



6th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’”

Matthew 5:33

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020
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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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

MASSSES

Saturday, February 15, Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Michael Sanders

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Sills

11:00 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

5:00 p.m. † Helen Tippmann

Monday, February 17, Weekday, The Seven Founders of the Servite Order

6:15 a.m. † Arthur & Barbara Vonderhaar

8:15 a.m. † Eugene Bell

6:30 p.m. † Sally Weigand

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Garner & Adelaide Wilkinson

8:15 a.m. † Nellie Wood

6:30 p.m. † Fr. Larry Tippmann

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Joseph & Barbara Becker

8:15 a.m. † James Zurbuch

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Charles & Carol Voglewede Family

Thursday, February 20, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Dr. James & Rita Berghoff

8:15 a.m. † Jim & Lois Boomer

6:30 p.m. † C. Robert Braun

Friday, February 21, Weekday, St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Catherine Vonderhaar

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Vince

6:30 p.m. † Daniel Cochran

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, February 22, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Leo Kuntz Family

Saturday, February 22, Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Peter & Trudy Piersant

Sunday, February 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Bill Knoch

9:00 a.m. † Donna Quandt

11:00 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

Sun., Feb 16: Sir 15.15-20/1 Cor 2.6-10/Mt 5.17-37

Mon., Feb. 17: Jas 1.1-11/Mk 8.11-13

Tues., Feb 18: Jas 1.12-18/Mk 8.14-21

Wed., Feb 19: Jas 1.19-27/Mk 8.22-26

Thurs., Feb. 20: Jas 2.1-9/Mk 8.27-33

Fri., Feb. 21: Jas 2.14-24, 26/Mk 8.34-9.1

Sat., Feb. 22: 1 pt 5.1-4/Mt 16.13-19

"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 **Michael Askins**.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

February 9, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
February 9 Collection	\$	34,519.39
This Week	- \$	(2,230.61)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Saturday, February 22

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Mary Ellen Gentis, Barb Heil, Kathy Johns, Bob & Nancy Leszczynski, Pam O'Keefe, Andy Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Servers: Allyson Kelker, Kain Starkey, Chloe Tippmann, Devota Tippmann (MC Drew Reiling)
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

Sunday, February 23

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Cathy Jacob, James Langlet, Marijo Sliger, C.J. Steigmeyer (C Maggie Kleber)
Servers: Theresa Bulanda, Chloe Wampler, Charlie Wampler (MC Camren Quinlan)
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Jan Hoy, Colleen O'Leary, Stewart & Debbie Schenkel, Stephen Shannon, Theresa Thissen, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Arlene Burgener)
Servers: Isaac Clauser, Emma Dickerson, Sophia Francke, Isabella Scherschel (MC Todd Tippmann)
Lectors: Lynda Houk, Jennifer Litchfield
Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Joseph Barile, Edwin Capuyan, Claudia Crabill, Carmen Crabill, Maria Ellinger, John Elsasser, Julia Grubbs, Bill Jackson, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton (C Tes Sanderlin)
Servers: Giselle Carrillo, Faith Federspiel, Danny Ley, Blake Sturges (MC A. J. Ley)
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson
Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Susan Badenhorst, John Rorick, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (C Teresa Burke)
Servers: Aviana Madrigal, Madison Ostermeyer, Ian Rottinger, Annabelle Sweigert (MC Vincent Wallace)
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Maria Cavacini

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020—TEAM A

CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES

Monday thru Saturday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass—
7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening—After the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday Afternoon—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

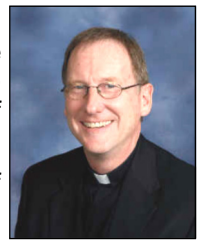
We are coming very close to Lent. A week from Wednesday, Feb. 26, is Ash Wednesday. Now is the time to start making plans for Lent. We need to ask ourselves, "What really should change in my life?" Are there sins that need to go? Are there good works or acts of charity that I should be doing? Is there a practice of self-denial that will help me to be less self-centered?" We have ten days to make a plan.

As part of our Lenten journey, we will offer Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m. You may want to come for the 6:30 p.m. Mass and stay. On the mornings of Lent, we will also expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday. That could be a powerful time of prayer.

We have scheduled evening events on the first three Thursdays of Lent. The first will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, in the Hession Center. Jeannie Ewing and Anna Nuzzo will present an evening focused on *God's Amazing Mercy*. Jeannie is a nationally-known spirituality writer and speaker. Anna is an internationally-known Catholic recording artist. With music and stories, they will guide us to God's healing and hope.

On the second Thursday, March 5, our speaker is neither nationally nor internationally known, but pretty familiar to the parish. I will present a talk that night. "Living in a Church with Warts" will be a reflection on dealing with Church scandals. We'll ask how we can love a Church which is one, holy, catholic and apostolic, while we have known so many scandals throughout history, including the painful scandals today.

Our final Thursday, March 12, was supposed to feature a presentation by Fr. Dennis. However, now that he is transferred and his plate is full, I have offered to do a repeat of my "Pope on a Rope" presentation. For those who haven't seen it, this is a fun walk through the 2,000 year history of our Church.



Fr. Tom

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and
your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything
more is from the evil one."



February 16 Sixth Sunday Of 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?

This Week in RCIA

February 18



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

This week in RCIA, we will reflect on two upcoming rites: the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election. The Rite of Sending is a time for the catechumens and candidates to come forward at Mass and be recognized for the progress they have made in their spiritual formation. We in turn offer prayers for them as they continue their journey towards the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Election happens at the Cathedral with Bishop Rhoades. It is a time for the catechumens and candidates to meet the bishop and give him their intention to join the Catholic Church. The catechumens are from then on called the 'elect' and go into the season of Lent for the period known as purification and enlightenment. This is a time of greater, more intense spiritual preparation for the reception of the Sacraments. 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.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us on **Monday, February 17**, for the session "Seeing God in Romance." This session introduces how romantic relationships are not the end all and be all of life, but rather are designed to mirror the more profound courtship and subsequent eternal marriage of Christ the Bridegroom with every human soul. This session also discusses how our culture lies about that love.

The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room off of the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The following session, "Re-Learning How to Date" is scheduled for **Monday, February 24, 2020**.

For more information, contact Casey at stcadulted@gmail.com or call 260-969-4026.



THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, February 17**, 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If that is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand.

HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - February 10

LARRY & CECILIA MILLER

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you have children or adolescents who are isolated or acting out? Do you simply need someone to talk to? The parish can connect you with professional counselors who can help. Feel free to contact Fr. Tom for a referral.

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7:00-8:30 pm - All Women Welcome at All Locations

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
St. Vincent's Thursdays:	16-Jan	13-Feb	12-Mar	16-Apr	14-May	11-Jun
St. Charles Wednesdays:	15-Jan	19-Feb	18-Mar	15-Apr	20-May	17-Jun
Sacred Heart, Warsaw Tues:	28-Jan	25-Feb	24-Mar	28-Apr	26-May	23-Jun

Are you longing for something more? Have you ever asked yourself, "What is the point? Why do I exist? What am I doing here?" The answer does not begin with *who* we are . . . but *Whose* we are. We belong to Jesus. Not as His slaves, but as His heirs. Slaves are burdened carrying many things. Heirs walk in freedom. Come join us to understand how to surrender your burdens to Jesus and accept your identity as a beloved daughter. Ladies, come find rest within the Heart of Jesus. Come and receive the peace and joy your Heavenly Father desires for you. All women welcome at all locations.



Old Box Tops

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SPRING CONTEST

The spring contest for Box Tops has started! Please clip Box Tops and send them in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked on the bag. Since so many box tops are digital, school will be combining them with the traditional clipped Box Tops. Drop your Box Tops in the collection basket or drop off at the school office (Door #1). Turn-in dates are February 20 & 27. Thank you for helping to make St. Charles' Box Top Collection so successful. The Fine Arts Boosters earned almost \$1,000

from Box Tops for Education during the fall contest. The proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all the students. Contact Christina Wulpi at 246-2009, with any questions.



New Box Tops

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Following devastating legislation in our country surrounding God's greatest gift to us-the gift of life-we are planning a rosary dedicated to the innocent lives lost every day through legalized abortions. **Please join us in the St. Charles Chapel on Thursday, February 20, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass to pray the Rosary.** Let prayer be the foundation of all we do to defend the indefensible lives at stake. "To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother." -St. John Paul II
(Please email marieroe416@gmail.com with questions.)

"CHOOSE JOY" A WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING GROUP

We meet the third and last Saturdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room off the St. Charles Gathering Space. We welcome all women to join us to share and grow in our faith.

We will meet on **Saturday, February 22**, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Meeting lasting from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to the meeting.

February 22, March 21, March 28 and April 18, we will be viewing and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's talks on "The Mass", learning new "insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ."

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

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)



Next weekend, February 23, **The O'Sullivan 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.

THANK YOU FROM JUST NEIGHBORS

Right before Christmas a family found themselves in a situation where they needed food and shelter. They found a room available at **Just Neighbors** and were thankful for God's blessings (getting out of the cold and having food to eat). What happened next moved them to tears...complete strangers helped them to have simple gifts for their children and some necessities for the adults on Christmas Day. "I can't believe it - complete strangers, people who don't even know us and people who will never meet us - wanted to help us?! Please tell them thank you and God bless them". Thank you to the **St. Charles Parish Community** for continuing to help our neighbors 'just down the street'.

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16

Margaret Digan and Maggie Kleber
St. Charles Volunteer Coordinators
for Just Neighbors

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.

Young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, are invited to *Theology on Tap*, a Catholic speaker series where they share in food, fellowship and faith! The 2020 Fort Wayne and South Bend Theology on Tap Series are in progress, occurring weekly on Tuesday evenings with the series concluding with Mardi Gras parties on Feb 25. For more information, visit <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/tot>

REKINDLE THE FIRE—Men of the diocese. Are you seeing 20/20? Join Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jesse Romero, Marcus Grodi, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, and over 1,000 men at the **2020 Rekindle the Fire Catholic Men's Conference**, on February 22, 2020, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne. For more information and tickets go to REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET. If you have any questions or are not able to attend due to financial reasons please email, in complete confidentiality, Brian Krider, akl1111@comcast.net.



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SCRIP NEWS



Ash Wednesday –Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is just 10 days away; It's a time of sacrifice and change. Whether you are planning to give something up or promising to "do something better," it's a wonderful opportunity to look at your life and make a small change for the better. Ash Wednesday, as well as all the Fridays in Lent, are meatless days; Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. **SCRIP** has lots of gift cards for merchants that can help you survive meatless Fridays.

If you are not using **SCRIP**, this might be a good time to try it. It's definitely a good habit to adopt and such a wonderful way to support the parish.

Congratulations – Lois Ewald was the winner of the **Nintendo Switch** game system that we gave away in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Lois is a wonderful supporter of the SCRIP program as both a customer and a volunteer. 



Special Orders – In order to be prudent with our inventory, we try not to stock items that aren't sold on a regular basis. Many items **are** available as special order items. **Pier One** is one of those merchants. Please plan ahead when wanting to purchase special order items. We place our orders for new inventory on Monday mornings by 9:00 a.m. and it is available by noon the following Thursday.

VOLUNTEERS:

Fri., Feb. 21	Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith
Fri., Feb. 21	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman
Sat., Feb. 22	Lois Ewald, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm
Sun., Feb. 23	Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall
Mon., Feb. 24	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

Life in the Spirit Retreat will be held on Wednesdays from February 26 to April 8, 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel-Lower level at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Register by calling 260-385-5717. Cardinal Ferrell said that Pope Francis "is convinced that Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a grace that every baptized person can and should receive." It is an experience of a person Pentecost, an eruption of the Holy Spirit into the life of the baptized person, accompanied by an experience of conversion and an encounter with the living Jesus. All this should be part of the moral life of every baptized person called to holiness." All are welcome.

TRUE LOVE: THE ESSENCE OF VOCATION

A Gathering For Women, ages 18-40 who are discerning a vocation whether to religious, married, or single life, a career, or any other major life decision...Talk by house mother of Annunciation Discernment House followed by discussion and fellowship....Saturday, Feb. 22-Talk and small group discussion, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Fellowship, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Vespers at 4:30 p.m. Location, Annunciation Discernment House, 2508 Chestnut St., F.W., IN 46803. Please bring your favorite cookies to share, Breviary or Christian Prayer Book (if you have one), Journal, and an open heart. Non-Alcoholic beverage will be provided. Please call 614-359-6741 for more information.

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SAINTS ALIVE! GRAND OPENING

Thursday, March 5, 2020
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

All are invited to join us for a casual and fun night! Come witness the fruits of countless hours of work from the Dwenger Family!

\$15 per person or two for \$25. Bring a friend!
Price includes food, dessert, and beverages.

- Food, dessert, beer, and wine will be served
- Bid on all silent auction items
- Buy chances to win amazing prizes

Ever find yourself busy, out of town, or not wanting to get dressed up to attend the Saints Alive! Dinner & Auction, but still wishing you could bid on the silent booth auction items? ALL guests who attend the Grand Opening will be entitled to participate in the online bidding for all the silent auction items available on Saturday night! So plan to bring your credit card to the Grand Opening in order to register! Then on Saturday, sit at home while bidding the night away!

This event is open to the public. Must be 21 or older to attend.

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

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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.