

# ASH WEDNESDAY



Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

### EIGHTH 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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# MASSES

## Saturday, February 26, Vigil, Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Bob Wagner

## Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Or Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Dennis Gouker

11:00 a.m. † Robert & Dolores Hope

5:00 p.m. † Lambert & Mary Ann Mickelini

## Monday, February 28, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Special Intention - Scott & Karen

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

8:15 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the John M. Schultz Family

## Tuesday, March 1, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Minnick & Horstman Families

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

8:15 a.m. † Richard N. Passino

6:30 p.m. † Edward Grill

## Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday (ALL MASSES IN THE GYM - Door #3)

6:15 a.m. † Evie Jane Hunter

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

8:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

9:30 a.m. † Barbara Nix

6:30 p.m. † David Lomont

## Thursday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Dobosz & West Families

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Ellen Martin

6:30 p.m. † Rocco & Anna Ciocca

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, March 4, First Friday, St. Casimir

6:15 a.m. † Alisa Gabriel

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

8:15 a.m. † James Timothy Noll

6:30 p.m. † David Obergfell

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

## Saturday, March 5, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Bernard Gase

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

## Saturday, March 5, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

## Sunday, March 6, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Parmeter Family

11:00 a.m. For Healing of Carole Hawkinson

5:00 p.m. † David Schele

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27

Sun., February 27: Sir 27.4-7/1 Cor 15.54-58/Lk 6.39-45

Mon., February 28: 1 Pt 1.3-9/Mk 10.17-27

Tues., March 1: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10.28-31

Wed., March 2: Jl 2.12-18/2 Cor 5.20-6.2/Mt 6.1-6,16-18

Thurs., March 3: Dt 30.15-20/Lk 9.22-25

Fri., March 4: Is 58.1-9a/Mt 9.14-15

Sat., March 5: Is 58.9b-14/Lk 5.27-32

Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength-for without God, we can do nothing, but with God all things are possible.



## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Authentic Living

#### Reading I

Sirach 27.4-7

(All tested by their speech)

#### Reading II

1 Corinthians 15.54-58

(Glorification of the body))

#### Gospel

Luke 6.39-45

(All known by their works)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye, when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?"

**Adult:** When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

**Child:** Is it good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

## Saturday, March 5

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Lisa Schleinkofer, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith, Laura Underwood, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Altar Servers:** Sophia Crates, Maeve Miltner, Samantha Samons

**Lectors:** Dr. Tom Ryan (**Volunteer Needed**)

**Sacristan:** Mary Rose Lorenc

## Sunday, March 6

7:30 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Judy Sherron, Margie Stier, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)

**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Andrew Jacob, (**Volunteer Needed**)

**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Arianne Davis, Sr. Imelda Effiong, Colleen O'Leary (C Arlene Burgener)

**Altar Servers:** Houston Ellinger, Leah Ellinger, Alaina Talamantes

**Lectors:** Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

**Sacristan:** Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Gail Stoner, Kelly Tippmann (C Tes Sanderlin)

**Altar Servers:** Amy Hernandez, Dominic Hernandez, Braxton Ostermeyer

**Lectors:** Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

**Sacristan:** Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Rorick, Dave & Debbie Stevens, Judi Ueber (C Teresa Burke)

**Altar Servers:** Kathryn Henry, Clarissa Jones, John Morris

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!**

We are ready now for Lent. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of prayer and fasting. Masses will be held at 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. All Masses will be celebrated in the gym. We are marked with ashes as we are reminded that one day we will face death, and we need to turn away from sinfulness and be ready to meet the Lord. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. All of the Fridays of Lent are also days to abstain from meat.

On Friday evenings during Lent, we will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Gathering Space, followed by Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning roughly at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten enrichment series began a little early and now will continue for the next two Thursday evenings. This Thursday, March 3, Fr. Koehl will speak on Thomas Aquinas' teachings on hope. Next week, March 10, Casey Ryan will give a presentation on Evangelization: Sharing the faith with others. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center, Door #3.

Lent is a time to take a good look at our lives of faith and to grow closer to the Lord. We need to turn away from sin, work on virtues, focus on our prayer lives, and ask what we can do in acts of service and charity. May this Lent be a fruitful season for all of us.

I would encourage everyone to consider making a reservation for the Revive Mission, which will be held at Bishop Dwenger High School on Wednesday evening, March 9, from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.. Excellent speakers, music, and adoration time will provide a good Lenten boost for all of us. It is open for all ages and childcare is available for those with little ones. Reservations can be made at [Damascus.net/reviveftwayne](http://Damascus.net/reviveftwayne).

Renovation, Week 8: Parish volunteer carpenters are nearly finished building the cross which will be part of our suspended crucifix, and they are beginning work on building a set of new chairs for the sanctuary. We have learned that the terrazzo floor is labor-intensive. The floor has been poured on the north side of the church. Now it is being ground, sealed and polished. We are still waiting and hoping for enough of the needed chemicals for the sanctuary area and the south side of the church. This week the heat will be turned off for a day or two as heating pipes in the chapel area are relocated, allowing for a higher ceiling above the tabernacle and altar. Attached is a photo of the sanctuary wall, the wall which used to be made of oak slats. The tabernacle will be inserted in this wall, and the wall will be covered in a pattern of marble. 8 weeks down, 12 to go.

*Fr. Tom*



**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022  
February 20, 2022

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
<b>February 20</b> Collection (Includes Monthly)	\$	46,971.27
This Week	\$	9,471.27
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	16,251.46

**Adult Enrichment**  
*Lenten Program*

Feb 24 - Fr. Tom (the Eucharist in Art)  
Mar 3 - Fr. Koehl (St. Thomas Aquinas on the virtue of Hope)  
Mar 10 - Casey Ryan (Sharing Your Faith)

7:00-8:00pm in the Hession Center (rooms C/D)

Fr Koehl's St. Thomas Aquinas—Virtue of Hope 7:00 p.m.  
Livestream—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?vRxKe640hHk>

**OLD PALM BRANCHES**  
OLD PALM BRANCHES ARE BEING COLLECTED. Please place your palms in the bag located in the Hession Center. Palms will be collected this weekend and next.

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**  
A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 9, 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 4, 2022.

**HASA 300 CLUB** **2021-2022**  
**\$ 150.00** **February 21**  
**JO ANN GARDNER**

**NAMI**  
**National Alliance on Mental Health**  
Are you dealing with loved ones with serious mental health conditions who may not be functioning well on their own? Navigating the practical and legal aspects of such situations can be very stressful and confusing. NAMI Fort Wayne and Purdue University Fort Wayne's Being Well Mental Health Readiness Project are offering a **FREE** public Education Night event with helpful information.

Allen County Superior Court Judges David Avery and Andrew S. Williams will explain "Involuntary Detentions and Commitments: Legal Aspects and Practical Implementation in Allen County" on Thursday, March 3, 2022. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Classic Ballroom on the Walb Student Union on the Purdue University Fort Wayne Campus. Face masks required.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**  
**K OF C - LENTEN FISH FRY AT ST. CHARLES**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**  
More Information to follow!

**SCRIP NEWS**

Ash Wednesday is only a couple days away. As you prepare your heart for Lent, don't forget to prepare your pocketbook as well. **SCRIP** has many restaurants that have fish specials during this time. You could also try a meatless pizza or pasta option. Using **SCRIP** gift cards for your Lenten lunch and dinner choices is a great way to support the church and earn money for yourself.



Word of mouth is the best advertising! If you are a **SCRIP** purchaser, please help us spread the word of how great **SCRIP** can be for you and for St. Charles. Thank you for your support! For any questions or to place your order, please call 260-969-4027 or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org). Our order form is always online at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip)

**Volunteers:**

Mon, Feb. 28 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Christine Wulpi  
 Fri, Mar. 4 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, LaVonne Gerardot  
 Fri, Mar. 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Jennifer Dawkins  
 Sat, Mar. 5 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults  
 Sun, Mar. 6 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Courtney Pennucci

**DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY**

**Friday, March 4, 2022**, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,  
 Located at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
 943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN.  
 Sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Society,

St. John's famous fish dinners include sides of  
 potato wedges, coleslaw, applesauce and cookies  
 \$12 (adults)

\$7 (children ages 5-12)

Future Fish Fry Dates: March 18 and April 1

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

Are you searching for peace and forgiveness in your life? On **Tuesday, March 8**, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., parishes across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, our doors will be open, and our light will be on for you to return to the mercy and forgiveness of the Father. Learn more at [diocesefwsb.org/light](http://diocesefwsb.org/light).

**Taizé Scheduled for March 8**

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer in-person or livestream service from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8.



*Will you give today to provide spiritual hope to those in most need?*

**St. Charles Parish** will be on the Redeemer Radio Spring Sharathon on **Thursday, Mar 17 from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.** Pray, pledge, and listen to 106.3FM. Help Redeemer Radio in their mission to share Christ!

Go to [Redeemerradio.com/Sharathon](http://Redeemerradio.com/Sharathon). You can also call, or text "GIVE" to 260.436.9598.

**Open Employment Opportunities at Bishop Dwenger**

Join the BD Team! Bishop Dwenger is currently hiring for full-time and part-time maintenance crew members. Start time is immediately. There are also several open positions starting in the 2022-2023 school year. Those positions are Maintenance Director, Business Manager, Cafeteria Manager, and Transportation Director (part-time position). For more information, visit the school website at [bishopdwenger.com/employment](http://bishopdwenger.com/employment). Job descriptions and links to apply can be found there. Join the Dwenger Family and apply today! Visit <https://theapplicantmanager.com/careers?co=df>.

**Sponsor of the Week**

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a city-wide mission night

EXPERIENCE A RADICALLY UNIQUE AND POWERFUL CATHOLIC EVENT.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**  
**BISHOP DWENGER H.S.**

Register > [damascus.net/reviveftwayne](http://damascus.net/reviveftwayne)

Questions > [events@damascus.net](mailto:events@damascus.net)

This is a free event for the whole family. You are welcome!

**St. Patrick Church Arcola**

(12305 Arcola Rd, Fort Wayne)

Drive-thru ONLY Fish Fry

**Friday, March 11** 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$15 All Fish

\$15 Dinner (includes Fish, tarter sauce, apple sauce, coleslaw, roll and cookie)

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD**

The **Catholic Medical Guild** is hosting a 1 day Lenten Retreat for any interested healthcare workers in the area. The main speaker will be Fr. Royce Gregerson. However, the theme has not been finalized yet. This will be held on **Saturday, March 26**, at St Vincent's Life Center and Church. There will be Mass and Adoration included in the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP at [fortwayne.cathmed.org](http://fortwayne.cathmed.org). Questions? Call 260-222-6978.

**"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 **Elizabeth Bailey, Dennis Gouker, Mary Ellen Martin, Marcella Rogawski, Leonard Polek, Roselyn Ream, Karyn Beach and Ken Leinweber.**



**Mark You Calendar**

Join us at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Yoder, IN. March 5 - 8, lead during this time of renewal by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He holds a bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and has spoken at our diocesan Men's conferences.

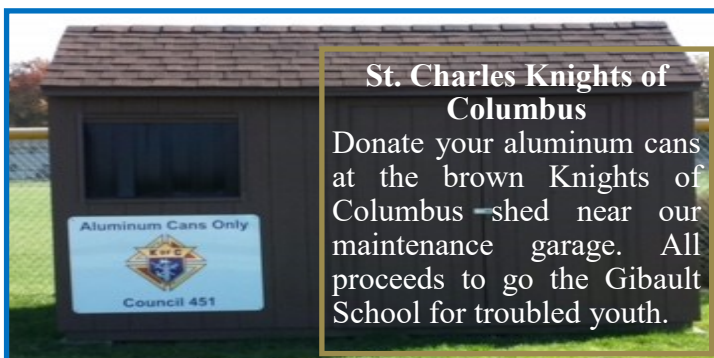
The **St. Vincent dePaul Society** is in need of volunteer drivers to staff their Carevan Ministry. If you are looking for a way to serve our Lord by serving those who are less-fortunate, this may be for you.

Our mission is to provide safe, pleasant, cost-free transportation, to and from medically-related appointments, for anyone who requires it. Service is given on the basis of need, regardless of any other characteristics. Clients are transported in our modern, lift-equipped minivan. Our drivers work for a week at a time, on a rotating basis, over a time period depending on the number of drivers in the team. At this time, it is once every two months. We are currently driving on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from, approximately, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All that is required to join our team is a good driving record, a friendly disposition, and a willingness to serve others. For more information, or to sign on, contact Carl at: 260-619-3242, or crehinger@gmail.com. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our service, have them contact Patty at 483-0930 or 494-7701.

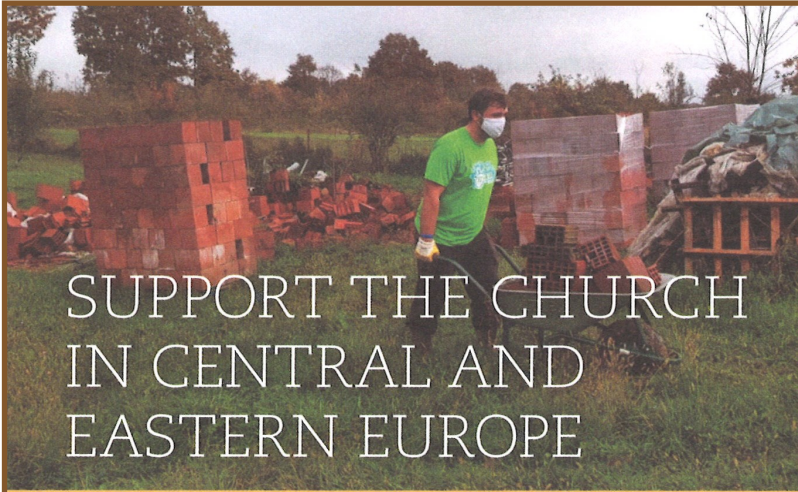
"Charity ....is the life of the soul." St. Vincent dePaul

Can you help?? **Junior Achievement** is in need of volunteers to facilitate JA programming in schools throughout Allen County and surrounding areas. Junior Achievement empowers students to own their economic success through programs that focus on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and workforce readiness. These volunteer-led programs include 30-45 minute sessions typically delivered once per week. Junior Achievement provides all of the materials and training necessary to facilitate the JA Programs.

Please contact Junior Achievement at 260-484-2543 to learn about how you can make an impact on today's youth!



**FREELANCE FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC** Today's Catholic is seeking freelance journalists and photographers to contribute to the weekly diocesan newspaper. This is a perfect opportunity for professional freelancers, stay-at-home parents with journalistic or photographic experience, working professionals or students in these fields who are passionate about telling the Catholic story lived in our diocese. Freelance writers and photographers are sent opportunities for coverage on a weekly basis, which they may then request to cover. Story pitches from freelancers are also welcome. For more information and to get started, visit [todayscatholic.org/become-a-writer](http://todayscatholic.org/become-a-writer).



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IN CENTRAL AND  
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## RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

In the past 30 years, Croatia has undergone significant change. The end of the communist system was followed by the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, of which Croatia was a part. Today, although Croatia is a member of the European Union, the country's economy still struggles with poverty levels close to 20%, and many young people who are educated have difficulty finding jobs. At the same time, new and vulnerable populations such as seniors, people with disabilities, homeless people, orphans, and refugees bring both material and social needs. The communist legacy in this region destroyed civil society and volunteerism, but young Catholics in Croatia, guided by the Church's social teaching, are being empowered to reengage and make a difference.

The 72 Hours Without Compromise project is organized by the Student Catholic Centre Palma and engages young Croats between the ages of

16 and 30, in ten cities and one municipality, by promoting volunteer service to those on the margins. Project participants come together from Thursday evening through Sunday morning; they richly experience the Church's mission by attending the opening and closing Masses of the weekend and learning and applying Catholic principles of solidarity in service to those in need. In the course of service projects, these young people also learn skills they can then use to secure employment.

Support from the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection has helped make 72 Hours Without Compromise a success, extending it beyond the capital city of Zagreb into cities and towns across the country. When you participate in the collection, you help young people such as these participants to put their faith into action, rebuild the fabric of society, and acquire valuable skills that improve their job opportunities.

More information about the collection and the projects it supports can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

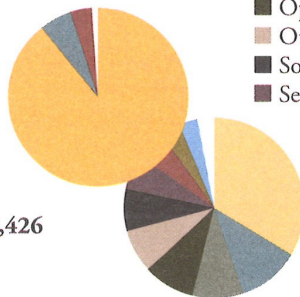
### 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 323

Total Amount Approved: \$6,132,936

#### EXPENSES

■ Grants and Donations	89.28%
■ Program Costs	5.87%
■ Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.77%
□ Administrative Expenses	1.07%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,869,426</b>



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
■ Construction	78	\$2,070,197	33.76%
■ Scholarships	68	\$679,787	11.08%
■ Evangelization	48	\$567,745	9.26%
■ Operational Support	36	\$564,708	9.21%
■ Other	8	\$474,255	7.73%
■ Social Aid	27	\$450,562	7.35%
■ Seminary Support	17	\$394,146	6.43%
■ Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	14	\$326,760	5.33%
■ Vehicle Purchase	13	\$223,803	3.65%
■ Multimedia	8	\$200,973	3.28%
□ Education	6	\$180,000	2.93%



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