Bowman

## Thursday, February 3, Weekday, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Alisa Gabriel

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

8:15 a.m. † James Gladioux

6:30 p.m. † Thomas & Joan Hartzog

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, February 4, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Rozanne Hefty

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

8:15 a.m. † Frank & Carol Koehl Wedding Anniversary

6:30 p.m. † Timothy Kelly

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

## Saturday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin

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

8:15 a.m. † Jose Villalon, Sr.

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

## Saturday, February 5, Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Betty Boedeker

## Sunday, February 6, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Davis & Ade Families

11:00 a.m. † Hugh & Nancy Gerard

5:00 p.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30

Sun., January 30: Jer 1.4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12.31-13.13/Lk 4.21-30

Mon., January 31: 2 Sm 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13/Mk 5.1-20

Tues., February 1: 2 Sm 18.9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19.3/Mk 5.21-43

Wed., February 2: Mal 3.1-4/Heb 2.14-18/Lk 2.22-40

Thurs., February 3: 1 Kgs 2.1-4, 1-12/Mk 6.7-13

Fri., February 4: Sir 4.2-11/Mk 6.14-29

Sat., February 5: 1 Kgs 3.4-13/Mk 6.30-34

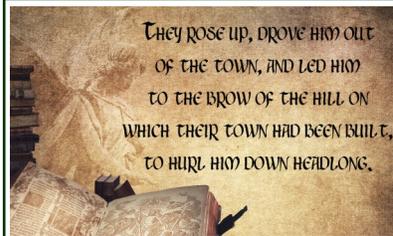
**HASA 300 CLUB**

**2021-2022**

**\$ 150.00**

**January 24**

**STEPHEN JAHRSDOERFER**



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Facing Rejection

#### Reading I

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

(Prophet consecrated to God)

#### Reading II

1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

(Love never fails)

#### Gospel

Luke 4.21-30

(Beginning of preaching; rejection by the townspeople)

**Key Passage:** They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built to hurl him down headlong, But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

**Adult:** What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

**Child:** Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Roby Kaufman, Becky Kien, Bob & Nancy Lesczynski, Margo Ludwig (C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Altar Servers:** Ronnie Buskirk, Dylan Kovacs, Maya Rivera

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Margo Ludwig

### Sunday, February 6

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Marijo Sliger, Margie Stier, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet

**Lectors:** Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kate Jones, John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary, Jill Redding (C Kathy Suever)

**Altar Servers:** Brooke Barton, Zach Barton, Ryan Eisaman

**Lectors:** David Lonsway (**Volunteer Needed**)

**Sacristan:** Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carole Fuller, Teresa Michel, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge (C Darlene Simpson)

**Altar Servers:** Monica Cavacini, Leah Ellinger, Kathryn Henry

**Lectors:** Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson

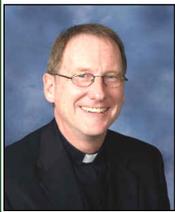
**Sacristan:** Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jill O'Sullivan, John Rorick, Jerry Tippmann, Judi Ueber (C Teresa Burke)

**Altar Servers:** Amy Hernandez, Dominic Hernandez, Daniel Tippmann

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!**

This weekend marks the beginning of *Catholic Schools Week* throughout our diocese. We are especially proud of our parish school and the faith that is shared with our children. For those who have never experienced a school Mass, you may want to come sometime and see the reverence of our students. I'm also very edified by the ways that we have plowed through this pandemic, doing our best to provide a great Catholic education while dealing with the nuisances of sickness, isolations, and quarantines. Through it all, I find a very good spirit in our school. I also serve on the School Board at Bishop Dwenger High School, and I would commend it to anyone. I don't think you could find a better education for a high schooler, and the faith is taught and modeled for our young people. Thank you for your support for our Catholic schools.

Fort Wayne is going to become home for more Afghan refugees than originally expected; I believe that the number has grown from 75 to 150. Catholic Charities has been hard at work organizing English lessons, jobs, housing, schools, and help with the many other needs of these families. Our parish received a note from Catholic Charities thanking us for the help that we have provided. The four-car garage of our parish office has been filled with furnishings on their way to refugee apartments, we have Knights of Columbus helping to move furniture, we have St. Vincent de Paul members organizing donations of clothing and toiletries, and our parish raised \$5,122 in gift cards through the Advent Giving Tree to help these families. Catholic Charities wrote: "Your parish family is truly amazing! Thank you!!"

As a pro-life Church, we are trying to reach out to pregnant women who are in difficult situations and in need of help. The diocese has launched an effort called "Walking with Moms," working with parishes to provide all the help we can. There is a page on the diocesan website which offers a lot of information for a struggling pregnant woman: [www.walkingwithmomsfwsb.com](http://www.walkingwithmomsfwsb.com).

Many will remember that our telephone system was failing us a few months ago. We now have new phones throughout the school, office, church, rectory, and youth house. The system is far more up-to-date and far more reliable. We are grateful to everyone who supported last year's Borromeo Bash for the funds for this important upgrade.

Renovation, Week Four. The large white hanging object which has been above our altar for 46 years, called a *tester*, is no more. It was designed to draw our eyes to the altar below, and it was the home of light fixtures and nine speakers for the sound system. Workers cut down the steel beams and removed it last week. The inside of our church now looks and feels much higher than it did before. [Monsignor Kuzmich used to joke with Monsignor Suelzer that St. Charles church was "lacking in verticality." We now have it!] Four weeks down, sixteen to go.

*Fr. Tom*



**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022  
January 23, 2022

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
<b>January 23</b> Collection	\$	29,845.00
<b>This Week</b>	\$	( 7,655.00)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	31,193.05

**"This Week in RCIA"**

February 1

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, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Bryan, and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**Melchizedek Project Priestly Discernment Group:  
Seeking Laborers for the Harvest.**

Every young man should take the time to consider his God-given Vocation. Most are called to married life. Some, however, he calls to something different.

The Melchizedek Project is a long-standing vocation discernment program particularly focused on assisting men in discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Father Daniel Koehl and Father Mike Ammer will host a newly established chapter of this group. Men interested in joining should contact Fr. Koehl at [fatherkoehl@scbfw.org](mailto:fatherkoehl@scbfw.org) or call the parish office, 260-482-2186, and leave him a message.

The group is open to men ages 16 to 25. Dates, Times, and Locations to be determined. Expect a start in late February.

In Domino,  
Rev. Fr. Daniel Koehl  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend



Knights of Columbus Council 451 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, **February 5, 2022** at the **American Red Cross HQ**, 1212 E California Rd. in Ft Wayne. Donations time from 8:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. To register call (260) 484-9336 tell them this is for the "St Charles Blood Drive. You can also go to

- 1) Red Cross.org
- 2) "donate blood"
- 3) type in donor code knights451 and pick a time.

Please help St Charles remain the top church donor in the 14 county region

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 9, 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 4, 2022.



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# You are invited!

## What?

Pope Francis is seeking input, from ALL members of the laity, especially those whose voice is not typically heard. You are invited to share how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you.

## When & Where?

2 . 5 . 2022

1:00 pm

St. Vincent Parish  
Fort Wayne

## How to Prepare?

Pray in front of the Eucharist with the provided questions and the following prayer. Come to the Session with your answers!

### **Come Holy Spirit Come!**

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore You, and acknowledge, here in Your divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without You. Come, great Paraclete, father of the poor, comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Your poor, unworthy creature, as You did descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which You didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to You, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Yourself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of You, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Your divine will, and be guided by Your holy inspirations. Aid me by Your grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life.

**SCRIP NEWS**

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, **Scrip** is having a **TRIPLE** giveaway! You could win a . . .



**Nintendo Switch  
or one of  
Two \$100 Scrip Gift  
Certificates**



Just place an order of \$100 or more anytime **Sunday, January 30 through Sunday, February 6**, to be automatically entered. With three chances to win, don't delay...place your order today.

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

**Volunteers:**

Mon, Jan. 31 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Laura Ijames  
Fri, Feb. 4 – Sarah Bauer, Danielle Meyer, Shannon Rorick  
Fri, Feb. 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Shannon Rorick  
Sat, Feb. 5 – Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm  
Sun, Feb. 6 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

**Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center**

**Stillness Retreat February 5, 2022 9:00am – 2:30pm**

Do you find yourself struggling with restlessness, busyness, or distraction after distraction? We are invited to "be still and know that I am God." Join Sue Wilhelm and Cheri Krueckeberg for an experience in the practices that assist us in coming to inner stillness. Register online: [www.lindenwood.org](http://www.lindenwood.org) —Cost: \$45

**Women Who Knew God: Urging Us Forward**

**with Thea Bowman February 11, 2022 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Thea Bowman preached through everything she did. She preached the Gospel when she taught, when she sang, when she invited everyone to do their part. And most of all she preached through her joyous love. Join Arleen Peterson and Sue Wilhelm to learn how Thea is urging us forward today! Cost: \$55

**Couple's Valentine Retreat February 12, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (with optional overnight and breakfast)**

What a great Valentine gift to each other! You are invited to an evening of dining, wine, and a program specifically for couples to explore ways to deepen in relationship with each other and in Christ. Extend the time if you wish to include an overnight stay and breakfast the next morning. Cost: \$100 per couple Friday evening only. \$175 per couple Friday evening and overnight stay and breakfast.

**NAMI****National Alliance on Mental Health**

Are you dealing with loved ones with serious mental health conditions who may not be functioning well on their own? Navigating the practical and legal aspects of such situations can be very stressful and confusing. NAMI Fort Wayne and Purdue University Fort Wayne's Being Well Mental Health Readiness Project are offering a **FREE** public Education Night event with helpful information.

Allen County Superior Court Judges David Avery and Andrew S. Williams will explain "Involuntary Detentions and Commitments: Legal Aspects and Practical Implementation in Allen County" on Thursday, March 3, 2022. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Classic Ballroom on the Walb Student Union on the Purdue University Fort Wayne Campus. Face masks required.

**Borromeo Bash Info**

**Borromeo Bash Updates**

**We are just one week away!  
Saturday, February 5**



We hope everyone has their babysitters reserved and their outfits planned.

We still need a few volunteers; we need a couple of people to help check guests in (4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.) and a couple people to help with auction item check outs (9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) at the end of the evening.

To volunteer go to [bidpal.net/borromeobash](http://bidpal.net/borromeobash). Go to the menu on the left side of the page and click BE A VOLUNTEER

**Last day for ticket sales will be Tuesday, February 1st.** We have a few tickets available.

**Exciting news: Silent auction items have been added to the website, check back every couple days to see new items added. As always there are some really great items!**

**Volunteers Needed**

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

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](mailto:slicker1951@gmail.com)

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE**

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 7-week program will take place online over Zoom on Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from February 3 to March 17. There is no group discussion. Instead, time will be built into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. Topics include strengthening connection, the art of communication, resolving conflict, the power of forgiveness, the impact of family, good sex, and love in action. The program will conclude with a Q & A panel discussion session with other Catholic couples. For more information and to register, visit [diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course](http://diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course).



# 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](http://rekindlethefire.net)



**Widows of Prayer** is a group of Catholic widows devoted to prayer. They foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, support Church leaders by prayer, and reach out to widows with compassion. A Fort Wayne group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish. On the first Wednesday of every month the gathering includes Mass, a talk, and an opportunity for confession. For more information, call 484-6300 or [www.widowsofprayer.org](http://www.widowsofprayer.org).

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and returning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a morning of education and formation on **Saturday, February 5**, from 10:00 a.m. - noon. This will be held in the Our Lady of Good Hope Parish Church. While this is catered to new ministers, all are welcome! The event is free, but registration is required. It is sponsored by the Office of Worship. Learn more and register: [diocesefwsb.org/trainings](http://diocesefwsb.org/trainings)

**FREELANCE FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC** Today's Catholic is seeking freelance journalists and photographers to contribute to the weekly diocesan newspaper. This is a perfect opportunity for professional freelancers, stay-at-home parents with journalistic or photographic experience, working professionals or students in these fields who are passionate about telling the Catholic story lived in our diocese. Freelance writers and photographers are sent opportunities for coverage on a weekly basis, which they may then request to cover. Story pitches from freelancers are also welcome. For more information and to get started, visit [dayscatholic.org/become-a-writer](http://dayscatholic.org/become-a-writer).

## Sponsor of the Week

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DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND  
 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
**Theology on Tap**  
**Winter 2022: "Go Forth"**  
 Tuesdays, Feb 1 - March 1  
 USF Historic Women's Club, 402 W Wayne St.  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. | Talk begins at 7 p.m.  
[diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw)