

6TH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH 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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M A S S E S

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

Monday, February 13, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

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

8:15 a.m. † David Obergefell

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Ken Parmeter Family

Tuesday, February 14, St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

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

8:15 a.m. † Conrad Cierniak

6:30 p.m. † Kilian Oberstar

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Oliver & Agnes Schnelker

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

8:15 a.m. † Ann Tippmann Reitz

6:30 p.m. † Edward & Jeanne Schouweiler

Thursday, February 16, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Jerry Staub

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

8:15 a.m. † Donna Quandt

6:30 p.m. † Gerald Stefanek

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 17, Weekday, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:15 a.m. † George & Teresa Eix

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Ken Leinweber Family

6:30 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, February 18, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Clyde Milligan

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

Saturday, February 18, Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Dene Dahm

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Hofrichter & Peguignot Families

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Hogan

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. † For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

Sun., Feb. 12: Sir 15.15-20/1 Cor 2.6-10/Mt 5.17-37

Mon., Feb. 13: Gn 4.1-15,25/Mk 8.11-13

Tues., Feb. 14: Gn 6.5-8;7.1-5,10/Mk 8.14-21

Wed., Feb. 15: Gn 8.6-13,20-22/Mk 8.22-26

Thurs., Feb. 16: Gn 9.1-13/Mk 8.27-33

Fri., Feb. 17: Gn 11.1-9/Mk 8.34-9.1

Sat., Feb. 18: Heb 11.1-7/Mk 9.2-13

OLD PALM BRANCHES are being collected. Please place your palms on the table located **INSIDE** the church proper by the Ministry/Ushers Room. Palms will be collected through Tuesday, February 21.



“Let your ‘YES’ mean ‘YES,’ and your ‘NO’ mean ‘NO.’”

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Implications of the New Law

Reading I

Sirach 15.15-20
(Man's free will)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 2.6-10
(True wisdom)

Gospel

Matthew 5.17-37
(The old Law and the new)

Key Passage: Jesus said, “If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

Adult: When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God's law?

Child: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors, Becky Kien, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider
Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta, Maeve Miltner, Maya Rivera
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Christina Gates
Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, February 19

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ron Russell, Jr., Judy Sherron, Margie Stier, Larry Wellman (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob
(1 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Barb Hartman, Sr. Genevieve
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Ade, Gail Montgomery, Colleen O'Leary, Kate Sweigert (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Zach Barton, Jillian Scherschel, Charlotte Sweigert
Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Ann Isch

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner, Kelly Tippmann (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Olivia Fabini, Will Hasselschwert, John Morris
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Badenhorst, John Rorick, Terry & Cindy Stults (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Bryson Merrell, Audrey Rottinger
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

February 5, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
February 5 Collection	\$	37,787.10
Deficit This Week	\$	(1,962.90)
Year to Date	\$	83,068.11

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Thanks are due to the volunteers who made the Borromeo Bash a big success again this year. We had a great turnout, a fine meal, and a fun evening. The profits will be used to help pay for new windows in our school. The windows are old and the panels above and below the windows have been known to fall off. Our maintenance crew has been clever at using duct tape and painted plywood to keep the building looking

respectable. We need a better solution and more energy efficiency, too.

Our parish has had a lot of funerals this winter. Every funeral is hard on a family, and some of the funerals have been very difficult. After a long string of Covid-related funerals at St. Charles, that trend has definitely turned around. As we offered so many prayers for deliverance from the pandemic, let's not forget to return to the Lord with prayers of thanksgiving.

Kingdom Builders will gather at St. Charles at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., 2/15. For those who aren't familiar, this is a monthly gathering of women who hear some good teaching, sing together, and then have time for quiet Adoration and Benediction. It is a great evening for women.

We are almost ready for Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22. Now is the time to think about Lent and to make some plans. Let's make this the best Lent ever. We will begin Lent with Ash Wednesday Masses and then offer Stations of the Cross with Benediction on Friday evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. We will pass out Rice Bowls to help with acts of charity for the poor and we will have a speaker from Catholic Relief Service the evening of March 3. March 3 will also be the St. Charles Day at the Prayer Room at Electric Works; we will recruit people to spend time there in quiet prayer. We are organizing a parish Lenten morning of reflection on March 18. We will pray over our candidates and catechumens at many of the Lenten weekend Masses as they are preparing for Easter. And, of course, we will have lots and lots of opportunity for confessions.

Fr. Tom

This Week in RCIA

There is no RCIA meeting this week, Feb 14, because of Valentine's day.

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR FEBRUARY:
ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO PARISH, ROME CITY**

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The February pilgrimage site is St. Gaspar del Bufalo Parish in Rome City. St. Gaspar was born in Rome, Italy in 1786. He was ordained in 1808, and, in 1815, he founded the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood. He promoted devotion to the Blood of Christ by preaching missions and he opened an oratory where our Lord was worshipped all night. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

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

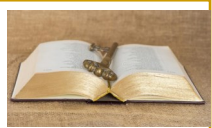
HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Friday, Feb. 10
7:00 p.m.
(After Rosary & Mass)

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.

**"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."
 (2 Maccabees 12)**
 We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Marlene Romie and David Maher.**



CATHOLIC FAITH TOPICS is a program focused on explaining our Catholic faith to those who don't know her teachings. This will equip you with the Scriptural evidence that supports Catholic teaching.



February 14
 7:00 p.m. in Rooms C & D in the Hession Center.
 The topic for the month of February
 "Salvation: Is It Faith Alone or Did God Give Us More?"

March 14
 "Communion of Saints
 The Workings of the Body of Christ."



Ladies ~ Join us in February for Kingdom Builders

Freedom in the Light ~ We love our comforts ~ Apple Air Pods, Uber Eats, Alexa and more. But none of these are truly satisfying; we were created for more. Ladies – Come and bask in the Father's light and find your true fulfillment.

St. Charles Borromeo
 Wednesday, February 15th @7:30pm
 Chairs: aapape0406@gmail.com, trinh.ly@frontier.com



Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com

SCRIP NEWS

Are you taking your honey out to eat for St. Valentine's Day? **SCRIP** has over 80 restaurant gift cards on hand. We have everything from fine dining to grabbing a carryout pizza to take home for a quiet evening. Or perhaps you are buying a card, some flowers, and a box of candy? **SCRIP**

has gift cards for all the major grocery stores and drug stores. Make your gifts a little sweeter by using **SCRIP** gift cards to pay for your Valentine's purchases!

Congratulations to our Catholic Schools Week giveaway winners! Thank you to all who participated in our promotion. Your support of St. Charles is greatly appreciated!

GoPro Camera Bundle—ANNETTE FIELDS

Nintendo Switch Bundle—STAN & JUDY JAY

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. 13— Classroom Delivery: Amanda Woods
 Fri, Feb. 17 — Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, LaVonne Gerardot
 Fri, Feb. 17 — Classroom Delivery: Laura Ijames
 Sat, Feb. 18 — LaVonne Gerardot, Amy Lin, Tom Ryan
 Sun, Feb. 19 — Jane Cavacini (sub), Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

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!**

ELECTRIC WORKS CAMPUS

St. Charles Parish is hosting the Prayer Works Room at the Electric Works Campus on **Friday, March 3**. We need 2 volunteers for each hour from 6:00 a.m. to midnight to welcome/greet those who come to pray. To learn more about this ecumenical effort and to sign-up, visit www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/prayer-works

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.

**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

A \$10 Gift Card Will Be Given to All Donors

Council 451 Knights of Columbus is proud to sponsor our first blood drive of 2023, **Saturday, 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**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry is in need of:

Toilet Paper
 Kleenex Tissues
 Paper Towels
 Toothpaste
 Toothbrushes
 Body Wash
 Shampoo & Conditioner

Items can be dropped off in the Charity Room.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

LENTEN BOOKLETS

The "**Lenten Booklets**" will be available beginning this weekend. As in the past, there are two different booklets: **The Little Black Book**, *Six-Minute Meditations 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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Have you thought about what you are doing for Lent this year? We are planning a Lenten series for young adults. If you are interested in being part of it, please contact us at youngadults@scbfw.org or (260)207-4677. More info to follow.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles Sat.Mornings-10:00 a.m.
 Parking Lot on the Corner of
 Trier and Reed Roads



**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**

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord has a plan for each one of us; we have the ability to say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say "yes" if the Lord is calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life. (1 Corinthians 2.6-10)

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.



SPRING RETREAT

Registration is open for our spring high school retreat on March 24-26. Teens are invited to join us for the weekend at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, IN. This retreat is led by a team of St. Charles adult volunteers, teens and Damascus missionaries. It will include time for prayer, sacraments, talks, music, games and community building.

stcharlesfortwayne.org/spring-retreat-2023

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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\$ 150.00

2022-2023

February 6

KAREN MILLER SHOAFF

Sponsor of the Week

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