

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments,

Prayer and Service to others.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend
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Asst. Principal, Sr. Genevieve Raupp, OSF

Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

MASSES

Saturday, February 1, Vigil, Presentation of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Mary Stauffer

Sunday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Andrew Monda

9:00 a.m. † Robert & Dolores Hope 11:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.P.) 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. **Ansgar, Bishop**

6:15 a.m. † Pedro Ledo, Sr.

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Fleis & Steup

Families

6:30 p.m. † Kenneth & Mary Federspiel

Tuesday, February 4, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Special Intention (J.G.) 8:15 a.m. † Cynthia Latchaw 6:30 p.m. † David Schele

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Thomas Strawser 8:15 a.m. † Gloria Jane Etzler 6:30 p.m. † Kilian Oberstar

Thursday, February 6, St. Paul Mike and Companions, **Martyrs**

6:15 a.m. † James Zurbuch 8:15 a.m. † Earl DeGrandchamp 6:30 p.m. † Clarita Fortuna Beslack

Friday, February 7, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Kobe & Gianna Bryant

8:15 a.m. † Frank Luarde 6:30 p.m. † Stephen Neuhaus

7:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, February 8, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Vivian Welch

Saturday, February 8, Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Barbara Garrett

Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Greg Schev

11:00 a.m. † Vincent & Mary Jo Tippmann 5:00 p.m. † Agnes & Olivia Schnelker

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2

Sun., Feb 2:Mal 3.1-4/Heb 2.14-18/Lk 2.22-40 Mon., Feb. 3:2 Sm 15.13-14.30:16.5-13/Mk 5.1-20 Tues., Feb 4:2 Sm 18.9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3/Mk 5.21-43 Wed., Feb 5:2 Sm 24.2,9-17/Mk 6.1-6 Thurs., Feb. 6:1 Kgs 2.1-4,10-12/Mk 6.7-13 Fri., Feb. 7:Sir 47.2-11/Mk 6.14-29 Sat., Feb. 8:1 Kgs 3.4-13/Mk 6.30-34

> **REKINDLE THE FIRE** 2020 MEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM Registration Brochures on the tables in the back of Church Questions, call Joe Witulski (260) 452-6875 Can register online at RekindleTheFire.net

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

January 26, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed 36,750.00 January 26 Collection \$ 32.572.74 \$ This Week (4,177.26)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Saturday, February 8

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cathy Jacob, Bob & Nancy Leszczynski, Cheryl Morello, Pam O'Keefe, Phillip Tyndall, Larry & 5:00 p.m.

Linda Wellman, Tom Yaggy

(C Carolyn Tyndall)
Servers: Ella Knothe, Kate Knothe, Caleb

Lehrman, Samantha Walden

(MC Bruce D'Rosa)

Lectors: Nicole Scott, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

Sunday, February 9

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Hunter, Max & Anne Tinkel, Grace 7:30 a.m.

Webster (C Maggie Kleber)
Servers: Dominik Elkins, Erica Jacob, Ava

Maxwell (MC Camren Quinlen)

Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, James Sherron

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

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

Becky McEntee, Colleen O'Leary, Stewart & Debbie Schenkel, Stephen Shannon, Matt Smith, Kathy VandeZande, Cecilia Wehrly

(C Arlene Burgener)

Servers: Catheriné Krouse, Brady Meyer,

Jensen Miguel, Benjie Tippmann

(MC Zach Schubert) Lectors: David Lonsway Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joseph Barile, Carmen Crabill, Claudia Crabill, Carole Fuller, Bill Jackson, Beth Miller, Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton, Laurie Whisler

(C Tes Sanderlin)

Servers: Avery Bailey, Danny Ley, Charlotte

Miller, Peter Thiel (MC Á. J. Ley)

Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Tom Auer

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sara Bentz, Jeff & Beth Schneider (Volunteer Needed) (C Teresa Burke) Servers: Mia Hennegan, Max Redman, lan Rottinger, Mason Schneider, Reid Smith

(MC Vincent Wallace)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Beth Schneider

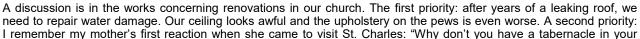
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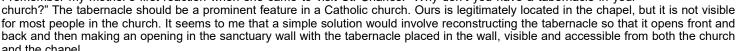
LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

After spreading the word through our Parish Council, we had a group of 13 St. Charles parishioners who attended the Vietnamese New Year celebration at St. Patrick's two weeks ago. I think that we were all touched by the warm hospitality of the Vietnamese community, the beautiful clothing, processions and singing at Mass, and the gracious way we were welcomed at their dinner party.





With those projects in mind, one thing is leading to another. The ceiling repair is going to require scaffolding and temporary removal of pews. If we remove pews, we have the perfect timing to replace the carpet which is now 18 years old and has snags and tears in many places. If we put down new flooring, this would be the perfect time to add a hearing loop, a wire which Is placed under the flooring and connects to a transmitter, allowing those with hearing aids to tune in to our sound system. If we alter the sanctuary wall and move the tabernacle, we will need to make some changes in the shape of the sanctuary platform and replace the worn carpet there. An architect pointed to the hanging white object above the altar, called a tester. A tester is intended to highlight the position of the altar in a church. Ours does that, and it also contains speakers and lights. However, ours is not at all attractive. If we ever want to replace our tester with something more attractive, the time to do that is when we have scaffolding in the church and the ceiling under repair.

With all of this under discussion, we have asked Bill Heyer, an architect who specializes in Catholic churches, to give us advice. (Bill designed the new chapel at St. Francis University, the chapel now under construction at St. Vincent, and he designed the renovations at Our Lady of Good Hope.) He is currently coming up with ideas and drawings for us to consider.

No decisions have yet been made on any of this. Before final decisions are made, there will be plenty of parish consultation and discussion, cost estimates and parish fundraising. Stay tuned.





The February meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Monday, February 3. Please note that all Knights are requested to attend Mass in the main church at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will follow in the Hession Center. Rosary

will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m.

We will be honored to have Mr. Paul Zelinski, State Deputy for the K of C attend. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Please plan to attend!

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Join us on the Tues., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. for the Little Flower Holy Hour, St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel, to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This month Father William Kummer, Pastor of St. Joseph, Hessen Cassel, will be the celebrant and lead the Holy Hour.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

Blest are they....who take a good look at the beatitudes. These are gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing.



Next weekend, February 9, The Hasselschwert Family will take home the Vocation Cross. They will pray daily throughout the week for an increase and strengthening in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

AS THE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY **CONTINUES TO PRAY** FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE. CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO TAKE HOME THE **VOCATION CROSS BEGINNING IN** MARCH & APRIL, 2020.

Sign up book is in the Gathering Space.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS

Julia Sweigert, Tyler Rodenbeck, Nora Purdy, Thomas Parker, Dezirae James, Wyatt Isenberger, Kaylee Birely, James Hawkins, and Todi Rodenbeck.

Thank you to Rich Deutsch who organized the Free Throw Contest and the St. Charles Maintenance Staff and Knights who helped on the day of the contest: Todd Francke, Gregg Rounds, Greg Sult, Greg Rose, Sean Digan, Justin Purdy, Dr. Tom Ryan and Steve Lutz.

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 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.

This Week in RCIA

February 4

This week in RCIA, we will take a look first three at the



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, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nate, and Caitlin, as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

2019 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF.......

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Harlan Pierson, Sr.

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All Military Personnel Frank Tratnyek Willard Kleber Family **Neal Lothamer** Dale Schipper Mr. & Mrs. R. Bruno Henry Schabb Family David Killion Kathryn E. Current Milligan Family Robert Grotemat **Beverly Aerts** Danuta Gabrys Wanda Ptak John & Marv Ybarra Lassus Family Jane & Robert Heck Steve Hope Ronnie Wilson Johnny Brattoli Louise Green Belinda Edgar Pat Gill Ceaser & Jean Stravinski Baby Farley Cladys & Marford Wood Bill & Rosie Dluzak Mark Tippmann Baker & Burke Family Frank & Alberta Oddou James Franke Michael Sosenheimer Joseph F. Henry David & Patricia Kelker, Sr. Harry Sr. & Leona Burgener Darlene Schroeder August & Elenore Schroeder Helen Okleshen Mark Meitger Donald & Agnes Monahan Robert Carroll, Sr. Jack Boreani Marcy Bobay Robert & Ann Gibson Fr. James Koons Joseph Welling Cliff Ehinger Casey Juza Bill & Madge Hessert Tony Tippmann Bob & Elizabeth Wirick Herman & Lucille Koors Jeanne & Michael Henry John & Mary Gallman Scott & Ruth Wyatt John & Helen Sled Emma A. MacDonald



"EUCHRE PLAY GROUP"

January play date is Saturday, February 8, in the Hession Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, call Carolyn, 485-0733. Bring your own snacks and drinks! Over 21.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

What an amazing night of fellowship, good food, entertainment and successful fundraising for our school and parish! It was a great night of FUN! We could not have had a successful event without all the help from our parishioners. Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, all who donated gift cards, auction items and of course all the people who purchased these items!

Father Tom often says that St Charles is a generous parish and we have proven that yet again. We will give an update as to how successful we were in the next couple weeks.



HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020 \$150.00 - January 27

RON & TERESA KABLE

SCRIP NEWS



Be Mine! Valentine's Day is less than two weeks away; time to show your valentine just how much they mean to you. What could be easier than winning a valentine package for your sweetie. Simply place an order of \$100 or more anytime February 7, 8, 9, and 10 for your chance to win a SCRIP gift package designed to please your special valentine.

Thank You! – We'd like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. Thanks to the volunteers that gave up a little more of their Sunday to help fill orders, and thanks to Sam & Ashley Mathews and their team that served coffee and donuts. Once we finish processing the final orders this week, we will announce the name of the winner of the new **Ninetendo Switch** gaming system.





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.*

VOLUNTEERS:

Fri., Feb. 7
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Sat., Feb. 8
Sun., Feb. 9
Mon., Feb. 10
Leeandra Camos, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann
Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Angela Bauer
Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz
CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Robyn Cagnet

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

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts, located in the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center in Fort Wayne, is hiring a part-time sales associate to work 4-16 hours each week. The ideal candidate will have flexibility in scheduling and may have retail experience. Bookstore hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Email resume to Kara Slocum at: kslocum@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.

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

Seek the Face of Christ" Pilgrimage Eucharistic Miracles in Italy ----Sept. 27- Oct.8, 2020

It is Not too late! PLEASE SIGN UP NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED! A pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Shrine of Padre Pio, Loreto and many Eucharistic miracles including Lanciano, Siena and others. For further information contact: Michael Nolan at (574)335-9952 or Email: mnolan6@me.com - Mary Hilger at 260-438-8356 or Email: hilger8@aol.com

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.

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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.



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