



**7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**

“Love your  
enemies, and pray  
for those who  
persecute you.”

*Matthew 5:44*

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

**SEVENTH 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 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

**Monday, February 24, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Gloria Jane Etzler

8:15 a.m. † Rolland & Sally Patterson

6:30 p.m. † Bud Marburger

**Tuesday, February 25, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Leo & Bonita Curry

8:15 a.m. † James Voigt

6:30 p.m. † Al Kosiak

**Wednesday, February 26, ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. † Doris Fosnaugh

8:15 a.m. † Imen, Sr. & Faye Bojrab

12:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Redding Family

6:30 p.m. † Donna Hall

**Thursday, February 27, Thursday After Ash Wednesday**

6:15 a.m. † Nicholas Wyss

8:15 a.m. † Gene Curran

6:30 p.m. † Special Intention (Health Issue)

**Friday, February 28, Friday After Ash Wednesday**

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ed Morris Family

6:30 p.m. † Jerry Gill

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

**Saturday, February 29, Saturday After Ash Wednesday**

8:15 a.m. † Christina Florin

**Saturday, February 29, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Villareal

**Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Sam Buckley

11:00 a.m. † David Obergfell

5:00 p.m. † Ellen Hoevel

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

Sun., Feb 23: Lv 19.1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3.16-23/Mt 5.38-38

Mon., Feb. 24: Jas 3.13-18/Mk 9.14-29

Tues., Feb 25: Jas 4.1-10/Mk 9.30-37

Wed., Feb 26: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5.20-6.1/Mt 6.1-6, 16-18

Thurs., Feb. 27: Dt 30.15-20/Lk 9.22-25

Fri., Feb. 28: Is 58.1-9a/Mt 9.14-15

Sat., Feb. 29: Is 58.9b-14/Lk 5.27-32

### OLD PALM BRANCHES

**OLD PALM BRANCHES ARE BEING COLLECTED.** Please place your palms on the table located INSIDE the church proper. Palms will be collected through the weekend of March 8.



### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

February 16, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
February 16 Collection	\$	42,656.95
This Week	+ \$	5,906.95

### THANK YOU for your continued support!

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

### Saturday, February 29

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Kathleen Haines, Roby Kaufman, Edward Koors, Linda Schneider, Patty Sosenheimer, Tom Yaggy, Kirk & Lisa York (C Carolyn Tyndall)  
**Servers:** Braiden Mauer-Wright, Stephen Rashevich, Max Redman, Sydney Straessle (MC Ashton Skarie)  
**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek  
**Sacristan:** Lisa York

### Sunday, March 1

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Debra J. Nelson, David Pierre, Grace Webster (C Jane Relue)  
**Servers:** John Paul Cheever, Audrey Ellinger, Salomon Guzman (MC Drew Reiling)  
**Lectors:** Diane Hunter, Dorothy Oross  
**Sacristan:** Linda Braselton

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Audrey Clauser, Kevin Hartman, Patricia Henry, John Magsam, Phil Miguel, Sr., Matt Smith, Kate Sweigert, Donna Wagner (C Pat Slater)  
**Servers:** Carson James, Bella Ruden, Gabby Woenker, Claire Woenker (MC Nathan James)  
**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding  
**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kathy Bennett, Debbie DeArmond, Ann Gabet, Phil Kramer, David Lonsway, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Kelly Tippmann (C Tom Auer)  
**Servers:** Kaylee Birely, Charlotte Miller, Faith Screeton, Alex Tippmann (MC Tyler Birely)  
**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Arianne Davis, Debbie Stevens, Jerry Tippmann  
**1 Volunteer Needed (C Jill O'Sullivan)**  
**Servers:** Carter Hammon, Katie Peters, Reid Smith, Jake Tippmann (MC Sam Ensley)  
**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Dave Stevens  
**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

### 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.

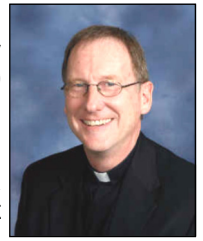
## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We are now ready for Lent. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and prayer as we begin a holy season of penance and self-sacrifice. Masses on Ash Wednesday are 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

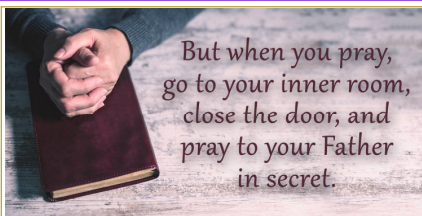
Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are days to abstain from meat. In addition, we should all have some plan to grow in holiness or to become less self-centered. We might want to consider some extra prayer time. We might want to consider fasting or giving up things that bring passing pleasure. We might want to step up our lives of almsgiving and service. We might want to look at the sin of our lives that needs to change.

Some wonderful opportunities in Lent begin this week. First, on Thursday, Feb. 27, we will have a 7:00 p.m. presentation in the Hession Center on God's great mercy. Jeannie Ewing and Anna Nuzzo, author and songwriter, will offer a moving presentation. Please join us. On Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross and Benediction in church after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday through Friday morning, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel from 6:45 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Let's make this a holy season.

We received a generous gift this week from the estate of Sally Patterson, a longtime parishioner who died in January at age 104. Please remember her in prayer.



Fr. Tom



### February 23 Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

† **Reading I**  
Leviticus 19.1-2,17-18  
(Various rules of conduct)

† **Reading II**  
1 Corinthians 3.16-23  
(The work of God's ministers)

† **Gospel**  
Matthew 5:38-48  
(New law of retaliation; love of enemies)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy'. But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

**Adult:** What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

**Child:** When have you or someone you know insisted on "having the last word" in an argument? What happened afterwards?

### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week on **Ash Wednesday**, the special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The fall of communism occurred over 25 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after years of oppressive rule. Many churches in this region were confiscated or destroyed leaving the faithful without a place to worship or find pastoral support. Your support of this collection helps rebuild churches, supports seminary programs, promotes ministries and education for children and families, and renews community life around the region. Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

### This Week in RCIA

February 25



RCIA  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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



### OPERATION RICE BOWL WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the church entrances. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020**  
\$150.00 - February 17

**JIM & TERRY ALLGEIER**

### 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.



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



**Council 451** had a very special monthly meeting on Monday 2/3/20 as they were joined by State Deputy Paul Zielinski, 3 Indiana State Council Officers, 3 currently serving Grand Knights (451- Tom Ryan; 12417- Andy Roussey; 16065- Mark Corral), 2 Council Financial Secretaries, 3 Legacy District Deputy 14's (1 current & 2 former), and 60+ Brother Knights total. All Brother Knights attended Mass together at 6:30 PM at Saint Charles, Steve Lutz was installed as new District Deputy 14 by Paul Zielinski, Council 451 held their monthly business meeting, Sir Knight Joe Tratnyek presented the 4th Degree Sword to our Assembly's newest/youngest 4th Degree Knight Alec Schleinkofer, which was passed on by a senior deceased Sir Knight, a group photo was taken, and a BBQ dinner cooked by Mike Smith was served. It was quite a memorable evening for the Knights of District 14. Photo Courtesy of Jerry Kessens

### DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us on **Monday, February 24**, for the session "Re-Learning How to Date". This session advises reconciliation of broken marriages if possible, and if not possible, the seeking of an annulment. The segment gives real-life advice on seeking a new spouse or choosing to stay single.

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, "Loving All Church Teaching" is scheduled for **Monday, March 16**.

For more information, contact Casey at [stcadulted@gmail.com](mailto:stcadulted@gmail.com) or call 260-969-4026.

**We Look Forward to Seeing You**

### ASH WEDNESDAY BEAN SOUP LUNCHEON

SOUPS ON! Come begin Lent simply. Bring a friend for a lunch of soup and corn bread on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary Mother of God Church, 1101 S. Lafayette St. A free will donation will help support the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, which serves 800 free bowls of soup to hungry people every day. A Lenten Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes will begin at 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Annual Garage Sale, Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—10650 Aboite Center Road., F.W. (Furniture, Electronics, Toys & Games, Housewares, Handbags, Shoes, Linens, Home Décor and much more).

K of C has an **aluminum can recycling program** at St. Charles. All parish families are encouraged to save their cans and drop off at the Knights collection building located by the softball diamond on the southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.

Monies raised thru the collection of aluminum cans will be donated to Charitable Cause(s).



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



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 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

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](mailto: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>

### ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE



The law of universal love in today's scripture is a difficult but compelling call. Answer the call for today, and try again tomorrow, and every day, for the rest of your life. This is the path of job and peace! (Matthew 5:38-48)

Next weekend, March 1, **Kenny & Patty Pallotta** 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.

### AVA'S GRACE RETREAT

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 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on the outskirts of Notre Dame's campus. Lunch will be provided. While this retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome as well. To register, contact Lisa Everett at [leverett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsb.org) or by calling 574-234-0687. Website: [www.diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace).

### 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

### BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 11, 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 Wed., May 6, 2020.



RETREAT SAVE THE DATE APR 17-19

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEEN RETREAT PLANNING TEAM?

VISIT THIS URL TO COMPLETE A RETREAT TEAM APPLICATION.  
[WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-RETREAT](http://WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-RETREAT)

## SAVE THE DATE: THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

One Night

Every Parish

Every Confessional

Tuesday, March 10

**St. Charles—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

**Chapel**

This evening is particularly meant to make reconciliation accessible to those who have been away from the sacrament.



## SCRIP NEWS



This Wednesday, **February 26**, is **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time when we try to sacrifice by giving something up or adding something to our daily life in an attempt to renew our spiritual well-being. Some of the sacrifices are directed by the church – fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays during Lent.

Some of the traditional sacrifices are giving up chocolate, candy or sweets; or you might choose to give up your daily **Starbucks** or other fast food crave. If you aren't already using **SCRIP**, we challenge you to make it part of your Lent. Your pledge to use **SCRIP** will help the parish, especially with **upcoming repairs and improvements** that are planned.

**Congratulations!** The winner of our **Valentine's Day** gift package was **Emily Walden**. The gift package included gift cards for dinner and a movie and some Valentine's Day chocolates. Thanks to everyone who placed a qualifying order. Remember, each time you use **SCRIP**, you are a winner.



With **Great Lake's** online shopping service, you have access to **SCRIP** 24/7. By purchasing e-certificates to the participating merchants on-line you will never need to make a purchase without the benefit of **SCRIP** again. Check with the **SCRIP** coordinators today.

### VOLUNTEERS:

Mon., Feb. 24	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames
Fri., Feb. 28	Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland
Fri., Feb. 28	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser
Sat., Feb. 29	Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob
Sun., Mar. 1	Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace

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



### 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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS** There are Mass intentions open for the next couple months. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass in 2020, call the Parish Office, 482-2186, to schedule a Mass. (\$10.00 stipend)

# Sponsor of the Week

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### ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH MISSION

You are invited to discover all that God has for you at their Parish Mission being held March 2-4. The theme is "Equipped and Empowered to Live as Disciples". Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. will include a powerful message of the love of Jesus Christ and a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Come Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and be quipped and empowered to live a fuller life as a disciple. On Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., you will learn how you can continue your discipleship journey by becoming a part of a Discipleship Quad. The mission will be led by John Beaulieu, Director of Evangelization at Franciscan University. John has been involved in Church ministry for over 30 years and brings his passion for the Lord wherever he goes. This will be an amazing time for grace that you will not want to miss.

### AFTERNOON OF HOPE AND HEALING

An Afternoon of Hope and Healing will be held on **Sunday, March 8**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, F.W.. This gathering will focus on waiting with hope for the resurrection and will feature a witness talk by Stacey and Phil Huneck. The afternoon also will include inspiring music, Eucharistic Adoration and an opportunity to receive healing prayer as individuals or as couples offered by Deacon Fred Everett and members of the prayer ministry team. Sponsored by Marriage and Family Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

### Director of Human Resources

This full-time position is responsible for the development, oversight and support in the area of Human Resources for diocesan offices, parishes and schools. Related tasks include employee recruitment, compensation, benefits, staff development, resources and labor relations. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Please send a completed application and resume to [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org) or mail to: Very Reverend Mark Gurtner, P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801.

### 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](mailto:mnolan6@me.com) - Mary Hilger at 260-438-8356 or Email: [hilger8@aol.com](mailto:hilger8@aol.com)