

MASSES

Saturday, February 17, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Loretta Jean Richter

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † John Stoody 11:00 a.m. † Arlene Steiner 5:00 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Edward Kallenback 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † John Lawlor 8:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. † Joan Kohrman

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn 8:15 a.m.

† Carl & Mary White 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Weekday, St. Peter

Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Schneider & Willinger Family

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † James Meese 8:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. † Anthony Vince

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Dorothy VanAuken

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Janet Love 8:15 a.m. † Dewey Tagtmeyer 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday, St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Sally Miller 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

> † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos 8:15 a.m.

† Fred Jehle 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

† Vincent & Mary Jo Tippmann 8:15 a.m.

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

Saturday, February 24, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

† Bob Wagner 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

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

† Judy Bauer 9:00 a.m.

† Robert & Sally Weigand 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

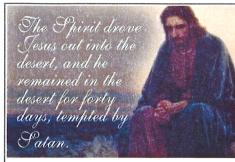
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sun., Feb. 18:Gn 9.8-15/1 Pt 3.18-22/Mk 1.12-15 Mon., Feb. 19:Lv 19.1-2,11-18/Mt 25.31-46 Tues., Feb. 20:Is 55.10-11/Mt 6.7-15 Wed., Feb. 21:Jon 3.1-10/Lk 11.29-32 Thurs., Feb. 22:1 Pt 5.1-4/Mt 16.13-19 Fri., Feb. 23:Ez 18.21-28/Mt 5.20-26 Sat., Feb. 24:Dt 26.16-19/Mt 5.43-48

Livestream Links for Lent:

Mass, Benediction, Stations of the Cross February 23: 6:30 pm https://youtube.com/live/bbB_oazPuJg

March 1: 6:30 PM https://youtube.com/live/dWqfxztXt40



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A Change of Heart

Reading I Genesis 9.8-15 (Covenant with Noah)

Reading II 1 Peter 3.18-22 (The purpose of Christ's suffering)

Gospel

Mark 1.12-15

(Jesus temptation; the call to conversion)

Key Passage: Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous that he might lead you to God.

Adult: When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

Child: What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gerry Brubaker, Lynn Gonzales, Becky Kien, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith

Altar Servers: Maeve Miltner, Daniel Tippmann, Charles Tippmann

Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyck Sacristan: Rachelle Harkenrider

Sunday, February 25

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Krystle Harless, Phil Rosswurm, Marijo Sliger, C.J. Steigmeyer (C Jane Relue) Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Joey Gabet, Henry Gabet

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

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

Audrey Clauser, Kate Sweigert, Mike & Susan Maskal, Mackenzie Nord, Colleen O'Leary

(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Jude Clauser, Vincent Clauser,

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Lectors: Martin Sweigert, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:00 a.m.

Doug Baisinger, Sarah Brust, Teresa Michel,

Carole Fuller, Beth Miller, Cindy O'Shaughnessey (C Thomas Auer) Altar Servers: Hadley Harkenrider, Christian

Koehler, Jenna Yurek

Lectors: Leanne Mensing, David Lonsway Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:00 p.m.

Tom Pycz, Audrey Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan (1 Volunteer Needed) (C Teresa Burke) Altar Servers: David Morris, Malachi

Palumbo, (Sub Requested)

Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.



II Anna Renninger—Joseph Wyatt



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Lent has begun. This is our sacred time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Most important, this is our time to focus on our God. God can be squeezed out of busy lives; we need to focus. We offer extra opportunities for prayer during Lent: Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be offered every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., and

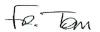
Stations will be offered at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays in Lent. We also expose the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass chapel from 7:30 a.m. -8:00 a.m. on weekdays.

Our parish 40 Hours Devotion begins next weekend. Father Patrick Mary Briscoe, a young Dominican priest and a graduate of our parish school, will be here to preach at the weekend Masses and then to preach at Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on both Sunday and Monday and a Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday (February 25, 26, and 27.) We need to have committed people who will be in the church to pray from 7:00 p.m. on Sunday through 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. If you haven't signed up, please do so. We have sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space or you can sign up by going to our parish website and clicking on the orange banner at the top of the home page. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed day and night on those days, with the exception of morning Mass times. This is a beautiful chance to spend quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

The Rite of Sending will take place at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this weekend. Those adults who have been in the RCIA, preparing to become Catholic, will be recognized and we will pray over them at our Mass. In the afternoon, they will go to the Cathedral, where Bishop Rhoades will recognize them and offer prayer for them.

We still have many families who have not picked up their picture directory. If you had a photo taken and don't yet have a directory, stop by the parish during business hours or catch an usher or priest before or after Mass. For those who didn't have a photo taken for the directory, we have extra copies available, requesting a \$10 donation.

Finally, we have made another commitment with our recent bequest. Father Wimal, a Sri Lankan priest, has been serving in our Diocesan Tribunal and has been pastor of St. Mary's Parish for a number of years. He was also known to help at St. Charles with school confessions when requested. Fr. Wimal has now been called back to Sri Lanka, where he will be ordained bishop of his diocese on March 2. He is returning to an area of poverty and difficult political tensions. Having no car and no funds to purchase a car, some friends asked if we could help. We have sent an international wire transfer to allow the new bishop to purchase a



Friends of St. Zélie Mom's Group - February Event Join us for our next gathering on Sunday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room off the Gathering Space. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, Deacon Rob Lortie and his wife Vickie will be speaking on how to foster a spiritual life as a couple, and husbands are welcome to attend this gathering as well. Childcare and food will be provided. RSVPs for child care and food planning purposes are helpful but not required. Please sign up at https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friendsof-st-zelie or by using the QR code.



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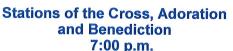


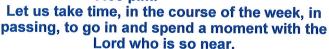
The St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Society next meeting is February 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Hession Center, Room B. It is only through your generosity that we are able to continue our mission of helping so many people in need. We are very grateful and

thank you for your continued support to St Charles SVdP.

ROSARY, MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS. **ADORATION & BENEDICTION** Friday, February 23 Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.







Catholic Apologetic Study 1 Peter 3:15

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope"

This study will equip you to answer questions that others have about our Catholic faith. Come and learn how to defend the church that Jesus founded. All sessions will have 2 - 30 to 40 minute talks will a Q&A time and study handouts. Saturday mornings during Lent 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. In the

Community Room next to the Gathering Space.

Coffee and refreshments available. Feb. 24; Church Authority: The Pillar and Foundation of Truth Salvation: Is it faith alone or did God give us more?



ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024 February 11, 2024		
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
February 11 Collection	\$	31,668.60
This Week	\$	(10,231.40)
Year to Date	\$	(100,561.68)

SCRIP NEWS

Rebate checks are ready for those people who have signed and turned in their credit report by the end of January. You may pick up your check at the Parish Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you turned in your report in February, your check will be available the first full week in March. Also, it's not too late to still turn in any credit statements you have! Please feel free to call Peggy or Judy at 260-482 -2186, if you have any questions. Thanks!

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday**, **March 6, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, May 1. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU Thursday, March 7

This is an annual opportunity for parishes across the diocese to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation especially accessible to those who have been away from God's healing grace and forgiveness through this sacrament. This may be a person who forgot what to do in confession, who does not attend Mass regularly, who is nervous about going to confession at his or her home parish, etc. During Ash Wednesday Mass, parishes are especially encouraged to invite parishioners to confession, as many will be present who do not often attend Mass.



"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 Griffin O'Keefe and Shirley Powell.

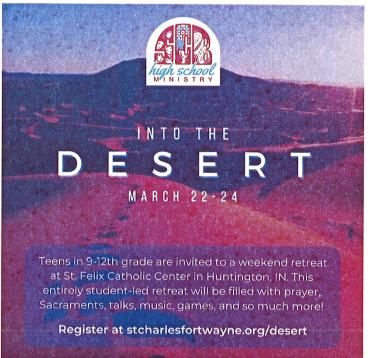


The Eucharistic Prayer: 7-week series

Mondays, starting Feb 19th 7:15pm | St. Charles Youth Center | 4904 Trier Rd Sign-up stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-eucharistic-prayer



We are searching for young adult emcees to assist with leading and facilitating our College Crew ministry this summer. To find more details and apply, please visit www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/CC



AVA'S GRACE RETREAT FOR COUPLES GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A BABY BEFORE OR AFTER BIRTH

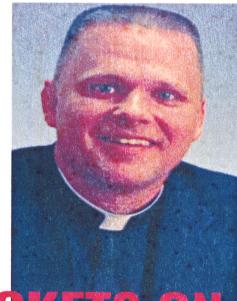
If you have lost a baby before or after birth, you are not alone. Come join others who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss for a daylong retreat, free of charge. to help face your grief in the context of fellowship and faith. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on the campus of Notre Dame. The retreat will include a witness talk by John and Mary O'Callaghan, couple conversation, small group discussion, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and a Pilgrimage to the Grotto. Lunch will be provided. While this retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome as well. To register. contact Lisa Everett leverett@diocesefwsb.org or by calling 574-234-0687. For more information about ava's grace, the diocesan ministry to support families grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth, please visit diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace.

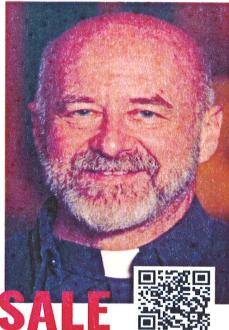
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Please join us for a free catered dinner and discussion to learn more about funeral pre-planning. We will discuss traditional and cremation funeral options; the benefits of pre-planning your funeral; Veterans burial benefits; and more. To register for one of two available events, please call Divine Mercy Funeral Home at 260-426-2044. Please reserve early as seating is limited.

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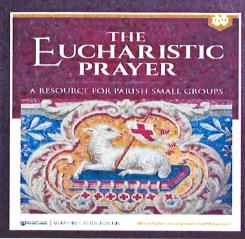
MARK YOUR CALENDAR ST. CHARLES LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 22—CAFETERIA

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February 14 thru March 24 St. Charles Day is March 7 Watch for information regarding St. Charles Day Sign-Ups

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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 weekends Masses.

This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News.



High school students are invited to help plan the upcoming spring retreat. This is a beautiful opportunity to serve your peers, so please consider applying! All are welcome!

For details and application:

scan QR code or visit stcharlesfortwayne.org/retreat-prep



LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE—All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING-All Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday are bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting requires limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light nourishment may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Any good reason will excuse a person from these regulations on particular occasions and for health and dietary needs. Only a contemptuous violation of all regulations would be considered seriously wrong.

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