



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH 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.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“Your light must
shine before others,
that they may see
your good deeds
and glorify your
heavenly Father.”**

Matthew 5:16

MASSES

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.

Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Earl DeGrand Champ

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

8:15 a.m. † Rick Slesman

6:30 p.m. † Michael & Philip Offerle

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Larry Lee

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

8:15 a.m. † Daniel Harber

6:30 p.m. † Michael Seleme

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday, St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:15 a.m. Pray for the Sick

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

8:15 a.m. † David Lothamer

6:30 p.m. † Tom Maniscalco

Thursday, February 9, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger

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

8:15 a.m. † Ed Dobosz

6:30 p.m. † James Meese

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn

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

8:15 a.m. † Jim Sherron

6:30 p.m. † Lambert & Mary Ann Mickelini

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, February 11, Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

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

Saturday, February 11, Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Norman Henry

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Sills

11:00 a.m. † Paul Hoehn

5:00 p.m. † Dale & Sharon Castleman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

Sun., Feb. 5: Is 58.7-10/1 Cor 2.1-5/Mt 5.13-16

Mon., Feb. 6: Gn 1.1-19/Mk 6.53-56

Tues., Feb. 7: Gn 1.20-2.4a/Mk 7.1-13

Wed., Feb. 8: Gn 2.4b-9,15-17/Mk 7.14-23

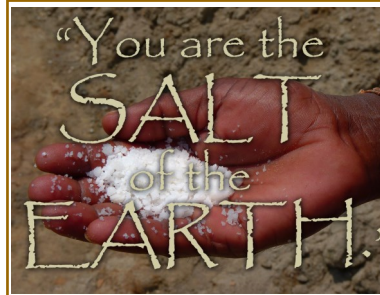
Thurs., Feb. 9: Gn 2.18-25/Mk 7.24-30

Fri., Feb. 10: Gn 3.1-8/Mk 7.31-37

Sat., Feb. 11: Gn 3.9-24/Mk 8.1-10

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Spreading the Light of Christ

Reading I
Isaiah 58.7-10
(True fasting)

Reading II
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
(Preaching on Christ crucified)

Gospel
Matthew 5.13-16
(The similes of salt and light)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Adult: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin Hoersten, Cheryl Morello, Phillip Tyndall, Emily Walden, Tom Yaggy
Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta, Dylan Kovacs, Ronnie Buskirk
Lectors: Annabelle Sweigert, Christine Sweigert
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Marijo Sliger, C.J. Steigmeyer, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet (1 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Sr. Genevieve
Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lee & Trinh Ly, Tom Pycz, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Ryan Eisaman, Lily Hilger
Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding
Sacristan: Emma Peat

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joseph Barile, Carole Fuller, Elaine Moser, Cindy O'Shaughnessey (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Daniel Tippmann, Mason Voglewede, Mitchell Voglewede
Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Cynthia Crosby, Malachi Palumbo, Dave Stevens (C Debbie Stevens)
Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, (2 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Janaya Hoffman, Lucy Blakey
Sacristan: Kevin Gruszczyk

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023 **January 29, 2023**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
January 29 Collection	\$	38,241.28
Deficit This Week	\$	(1,508.72)
Year to Date	\$	85,031.01

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



As part of our diocesan focus on the Eucharist, we are looking for people who have good stories to tell about encountering Jesus in the Eucharist. If you have a story you could share, go to our parish website, stcharlesfortwayne.org and click on the orange banner on the top of the page. Submit your story to the diocese. You may be chosen for print.

Last weekend, several parish council members and I attended the Vietnamese New Year celebration at St. Patrick's. A beautiful Mass was celebrated in Vietnamese. The church was overflowing with flowers, and people wore beautiful cultural clothing. A gong called us to prayer and announced the consecration. Scripture verses were passed out to everyone to provide reflection in the new year, and elders were given bottles of wine. We were hosted as honored guests and then treated to a Vietnamese feast with singing and a dragon dance. It is wonderful to see the rich diversity in our Church.

Deacon Rob will be preaching at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this weekend. He is officially set up with an office in the parish office building, an e-mail and a telephone. You can contact him at deaconrob@scbfw.org or you can call the parish number and leave him a voicemail at extension 314. [Fr. Tyrel from St. Louis, Besancon is away on vacation and I covered a Mass there last weekend. While the folks are disappointed that the deacon wasn't assigned to his home parish, they were very gracious. I assured them that we are willing to share the new deacon.

Lent is approaching in just 2 1/2 weeks. Now is a good time to start thinking. What am I going to do this year to be sure that my Lent really means something?

Last weekend was an exciting weekend for my family. With a new baby born to my niece in Pittsburgh, I am now a great-uncle. The little one, August James, looks just like me except for the color of his hair and eyes, his complexion, his round face, his tiny nose and his lack of teeth.

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.

LENTEN BOOKLETS

The "**Lenten Booklets**" will be available beginning next weekend. As in the past, there are two different booklets: **The Little Black Book**, *Six-Minute Mediations on the Passion According to Matthew*—and **Daily Reflections for Lent, Not by Bread Alone, 2023**.

There will be an envelope in each booklet for a \$2.00 donation to be put in the collection basket.

This Week in RCIA

February 7

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the Sacraments of healing: Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We need healing of both our physical health and our spiritual health because of the damages of Original Sin. How is it that priests can forgive sins? Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest? Can't I just go straight to God? The answer to these questions is rooted in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Let us come to God with contrite hearts seeking his forgiveness. 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 FEBRUARY



Transformation in Christ. We are impelled by the Eucharist to hear the cry of the poor and to respond in love. As Christians, we bear the responsibility to promote the life and dignity of the human person, and to love and to protect the most vulnerable in our midst: the unborn, migrants and refugees, victims of racial injustice, the sick and the elderly. We must consider our every neighbor without exception as another self. We are also called to hear the cry of the earth and, likewise, respond with loving care. We look forward to the day when all evils will be eliminated, when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness. God has called us out of sinful indifference to do whatever we can to contribute to the coming of the Kingdom. Through Christ he has given us the grace we need to do this.

**EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR FEBRUARY
ST. PETER DAMIAN**

He was born in Italy in 988 AD. He lost both parents at an early age and was treated cruelly by his eldest brother. He was a devout young man and an excellent student. He joined the Benedictine monks and became a prior in 1043. He was an ardent defender of the faith and was elevated to Cardinal in 1057. In 1053 he described a Eucharistic miracle that he directly witnessed. A sorceress asked a woman to bring her a consecrated Host. The woman went to Communion and hid the Host in her handkerchief. The priest stopped her and opened the handkerchief. To their surprise they saw that half of the Host had been transformed into flesh. St. Peter Damian died in 1073 and is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is February 21. Learn more about his Eucharistic devotion at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD GROUP




Will meet on **Saturday, February 11**. We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294, or Maureen at 260-413-2800. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.

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SCRIP NEWS



This Sunday, February 5, is the last day of our Catholic Schools Week DOUBLE Giveaway! **SCRIP** is giving away two great prizes. Just place an order of \$100 or more to be automatically entered. You could win a **GoPro Camera** or **Nintendo Switch!**

Weather reminder: Winter has definitely arrived, and school delays do affect our Friday morning sales. If St. Charles School has a 2-hour delay on a Friday, then **SCRIP** sales also delay and will be 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. School orders are still collected and filled as usual. If you forget and come early on a delay day, stop by the Parish Office and we can fill your order there.

Your rebates are ready! If you purchased **SCRIP** during the last half of 2022 then your credit statement of the money you earned is ready. Please be sure to pick yours up at the sales table or at the Parish Office. Then, mark how you want the money to be used, sign the statement, and return it to the **SCRIP** office.

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, Feb. 6— Classroom Delivery: Kelly Tippmann
- Fri, Feb. 10 – Jane Cavacini, Karen Koester, Berniece Williams
- Fri, Feb. 10 – Classroom Delivery: Jennifer Dawkins
- Sat, Feb. 11 – Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm
- Sun, Feb. 12 – Molly Elsass, Laura Matasci, Courtney Pennucci

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group
 Monday, February 13, 2023 6:00 p.m.
 Meets the 2nd Monday of Each Month,
 St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Community Room
 Group Description: This Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group creates a safe, confidential, & supportive environment to educate & inform participants about dementia & help caregivers develop methods & skills to solve problems.

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.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

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.

LEGION OF MARY MINISTRY

The **St Charles' Legion of Mary Ministry** needs more men and women to do the works of this Ministry. Our works are:

- * To bring back our brothers and sisters in Faith who have been away from the church, through the Sacraments.
- * The sanctification of our members.
- * Sacred Heart Enthronement in the homes of our praying and active members.
- * Visit our new parishioners to welcome them into the parish, its school, activities and parish ministries
- * To be one in prayers, with the multitude of Legionaries, worldwide, to promulgate
 Holiness among the Faithful and the peoples of this world.

**Come to a Legion of Mary meeting at St. Charles,
 Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING IN THE
 GATHERING SPACE—BRIDE'S ROOM!**

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.



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.

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

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**

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the Priesthood or Religious Life.

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.

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.

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BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY IN OUR DIOCESE: TOTUS TUUS APPLICATION OPEN

Are you, or do you know, a college student or young adult looking to enter deeper into the spiritual life by serving young people? Apply to be a 2023 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend! Missionaries will be on a team of two men and two women who commit their summer to prayer, worship, and spreading the Word of God through their witness. In the summer of 2023, missionaries will receive 10 days of training with missionaries from other dioceses. They then travel to six parish sites to lead summer formations for children and youth from first grade through high school. Days include classroom teaching, evening socials, apologetics nights, theater skits, Friday Fun Days, and much more. Lodging and stipends are provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus.

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2022-2023

January 30

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